

HJC LAKERS

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**CODY
CORNER**



- Dates to Remember**
- November 6: Start of Quarter 2
 - November 7: Remembrance Day Ceremony
 - November 8 - 11: Fall Break
 - November 15: Academic Awards Night
 - November 20: Post-Secondary trip to NAIT, MacEwan and CSJ
 - November 27: Career Presentations

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

Happy Halloween! Our Lakers are showcasing some fantastic costumes today, and it's been a delight to see them embrace the Halloween spirit. Just yesterday in Connect, our students brightened our hallways by decorating classroom doors with festive themes and enjoying Halloween games with their peers and Connect teachers.

As we approach the second quarter of the year, many teachers have established firm deadlines for any outstanding assignments. I encourage you to log into your PowerSchool parent portal and check your child's grades for a detailed overview. Zeros typically indicate that an assignment hasn't been submitted. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teachers for further information.

If your child needs to make a course change for the upcoming quarter (starting November 6th), please encourage them to reach out to the appropriate contact listed below.

- Grade 9: Mr. Heppell cheppell@cesd73.ca
- Grade 10: Mr. Payne jpayne@cesd73.ca
- Grade 11: Ms. Donaghy tdonaghy@cesd73.ca
- Grade 12: Mr. Payne jpayne@cesd73.ca

Our Remembrance Day ceremony is set for Thursday, November 7th. Below is the revised bell schedule for that day. Mr. Paul does an excellent job of organizing a memorable and meaningful assembly for our students. If you have a family member who has served and would like them to be recognized during the assembly, please reach out to Mr. Paul at jpaul@cesd73.ca. We have a longstanding tradition at HJ Cody of honoring the family members of both staff and students who have served through a special slideshow.

November 7th Bell Schedule

Block 1: 8:35-9:40

Block 2: 9:47-10:52

Ceremony: 10:59-12:03

Block 3: 12:58-2:03

Block 4: 2:10-3:15

Our fall break begins on November 8th, with no school on November 8th or 11th. Classes will resume on November 12th. Enjoy the break!

Thank you once again for your continued support of your child's success and our school community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Kind regards,

Alex Lambert, Principal.



Chinook's Edge School Division

2024-2025 Student Attendance Traditional Calendar

AUGUST 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Aug 26 **Grade 9 & 11 Photo Day**
8:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:45pm
Lifetouch Photo Day, Lockers,
Timetables, Passwords
(Lifetouch Closed 12:00-1:00pm)

Aug 27 **Grade 10 & 12 Photo Day**
8:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:45pm
Lifetouch Photo Day, Lockers,
Timetables, Passwords
(Lifetouch Closed 12:00-1:00pm)

Aug 28-30 **School Closed**
Professional Learning Days

FEBRUARY 2025						
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Feb 3 First Day Semester Two

Feb 17 No School - Family Day

Feb 17-21 No School - Winter Break
(Feb 20-21 Teachers' Convention)

Feb 26 Pink Shirt Day

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sept 2 Labour Day

Sept 3 Students' First Day of School

Sept 20 No School - Professional Learning Day

Sept 30 No School - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

MARCH 2025						
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Mar 7 No School - Professional Learning Day

Mar 21 No School - Professional Learning Day

Mar 27 PTI (In Person Parent Teacher Interviews)

OCTOBER 2024						
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Oct 3 Lifetouch Photo Retake Day

Oct 11 No School - Non Instructional Day

Oct 17 PTI (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Oct 14 No School - Thanksgiving Day

Oct 23 PTI (Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews)

Oct 25 No School - Professional Learning Day

APRIL 2025						
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27	28	29	30			

Apr 2 PTI (Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews)

Apr 9 End of Q3

Apr 10 Start of Q4

Apr 18 No School - Good Friday

Apr 21 No School - Easter Monday

Apr 21-25 No School - Spring Break

NOVEMBER 2024						
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Nov 5 End of Q1

Nov 6 Start of Q2

Nov 8 No School - Fall Break

Nov 11 No School - Remembrance Day

Nov 29 Professional Learning Day

MAY 2025						
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May 2 No School - Professional Learning Day

May 16 No School - Focused PD Day

May 19 No School - Victoria Day

DECEMBER 2024						
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Dec 13 No School - Non Instructional Day

