

HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



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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,

Only 5 days until Christmas break remain! Students are having a great time searching for our school's elf each morning. Next week our Student Council has organized some festive fun:

- Monday: Red and Green Day
- Tuesday: Mittens and Toque Day
- Wednesday: Grade Dress Up Wars
 - Grade 9: Christmas Tree
 - Grade 10: Reindeer
 - Grade 11: Elves
 - Grade 12: Santa
- Thursday: Ugly Christmas Sweater
- Friday: PJ Day & Christmas Karaoke in the morning

I am thrilled to announce that this year, our students raised over \$2,000 for Coins for Kids, with all proceeds going directly to the Christmas Bureau. Additionally, our Interact Club collected an impressive \$1,285 for the Food Bank during the Santa Claus Parade. Well done, Lakers! A special thank you to Ms. Stelton-Routhier and the Interact Club for their dedication and hard work.

With only five class days remaining prior to the break, it's crucial that students maintain consistent attendance and complete all assigned work, including any missing assessments, before the new year. When we return, we'll be diving straight into exam preparation, and it's best to avoid having to catch up on missed assessments during that time.

Tonight is a busy and exciting evening at HJC with two fantastic events happening:

- **Dual Credit Information Night:**

6:00-6:45 PM in the Laker Support Centre (LSC). This session is open to all parents of students in grades 10-12. Topics will include upcoming dual-credit courses, off-campus opportunities, and ways to maximize career-focused learning at HJC.

- **Fine Arts Gala:**

7:00 PM. Students from Drama, Guitar, Band, Jazz Band, Art, and our upcoming musical will be showcasing their incredible talents. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

We hope to see you there for an evening full of information and entertainment!

Please click [here](#) for the January Exam Schedule. We recommend that you note the dates and times of your child's exams and add them to your calendars. If applicable, students should speak with their employers to ensure they have the necessary time off to study for their final exams. Additionally, please be aware that tutorial schedules will be provided soon.

On December 18th, students will be cleaning out their lockers. Please encourage your child to bring an extra bag to school on that day to help with the process. We kindly ask that all dirty gym clothes go home before the break, and any forgotten moldy sandwiches make their way to the garbage cans.

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.

TONIGHT!

DUAL CREDIT PARENT NIGHT

On **December 12th from 6:00PM-6:45PM**, there will be a Dual Credit information night open to all parents and 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)**.



WELCOME TO
Wonderland!

2024 HJC ARTS GALA

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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



Advanced Esthetics is looking for clients in Block 2 to receive the following services:



Manicures
Facials
Hair curling / Styling
Make-up



Clients need to be from our school or over 18 and able to sign themselves into the school.

Please contact Katelyn Hart if interested: khart@cesd73.ca

Christmas Cupcake

Sale

SALE AND PRESALE
PICK-UP DECEMBER 18TH

6 FOR
\$12

\$2.00
SINGLE



PRE - ORDER BY FRIDAY, 13TH
EMAIL MRS. SCHULTZ
HSCHULTZ@CESD73.CA

Our Creative Gems would like to donate all proceeds from our cupcake sales to support Maite, a Grade 4 student at Steffie Woima School. Maite recently underwent surgery to remove a brain tumor and will require further treatment and a long recovery journey.

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/>





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	English 30-1
Sat 10am-4:30pm	Social 30-1
Sun 10am-4pm	*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	Biology 30
Sat 10am-4:30pm	Chemistry 30
Sun 10am-4pm	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



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

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.

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 or click [here](#) for other options

For more information visit

www.sylvanlakechristmasbureau.com

Or call (403)348-9993

Sylvan Lake CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Helping Families in Need

CESD proudly presents the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation Course

What is 4 Seasons of Reconciliation?

4 Seasons of Reconciliation is a unique 3-hour online course that promotes a renewed relationship between Indigenous peoples and Canadians through transformative learning about truth and reconciliation.

