

HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY
CORNER**



Dates to Remember

- February 17-21: Winter Break
- February 26: Pink Shirt Day
- 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)

Dear Lakers and Laker Families,

I hope you're staying warm and safe during another chilly week here in Sylvan Lake. A quick reminder to review [CESD's Inclement Weather Procedures](#) in case of any upcoming weather events.

Our students have fully settled into their second-semester courses and are actively engaging in meaningful learning experiences. For those students who receive accommodations—such as audio files, speech-to-text, alternative spaces, etc.—rest assured that these accommodations have been communicated to your child's new teachers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding accommodations, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher directly.

Valentine's Day is coming up this Friday! We encourage students to join in the fun by wearing red, white, and pink to celebrate the occasion. Our Creative Gems will be selling cupcakes in the canteen at lunch for \$2.00.

Looking ahead, Pink Shirt Day will be observed on Wednesday, February 26th. We ask that students wear pink to show their support for choosing kindness and standing up against bullying.

In addition, the Town of Sylvan Lake is currently accepting nominations for the [Youth Spark Awards](#). Our school is filled with exceptional young people who make a positive impact in both our school and the broader community. I encourage you to take a moment to nominate a deserving youth.

Lastly, please remember that winter break is just around the corner. We hope you enjoy this time with your family and loved ones.

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



The town of Sylvan Lake is looking for racecourse volunteers at the Dragon Boat Festival on Feb 15 and 16th. There are morning and afternoon shifts available up to 5 hours long. This is perfect for getting your volunteer hours in Phys Ed. It will also look great on a resume. There is a \$25 per hour honorarium that can be used for school related needs (food, computer, field trips or other fees). Please see Ms. Routhier ASAP to sign up. All volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years old.

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.



A Year to Remember

Get excited. Get inspired.
Get ready for grad pictures.

Prestige
Photography by Lifetouch

You only graduate once, your grad pictures matter.

As a part of the Lifetouch + Shutterfly family, Prestige Photography by Lifetouch is excited to help you celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event!



Step 1

Review your photo session options here and select your favourite.



Step 2

Visit prestigeportraits.ca to schedule the session that is right for you.



Step 3

Come prepared! Be sure to bring multiple outfits and props to your session.

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.

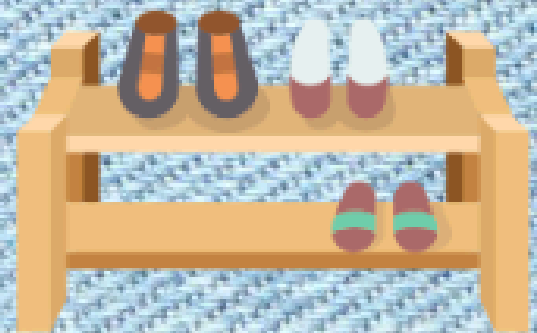
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If you have any questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect please contact us:

780-437-2431

DONATIONS NEEDED!

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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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!



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

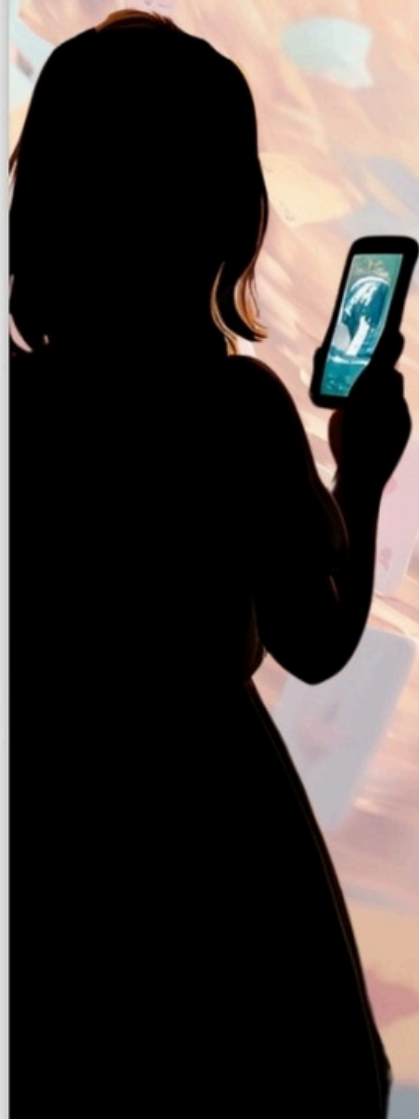
Choreography by Erin Prier

Book by Jonathan Yukich

Music by Bill Francoeur

Lyrics by Scott DeTurk

Additional Lyrics by Bill Francoeur



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



REGISTER AT:
YOUTHHQ.CA