

# HJC LAKERS



## Dates to Remember

- 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
- December 20: Pep Rally
- December 22: Last day of School before Break

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

The first week of December has passed and the holiday spirit is among us at HJ Cody. Student Council members have decorated our Common Area, students and teachers have graced their classrooms with decorations, and Wendy the elf is mysteriously making her way around the school.

Our students are working diligently each day to meet their curricular goals. Please note that teachers will be instructing curriculum all throughout December. It is important that your child attends as much as possible in order for them to meet their academic potential and receive the appropriate support from their teachers.

Mark your calendars for 7 pm on December 12th in the Fine Arts Centre. Mrs. Bell and Mr. Payne will be providing our Laker community with an overview of the Dual credit, RAP, Internships, the Town of Sylvan Lake Practicums and other offcampus learning opportunities that are available to students at HJ Cody. Although these opportunities are only available to grades 10-12 students, we encourage all parents and students to attend to learn more about these opportunities as well as the selection process and course requirements. This information was shared with Grade 11 students in Connect yesterday and will be shared with Grade 10 and 12 students next week. Pictured below is a list of future dual credit opportunities for our students.

## Onsite Dual Credit Opportunities

- TECH1000 & Welding 1167 - Students gain an understanding of apprenticeship safety, shop procedures and introduction to welding.
- Intermediate Welding - Students further their understanding of safety and welding processes used by industry today. \*Must complete TECH1000 and WLD1167 first.
- Pipe Trades Exploration - Students are introduced to plumbing, sprinkler fitting, steamfitting/pipefitting/gasfitting & B pressure welding. Students are in Innisfail for half days in 2nd semester.
- Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment Technician - students attend Olds College for 3 months - 2nd semester - and earn their 1st year apprenticeship certification.
- Pre-Employment Welding - students attend Olds College or RDP for 3 months - 2nd semester - and earn their 1st year apprenticeship certification.
- RAP (Registered Apprenticeship Program)
- Sky Wings Aviation Ground School Training

## Online Dual Credit Opportunities

- Accounting Principals 2 - Take your accounting knowledge to the next level
- Electronics & Control Systems in Precision Agriculture - For tech enthusiasts.
- Applied Ecology - Unlock your inner eco warrior.
- Global & Sustainable Tourism - Unlock secrets behind eco-tourism.
- Training for Performance - Calling all sports enthusiasts
- Veterinary Practice Team Connection - Unlock secrets of Veterinary practice
- Managing Landscapes - Ready to get your hands dirty
- Personal Finance - Ready to check out the business world
- Roles & Responsibilities - Looking at jobs in Health Care and the role of HCA
- Sociology - Learning more about your personal life, community and world

## Summer Onsite Dual Credit Exploration Opportunities - July

- Introduction to Culinary - Learn from the professional chefs in Red Deer
- Introduction to Electrician - Get wired for a career as an electrician

The Winter Arts Gala is taking place on Thursday, December 14th at 6 pm where our Guitar, Band, Jazz Band, Drama students and Arts students will be showcasing their talents. We invite parents, students, and community members to attend.

If you have not already done so, 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.

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

Kind regards,  
Alex Lambert, Principal



# YOU'RE INVITED

## TO THE HJ CODY'S ARTS GALA

**ART SHOW, DRAMA PREVIEW, AND WINTER BAND CONCERT!  
A SILENT AUCTION WITH THE POSSIBILITY TO WIN DANCE CLASSES, MUSIC  
LESSONS, 4 HOURS OF ICE FISHING, A TATTOO GIFT CERTIFICATE  
AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE ARTS.**



**Come enjoy the student artists,  
performers, and musicians that will be  
showcasing their talents, effort,  
and hard work from the  
last 3 months!**



***Enjoy a magical evening  
with us!***

THE MOST MAGICAL

# Arts Gala

A NIGHT OF ART,  
MUSIC AND DRAMA

14 DEC  
2023

6-8PM

\$10  
TICKET

HJ CODY THEATRE PRESENTS

# Little Women

BY; LOUISA MAY ALCOTT  
ADAPTED BY GARY PETERSON

Tickets:  
\$10 Students  
\$15 Adults  
Available by  
Quickpay or Call  
(403) 887-2412

March 7, 8, 9  
Shows at 7pm  
Matinee March 9th  
at 2pm

Produced by special arrangement with  
Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood,  
Colorado



# Looking For Models

Services Include:

Manicures,  
Pedicures, Facials,  
Waxing, Make-up  
and Hair Styling



\$5 dollars a Service



EMAIL [ALATIMER@CESD73.CA](mailto:ALATIMER@CESD73.CA)  
TO BOOK A TIME

Times Available:  
8:35am-10:00am  
11:29am-12-19pm  
12:24pm-1:46pm

Available  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
For the months of  
December and January

# Diploma Exam preparation courses

Exce|erator



- For Math 30-1 & 30-2, Chem. 30 & Bio. 30
- \$165 value - FREE for Chinook's Edge students
- Taught online in your home community
- Designed to help students succeed!

