

# HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY  
CORNER**



## Dates to Remember

- November 8 - 11: Fall Break
- November 15: Academic Awards Night
- November 20: Post- Secondary trip to NAIT, MacEwan and CSJ
- November 27: Career Presentations
- November 29: Professional Learning Day (no school)
- December 4: Post- Secondary trip to MRU and SAIT

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

It's hard to believe that November is already here, and we're now into the second quarter of the school year. Yesterday, Grade 9 and 10 students began their new complementary courses for the quarter, marking the start of fresh opportunities and new challenges. It's an exciting time as they dive into different subjects and continue to build on what they've learned so far.

If your child needs to make a course change for the second quarter, please encourage them to reach out to the appropriate contact listed below as soon as possible.

Grade 9: Mr. Heppell [cheppell@cesd73.ca](mailto:cheppell@cesd73.ca) or Grade 10: Mr. Payne [jpayne@cesd73.ca](mailto:jpayne@cesd73.ca)

We encourage you to log into PowerSchool to view your child's first-semester midterm grades, as well as their final grades for Quarter 1 (for quarter-length courses). If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teachers. Additionally, students who earned Honour Roll recognition in the first quarter will soon be celebrated with our transitional Honour Roll certificates.

Our Lakers have been showing exceptional citizenship both at school and in the community. They've been volunteering as mentors with the town, helping to keep our environment clean by picking up trash around the schoolyard, forest, and nearby trails, and giving back at the local elementary schools. We are incredibly proud of how our Lakers are making a positive impact and making our town a better place for everyone.

Our Creative Gems class is excited to host a Christmas Market on November 23rd in the school gym! HJ Cody and Fox Run staff, students, and parents are all invited to set up a booth—free of charge—to sell their crafts and homemade goods. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents and bring our community together. For more information, please reach out to Holly Schultz, [hschultz@cesd73.ca](mailto:hschultz@cesd73.ca)

We are excited to host our annual Career Day on November 20th. Dozens of professionals from across Central Alberta will be coming to share insights about their various careers. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for two career sessions of their choice, giving them a chance to explore different professions and gain valuable perspectives. It's a great opportunity for students to learn more about potential career paths and make informed decisions for their future. Our grade 12s are also able to attend sessions specifically designed to help them navigate the transition to post-secondary education.

Students enrolled in Diploma courses can now register for *Rock the Diploma* (RTD), a series of high-quality tutorial sessions available to students across Central Alberta. RTD instructors are experienced educators who are passionate about teaching and dedicated to helping students succeed. The program offers valuable tools, including downloadable study notes, practice exams, and expert-led review sessions, making it an effective resource for preparing for diploma exams. To register for *Rock the Diploma*, simply click [here](#).


Our fall break begins tomorrow, with no school on November 8th or 11th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, 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.

**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**

**ECOLE SECONDAIRE LINDSAY THURBER COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL** **2025** 

**ROCK THE DIPLOMA**  
A power weekend of Diploma Exam prep for Central Alberta high school students.

<b>January 10, 11, 12</b> Fri 6pm-9:30pm Sat 10am-4:30pm Sun 10am-4pm English 30-1 Social 30-1 *Math 30-1 Math 30-2 *Sat & Sun 9:45am start for Math 30-1 only \$135	<b>January 17, 18, 19</b> Fri 6pm-9:30pm Sat 10am-4:30pm Sun 10am-4pm Biology 30 Chemistry 30 Physics 30 \$135
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Scan the QR code for more information or go the our website at:  
[www.rdpsd.ab.ca/lindsaythurber/page/6620/rock-the-diploma](http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/lindsaythurber/page/6620/rock-the-diploma)



Certified teachers with significant curriculum experience provide the tools and expertise for these sessions. Along with study notes and practice exams, this program provides a very effective Diploma Exam review.  
Registration is online and all courses are in person at Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School in Red Deer. For more information call 403-356-5315



# Christmas Market

Hosted by  
HJ Cody's Creative Gems Program

**November 23, 2024**  
**12-4 PM**

Get ready to enhance your shopping experience  
while supporting local businesses and student  
entrepreneurs!

Located in HJ Cody High School's Gym  
4529 50 Street in Sylvan Lake

Join us for a festive afternoon of Pictures with Santa,  
hot beverages, and delicious baked goods, all for a  
donation to the Sylvan Lake Food Bank!  
Bring a non-perishable food item or a cash donation  
to support those in need this holiday season.

**Cash Only-ATM  
Machine Available**



Are you needing help this Christmas?

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**November 16th - December 17th**

Registration forms available [here](#)

Are you able to help someone in need  
this Christmas?

**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THREE WAYS:**

**Adopt a Family**

**DQ Angels Anonymous Tree**

**Cash Donation**

E-transfers can be sent to [sylvanlakecb@outlook.com](mailto:sylvanlakecb@outlook.com)

or click [here](#) for other options

For more information visit

[www.sylvanlakechristmasbureau.com](http://www.sylvanlakechristmasbureau.com)

Or call (403)348-9993

*Sylvan Lake*  
**CHRISTMAS BUREAU**

Helping Families in Need



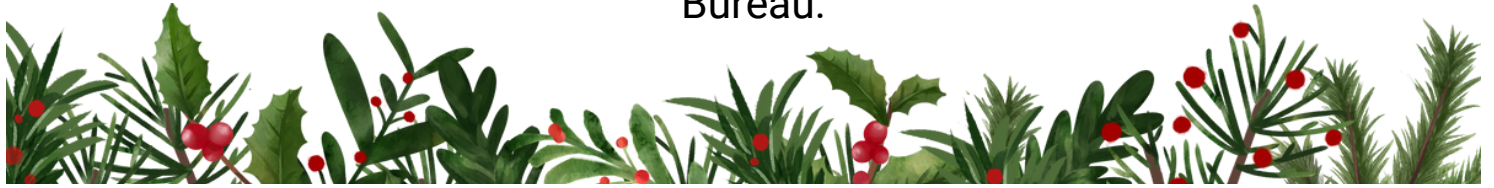


## Help Us Make Christmas Bright for HJ Cody Students!

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)

# 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.

**HJC**  
**LAKERS**



## 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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403-304-2176

Fundraising Chair Contact:  
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