

HJC LAKERS

Believe, Encourage, Challenge.



**CODY
CORNER**



Dates to Remember

- May 2: Virtual and Phone Parent Teacher Interviews
- May 3: Professional Learning Day (No school)
- May 15: Impaired Driving Assembly
- May 16: Grad Breakfast
- May 17: Professional Learning Day (No school)
- May 20: Victory Day, No School

Dear Laker families,

Yesterday, Lakers acknowledged the importance of normalizing mental health conversations by wearing hats for Hats On for Mental Health Day. Thank you to the Rotary Club who sponsored our engaging and relatable speaker, Brett Gardiner.

Thank you for encouraging your child to attend on a regular basis. With May already here, it is time for our students to focus on their courses to ensure that they are getting all of their credits and attaining their academic goals. Should you have any questions or concerns about your child's academic standing in their courses, please reach out to their teachers.

A reminder that students are only permitted to use their phones in class with the permission of their teacher. Should you need to get a hold of your child, please wait until lunch to connect with them. If it is an emergency, call the office and we will get a hold of your child right away. Alberta Education is asking for input from parents and educators about cell phone use in school. You are encouraged to answer [this survey](#) to share your voice.

On Wednesday, May 15th the RCMP, Fire Department, Peace Officers, and EMT will be coming to HJ Cody to put on an assembly about impaired and distracted driving. This important conversation is timely as it hits just before May long weekend and Grad. Please note that we will have extra Family School Wellness workers at the school to support students on this day.

The modified bell schedule for May 15th is:

Block 1: 8:35-9:40

Block 2: 9:47-10:48

Assembly: 10:55-11:55

Lunch: 11:55-12:45

Block 3: 12:50-2:07

Block 4: 2:14-3:15

Students going into grade 10 - 12 can now register for the free online Jump Start course. In this course, students will learn the functions of Google Suites, earn credits and earn a free Chromebook. Click [here](#) to learn more and to register. The deadline for registration is June 12th.

Free online tutorials are offered for students enrolled in the following courses; Mathematics 9, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1, Math 30-2, Physics 30, Social Studies 30-1, and English 30-1. Sign up [here](#) to access these free tutorials. This is an excellent tool and opportunity to support students in preparation for their Diploma exams and Mathematics 9 PAT. More information will be coming later regarding our in-house HJC tutorials.

CESD has assigned a student fee increase for Construction courses for the 2024-2025 school year in response to inflation. The student fee for Advanced Construction will be \$80 and \$48 for Introduction to Construction. If this affects your students' course selection for next year, please let me know asap so we can alter their course selection.

A reminder to parents of graduates that all student fees must be fully paid prior to students receiving their cap and gown at the end of this month. Please do not delay. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Fellows in the office.

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

Kind regards,
Alex Lambert, Principal



7th ANNUAL

Walk *Shoes*

A Mile In HER

SYLVAN LAKE

In partnership with:  Outreach Centre
Hope for all.

JUNE 5, 2024
11:00 AM

ROUTE:
HJ Cody (front lot) -
Bethany and back to
HJ Cody

Come together as a community to stand up against gender based violence.



Register or donate:
theoutreachcentre.org/events/WalkAMileSylvan



Spring cleaning underway? If you have spare shoes you no longer need, we'd be grateful to take them off your hands! Walk A Mile is currently seeking donations of women's high heels and flats.



JUMPSTART

HIGH SCHOOL

ONLINE

CTS

**STARTS
JUNE 13**

**GOOGLE
WORKSPACE**

**6
CREDITS**

BAM!

**EARN A
CHROMEBOOK**



Diploma Exam preparation courses



Exce|erator



- For all diploma level courses and Math 9
- \$165 value - FREE for Chinook's Edge students
- Taught online in your home community
- Designed to help students succeed!

Chinook's Edge School Division is pleased to provide a high quality learning opportunity for students in all diploma exam courses, and students taking the Grade 9 Math Provincial Achievement Test (PAT), in June 2024.

In January 2024, Chinook's Edge partnered with Castle Rock Research Corporation to offer exam preparation courses, called Exce|erator, in some diploma exam subjects. In June 2024, we are pleased to **expand this offering to all diploma exam subjects, and Grade 9 Math.**

Diploma Exam preparation courses typically cost \$165 per course but will be **offered free of charge** to all Chinook's Edge Grade 12 students this semester. The Grade 9 Math course will also be free of charge. Also, this opportunity will be provided to students in their home communities, allowing participation without having to travel.

Each Diploma Examination preparation course will include instruction aligned to the curriculum and practice questions that mirror the diploma exam and PAT 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 six days. The Grade 9 Math session will be 12 hours in length spread over six 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. Course structure and technology requirements

- The courses will be online and synchronous, using Google Classroom as the platform.
- **Students will need to be registered with a personal Google email account which is not the same as their CESD email account.**
- Prior to the start of the courses, the student will receive an email from their Exce|erator course teacher (or teachers if enrolled in multiple courses) inviting them to the Google Classroom and will be provided with login details for the SOLARO Exce|erator course(s).
- Each student needs access to a computer since the courses will be conducted online.
- All sessions will be recorded so any student that misses a scheduled session can catch up by reviewing the recording.

To register: <https://castlerockresearch.com/excelerator-for-cesd>

To receive the 100% discount for students of Chinook's Edge School Division, please enter your discount code **CEEXC2024** for the Diploma Prep Course or **CEPAT2024** for the Grade 9 PAT Prep Course at checkout and the amount will be removed from your total.

Registration deadline: May 24, 2024



MOTHERS DAY SALE

**2 INCH
SUCCULENT
PLANT \$12**

**CREATIVE GEMS
WILL BE DOING
PRESALE FOR
MOTHERS DAY!**

**IT MAY VARY WHICH
SUCCULENT
IF INTERESTED EMAIL
MRS.SCHULTZ AT
HSCHULTZ@CESD73.CA**



**CREATIVE
GEMS**
HJ CODY





ROCK THE DIPLOMA

A power weekend of Diploma Exam prep for
Central Alberta high school students.

June 7, 8, 9

Fri 6pm-9:30pm	English 30-1
Sat 10am-4:30pm	Social 30-1
Sun 10am-4pm	Math 30-1A*
	Biology 30 A

*Sat & Sun 9:45am start for Math 30-1 only

June 21, 22, 23

Fri 6pm-9:30pm	Chemistry 30B
Sat 10am-4:30pm	Physics 30
Sun 10am-4pm	

June 14, 15, 16

Fri 6pm-9:30pm	Math 30-1B*
Sat 10am-4:30pm	Math 30-2
Sun 10am-4pm	Biology 30 B
	Chemistry 30

*Sat & Sun 9:45am start for Math 30-1 only

Please visit the LTCHS Career
Centre via the QR code or at:

www.rdpsd.ab.ca/lindsaythurber/page/6620/rock-the-diploma

Fee: \$135 per course



Certified teachers with significant curriculum experience provide the tools and expertise for these sessions. Along with study notes and practice exams, this program provides a very effective Diploma Exam review.

Registration is online and all courses are in person at Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School in Red Deer. For more information call 403-356-5315

Online Safety & Awareness for Families

IN ALBERTA, CHILD EXPLOITATION IS REAL

Learn best practices for keeping youth safe in the always evolving world of the internet and technology.

Tuesday, May 21

Alliance Community Church
4404 47 Ave, Sylvan Lake AB T4S 1N4

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Presented by Cst. Heather Bangle
ALERT Southern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit



Registration required

For more information, contact **403 864 5583**