

# HJC LAKERS



## Dates to Remember

- November 15: Academic Awards Night
- November 20: Career Presentations
- November 22 Post- Secondary trip to NAIT, MacEwan and CSJ
- November 23: Christmas Market
- November 29: Professional Learning Day (no school)
- December 4: Post- Secondary trip to MRU and SAIT

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

It's been another exciting week at HJ Cody, with our volleyball and football teams wrapping up their seasons. As they finish strong, basketball season is just around the corner, bringing a fresh wave of energy and anticipation. A big thank you to all the coaches who have devoted countless hours and unwavering passion to support our athletes. Your commitment makes all the difference, and we truly appreciate everything you do to help our teams succeed. Thank you to parents for supporting Laker athletics.

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 signed up for two career sessions of their choice in Connect on Wednesday. If students missed the sign up, the link is:

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/pyfkn>

Event code: **pyfkn**

Please note the alternative bell schedule for Wednesday, November 20th:

Block 1: 8:35-9:39

Career Presentation 1: 9:46-10:16

Career Presentation 2: 10:23-10:53

Block 2: 11:00-12:04

Lunch: 12:04-12:54

Block 3: 1:01-2:05

Block 4: 2:12-3:15

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) and see the attached advertisement.

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](#). CESD is generously offering to reimburse up to \$50 towards Rock the Diploma courses.

As the weather cools, it is important to note CESD's [inclement weather day procedures](#).

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.



**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**



**CREATIVE  
GEMS**  
HJ CODY





# 2025



## ROCK THE DIPLOMA

A power weekend of Diploma Exam prep for  
Central Alberta high school students.

### January 10, 11, 12

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

### January 17, 18, 19

Fri 6pm-9:30pm  
Sat 10am-4:30pm  
Sun 10am-4pm

Biology 30  
Chemistry 30  
Physics 30

\$135

Scan the QR code for more  
information or go to 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



**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



# Red Deer Polytechnic: Student for a Day November 29, 2024

Experience a  
day in the life of  
an RDP student.  
**November 29**



REGISTER  
NOW!

STUDENT  
FOR A  
DAY

Red Deer Polytechnic is excited to invite students to experience campus life at Student for a Day on Friday, November 29, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM! This is a fantastic opportunity to explore a variety of programs offered at RDP through hands-on activities and interactive sessions.

The day will include a free lunch, and participants can check out [programs](#) in a range of fields. Don't miss out on this chance to get a real feel for what studying at RDP is all about!

[Register](#) today and be a part of this exciting event!