

# HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY  
CORNER**



## Dates to Remember

- November 29: Professional Learning Day (no school)
- December 4: Post- Secondary trip to MRU and SAIT
- December 12: Arts Gala 7PM
- December 13: Non Instructional Day (no school)

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

It's hard to believe that we're already in the final week of November – time is truly flying!

Last weekend was an exciting one for our Lakers. The Senior Girls Volleyball team competed at Provincials and earned an impressive 9th place finish in the province. Our Basketball teams have kicked off their season with some exciting tournament play, and our Creative Gems hosted a fantastic Christmas market here at school. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend and support these events!

At this stage in the semester, it's essential for students to attend classes regularly and stay actively engaged. We want our Lakers to make the most of their in-class instruction and support, ensuring they're well-prepared for their final exams in January and keeping doors open for great opportunities such as dual credit courses, RAP and pre-employment placements. Please be aware that the final exam schedule will be released next week.

A reminder that 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. To register for Rock the Diploma, simply click [here](#). CESD is generously offering to reimburse up to \$50 towards Rock the Diploma courses. For those who register, please email your receipt to Rebecca Schaab [rschaab@cesd73.ca](mailto:rschaab@cesd73.ca)

Please mark your calendars for our Fine Arts Gala on December 12th! Students from Drama, Guitar, Band, Jazz Band, Art, and our upcoming musical will be showcasing their incredible talents. We look forward to celebrating the creativity of our students with you.

This week, we're excited to kick off our "Laker Shout-Out" awards to further celebrate our students. Each week, a few students will be recognized and receive Laker loot for their positive contributions to our school culture and climate. Nominations will be made by staff to highlight those who are making a difference by contributing positively to our school culture and climate.

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

Our School Council meeting is tonight at 7:00 PM in Room 102. All parents are welcome to attend and get involved. We hope to see you there.

A quick reminder that there is no school tomorrow, as our staff will be meeting with other high school teachers across the division to collaborate on assessment and instructional practices.

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.

# 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!

## Sylvan Lake Figure Skating Club



Sylvan Lake Figure Skating Club is offering a Teen and Adult Learn to Skate program and registration is now open with limited spots for our session that is start in January. This is a great program for teens and adults who are wanting to learn to skate or improve on basic skating skills. This session is coaches by a professional NCCP certified coach and help to provide a strong foundation for skating. Visit [www.sylvanlakefigureskatingclub.ca](http://www.sylvanlakefigureskatingclub.ca) for more information and to register



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## November 2024 Newsletter

APPLY FOR  
**FREE!**

Nov. 8 to 24, 2024





WELCOME TO  
*Wonderland!*

2024 HJC ARTS GALA



**DEC. 12, 7PM-9PM**  
**@HJCODY GYM**

ART SHOW, THEATER  
PREVIEW & BAND CONCERT

**\$10 ENTRY (10 & UNDER FREE)**  
**PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE**  
**AT THE OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR**



**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





# 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