

# 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,

It has been another fantastic week at HJ Cody! Our Volleyball, Cross Country, Golf, and Football teams are all off to a strong start this season. A special congratulations to our golfers who excelled at Zones and will soon represent our school at Provincials in Grande Prairie!

We have an exciting array of clubs planned for our students this year, including Fishing Club, Student Council, Grad Committee, GSA, Workout Club, Games Club, Yearbook Club, Jazz Band, and more. Today, these opportunities were showcased at our Club Rush event during lunch in the Common Area. We encourage you to motivate your child to get involved—participating in clubs greatly enhances their school experience and helps them build meaningful connections with peers.

Academically, our students are immersed in enriching learning experiences in their classrooms. They are participating in hands-on activities, exciting field trips, and engaging lessons, along with assessments. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring your child attends regularly; consistent attendance is crucial as the curriculum moves quickly in grades 9-12. Accumulated absences can hinder your child's performance and access to necessary support. If you need assistance in helping your child maintain regular attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

A reminder to PowerSchool to stay updated on your 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. Parents can follow their child's Google Classrooms to keep up to date on the weekly schedule for their child's classes.

HJ Cody is fortunate to have three dedicated Academic Counselors who support our students in career exploration and academic programming: Mr. Payne, [jpayne@cesd73.ca](mailto:jpayne@cesd73.ca) (Grade 12), Ms. Donaghy, [tdonaghy@cesd73.ca](mailto:tdonaghy@cesd73.ca) (Grade 11), and Mr. Saik, [psaik@cesd73.ca](mailto:psaik@cesd73.ca) (Grade 10). Throughout the year, they will meet with your child to assist in developing a post-secondary transition plan and exploring career options. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to them.

Red Deer Polytechnic (RDP) is hosting an informative evening for students and parents on tonight 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. Grade 10-12 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.

The logo for HJ Cody's Academic Awards features the name 'HJ Cody's' in a large, red, cursive script font. Below this, the words 'ACADEMIC AWARDS' are written in a bold, red, serif font. The entire logo is set against a black rectangular background.

# HJ Cody's ACADEMIC AWARDS

At HJ Cody, our annual Academic Awards Ceremony is fast approaching. We are looking forward to celebrating academic excellence, leadership/citizenship & post secondary pursuits.

These student awards are fully funded by our amazing community partners.

If you or someone you know is interested in supporting this program, please use the [link](#) to access our pledge form.

Thank you for your consideration.



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.



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## HJ CODY HIGH SCHOOL

Sylvan Lake, Alberta | March 20-22, 2025

3A Girls Basketball Provincials - 2025  
*Sponsorship Opportunities Package*

Tournament Chair Contact:  
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### **Sponsorship Opportunity**

If you're interested in sponsoring this year's 3A Girls Basketball Provincials, please click the link below to view the complete sponsorship package.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_9Jt\\_vdlaAXH8IK0huqiEGliUv\\_a5PPI/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_9Jt_vdlaAXH8IK0huqiEGliUv_a5PPI/view)

# Help Fuel Young Minds at Ecole H. J. Cody School!

Dear Community,

We need your help to make sure every student at Ecole H. J. Cody starts their day with a nutritious breakfast! A good breakfast is crucial for concentration, learning, and overall success in school. Yet, many of our students face challenges accessing a balanced meal each morning.

That's where you come in! We're seeking your support to sustain our vital breakfast program, which serves up to 40 students daily.

How You Can Make a Difference:

- **Monetary Donations:** Every dollar helps us purchase essential food items and maintain the program.
- **Food Donations:** We are in need of:
  - Single-serve yogurt
  - Cream cheese & cheese strings
  - Single-serve milk & juice
  - Bread, bagels
  - Granola bars
  - Fresh fruit & single-serve fruit
  - Baked goods
  -



Your generosity will ensure our students have the healthy options they need to excel in their studies and start each day with energy and positivity.

## Want to Get Involved?

Contact Jacqueline Fern at [jfern@cesd73.ca](mailto:jfern@cesd73.ca) or call (403) 887-2412 for more information or to contribute.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact on our students' lives. Together, we can help them thrive both academically and personally!