

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

Today, our staff is actively engaged in a Professional Learning Day, preparing for a successful start to the second semester. It's hard to believe we're already halfway through the school year, with Semester 2 beginning on **Monday, February 3rd.** 

We are incredibly proud of our Lakers for their dedication in completing their courses and preparing for final exams. Parents, you can now view your child's final semester one grades and comments on PowerSchool.

### Important Reminders for the Start of Semester 2:

- Please have your child review their Semester 2 schedule on PowerSchool. Note that some teachers and classrooms may have changed since the schedules were printed in September.
- Ensure your child has the necessary tools for their second semester classes, including:
  - A calculator for Math & Science classes
  - Pens, paper, and pencils
  - Gym clothes and indoor shoes for Physical Education
  - A chromebook/laptop (available for rental for a \$50 fee in the office)

### **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

**Password Reset Reminder**: Please note that student passwords will be reset on February 1st. During this time, students will not be able to log in to their accounts. If your child is unsure of their new password, they can check with their Semester 2, Block 1 teacher.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** We're looking for a volunteer to assist in our lunch canteen on Fridays. If you're able to help, please let me know!

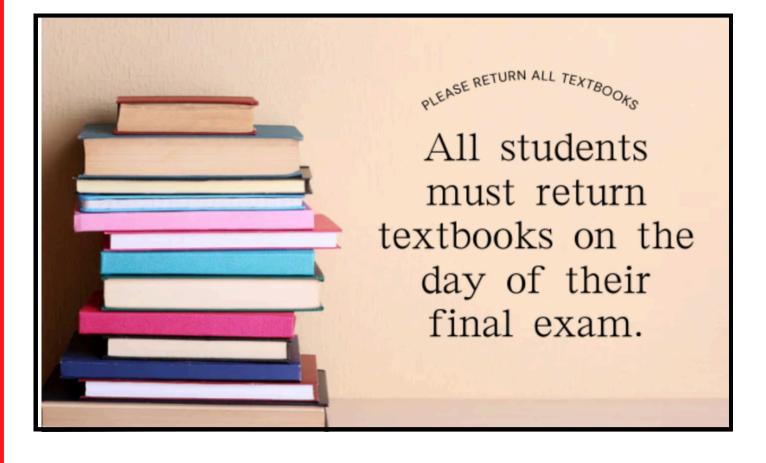
**Feature Fridays – Celebrating HJ Cody Graduates:** We continue to highlight our past HJ Cody graduates on Facebook through Feature Fridays. If you know a graduate who has completed their post-secondary education and is now pursuing a career, we'd love to feature them! Please send the following details to Katie Judge at: kjudge@cesd73.ca

- Their Name
- Grad Year
- Career
- In their own words, how did HJ Cody help them on the path to their career?
- A photo of them on the job

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



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**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT:** 

**H J Cody School** 

Photo Dates: February 24th – March 5th, 2025

Location: Staff Room

Notes: Please come to your session 5 minutes prior to start time.

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If you have any questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect please contact us: 780-437-2431 Our Creative Gems are temporarily opening a gently used clothing store and are seeking donations throughout the month of February!

> Please contact Holly at hschultz@cesd73.ca to arrange any donation drop-off. Thank you for your support!

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### RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

This leadership camp is May 8-11 at Deer Valley Meadow in Alix, Alberta. It is sponsored by Rotary and students must be 15-17 years old.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

RYPEN is ideal for teenagers looking to grow, develop their leadership skills, expand their comfort zone, and try out a new adventure. Participants must be between 13 and 17 years old when the camp happens in May.

Students who are interested, should email arouthier@cesd73.ca or stop by the foods room when you are in the school. Students will be selected based on their community involvement and volunteerism.

