

HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY
CORNER**



Dates to Remember

- February 27: School Council 7pm
- February 28: U of L Trip
- March 7: Professional Learning Day (No School)
- March 21: Professional Learning Day (No School)
- March 25: Career Expo
- March 27: Parent Teacher Interviews (in-person)

Dear Lakers and Laker Families,

We are thrilled to welcome our students back after a restful winter break! It's been wonderful seeing them back in our hallways, ready to dive into the next phase of their learning journey this semester.

In classrooms across the school, students are actively engaging in enriching learning opportunities that foster growth and development. For families of students who receive accommodations (such as audio files, speech-to-text, alternative spaces, etc.), please know that these supports have been shared with your child's new teachers. If you have any questions or concerns about accommodations, please don't hesitate to reach out directly to your child's teacher.

HJ Cody is fortunate to have two dedicated Family School Wellness workers: Lisa Daniel (ldaniel@cesd73.ca) and Haley Dowler (hdowler@cesd73.ca). Both Lisa and Haley are available to provide social-emotional support to all students. If you feel your child would benefit from their assistance, please don't hesitate to contact them directly.

Prior to the winter break, our grade 10 students engaged in rigorous post-secondary and career pathway breakout sessions during Connect that were hosted by our academic. Using survey data collected from grade 10 students, each individual was assigned to a session based on their identified interests. Each session contained 10-25 students, and was hosted by one of our academic counsellors. These smaller group, focused sessions allowed our counsellors and grade 10 students to connect regarding relevant and integral information regarding their high school completion plan, post-secondary entrance requirements and career pathway economic outlook. Feedback from students has been positive and we aim to provide increasing academic counselling support for our grade 10 students moving forward.

Our grade 12s have now received their diploma exam marks. We are proud of the effort our students put into these exams and their progression towards graduation. All our grade 12 students are now required to complete their Application to Graduate. This application ensures all students have met, or are on pace to meet, all graduation requirements by the end of the school year. Parents, you will be required to sign this application as well. All applications to graduate are due March 12th. They can be found outside Mr. Payne's office, on the HJ Cody Website or the Grad Google Classroom. Please take note that there is a grad parent meeting on March 5th at 7 pm in the Fine Arts Center.

Safety Reminder: The lane closest to the front doors is designated for buses only between 8:00–8:25 AM and 3:00–3:30 PM. To ensure safe and efficient drop-offs and pick-ups, parents should use the lane closest to 50th Street during these times. Keeping the bus lane clear of other vehicles is essential for the safety of all students and a smooth traffic flow. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Save the dates for Parent Teacher Interviews. You can sign up [here](#). The event code is: **s4zss** The sign-up will close on March 26th at 4 pm.

- Thursday, March 27: in-person interviews
- Wednesday, April 2: phone interviews

We invite you to join the School Council meeting this evening at 7:00 PM in Room 102. It's a wonderful opportunity to get more involved in the HJ Cody community, share your thoughts, and learn about the exciting things happening at our school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of your child's success and our school community. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out.

Yours in education,
Alex Lambert
Principal

CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION

Give your child the gift of bilingualism!
LEARN ABOUT FRENCH IMMERSION.

5:30 PM

Tuesday
March 11, 2025

École HJ Cody High School
4520 50 St, Sylvan Lake

Discover the French Immersion program for Kindergarten through Grade 12 in Sylvan Lake

Results Snapshot-February 2025

École HJ Cody School



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



HJC students matched or outperformed the province in Acceptable Standard Diploma Exam marks in the following courses:

- English Language Arts 30-2
- Biology 30
- Physics 30
- Science 30
- Math 30-2



90% of parents indicated that they are satisfied with the quality of teaching that their child is receiving to be academically successful.



Academic Supports at HJC:

- Teachers who are experts in their content areas
- High quality Educational Assistants
- Numeracy 9 class
- Math 10C prep class
- Reading intervention classes
- Lunch & after school help
- Exam tutorials
- Academic Counselors
- Student Support Lead Teacher
- Peer tutoring program

CAREER CONNECTIONS



On the most recent survey, 98% of parents indicated their satisfaction with the opportunities that their child has to explore postsecondary and career pathways at HJC.



Career Connection Support at HJC:

- Career Days
- Post-secondary Fair
- Dual Credit courses
- Work Experience
- Career Internships
- Green Certificate
- RAP
- Gr. 11 Post-secondary Tours
- Connect
- Agri-Trade
- Career Counsellors

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING



Parents have indicated a 6.1% increase that their child is safe, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly

On the most recent survey, 95% of parents indicated that teachers care about their child.

- Family School Wellness
- Fine Arts
- Athletics
- Clubs
- Intramurals
- Student Council
- Interact
- Volunteerism
- HJ Cody Gives Back!
- GSA
- Pep Rallies
- Spirit Days
- Connect
- Mentorship

GRADUATION RATE

HJ Cody's 3-year graduation rate is 83.8%, 3.4% higher than the provincial average.



QUALITY EDUCATION

28% increase in parents who believe that their child has the attitudes and behaviours to be successful when they leave the school.

CONTACT US

Your feedback is valued and helps guide our planning to better serve your children. Parents are encouraged to join School Council and/or reach out to the school with feedback, questions, and/or concerns. Our next School Council meetings are on Thursday, February 27 and Thursday, March 20 at 7 pm in Room 102.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our Creative Gems are temporarily opening a gently used clothing store and are seeking donations throughout the month of February!

CREATIVE GEMS
HJ CODY



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

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado

ALICE @ WONDERLAND THE MUSICAL

April 3, 4, 5 @ 7:00pm

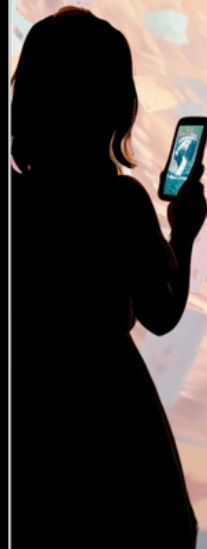
April 5 @ 2pm

HJ Cody Fine Arts Center

\$15 Adults \$10 Students

Call 403-887-2412 for tickets

Or purchase at the door



Directed by Alyssa Latimer
Music Direction by Jonathan Thornton
Choreography by Erin Prier
Book by Jonathan Yukich
Music by Bill Francoeur
Lyrics by Scott DeTurk
Additional Lyrics by Bill Francoeur

youth Spark awards

2025



Hey Lakers! Do you know of an amazing youth that shows leadership and determination? Nominate them for a Youth Spark Award! This event lets our community honour youth who make a positive impact.

Award Categories

Inspiration Award | Ages 8-18
Service & Caring Award | Ages 8-18
Arts & Culture Award | Ages 8-18
Athletic Ambassador Award | Ages 8-18
Spark Champion | Adult 19+

Find full descriptions!
sylvanlake.ca/Youth

How to Nominate

- Submit the online application at sylvanlake.ca/Youth
- The nomination deadline is Monday, March 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Nominate now!



WASKWAY LEADERSHIP CAMP

This is your place . . . To create memories!



Waskway will have our campers work together to form relationships, discover their potential as leaders, and develop their confidence and self esteem. Campers will have the opportunity to go on an overnight out-trip and compete to win the Waskway Cup.

Winter Sale (Register Before Feb 1): \$450
Early-Bird Sale (Register Before Apr 1): \$475
Base Rate: \$495

AGES 13 - 17 AUG 11 - AUG 15



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REGISTER AT:
YOUTHHQ.CA