



Dates to Remember

- March 27: Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8 pm (gym)
- March 29: Good Friday (no school)
- April 1: Easter Monday (no school)
- April 4: Parent Info Night for Course Selection
- April 10: Student Course Selection
- April 15-19: Spring Break
- April 25: HJ Cody Gives Back
- May 3: Professional Learning Day (No school)

Dear Laker families,

From the Little Women drama performance, Basketball finals and Provincials, to engaged learning occurring in our classrooms, HJ Cody continues to be a vibrant community.

Please join us for parent Teacher Interviews that are scheduled for March 27th from 5-8 pm in the gym. You are encouraged to attend and connect with your child's teachers. You can sign up by clicking [here](#). The event code is: **qmy6e**

If your child's teacher no longer has time slots to meet, feel free to email them to arrange for an alternate time to connect. Our grads will be hosting a bake sale at PTIs. Please bring your change and your appetite!

This week in Connect, students are planning "HJ Cody Gives Back" which will take place on April 25th. The event will occur from 10:30-12:30 where our students will be giving back to their community. Grade 9s will be cleaning up Lakeshore and other areas close to the school, Gr. 10s will be hosting social events and activities for the senior citizens and the youngest members of Sylvan Lake such as Pickleball and a social tea, Gr. 11s will be visiting neighbourhoods and collecting food for the Sylvan Lake Food Bank, and our Gr. 12s will be returning to their elementary schools to read and play with elementary school students. More information will be shared with parents as our planning becomes more concrete.

Course selection for the 2024-2025 school year will take place on April 10th during Connect. Parents are invited to attend a parent information session on April 4th in the Fine Arts Center to learn more about High School requirements, credits, and the course offerings at HJ Cody. The meeting times are as follows:
Presentation for parents of current gr. 9 students: 6 pm
Presentation for parents of current gr. 10/11 students: 7:30 pm

Interested staff and students will be working together to develop a HJ Cody Land Acknowledgement. I invite parents who are interested in joining us with the creation of a Land Acknowledgement to contact me.


When you have a moment, I ask you to please complete CESD's brief [parent survey](#). This survey provides the school and division feedback on how we are doing with our three strategic goals; Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social-Emotional Wellbeing.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge Mr. Blinkhorn's message that he shared earlier this week. It continues to be a pleasure working alongside Mr. Blinkhorn as we serve our school community. Although Ms. Schaab and I will greatly miss working with Mr. Blinkhorn in the office, our students will continue to be served by his strong teaching and coaching skills in the classroom and on the football field next year.

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



**CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION**

FRENCH IMMERSION PARENT MEETING

**3:30 PM
4:30 PM**

**Wednesday
3 April, 2024**

**École Fox Run School
2 Falcon Ridge Drive, Sylvan Lake**

**Join us to learn more about the French
Immersion program K-12 in Sylvan Lake**

Questions? Please visit:
<https://www.cesd73.ca/programs/french-immersion2>



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GRAD BAKE SALE

March 27th 3:15-8:00

**Parents of all grades are
encouraged to donate. Bring
baked goods to Ms. Johannessons
room on March 27th**



Orders Close Soon!

Lakers can place orders until March 15th at noon.

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CONTACT DETAILS

DARLA BELL: DBELL@CESD73.CA

CHARLOTTE KINLEY: CKINLEY@NEXTGEN.ORG

12:00PM-3:30PM H.J. STUDENTS

3:30-6PM OPEN TO COMMUNITY

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 8, 2024



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Keep your children safe!

The dangers of social media & other internet traps

Speaker: Sgt. Kerry Shima
Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit

March 27, 2024

Fox Run School

Presentation: 6-8 pm

All Chinook's Edge families welcome

Our speaker

Sgt. Kerry Shima is a member of the Northern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation Unit that investigates incidents of child luring, sextortion, possession, transmission, and the making of child pornography, as well as internet-related voyeurism involving youth.



This presentation will focus on education, prevention, and putting parents, teacher, caregivers and coaches in a position to protect their children from online sexual exploitation.

Sgt. Kerry Shima will discuss:

- The role of the Internet Child Exploitation Unit in Alberta
- Current applications, internet platforms, and resources available to parents so they can better support healthy and productive online experiences for their children and teens



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March 23

9 am – 1 pm



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VETERANS VOICES OF CANADA

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"A Minute In History"

Monthly 2024 Edition
March newsletter



10 year anniversary! Flags of Remembrance 2024

This is the ten year anniversary of our emotional and patriotic tribute event which acknowledges the service and sacrifice of the approximately 128,000 Canadian killed and missing in action from the Boer War to current missions. We honour those and our all-important First Responder service personnel with sponsored Plaques of Honour.

Each September - November 12th ceremony sees many thousands of people witness our two month long tribute which runs over 1 kilometer in length at each of our tribute site communities.

On September 7th, 2024, military, First Responders and community will gather to witness, take part in and experience this emotional and patriotic tribute where we will again give tribute to our heroes with a remembrance ceremony you will not soon forget.

To support our organization or to sponsor your hero for 2024, please visit our website at vetvoicecan.org. Please help us in keeping history alive!



INTERESTING LOCAL FACTS

Imperial Duties, 1899-1902

At the beginning of the 20th Century, Britain was embroiled in a war in South Africa. Imperial forces were confounded by the resistance of simple Boer farmers. Central Albertans willingly answered the call for support and rallied to the banner of the newly-formed Lord Strathcona's Horse regiment.

