

HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY
CORNER**



Dates to Remember

- 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)
- March 31: Course Selection Parent Information Night
- April 2: Parent Teacher Interviews (phone)

Dear Lakers and Laker Families,

I hope you're enjoying this beautiful weather and that it brings some warmth and joy to your day.

Our students continue to work hard, both in school and in their extracurricular activities. We truly appreciate your ongoing partnership in supporting your child's attendance, as regular attendance plays a key role in academic success and helps foster connections with their peers and teachers.

We encourage you to check PowerSchool regularly to stay informed about your child's progress in their classes. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teachers—we are here to work with you to support your child's success! If you are unable to access PowerSchool please call the office and Mrs. Kloss can help you login.

Save the dates for Parent Teacher Interviews. You can sign up at the link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code>
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

Grade 10 Parents: Two emails have been sent to you regarding Alberta Education's Assurance Model Survey. The first email explains the survey, while the second contains your Random Access Code. This survey helps Alberta Education, our division, and our school assess the quality of education and explore opportunities for improvement. Thank you in advance for your participation—we value your feedback!

Connect Class Updates: In our upcoming Connect classes, we'll be focusing on several important initiatives, including the planning for our annual *HJ Cody Gives Back* event on May 8th, course selection preparation, and Grade 12 Financial Literacy.

Important Dates for Course Selection (2025-2026): Please mark your calendars for the following course selection events:

- March 25: Grade Level assemblies to explain Course Selection
- March 26: Exploring courses and streams in Connect
- March 31: Course Selection **Parent Information Night**
 - Future Grade 10s: 6–7 p.m.
 - Future Grade 11s and 12s: 7–8 p.m.
- April 1: Current Grade 11s select their courses during Block 1
- April 2: Current Grade 10s select their courses during Block 1
- April 3: Current Grade 9s select their courses during Block 1

If your child would benefit from meeting with an Academic Counselor before course selection, please reach out to the following individuals:

- **Grade 9:** Mr. Heppell (cheppell@cesd73.ca)
- **Grade 10:** Mr. Saik (psaik@cesd73.ca)
- **Grade 11:** Ms. Donaghy (tdonaghy@cesd73.ca)
- **Grade 12:** Mr. Payne (jpayne@cesd73.ca)

Drama Production – Alice at Wonderland: Tickets are now available for our upcoming drama production, Alice at Wonderland. Our students and staff have been dedicating countless hours to bring this fantastic show to life. You won't want to miss it! Tickets can be purchased online or at the office, and the first performance is on **April 3rd**.

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
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

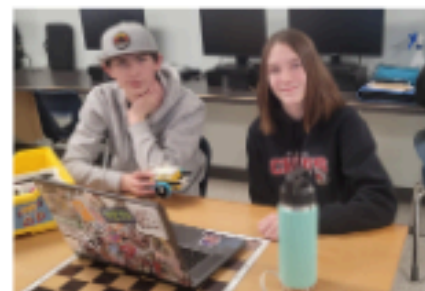


ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



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.

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+

How to Nominate

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

Find full descriptions!
sylvanlake.ca/Youth

Nominate now!



YOUTH HQ

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Red Deer & District Club



REGISTER AT:
YOUTH.HQ.CA

AGES 13 - 17
JUL 15 - JUL 24

PHOENIX ADVENTURE CAMP

Phoenix Adventure Camp is designed for teens looking to try new things, gain skills in outdoor pursuits, and build friendships that will last a lifetime. Each youth will get to choose (based on availability) two expeditions of interest, each lasting 4 days in length.

Expeditions offered:

Back Country Adventure
Kayaking
Backpacking
Canoeing
Cycling
Horseback

Winter Sale (Register Before Feb 1): \$900
Early-Bird Sale (Register Before Apr 1): \$950
Base Rate: \$990



CAMP ALEXO

A Place Where Memories are Made

BECOME A JUNIOR LEADER AT CAMP ALEXO!



Cost: \$75
Ages: 14-17

To Register:
Call 403-342-6500
or head to youthhq.ca

The Junior Leader Program (formerly CIT) helps teens become active leaders in their community. The program is designed to give youth the skills they need to successfully work with younger children in a camp or club setting. With an emphasis on hands-on learning, youth will learn leadership, conflict resolution, problem-solving, skills, all while gaining practical work experience through volunteer work at BGC and Camp Alexo.

YOUTH HQ bgc

Junior Leader Training Dates & Locations:
May 31 - June 1: Red Deer JL Training Days
June 21 - 23: Camp Alexo Weekend

ATTENTION GRADS!

Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake 2025
Scholarship Program

The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake is excited to announce that applications for the 2025 Scholarship Program are now available!

The Rotary Club will award 6 scholarships, each valued at \$1,000, to graduating students from Sylvan Lake, Bentley, and Eckville. These scholarships recognize outstanding citizenship and community involvement.

For the application form and further details, see Ms. Routhier.