

HJC LAKERS

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**CODY
CORNER**



Dates to Remember

- 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,

Another fun and learning-packed week is well on its way at HJ Cody!

Students engaged in some Valentine's Day fun yesterday in Connect with a trivia game and earned Connect points by wearing red and/or pink. Connect points are earned throughout the year by students participating in the various school culture activities planned during Connect. The top three classes at the end of each semester earn a prize.

Our Creative Gems class has been busy baking and selling Valentine's Day cupcakes this week. The students in this class are also starting a HJ Cody thrift store. All students at HJ Cody will be able to shop at the thrift store and take clothing home free of charge. Creative Gems are accepting clothing donations in the office or you can place them in the box located in the front entrance.

Wednesday, February 28th marks Pink Shirt Day. Students are encouraged to wear pink shirts on this day to symbolize anti-bullying and kindness. Students will participate in a Pink Shirt Day activity in Connect on this day that has been organized by our Ethics class.

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 is being held tonight. 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.

Mr. Payne is in the process of organizing a post-secondary tour to the University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge College. Grade 11 students who are interested in participating are encouraged to see Mr. Payne to sign up as soon as possible.

A reminder that next week there is no school for students. We look forward to having our Lakers back in our halls on Monday, February 26th.

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





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.



Spring basketball registration is now open!

The Sylvan Lake Minor Basketball Association has spring basketball teams for children born between 2006 - 2014. Full information and registration can be found at www.sylvanlakeclippers.ca. Registration closes February 29th.



Student for a Day

- Look into Psychology, Multidisciplinary Studies, Justice Studies, Animation, Film Production, Visual Art and Education programs
- Engage with hands-on learning opportunities
- Attend classroom lectures by RDP faculty
- Explore RDP's main campus
- Enjoy a delicious lunch (provided by RDP) – *and more!*



Register now and be entered to win an RDP swag package!



Friday,
March 8

9:30am –
3:30pm

Red Deer Polytechnic is excited to be hosting an engaging and student focused event! We will open our doors for Student For a Day on Friday, March 8 from 9:30 am – 3:30pm.

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.



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