Three men from the Red Deer area died in the South African war; Angus Jenkins, Archibald McNicoll and Charles Cruickshank.

To honour their fallen, the citizens of Red Deer set out to build a much needed local hospital. After several years of fund-raising and a large donation from Lord Strathcona himself, the Red Deer Memorial Hospital opened in 1904.



SIGNIFICANT DATES IN MILITARY HISTORY

March, 1885-THE NORTHWEST CAMPAIGN-Métis and Native grievances led to insurrection in the Northwest led by Louis Riel. Over 100 people died during the crisis. Riel was hanged for treason. Riel's execution, following a trial of questionable validity, remains highly controversial to this day.

March 24, 1945-Varsity, the last major Anglo-American airborne offensive of the war, took place. The initial drops by the 17th US Airborne Division and the 6th British Airborne Division (including the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion) were initially unopposed, but the German anti-aircraft defences soon found their range and the Allies sustained heavy casualties during the follow-on drops.

March 29, 1909-Parliament approved the creation of a Canadian naval service, and on 4 May 1910 the Naval Service Act brought the Royal Canadian Navy into service.



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Laugh Of The Day

An off-duty soldier took a train. When the train reached its first stop, a general walked in, and the soldier stood up. The General said, "At ease soldier, sit down." The train reached its second stop, again the soldier stood up, and the General once again said, "At ease soldier, sit down." When the train reached its third stop, again, the soldier stood up. This time, the General looked at him and said, "You don't have to salute every time we reach a stop." The soldier replied, "I want to get off. I missed my stop 2 stations ago."



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Veterans Voices of Canada is seeking dedicated team players for the following volunteer positions:

- Community Information Representatives-
- Volunteer Co-Ordinator
- Flags of Remembrance-
- Museum volunteers-

For more information, please contact us via email.
volunteer@vetvoicecan.org



OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!
Darryl Lickers, CD



Darryl is a proud 25 year Canadian Armed Forces Veteran, and also our organizational Elder volunteer. You can find him and hear his story in our museum several days through the week.



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"A Minute In History"

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Al Cameron, Founder

Another month has passed and we continue to honor those who serve and sacrifice in the way we do at Veterans Voices of Canada; on-camera documentation, tributes and educational displays and remembering 365 days of the year.

Focusing on our important history makers, we strive to ensure Canadians never forget their service and sacrifice. There are many ways to honor them, and we do that by reminding Canadians we need to remember our heroes, young, and not so young so that we never forget.

With your donations and support, we promise to honor those who helped make history AND support them throughout the year. Become a part of keeping history. Please support our work in honoring our young, and not so young heroes today.

I'd also like to thank our advertisers in this newsletter for the support!

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Spotlight Business of the Month

History Interest and Learning Centre

Our "micro museum" seems to be a hit! With memorabilia from all periods and branches of our Canadian military we have had many visitors from across Canada and further since June 3rd of 2023!

When you come in to visit us, you will be welcomed in to see many historically important artifacts as well as have the opportunity to talk about some history with our volunteer staff. History and the history makers MUST never be forgotten and this is another way we do it at Veterans Voices of Canada.

We continue to accept historical items for display. Military photos, posters, documents, uniforms, helmets, weaponry, daggers, flags from the good guys and the bad guys, for all to see and appreciate.



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Veteran Profile- Winnifred Ledieu-Womens Auxiliary Air Force



Winnifred Ledieu was born in Maypole Estate, England in May of 1924. She was called up in June of 1942 to the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

I was young in 1936 and '37 leading up to the war. Things were being built for our protection, like we had a shelter for our little estate. It was under the ground of course and we had big guns in the area but it was kind of exciting.

When war was declared I think we were at school. They had us all come to assembly and they announced that war had been declared and just at that point the sirens went. Of course, in the very early days if they saw a plane at all the sirens went because they didn't know at all if it was ours. As soon as I became 18 I went to London and joined and got your basic stuff that they require from you health wise and all those things. Then I was called up in June of '42.

One of our jobs was to handle the barrage balloons. They were large balloons, like a blimp and it was meant to put in the air to stop the Germans from dive bombing. They had them on the coast too, that was early in the war. You'd get word to put the balloon up because there was going to be an air raid. I was stationed on the barrage balloons for about 2 years, and then I transferred to instrument repair near London.

We worked on Spitfires and Harvards and the very first plane I worked on was an Avro Anson which was an old two prop plane. They were all props then anyway but then I was moved to a bomber station and worked on Lancasters and the Wimpy Bombers. It was training, getting you into the work and then wherever you were stationed you had no choice, you just had to go.

Most of the bombing was done at night. Lots of planes came back with damage but not all that I had to deal with. It was a huge base and we had lots of people. But, they were shot, a lot of them had the fuselage was just holes all over the place. Amazing how they got back, some of them.

I would never look back and say I'm sorry I did it. I'm proud to be a veteran.



Sgt. Sparkers
Says...

Sam was a German Shepherd in the Bosnia-Herzegovina War. He was on assignment with the Royal Canadian Regiment in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1998 when he helped bring down and capture a gunman who had fired on Canadian Peacekeepers. He passed away in 2010.

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