

HJC LAKERS



Dates to Remember

- December 6: Parent Teacher Interviews (phone/online)
- December 6: Dual Credit Assembly Gr.11 (Connect)
- December 8: No School, Non Instructional Day
- December 12: Dual Credit Parent Info Presentation 7pm
- December 13: Dual Credit Assembly Gr.10 (Connect)
- December 14: Arts Gala 6pm

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

Another great week is almost complete at HJ Cody. The holiday spirit is among us with the Sylvan Lake Yuletide festival occurring this weekend. I encourage you to attend Friday evening to listen to our Jazz Band and to stop by the market to check out our Creative Gems holiday booth. Our Lifeskills students, with the support of our Educational Assistants and Work Experience students, have fabricated and crafted beautiful holiday decorations.

Our second round of parent teacher interviews will take place on December 6th from 5-8 pm. These interviews are by phone or Google Meet only. Registration for parent teacher interviews will close on December 5th at noon. To sign up go to: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/zftbb>

Mark your calendars for 7 pm on December 12th. Mrs. Bell and Mr. Payne will be providing our Laker community with an overview of the Dual credit, RAP, Work Experience, and other off campus learning opportunities that are available to students at HJ Cody. We encourage parents and students to attend and learn more about these opportunities as well as the selection process and their requirements. Grade 10 and Grade 11 students will receive this information in a presentation during Connect in the next two weeks.

The Winter Arts Gala is taking place on Thursday, December 14th at 6 pm. The concert portion of the event will start with the Grade 9 band performing five pieces with a few ensemble and solo guitar pieces being spread throughout the concert. The event will also feature two pieces performed by the Jazz band and some Christmas carols performed by the senior high guitar class. Our visual arts students have been busy in the art room creating pieces for the art show. These items will be displayed at the gala. Our drama students have been working hard in production rehearsals for Little Women. Gala attendees will see a snippet of the play in preparation for the play in March. Tickets for Little Women are now on sale.

Please take a moment to answer this brief [parent survey](#). With three months into my principalship at the school, I am looking for parent/guardian feedback on your child's experience at HJC and your parental experience. This feedback is valuable as I seek continual improvement to enrich the school experience for all students.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend our School Council meeting **tonight at 7 pm** in Room 102.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Alex Lambert, Principal



HJ Cody Jazz Band



Spirit of Sylvan
YULETIDE
FESTIVAL
AND MARKET

Saturday, December 2

10:00 am-4:00 pm	Market Open to the Public
10:00 am-3:00 pm	Kids Zone Opens
10:00-10:45 am	Visit from Sparkies
10:15-10:45 am	Sylvan Lake Performing Arts & Rhythm Center (SPARC)
11:00-11:45 am	Conventstone Youth Theatre
12:00-2:00 pm	Ginger Bread House Competition
12:00-12:30 pm	Steffie Wolma Choir
12:45-1:45 pm	Westland Dance Company
1:00-2:30 pm	Visit from Santa (in Kids Zone)
2:00-2:30 pm	Ginger Bread House Competition Judging
2:00-2:45 pm	House of Music
3:00-3:30 pm	Sugarland Music Studio
3:30 pm	Silent Auction Winners
3:45 pm	Raffle Table Draws
3:45 pm	Closing Remarks
4:00 pm	Festival Closes

Friday, December 1
Festival Opens at 4:00 PM
Emcee: Tom Bradshaw
Sound by: Doug Leavay
Coordinator: Megan Epp

4:00-8:00 pm	Market Open to Public
4:00-6:00 pm	Visit from Sparkies
4:00-4:30 pm	CP Blakely Choir
4:40-5:20 pm	Laura Lee Lewis & Brenda Fuss-Dutz
5:30-5:55 pm	Beacon Hill Choir
5:50-6:00 pm	Opening Remarks
6:00-6:30 pm	HJ Cody Jazz Band
6:45-7:45 pm	Sylvan Lake Massed Choir
8:00 pm	Market Closes for Evening
8:30 pm	Light Up the Lake on the Lakefront

*9:00 pm Santa Claus Parade along 40th Ave. 2nd and Lakeshore Drive

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www.spiritofsylvanyuletide.ca

The HJ Cody Jazz Band and our Creative Gems have been busy preparing for The Spirit of Sylvan Yuletide Festival!

Come listen to some soulful music and check out the Creative Gems booth.

Creative Gems





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6-8PM

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HJ CODY THEATRE PRESENTS

Little Women

BY: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT
ADAPTED BY GARY PETERSON

Tickets: March 7, 8, 9
\$10 Students Shows at 7pm
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January 2024

Biology 30 – Option A January 15–18 Monday to Thursday – Watch anytime	Math 30-2 – Option A January 13–16 Saturday to Tuesday – Watch anytime
Biology 30 – Option B+ January 21–24 Sunday to Wednesday – w/live teacher help	Math 30-2 – Option B January 18–21 Thursday to Sunday – Watch anytime
Chemistry 30 – Option A+ January 15–18 Monday to Thursday – w/live teacher help	Physics 30 – Option A January 20–23 Saturday to Tuesday – Watch anytime
Chemistry 30 – Option B January 22–25 Monday to Thursday – Watch anytime	Physics 30 – Option B January 25–28 Thursday to Sunday – Watch anytime
English 30-1 – Option A January 2–5 Tuesday to Friday – Watch anytime	Science 30 – Option B January 26–29 Friday to Monday – Watch anytime
English 30-1 – Option B+ January 6–8, 21–22 Sat to Mon & Sun to Mon – w/live teacher help	Social 30-1/30-2 – Option A January 2–5 Tuesday to Friday – Watch anytime
Math 30-1 – Option A January 13–16 Saturday to Tuesday – Watch anytime	Social 30-1/30-2 – Option B+ Jan 6–9, 22–23 Sat to Tue & Mon to Tue – w/live teacher help
Math 30-1 – Option B+ January 18–21 Thursday to Sunday – w/live teacher help	...and many more options and classes available on our website.

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3 An Instructor-lead Q&A in January 2024

*Students will be able to ask questions directly to their instructors and communicate with other students. Q&As are an **optional** learning support – the entire review courses is accessible anytime / on-demand*

Online Diploma Prep – Live Q&A Schedule Q&As are an extra - course content is entirely accessed through on-demand e-learning and videos

English 30-1	Q&A Monday, January 8 th from 6:45pm – 9:30pm
English 30-2	Q&A Monday, January 8 th from 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Social 30-1	Q&A Tuesday, January 9 th from 6:45pm – 9:30pm <i>Focus is on approaching the written response section of the exam</i>
Social 30-2	Q&A Tuesday, January 9 th from 4:30pm – 6:30pm <i>Focus is on approaching the written response section of the exam</i>
Math 30-1	Q&A Friday, January 19 th from 6:00pm – 9:30pm
Math 30-2	Q&A Friday, January 19 th from 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Biology 30	Q&A Monday, January 22 nd from 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Chemistry 30	Q&A Tuesday, January 23 rd from 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Physics 30	Q&A Saturday, January 27 th , from 12:00pm – 2:30pm
Science 30	Q&A Sunday, January 28 th from 11:30am – 1:00pm

Visit our website for in-person
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