

**Dates to Remember**

- October 19: Halloween Dance
- October 20: No School, PD Day
- November 3: Last Day of Quarter 1
- November 6: Quarter 2 Begins
- November 9-10: Fall Break, No School
- November 11: Remembrance Day

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

Thank you to all of our parents/guardians who made it to Parent Teacher Interviews last night. It was a great evening full of connection and positive conversations surrounding our Laker students. If you were unable to attend and have questions about your child's progress in a course, please reach out to teachers via email.. Our next parent-teacher interview will be on December 6th.

Our Halloween dance is scheduled for this evening at 7 pm. We look forward to seeing students' creative costumes and dance moves. Please note that students' costumes must adhere to our school dress code and that full masks are not permitted as we must be able to identify students. Thank you in advance to our parent and staff dance supervisors. These fun opportunity wouldn't be possible without you.

Today, approximately 40 gr. 11 students are touring the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University. Each year, every grade 11 student has the opportunity to attend a post-secondary tour to get their boots on the ground and be exposed to campus life. This has become a tradition for grade 11 students for the last 6. Years. Students tour campuses and have the opportunity to ask questions pertaining to specific programs that are of interest to them. Upcoming tours will include the University of Alberta, Grant MacEwan, RDP, and Olds College. These trips are fully funded by the school. For further information about these tour, please connect with Mr. Payne (jpayne@cesd73.ca).

Our next school council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 26th at 7 pm in Room 102. I encourage parents to attend to learn more about our fantastic school community and engage in partnership in further improving the educational experience for all students.

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. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind regards,
Alex Lambert, Principal





Hot Chocolate

Thank you to Tim Hortons for the hot chocolates that went to the participants for running on the Terry Fox Run

Tim Hortons®

A red poster with a black border. At the top, it says 'LOOKING FOR ZOMBIES' in large white letters. Below this, it lists dates and times for a character assignment event: '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', and 'OCTOBER 28, 1:00-4:00 PM/ 5:00-10:30 PM'. It also mentions 'VOLUNTEERS AGES 14+' and provides an email address 'ALATIMER@CESD73.CA' for more details. The poster features a spider on the left and a zombie hand holding a brain on the right.

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FOR MORE DETAILS

A poster with a blue and yellow background. At the top, it says 'BOTTLE DRIVE' in green letters. Below this, it says 'BRING EMPTY BOTTLES' in large green letters. The date 'OCT 27TH' is written in red. A box contains the text 'ALL PROCEEDS GO TO' in orange and black, followed by the Canadian Cancer Society logo and name. At the bottom, it says 'SUPPORT THE CAUSE' in large green letters. The poster features images of various bottles and a champagne bottle at the bottom right.

BOTTLE DRIVE

BRING EMPTY BOTTLES

OCT 27TH

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Gr.9 Immunizations

Grade 9 student immunization forms were distributed on Friday, October 13th. Parents: Please follow the nurse's instructions (accept/decline) and return the forms to the HJ Cody Office no later than Thursday, October 19th. If you have any questions regarding Grade 9 Immunizations, please contact Val McLean, Alberta Health Services Nurse, at 403-887-6706.

Sr. Girls Volleyball

It's been a busy season for the Sr. Girls Volleyball team.

They have had 3 tournaments at RDP, Lacombe and Calgary .

The Sr. Girls volleyball team is headed to Wetaskiwin for a League game Tues Oct.17, then head to Stettler for a tournament Oct.20/21.



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.



STARTS NOV 26!

2024 SLVC WAVE TRY-OUTS
GIRLS - AGE 12U TO 18U

November 26th, 28th & 30th, 2023
Times to be emailed to registered athletes

Find more info about Club Volleyball
plus the link to our try-out form at
slvcwave.ca Register soon!

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

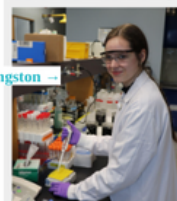
Registration Opens October 4, 2023.

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

WISEST Our Very Own WISEST Laker:

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

Amy Kingston



École 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.



**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

