

HJC LAKERS

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Dates to Remember

- September 20: Professional Learning Day (No School)
- September 26: School Council at 7 pm in Room 102
- September 27: ELAA
- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

We're excited to share that another vibrant and productive week is underway at HJ Cody. Our students are actively immersing themselves in their studies, and we truly appreciate your commitment to their attendance. Consistent attendance and participation play a crucial role in their ability to grasp the material and receive the support they need to excel and build relationships with their peers. Thank you for prioritizing their presence and contributing to their success.

Parents are encouraged to regularly check PowerSchool to stay updated on their child's attendance and class grades. By clicking on the class grade, you can view detailed information about your child's performance on individual assessments. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teacher.

Our dedicated staff collaborate closely to address the diverse needs of our learners. We have communicated to all staff which students receive learning accommodations to ensure a coordinated approach. If you have any questions about your child's accommodations, please feel free to contact their teacher or reach out to Mr. Kennedy, our Student Support Lead (SSL), at mkennedy@cesd73.ca.

We're happy to announce the opening of our Math & Science Study Hall this week! Available to all students during the second half of lunch in the Laker Support Centre (LSC), this resource provides dedicated time for students to get help with their math and science coursework. A Math and Science teacher will be present to assist with any questions and support their learning.

Ms. Sudlow is currently organizing a Peer Tutoring service. If your child is interested in volunteering as a tutor or would benefit from receiving tutoring, please reach out to her at asudlow@cesd73.ca.

If you have not yet completed your child's Demographic Update, please do so at your earliest convenience. It is essential for us to have the most current contact information for each student's guardian. Additionally, the Demographic Update includes a permission slip for in-town walking excursions, such as those for the Terry Fox Run and physical education activities. Please login to your School Engage account to review and submit the permission slip along with your update. If you need support in accessing your account please contact the office.

Red Deer Polytechnic (RDP) is hosting an informative evening for students and parents on September 19th at 7 p.m. The session will cover the entire application process, how to select the right program, and available funding and award opportunities. To register for this event, click [here](#).

On September 27th, we are excited to host the [ELAA](#) event. During the morning of the 27th, a variety of post-secondary institutions will showcase their programs and opportunities in our gymnasium. Students will have the chance to engage directly with representatives from colleges and universities, gaining valuable insights into academic programs, campus life, and the application process.

Our first School Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 26th at 7 pm in Room 102. I encourage you to attend and learn more about our school community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Alex Lambert, Principal.



For this year's Terry Fox School Run, we will #TryLikeTerry! Terry never quit on his dream of a world without cancer, and neither will we. Our students will try to challenge themselves everyday with their own #TryLikeTerry challenge. Donate at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/HJCody>. You can select your student's CONNECT Teacher and record their name in the space provided as we award prizes!! Our School run is October 2 during CONNECT.

Peer Tutoring

If students have achieved 80% or higher in one of their core courses and are interested in peer tutoring, please see Ms. Sudlow for information. Peer tutoring services will be available early September for those interested.



Athletic society

The HJ Cody Athletic society will be holding its first meeting on September 19 @5 in the LSC (beside the Library). Our society helps out our student athletes by assisting the school in paying for jerseys, equipment, sending athletes and teams to provincials and hosting the athletic awards. We are run by parents and school staff. If your child is a part of an athletic program/team or plans to be, we are always looking for more parents to attend our meetings and help put ideas and plans forward throughout the school year.

Please watch Cody Corner for upcoming dates.



The Phys Ed Department Needs Your Help!

We are currently accepting donations of gently used athletic shoes (sizes 9 and up). Donations can be dropped off at the P.E. office, conveniently located next to the gym. Your contributions will go a long way in supporting our students!

