

HJC LAKERS

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Dates to Remember

- January 22: Last day of classes
- January 23: School Council Meeting 7pm
- January 23-29: Final Exam Week
- January 30: Professional Learning (No School)
- January 31: Non Instructional Day (No School)
- February 3: First Day of Semester 2

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

As we approach the end of the semester, it's hard to believe there are only four class days remaining. We encourage all students to finish strong by attending class, staying engaged, and submitting any outstanding assignments. Our focus in these final days will be completing the curriculum and preparing for final assessments. Every class counts.

If you have any questions regarding assessments, your child's academic standing, or upcoming exams, please reach out to your child's teacher.

The final exam week begins on January 23rd. If you haven't already, please take a moment to review the [January Exam and Tutorial Schedules](#). Marking these dates in advance will help students stay organized and prepare effectively.

Tutorials are an excellent opportunity for additional review and support. Teachers will be offering targeted help to students in these sessions. Please note that attendance at tutorials during school hours is mandatory, and we strongly encourage participation in evening and weekend sessions as well. There is a proven link between regular tutorial attendance and improved final exam performance. Your support in ensuring your child attends these sessions will be key to their success.

The canteen will not be open during exam week. If your child will be at the school over noon hour, please have them pack a lunch.

For students who require audio files for their assessments, please remind them to bring wired headphones to their final exams. We recommend keeping a set of wired headphones in their locker for convenience.

Course Change Requests for Second Semester

If your child needs to request a course change for the second semester, please have them contact the appropriate staff member below:

- Grade 9: Mr. Heppell – cheppell@cesd73.ca
- Grade 10: Mr. Payne – jpayne@cesd73.ca
- Grade 11: Ms. Donaghy – tdonaghy@cesd73.ca
- Grade 12: Mr. Payne – jpayne@cesd73.ca
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Thank you for your continued support of your child's success and our school community. Should you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Yours in education,
Alex Lambert
Principal

January 2025 Exam Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		ELA 10-1/10-2 Part B	SS 20-1/20-2 Source Analysis ELA 10-1/10-2 Part B	SS 20-1/20-2 Source Analysis ELA 20-1/20-2 Part B SS 10-1 Written	ELA 20-1/20-2 Part B SS 10-1 Written	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		ELA 30-1 Part A ELA 30-2 Part A	SS 30-1 Part A SS 30-2 Part A FLA 9 Part A	SS 10-2 Written FLA 9 Part B	Math 30-1 Math 30-2 SS 10-2 Written ELA 9 Part A ELA 9 K&E Part A	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
ELA 30-1 Part B ELA 30-2 Part B ELA 9 Part B ELA 9 K&E Part B	SS 30-1 Part B SS 30-2 Part B SS 20-1/20-2 Position Paper Math 9 Part A	*Last Day of Classes Biology 30 Math 30-3 FLA 20/30 SS 20-1/20-2 Position Paper Science 24 FLA 10 Science 14 Math 9 Part B Math 9 K&E		Chemistry 30 am ELA 20-1 Part A am ELA 20-2 Part A am Science 10 pm Science 9 am Science 9 K&E am	Bio 20 am Chem 20 pm ELA 10-1 Part A am ELA 10-2 Part A am Social 9 am Social 9 K&E am	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Science 30 am Science 20 am Physics 20 am Math 10C am Math 10C Prep am Math 10-3 am	Math 20-1 am Math 20-2 am Math 20-3 am SS 10-1 Part B am SS 10-2 Part B am	SS 20-1 Part B am SS 20-2 Part B am		Organizational Day	Non-Instructional Day	~pm exams start at 12:30, all other exams from 23-29 begin at 9:00

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	16	17	18
			FLA 9 Part A	FLA 9 Part B	ELA 9 Part A ELA 9 K&E Part A Math 9 3:30-4:30 (Sk)	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
ELA 9 Part B ELA 9 K&E Part B Math 9 3:30-4:30 (M)	Math 9 Part A Science 9 3:30-5:00	*Last Day of Classes Math 9 Part B Math 9 K&E		Science 9 am Science 9 K&E am SS 9: 9-11	Social 9 am Social 9 K&E am	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				Organizational Day	Non-Instructional Day	Exams from 23-29 begin at 9:00

January 2025 Grade 10 Tutorial Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2		3
						4
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 14 Science 10 3:30-5:00PM	23 10C prep 9:30-11AM (S) Science 10 (74) pm	24 ELA 10-1 Part A (88) am ELA 10-2 Part A (24) am Math 10C 2:00-3:30 SS 10-2 1:30-3:00	25
26	27 Math 10C (69) am Math 10C Prep (58) am Math 10-3 (25) am SS 10-1 1:30-3:00 SS 10-2 1:30-3:00	28 SS 10-1 (80) am SS 10-2 (48) am	29	30 Organizational Day	31 Non-Instructional Day	~pm exams start at 12:30, all other exams from 23-29 begin at 9:00

January 2025 Grade 11 Tutorial Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2		3
						4
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 am ELA 20-2 Part A am Physics 20: 3:30 - 4:30 Math 20-1(B): 3 - 5	24 Bio 20 am 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 am Physics 20 am Math 20-1(B): 1 - 3 Math 20-1(S): 1 - 3 Math 20-2: 1 - 3	28 Math 20-1 am Math 20-2 am Math 20-3 am 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	~pm exams start at 12:30, all other exams from 23-29 begin at 9:00

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) am	24	25
26	27 Science 30 (9-3) am	28	29	30 Organizational Day	31 Non-Instructional Day	~pm exams start at 12:30, all other exams from 23-29 begin at 9:00

PLEASE RETURN ALL TEXTBOOKS

All students
must return
textbooks on the
day of their
final exam.



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



2025




ROCK THE DIPLOMA

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

January 10, 11, 12	January 17, 18, 19
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	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



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.**

January is Mentor Month!

January is National Mentoring Month, join us as we spotlight the impacts of mentoring! Every young person needs and deserves access to mentoring relationships to ensure their successful transition into adulthood.

Youth with a mentor are:

- » 92% more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities.
- » 75% more likely to have held a leadership position in a club or sports team.
- » 22% more likely to have experienced a strong sense of belonging while growing up.

This January we'd like to invite you to help us celebrate the mentors we have in our community. If you have been positively impacted by a mentor in our community, use the QR code below to share your experience with us and your mentor will be entered for the chance to win a prize




Sylvan Lake



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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