

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 school is buzzing with excitement today as we kick off 3A Girls Basketball Provincials, running from today through Saturday. I invite you to come out, watch a game, and cheer on the Lakers! Our girls have worked tirelessly to earn their spot at Provincials, and the level of basketball is truly impressive.

The remainder of March and early April are jam-packed with great things at HJ Cody. Here are some notable dates and events:

- **School Council:** Join us this evening at 7 pm in the **LSC**.
- **Parent Teacher Interviews March 27 & April 2:** 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.
- **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

Hockey Course information night: March 25- We are thrilled to announce the development of a Hockey 9 and Hockey 15 course for Grades 9 and 10. 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!

Career Expo: March 25 pm: On March 25th, we will be hosting a Career Expo in the gym from 12:30 to 3:15 PM for Grades 10-12 students. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore careers and job opportunities within our community. Participating businesses include Careers Next Gen, Sylvan Lake Autopro, McDonald's, Elevate Energy Group, Sylvan Lake Aqua Splash, Bukwildz, and the Town of Sylvan Lake. We encourage students to come prepared with printed resumes!

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



CAREER & HIRING FAIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025
12:30PM - 3:00PM
HJ CODY HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
SYLVAN LAKE, AB

EMPLOYERS:

- Promote your business & industry
- Meet & interview candidates on the spot
- Connect with other businesses

*** It's FREE, but employers must register to have a booth!

Register now by using the QR Code below



HJC LAKERS



CAREERS
take on the future

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

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!




HJ CODY GR. 9 & 10 HOCKEY CLASS

STARTING FALL 2025

INFORMATION SESSION:
MARCH 25TH @ 5 PM


 HJ Cody School, LSC



DELMAR COLLEGE

Chinook's Edge in collaboration with DELMAR College brings you The Exploratory Hair Styling Experience

LEARN MORE ABOUT HAIR STYLING & BARBERING



Are you interested in a career in hairstyling and/or barbering? Connect with your Career Counselor or Career Practitioner for more details!

Results Snapshot-February 2025

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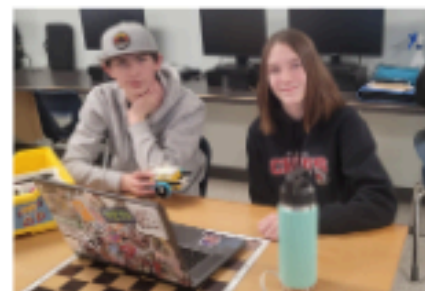


ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



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.

Information About Measles

Parents, Guardians, School Staff and Volunteers

Measles cases are increasing globally, with numerous countries and travel destinations reporting outbreaks including the United States, Europe and Canada. So far in 2025, Canada has seen a significant increase in measles cases and a number of jurisdictions have reported measles outbreaks. Cases of measles have been reported in New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and most recently, Alberta.

There are no confirmed measles cases at your school at this time; however, it is important that parents are aware of the risk and are supported by Alberta Health Services (AHS) Public Health.

Measles Illness

Measles is very contagious and is easily spread through the air. Some people who get measles can have serious health problems. In rare cases, measles can lead to death.

Measles is a viral illness. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a blotchy rash. Symptoms usually start 8-12 days after exposure but can take as long as 21 days to appear.

Measles may cause complications including ear infections, pneumonia, seizures, or inflammation of the brain. Complications are more common among children under five years and people who are pregnant or immunocompromised.

A person with measles symptoms should stay home, avoid contact with others, and call Health Link at 811 before visiting any healthcare facility or any healthcare provider.

Protection against Measles

The best protection against measles is to get immunized. Measles vaccines are highly effective.

In order to be adequately protected against measles, individuals born in or after 1970 need two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine.

In Alberta, measles-containing vaccines are available free of charge for eligible individuals. The routine childhood immunization program includes two doses of measles containing vaccine.

For more information about measles-containing vaccines please go to ahs.ca/immunize or talk to your/your child's healthcare provider. Parents and guardians can check that their child has received two doses of measles vaccine by calling Health Link at 811 or by contacting their local public health or community health center [ahs.ca/info/page17791.aspx]. Individuals who are 14 years of age and older can check their immunization record at myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords.

Measles Case Response

If measles is confirmed at your school, Public Health will immediately begin working with the school to keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of measles spreading.

To reduce transmission of measles, provincial Public Health guidelines require those with infection and their contacts who are not immune to measles to stay at home and away from others until the risk of spreading the disease is over.

Further, we encourage you to keep children home when showing any signs of illness. **Two doses of measles vaccine given before a school measles exposure provides protection against measles and avoids possible exclusion.**

Next Steps

If your child is not immunized, or you are unsure about you or your child's immunization status, please call Health Link at 811.

You can also learn more from myhealthalberta.ca about measles, who is at risk, and how it spreads, including:

- immunization: myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/pages/measles.aspx
- frequently asked questions: myhealth.alberta.ca/topic/immunization/documents/measles-faq.pdf
- text "measles" to 88111 for information by text message.

Thank you for your support.