

HJC LAKERS

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Dates to Remember

- 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,

This week, our students have embraced the holiday spirit with a variety of festive activities! From searching for the elusive HJ Cody Elf to sporting their favorite Christmas sweaters, and enjoying holiday fun in their Connect classes. Today, our dedicated staff came together to treat the students to a delicious pancake breakfast before they headed off to their Block 1 classes. Tomorrow, we'll wrap up 2024 with a cozy PJ Day and a fun-filled karaoke session in the morning before classes begin.

Please take a moment to review the January Exam and Tutorial Schedules by clicking [here](#). It's important to mark the dates for your students' exams and tutorials in advance. Students must attend all tutorials scheduled during school hours. Evening and weekend tutorials are also highly encouraged. There is a strong link between consistent tutorial attendance and improved performance on final exams. Your support in helping students stay engaged will make a meaningful difference in their successful completion of their semester one courses.

This holiday season, we encourage you to take a step back from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and disconnect from technology. We hope that you can use some of this special time to reconnect with what truly matters – your family, your friends, and the moments that bring you joy. Whether it's sharing a meal, enjoying a winter walk, or simply spending quality time together, we hope you find meaningful ways to unwind and cherish the company of those around you.

Thank you once again for your continued support of your child's success and our school community. We look forward to having our students return on January 26, **2025!**

Happy Holidays,
Alex Lambert, Principal.

January 2025 Exam Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 SS 20-1/20-2 Source Analysis ELA 10-1/10-2 Part B	9 SS 20-1/20-2 Source Analysis ELA 20-1/20-2 Part B SS 10-1 Written	10 ELA 20-1/20-2 Part B SS 10-1 Written	11
12	13	14 ELA 30-1 Part A ELA 30-2 Part A	15 SS 30-1 Part A SS 30-2 Part A FLA 9 Part A	16 SS 10-2 Written FLA 9 Part B	17 Math 30-1 Math 30-2 SS 10-2 Written ELA 9 Part A ELA 9 K&E Part A	18
19	20 ELA 30-1 Part B ELA 30-2 Part B ELA 9 Part B ELA 9 K&E Part B	21 SS 30-1 Part B SS 30-2 Part B SS 20-1/20-2 Position Paper Math 9 Part A	22 *Last Day of Classes Biology 30 Math 30-3 FLA 20/30 SS 20-1/20-2 Position Paper Science 24 FLA 10 Math 9 Part B Math 9 K&E	23 Chemistry 30 ELA 20-1 Part A ELA 20-2 Part A Science 10 pm Science 14 pm Science 9 Science 9 K&E	24 Bio 20 Chem 20 pm ELA 10-1 Part A ELA 10-2 Part A Social 9 Social 9 K&E	25
26	27 Science 30 Science 20 Physics 20 Math 10C Math 10C Prep Math 10-3	28 Math 20-1 Math 20-2 Math 20-3 SS 10-1 Part B SS 10-2 Part B	29 SS 20-1 Part B SS 20-2 Part B	30 Organizational Day	31 Non-Instructional Day	~pm exams start at 12:30

January 2025 Grade 9 Tutorial Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 FLA 9 Part A	16 FLA 9 Part B	17 ELA 9 Part A ELA 9 K&E Part A Math 9 3:30-4:30 (Sk)	18
19	20 ELA 9 Part B ELA 9 K&E Part B Math 9 3:30-4:30 (M)	21 Math 9 Part A Science 9 3:30-5:00	22 *Last Day of Classes Math 9 Part B Math 9 K&E	23 Science 9 Science 9 K&E SS 9: 9-11	24 Social 9 Social 9 K&E	25
26	27	28	29	30 Organizational Day	31 Non-Instructional Day	