Dec 23-31 No School - Christmas Break

JUNE 2025						
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Jun 19 Last Day of Classes

Jun 20-26 Final Exam Week

Jun 26 Last Day before School Closes

Jun 27 School is Closed for Summer (Professional Learning Day)

JANUARY 2025						
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Jan 1-3 No School - Christmas Break

Jan 22 Last Day of Classes

Jan 23-29 Final Exam Week

Jan 30 No School - Professional Learning Day

Jan 31 No School - Non Instructional Day

LEGEND			
	Professional Learning Day		Teachers' Convention
	Non Instructional Day		Significant Start and End Dates
	Holiday		Breaks

CESD appreciates feedback from all of our stakeholders in the creation of this calendar. Over 2000 CESD staff members, parents and students contributed to the most recent CESD Calendar Survey. The next opportunity for feedback will be in the 2028-2029 school year.

Approved May 29, 2024

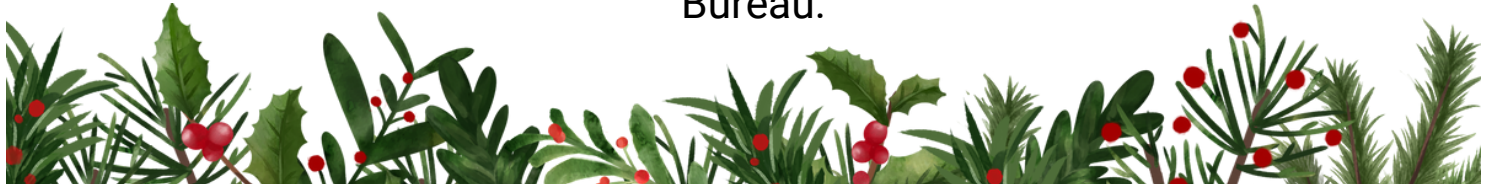


Help Us Make Christmas Bright for HJ Cody Students!

As the weather gets colder, it's time to think about the upcoming holiday season. Sadly, some of our students may not have much of a Christmas without our support. That's why we're launching our annual Coins for Kids campaign!

Every year, we come together to collect donations to buy gifts for students in need, partnering with the Christmas Bureau. If you know a family that could use a little extra help this Christmas, they can register through the Christmas Bureau's website for assistance.

Students can bring change throughout the month of November. Parents can also donate via credit or debit card through Ms. Fellows at the office. And remember, donations over \$25 will receive tax receipts from the Christmas Bureau.



Remembrance Day Contest

There are 4 categories: (you can enter all 4 if you want!)

Black and white poster

Colour poster

Poem

Story or essay

Cash Prizes!

1st Place: \$70

2nd Place: \$55

3rd Place: \$45

(Some categories never get entered and no \$ is given away!)



Due: November 14
to Ms. Wilson (Room
206)

**SOCIAL MEDIA
AND ONLINE SAFETY
AN EVENING FOR
PARENTS WITH
PAUL DAVIS**

TOPICS INCLUDE

SOCIAL MEDIA
SMARTPHONES
DIGITAL TRAILS
CYBERBULLYING
SEXTING
ONLINE GROOMING
& PRIVACY



**POPLAR RIDGE SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 13, 2024
6:00 PM**

HJ Cody Christmas Market
HOSTED BY CREATIVE GEMS

**Join us for an exciting opportunity!
Fox Run students are invited to team up with
HJ Cody to
showcase and sell their homemade goods
at the
HJ Cody Christmas Market
on
November 23, 2024 from 12-4 pm**

**To secure your spot, RSVP to Holly Schultz
at
hschultz@cesd73.ca
by
November 2, 2024**

CREATIVE GEMS
HJ CODY

Details:
10-12 *Set up (Gym)
12-4 *Market Sales
4-6 *Clean Up

Lakers Award

Strive to earn the Super Laker award by participating in a major sport both semesters while keeping your grade average at 80% or above—show your commitment to both athletics and academics!

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Coats for Kids

During the month of October, HJ Cody Interact Club will be accepting donations of winter clothes (boots, gloves, hats, scarves, ski pants and coats). These will be brought to Community Partners where people who need them can pick them up. They are also available at the school for a short time before going to Community Partners. However, we always have a bit of winter gear for students to grab as needed. Drop offs can be left at the Foods room or the office. Thanks in advance!



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.

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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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