

HJC LAKERS

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**CODY
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Dates to Remember

- February 9: Professional Learning Day, No School
- February 15: Grad Information Night 7 pm
- February 19-23: Winter Break
- February 28: Pink Shirt Day
- February 29: School Council
- March 5: Vaping Parent information Night 7-9 pm
- March 7-9- Little Women Performance
- March 27: Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8 pm (gym)

Dear Laker families,

Thank you for your patience this week as we worked through the challenge of Powerschool being down. This created challenges for parents, staff, and students with regard to scheduling and attendance. Again, I apologize for the inconvenience and frustration that this may have caused. We are working diligently to ensure all schedules are accurate by Monday.

Our vape detectors are installed and working. I met with a group of students for lunch yesterday who informed me that the bathrooms are no longer crowded and that there is an increased sense of comfort and safety in the bathrooms. I am appreciative of all the parent support that I have received with regard to the vape detectors. A reminder that we are hosting AHS on March 5th from 7-9 pm for an evening of parental learning on vape addiction, prevention, and cessation.

Tonight the Student Council is hosting the "Pals & Valentines Dance" from 7-10 pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door and \$2 a ticket for Grads. Our school dances are great fun and memory makers, please encourage your child to attend.

A big congratulations to all of our basketball teams who are well on their way in their seasons. Our players are working hard on and off the court and are representing our school well. Thank you to all staff and volunteer coaches who are supporting our players this season. Please watch the HJ Cody Facebook page for upcoming games.

Tickets are selling fast for our drama production, Little Women. Tickets can be purchased through your QuickPay accounts or directly in the office. Save the date for March 7, 8, and 9th!

A Grad 2024 information session will be held on Thursday the 15th at 7 pm. All grads and parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Information will be shared surrounding the cap and gown ceremony, the grand march, grad fees, and grad requirements.

Lastly, if you have not yet had the opportunity, I would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete my Principal Evaluation Survey. The feedback will provide me with information on what I am doing well and how I can improve to better serve your children and the school community. The survey will be kept open from February 1-February 14. [Principal Survey - École H. J. Cody School](#)

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Alex Lambert, Principal



Stopping Tobacco Organizations and Products

The screenshot shows the website for 'STOP. A Global Tobacco Industry Watchdog'. The navigation bar includes 'Issues', 'Resources', 'News', 'About', and 'Take Action'. The main content area features a dark background with the text 'ISSUES • INDUSTRY MARKETING' and the title 'Digital Danger'. Below the title is the subtitle 'Big Tobacco goes where young people go: Online'. To the right of the text is a large image of a young boy wearing a VR headset, with a large, glowing yellow hand pointing towards him.



Grad Meeting



There will be a mandatory Grad meeting on February 15th at 7:00 PM in the Fine Arts Centre. We will be discussing the Prom, Grad Photos, Wake A thon, the Convocation and schedule for the day and events leading up to the event.



Grade 11's



We will be taking a group of grade 11 students to Lethbridge College and The University of Lethbridge on March 1st. We will be leaving the school at 7:00 AM and returning to HJ at 7 PM.

There is no cost to the trip. Students will need to bring lunch and snacks. We will be in a place with a cafeteria, so purchasing food is possible.

This trip is open to Grade 11 students and we will be take a maximum of 44 students. Please let me know if you have any questions. Students will need to come see me in person to sign up for this trip.

Our Physical Education department is accepting donations of hockey and/or figure skates that are new or used and in good condition. Students in PE partake in a variety of activities that require skates and it is always nice to have a few extra pairs of skates at the school for students who may not have their own or who forgot them at home. If you have skates to donate, please bring them to the office.



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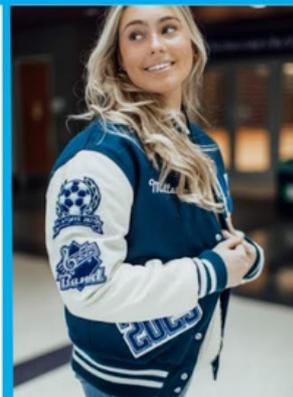


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HJ CODY BLOOD DRIVE

February 14 & 15 Time: 4:10pm - 4:40pm

Sign up and then go to Partners. Enter our code HJC0000405 or our school name to join the team. We have a bus going on Feb 14 or you will need to arrange your own transportation.



Have you joined the HJ Cody High School Partners for Life team yet?

We have now made it easier for members to join.

- 1** Create an account on blood.ca/MyAccount or the **GiveBlood app** for Apple or Android.
- 2** Select 'partners' from the menu.
- 3** Select 'join an existing team' and start entering your team's name (it will appear in the drop down list).
- 4** Select the team you wish to join.
- 5** Book your next appointment with your team via 'team bookings' (visible under your team name) or individually.

Please note: If a member has already donated this year the count will be retroactive to January 1.



To book an appointment, open the camera app on your mobile device and scan the QR code.

Thank you to our participating teams:

Join the HJ Cody High School team and help save lives!

Download the GIVEBLOOD app, join the team and book a spot

Clinic Hours: Wed/Thurs 2pm - 7pm Fri/Sat 9am-2pm

5020 68th Street Red Deer, AB * Free donor parking available*

Thank you for being a proud partner of **Canada's Lifeline**



You must be 17 years of age or older and weigh 110lbs to donate. Please join the HJ Cody Team. If you have questions or need help signing up see Ms. Round.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

**CREATIVE
GEMS**
HJ CODY

Our Creative Gems are temporarily opening a gently used clothing store and are seeking donations throughout the month of February!



Please contact Holly at hschultz@cesd73.ca to arrange any donation drop-off. Thank you for your support!

**VAPE AND TOBACCO
PREVENTION AND
CESSATION**

PARENT INFO NIGHT

WHEN: MARCH 5TH 7-9 PM

WHERE: HJ CODY, LAKER SUPPORT CENTRE

PRESENTED BY: ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES



HJ CODY THEATRE PRESENTS

Little Women

BY; LOUISA MAY ALCOTT
ADAPTED BY GARY PETERSON

Tickets:
\$10 Students
\$15 Adults
Call (403) 887-2412
for tickets

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

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



Free Formal Wear Event

Suits, Shoes, Dresses and more at
no charge to all 2024 graduates!

February:

Tuesday the 20th

1pm to 5pm

Wednesday the 21st

9am to 4pm

Thursday the 22nd

9am to 3pm

Elks Hall

6315 Horn Street

Red Deer, AB



This event is hosted by the Trenville Royal Purple Elks # 248

Elks Canada is dedicated to making sure that no graduate goes without the finery they dream about. Come shop our selection of donated Dresses, Suits and Shoes. You can walk away with a free Graduation ensemble!

Thank you to those whose support and donations have made this incredible program possible!

For general information about this event or to volunteer or make a donation, call Louise at 403-357-8292.



Follow us on Facebook for event updates and future event announcements:

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