Chinook's Edge School Division and Castle Rock Research Corporation have partnered to provide Grade 12 Diploma Examination preparation courses, called Exce|erator, online in Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Chemistry 30 and Biology 30. Castle Rock will engage top performing educators in each course to design and deliver engaging online instruction leveraging the SOLARO assessment tool; Castle Rock Research's online learning and assessment resource.

Chinook's Edge School Division has already made SOLARO available to all students in Grades 6 through 12. Diploma exam preparation courses typically cost \$165 per course but will be offered free of charge to all CESD grade 12 students this semester. Also, this opportunity will be provided to students in their home communities, allowing participation without having to travel to another city.

Each Diploma Examination preparation course will include instruction aligned to the curriculum and practice questions that mirror the diploma exam style questions. Educators will utilize thousands of questions to generate an immediate feedback loop to diagnose student strengths and learning gaps and create individualized learning plans for each student.

All courses will include test taking and time management strategies that will maximize student performance. The Mathematics 30-1 and Mathematics 30-2 courses will also include a section on graphing calculator strategies and usage. Each Diploma Examination preparation course will be 24 hours in length spread over 6 days.

All course instruction will be offered online by certified Alberta Teachers via Google Meet and is intended to supplement and support our Chinook's Edge teachers instruction and guidance.

A detailed course schedule will be provided to each student before the Christmas break. Students are encouraged to take advantage of all the learning opportunities provided in these sessions. However, in case of conflicts in your schedule, registered students will be able to see the specific schedule outlining dates and times for units of study, and students will be able to choose which to participate in based on their own needs.

If you have specific questions please reach out to Lorraine Ewashen at [lewashen@cesd73.ca](mailto:lewashen@cesd73.ca) or 403 227 7093.



**Register here: <https://bit.ly/3NcSn77>**

## Registration deadline: December 21, 2023



# Alberta Diploma Prep

*Get the skills you need and the grade you want!*

- ❖ Certified Alberta Teachers
- ❖ Learn Exam Writing Strategies

- ❖ Extensive Notes Packages
- ❖ Practice Diploma Style Questions

## January 2024

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

## \$59 or less per course

Classes are on-demand. Live teacher help available.  
Choose our dates and times or choose your own schedule.

Register at  
**[www.diplomaprep.com](http://www.diplomaprep.com)**



RTD EXAM PREP

January 2024

ONLINE  
Diploma  
Prep

# STUDY SMARTER FOR YOUR DIPLOMA EXAMS

Rock the Diploma (RTD) is Alberta's most reputable prep team, and we've been delivering online diploma prep since 2011.

## Outstanding Instruction

Experienced and caring teachers make a difference!  
RTD instructors know how to get the best of students.

## Exceptional Learning Content

What you study matters! Our materials are laser-focused on the curriculum and provide all the clearly laid out **notes** and **practice questions** you'll need.



Fee Per Course: \$79

Start Anytime!

You'll  
Receive:



① Comprehensive **Learning Materials** (Course Study Guide and Practice Exams – PDFs)

② Access to all on-demand **Instructional Videos**

*All interactive e-learning and Videos are fully aligned to student learning materials and are designed to provide the same learning experience as attending our in-person classes.*

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

Visit our website for in-person  
schedules (Calgary, Edmonton, Spruce  
Grove, Lethbridge, and Red Deer)

**Our Online Diploma Prep courses can be started anytime!**  
Use to review any unit test or in-class final

Take your next **mathematics, physics, or coding** course with us and receive your high school credits - at **no cost!**



**RTD MATH ACADEMY**  
Accredited Online School

Flexible schedule built  
for every student  
**Start (and finish) anytime**

Learn at a new provincially accredited online high school, distinct from Rock the Diploma but sharing the same philosophy that students learn best when the teachers are highly skilled and caring, and the learning materials **exceptional**. *No cost for most students.*

## Taking Math 30-1?

Build deeper understanding and boost your marks with the Math 30-1 **EDGE** complete programs. [math30-1edge.com](http://math30-1edge.com)



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- Guided e-learning
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