

**Dates to Remember**

- October 18: Parent Teacher Interviews
- October 18: Grad Bake Sale
- October 19: Halloween Dance
- October 20: No School, PD Day
- November 3: Last Day of Quarter 1
- November 6: Quarter 2 Begins

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in our gymnasium from 5-8 pm on October 18th. Parents can sign up by clicking on the following link: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/pugzy>. Interview registrations will close on October 17th at 4 pm. We recommend that you allow time between your interview time slots. If you are unable to attend parent teacher interviews or if a teacher is fully booked, please reach out to the teacher via email to arrange for an alternative appointment. Our grads will be hosting a back sale in the Common Area throughout PTIs, bring your change and appetite!

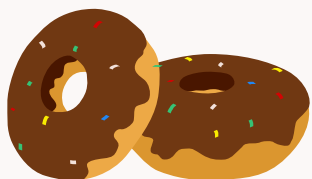
I would like to introduce Matthew Kennedy to our school community. Matthew is our Learning Support Teacher whose role is to support students who require accommodations and modifications to meet their learning needs. Students' Connect teachers will be in touch with parents who have a child with an Individualized Learning Plan (IPP) or Learning Support Plan (LSP). If you have questions about the IPP or LSP please reach out to your child's Connect teacher or Matthew Kennedy (mkennedy@cesd73.ca).

We have experienced some lovely fall weather however we all know that winter weather is on the horizon. We want to ensure that families are in the loop about bus cancellations and /or school closures in the case of inclement weather. Here's what to expect from Chinook's Edge: <https://www.cesd73.ca/parents/inclement-weather>

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community. I encourage you to follow our Facebook page for regular updates and student celebrations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind regards,
Alex Lambert, Principal





Grad Bake Sale



The Grad Committee will be hosting a bake sale to fundraise for grad events this year. Parents of grads are especially encouraged to donate, but we would like to ask all parents of HJ Cody to donate if interested.

When: October 18th (during Parent Teacher Interviews)

Where to bring goodies: Please drop them off in room 209 (Mrs. Johannesson's room) during the day of October 18th

What food are we looking for? - Baked goods (homemade or purchased)

Thank you in advance for your donations!

Grad Committee 2024





COATS FOR KIDS

The annual Coats For Kids campaign is on. Bring gently used coats, toques, boots, mittens, ski pants and scarves to the home ec room. Once these start arriving, you may come to get one if you are in need. The rest will be drycleaned and delivered to Community Partners where you can pick one up for free if needed. All sizes from baby through adulthood are accepted.



Parent Teacher Interviews

October 18th
HJC Gym
5-8PM



SET CONFERENCE



Discover
you have a place
in science, engineering
and technology.

Conference Details: Nov 25th

Nov 25th, 2023 from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm at the
University of Alberta. The registration fee is \$50 per student
Registration opens on October 10th!
Ask Ms.Steinbach about getting registered.

Sat., Nov. 25, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A special, one-day conference at the
University of Alberta for grades 10, 11 and 12
young women and gender diverse students.

- ▲ Hands-on experiments
- ▲ Meet STEM-minded peers
- ▲ Discover potential careers
- ▲ Get fun swag
- ▲ Explore the U of A
- ▲ Engage with role models and mentors

Registration Opens October 4, 2023.

Cost: \$50 • Designated spaces and subsidies are reserved for rural and Indigenous students. For more information and to register: www.uab.ca/WISEST



Our Very Own WISEST Laker:

SEST

Ecole HJ Cody student participates in notable U of A science internship



Amy Kingston

Ecole HJ Cody High School student,

pursuing STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), but the idea of university and careers in STEM has always felt very abstract to me until this program."

"I got to spend six weeks living like a university student and doing science. I got one-on-one mentor sessions with many professors and Ph.D. students to learn about their educational and professional journeys. Now I can confidently say that I want to pursue a bachelor's degree in science, and this program has influenced me to consider grad school as well," says Amy.

During the summer, Amy was placed in the geo-biology lab in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the U of A. She worked in wet labs executing a variety of experiments. For instance, she and her lab partner did kinetic experiments on charcoal collected from forest fires, compositional analysis of rocks gathered in Australia, research about how bacteria adhere to materials, and more.



Fitness Class for Teens!



Pure Fitness here in Sylvan Lake is offering a
Teens class (ages 13-17) 3 days a week.

First class is free!

Please contact Kelly for more details.

Info@purefitnessreddeer.com

IMPORTANT TRAVEL CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

QUEBEC TRIP!!

-FOR STUDENTS IN **ALL** GRADES!

-YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SPEAK FRENCH

-AFFORDABLE!

-TWO TRIPS IN ONE!!

-FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE SEE MS. WILSON IN ROOM 206.

ONLY 6 SPOTS LEFT!!





LOOKING FOR ZOMBIES

**OCTOBER 22, 6:00-8:00 PM -
CHARACTER ASSIGNMENT**

OCTOBER 23, 5:00-8:00 PM

OCTOBER 26, 5:00-9:00 PM

OCTOBER 27, 5:00-9:00 PM

**OCTOBER 28, 1:00-4:00 PM/ 5:00-10:30
PM**

**VOLUNTEERS
AGES 14+**

**EMAIL
ALATIMER@CESD73.CA
FOR MORE DETAILS**





**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE
PRESENTS**

Gowns for Grads



THE DIDSBURY ELKS GOWNS FOR GRADS PROJECT IS BACK!

**THE G4G PROJECT PROVIDES GRADUATES WITH THEIR OWN FAIRY
GODMOTHER THIS GRADUATION SEASON PROVIDING EVERYONE
WITH **FREE** GRAD DRESSES, SUITS AND ACCESSORIES.**

LOCATION: DIDSBURY ELKS HALL 1914 20 ST

TIME: BY APPOINTMENT STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2023

PLEASE CALL MARGO WARD TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

403-556-5201

