

# HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY  
CORNER**



#### Dates to Remember

- December 12: Arts Gala 7PM
- December 13: Non Instructional Day (no school)
- December 23 - January 3: Christmas Break
- January 6: First day of classes in 2025!
- January 22: Last day of classes
- January 23-29: Final Exam Week

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

Welcome to December!

As we head into the final month of the year, it's essential for our Lakers to remain focused on three key areas: consistent attendance, active engagement in their classes, and the timely completion of assessments. With only 10 class days left before the holidays, we want our students to position themselves for success as they approach January and prepare for their final exams.

Tomorrow, during Block 1, we will celebrate the achievements of our students who earned Honour Roll status for the first quarter of the school year. We are proud to announce that 41% of our Grade 9s, 37% of our Grade 10s, 29% of our Grade 11s, and 24% of our Grade 12s made the Honour Roll this quarter.

On December 12th from 6:00PM-6:45PM, there will be a Dual Credit information night open to all parents of students in grades 10-12. Topics to be discussed include: upcoming dual-credit courses, off campus opportunities, and how to maximize career focused learning at HJC. The meeting will be taking place in the Laker Support Centre (LSC).

Please also mark your calendars for our Fine Arts Gala on December 12th at 7 pm. 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. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or the office.

We are continuing to collect donations for our Benevolent Fund, which helps support students and families with costs related to field trips, athletics, and school fees. If you would like to contribute to this important fund, please reach out to Krista Fellows in the office at [kfellows@cesd73.ca](mailto:kfellows@cesd73.ca). Thank you for your generosity and support!

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.

## Grad Hoodie and Sweatpants Orders

Sweaters: \$40

Sweatpants: \$26.25

The deadline to order is December 17th at 4pm, so don't miss out!

Order yours today through the link below:

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>



# **WOMEN'S RUGBY AT HJ CODY???**



**IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED  
IN PLAYING  
WOMEN'S  
RUGBY,**

**SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
BELOW**



**Practices start in February.  
Games start in the spring.**



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**



## DUAL CREDIT PARENT NIGHT

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## Santa Claus Parade and Coins for Kids



Rotary and Interact will be collecting monetary donations for the Foodbank during the Santa Claus Parade. Please consider donating to help those in need this holiday season.

Also, this is our last week to collect donations for Coins for Kids to purchase gifts for students registered with the Christmas Bureau. Great job so far, everyone! Your generosity is making a real difference.

If you would like a Tax Receipt for your donations, please contact Ms. Routhier.



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

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