

# HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY  
CORNER**



#### Dates to Remember

- March 20: School Council Meeting 7pm
- 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,

The energy at HJ Cody continues to thrive! Our students are fully immersed in their academics, while also taking full advantage of the incredible extracurricular opportunities available to them.

We would like to remind you that HJ Cody will be hosting the [3A Girls Basketball Provincials](#) from March 20-22. This promises to be an exciting event where we'll have the opportunity to witness and celebrate high-caliber basketball from teams across the province. It's a fantastic occasion for our school to shine and for us to showcase both HJ Cody and the beauty of our community in Sylvan Lake. A special shout-out to Christie Becker, Kerri Orriss, Pete Saik, Amy Szymanek, Kolt Bell, and Reid Mills for their exceptional efforts in organizing this event. Their hard work has been instrumental in bringing this opportunity to our school. If you are interested in volunteering at Provincials, please sign up [here](#).

Last Thursday, the CESD Career Connection staff was at the school working in small groups with Grade 12 students. They were joined by Olds College staff who were here to support students' understanding of the transition to career training through post-secondary and all steps needed to successfully do this. Additional program counseling was provided for students who have indicated an interest in Olds College. Thank you to CESD and Olds College for providing this unique opportunity to our grade 12s.

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

**Important Dates for Course Selection (2025-2026):** Lakers can now view our 2025-2026 Course Description package [here](#). 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)

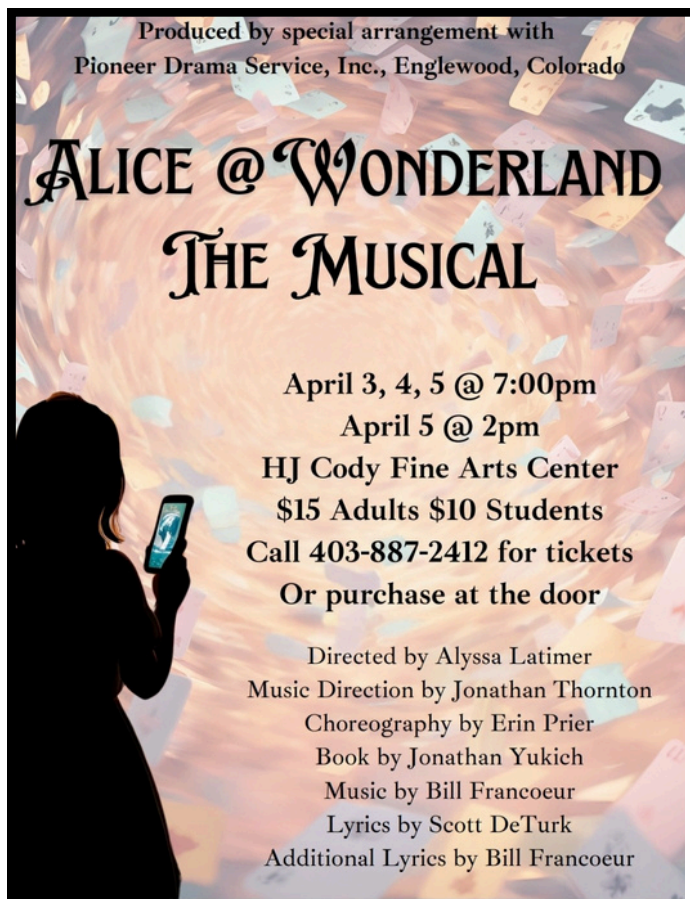
**Exciting News: Hockey Course Coming Next Year-** Based on feedback from both students and parents, we are thrilled to announce the development of a **Hockey 9** and **Hockey 15** course for Grades 9 and 10. This course will include on-ice training, dryland exercises, and classroom instruction, providing a well-rounded hockey experience for our students.

To learn more about this exciting new offering and its pricing for next year, please join us for an information session on **March 25th at 5:00 PM** in the **LSC**. We look forward to sharing more details with you!

**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




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



**HJ CODY GR. 9 & 10 HOCKEY CLASS**

**STARTING FALL 2025**

INFORMATION SESSION:  
MARCH 25TH @ 5 PM

 HJ Cody School, LSC

## Rotary Fabric Donations

Throughout March, we're working on creating reusable products to support our mission in Uganda this April with Rotary, and we need your help!

We're looking for donations of the following materials:

- For our reusable items: Flannel is preferred.
- For our shoe patterns: Old blue jeans are perfect.
- For our supply bags: Any durable material will do!



**CENTRAL ALBERTA**  
**FIRE**

*You think football is just for boys?  
Think again.*

**JOIN TODAY**

TO REGISTER GO TO:  
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# Results Snapshot-February 2025

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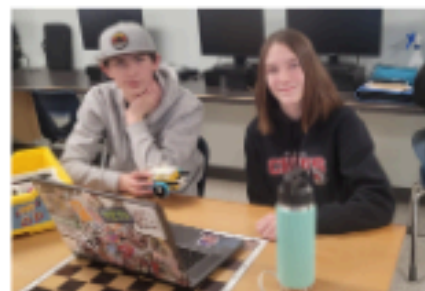


## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



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.