

Dear Laker families,

As we mark the end of another academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our achievements and extend my heartfelt thanks to each member of our school community. I am incredibly proud of how our students have persevered and grown both academically and personally. From outstanding achievements in academics, sports, and the arts to moments of kindness and support shown by our students towards Lakers and members of our wider Sylvan Lake community.

I want to express my deep gratitude to our dedicated teachers and staff who have worked tirelessly to provide rich learning environments where our students can learn and thrive. Your commitment to our students' success does not go unnoticed, and we are fortunate to have such a passionate team of educators.

To our graduates of 2024, as you prepare to embark on the next chapter of your lives, know that you carry with you the values and skills that you have developed here at HJ Cody. We are confident that you will continue to make us proud as you pursue your dreams and make a positive mark on our world. For those returning next year, I look forward to continuing our journey towards positive school culture and excellence in individualized academics. I ask our returning Lakers, to please note the following:

- Students enrolled in Jump Start are reminded that they must successfully complete a minimum of 6 modules in order to receive a free Chromebook in the fall. For questions, reach out to your teacher, Mrs. B.
- Students will receive their schedules, login information, and lockers on Picture Day.
  - Grade 9: August 26, 9-12
  - Grade 10: August 27, 8:30-12
  - Grade 11: August 26, 1-3:45
  - Grade 12: August 27, 1-3:45
- We are hopeful for parent volunteers to support our lunch canteen on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you are interested, please let me know.
- As outlined in <u>this letter</u> from the Minister of Education, starting from the first school day of 2024-2025, students will not be permitted to use cell phones during instructional time. This measure aims to minimize distractions and enhance the learning environment for all students. We will establish exemptions for students who require devices for medical or inclusive education needs. More information surrounding a policy will come in the fall.

As we head into the summer break, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, rejuvenate and find joy in the summer moments that are in front of us. Thank you once again for your support and commitment to our school. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another successful year ahead.

Kind regards, Alex Lambert, Principal





Congratulations to our school and community for raising \$3600 for The Outreach Centre during our annual Walk a Mile event. Our grand prize winner was Tayo Fleming who received a 6 month family pass to the Nexsource Centre, The next 6 top fundraisers each received a \$50 gift card to a local restaurant or activity center. These were: Kora Melzer, Austin Routhier, Nevada Jeffires, Kaede Thompson, The Doucette Family and The McMurray Family. Thanks for all of your hard work. A shout out to all of our donors: The Town of Sylvan Lake, Mr. Mikes, The Gulls, Sweet Home on the Lake, Lakeshore Cafe, Lakeside GoKarts and Minigolf and The Gutter.



## SUMMER school

HJ Cody Summer School registration is now open!

Dates and Times: July 2-26, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Monday to Friday

Courses Offered: Gr. 10 & 11 core courses, Gr. 12 Non-Diploma courses, CALM, Psychology, Forensic Science & some CTS courses.

Registration Deadline: June 27, 2024 There is No Fee for CESD Students.

## **GR.9 TIME CAPSULES**

WHO: ALL GRADE 9S!

WHAT: HANDWRITTEN LETTERS, EMAILS, PRINT SOME Photos, your gr.9 memories, a crisp \$20!? WHERE: Put into the collection boxes in the office

**OR ACADEMIC CLASSROOMS!** 

DUE DATE: LAST WEEK OF CLASSES (JUNE 20-ISH)



## CLASS OF 2024... YOU READY TO OPEN YOURS?

As the school year comes to a close, we kindly remind you to please settle any outstanding school fees. Thank you!

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