January 2025 Grade 10 Tutorial Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2		3
5	6	7 ELA 10-1/10-2 Part B	8 ELA 10-1/10-2 Part B	9 SS 10-1 Written	10 SS 10-1 Written	11
12	13	14	15	16 SS 10-2 Written	17 SS 10-2 Written	18
19	20	21	22 *Last Day of Classes FLA 10 Science 10 3:30-5:00PM	23 10C prep 9:30-11AM (S) Science 10 (74) pm Science 14 (22) pm	24 ELA 10-1 Part A (88) ELA 10-2 Part A (24) Math 10C 2:00-3:30 SS 10-2 1:30-3:00	25
26 Math 10C (69) Math 10C Prep (58) Math 10-3 (25) SS 10-1 1:30-3:00 SS 10-2 1:30-3:00	27	28 SS 10-1 (80) SS 10-2 (48)	29	30 Organizational Day	31 Non-Instructional Day	


January 2025 Grade 11 Tutorial Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2		3
5	6	7 SS 20-1/2: 3:30 - 4:30	8 SS 20-1/20-2 Source Analysis ELA 20-1: 3:30-4:30	9 SS 20-1/20-2 Source Analysis ELA 20-1/20-2 Part B	10 ELA 20-1/20-2 Part B	11
12	13	14 Physics 20: 3:30 - 4:30	15	16	17 Bio 20: 3:30 - 5	18
19	20 Physics 20: 3:30 - 4:30	21 SS 20-1/20-2 Position Paper	22 *Last Day of Classes FLA 20 SS 20-1/20-2 Position Paper Science 24 ELA 20-1: 3:30 - 4:30	23 ELA 20-1 Part A ELA 20-2 Part A Physics 20: 3:30 - 4:30 Math 20-1(B): 3 - 5	24 Bio 20 Chem 20 pm Science 20: 1 - 2 Math 20-1(B): 2 - 3:30 Math 20-1(S): 3 - 4:30	25
26 Math 20-1(S): 1-3	27 Science 20 Physics 20 Math 20-1(B): 1 - 3 Math 20-1(S): 1 - 3 Math 20-2: 1 - 3	28 Math 20-1 Math 20-2 Math 20-3 SS 20-1/2: 1 - 2:30	29 SS 20-1 Part B SS 20-2 Part B	30 Organizational Day	31 Non-Instructional Day	


January 2025

Grade 12 Tutorial Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2		3
						4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Math 30-1: 9-1
12 Chemistry 30: 1-3	13 ELA 30-1: 3:30-4:30	14 ELA 30-1 Part A (9-3) ELA 30-2 Part A (9-3) SS 30-1: 3:30 - 4:30 SS 30-2: 3:30 - 4:30	15 SS 30-1 Part A (9-3) SS 30-2 Part A (9-2) Math 30-2: 5 - 6:30	16 Math 30-1: 3:30-5	17 Math 30-1 (9-3) Math 30-2 (9-3) ELA 30-1: 3:30 - 4:30 Bio 30: 3:30 - 5:00	18 Chemistry 30: 9-1
19 Biology 30: 10-2	20 ELA 30-1 Part B (9-3) ELA 30-2 Part B (9-3) SS 30-1: 3:30 - 4:30 SS 30-2: 3:30 - 4:30	21 SS 30-1 Part B (9-2) SS 30-2 Part B (9-2) Bio 30: 4 - 6	22 *Last Day of Classes Biology 30 (9-3) Math 30-3	23 Chemistry 30 (9-3)	24	25
26	27 Science 30 (9-3)	28	29	30 Organizational Day	31 Non-Instructional Day	



2025



ROCK THE DIPLOMA

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

January 10, 11, 12

<p>Fri 6pm-9:30pm Sat 10am-4:30pm Sun 10am-4pm</p>	<p>English 30-1 Social 30-1 *Math 30-1 Math 30-2</p>
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*Sat & Sun 9:45am start for Math 30-1 only

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January 17, 18, 19

<p>Fri 6pm-9:30pm Sat 10am-4:30pm Sun 10am-4pm</p>	<p>Biology 30 Chemistry 30 Physics 30</p>
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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

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

 Sylvan Lake

The poster features a blue background with a white dashed border around the central text area. At the bottom left, there is a logo for Sylvan Lake, which consists of a stylized sun or wave icon above the text 'Sylvan Lake'. At the bottom right, there is a graphic of three overlapping, curved, green and yellow shapes that resemble a stylized sun or a wave.

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.

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