This multimedia course provides a basic, foundational knowledge on truth and reconciliation that nearly all Canadians missed during their education journey, and is intended for Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners. The course and its bonus video library shine a bright light on the contributions of Indigenous peoples, debunk myths, stereotypes and racism while meeting the Calls to Action in the workplace and our lives from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). Watch this [video](#) to learn more.

How can I access this learning opportunity?

- CESD staff have been engaged in this learning for the past year and **we are pleased to be able to offer this amazing online learning experience free to our School Council members and parents in this final year of our contract with 4 Seasons of Reconciliation!**
- **You can sign up for the fall intake to this course by clicking on and completing this [Winter Intake Registration form](#) by January 23, 2025.**
- Your name and email address will be shared with 4 Seasons of Reconciliation and you will **receive a welcome email with login information and instructions on how to access your course from 4 Seasons of Reconciliation by the end of January. Check your junk/spam folder as it may go there.**
- Simply follow the instructions and dive into the course. You may complete the course in one sitting (yes, it's that engaging!) or go in and out as many times as you like.
- **You have until June 27, 2025 to complete the course.**
- This is the final opportunity for you to take this course.

On behalf of CESD and the Indigenous Learning Team, we thank you for taking the time to join our staff in this learning and the work of reconciliation. If you have any questions about the course, please feel free to contact your school administrator or myself at cmuncer@cesd73.ca.

Respectfully

Carolynne Muncer, CESD Indigenous Learning Coordinator



Men's Shed Sylvan Lake
Logo Design Contest!

Do you have an eye for design?

We need to create a logo for our NEW Men's Shed Group, and we want YOU to design it!

- Submit our designs to seniorsoutreach@sylvanlake.ca
- Designs due by January 6, 2026

Want to learn more about Men's Shed?
Visit www.albertamenssheds.ca

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CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

WE ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE TO FUND OUR BREAKFAST PROGRAM. WE ARE IN NEED OF BOTH MONETARY DONATIONS AND FOOD ITEMS TO SUSTAIN THIS PROGRAM. ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

- SINGLE SERVE YOGURT
- CREAM CHEESE, CHEESE STRINGS
- SINGLE-SERVE MILK, SINGLE SERVE JUICE
- BREAD, BAGELS
- GRANOLA BARS
- FRESH FRUIT, SINGLE-SERVE FRUIT
- BAKED GOODS



Dear Chinook's Edge School Division Students, Parents & Guardians,

We've partnered with Castle Rock Research to offer discounted Exceleator Diploma Preparation Courses to help students excel in diploma exams. Chinook's Edge School Division will fund \$50/student/course and families will pay the remaining \$50/student/course. Led by top educators on the SOLARO platform, these courses provide interactive learning, immediate feedback, and essential test-taking strategies. Each 20-hour course, delivered over 5 days, is fully aligned with Alberta's Program of Studies, offering device compatibility and interactive Q&A options. Click the button below to sign up or learn more.

Exceleator Diploma Preparation Course Chinook's Edge School Division Price \$100.00

Mathematics 30-1



- Mathematics 30-1 focuses on algebra, functions, trigonometry, and problem-solving using graphing calculators. This course builds confidence and enhances exam readiness.

Mathematics 30-2



- Mathematics 30-2 emphasizes logical reasoning, probability, and practical applications. It equips students with strategies for exams without requiring calculus knowledge.



Chemistry 30

- Covers thermochemical, electrochemical, and organic reactions. Hands-on practice and feedback enable students to grasp complex concepts and perform well on their exams.



Biology 30

- Explores biological systems, genetics, and population dynamics. The course strengthens students' scientific understanding and exam skills, emphasizing scientific literacy.



Physics 30

- Focuses on momentum, forces, and atomic physics. Interactive lessons build problem-solving and critical thinking skills essential for diploma exams.



English 30-1

- Enhances skills in analysis, comprehension, and communication. Includes practice for written responses and exam strategies, helping students construct strong, clear arguments



Social Studies 30-1

- Covers citizenship, identity, and ideologies, developing analytical and essay-writing skills. This course equips students with strategies to manage time effectively on exams.

Place Order

<https://castlerockresearch.com/exceleator-for-cesd>