

HJC LAKERS



Dates to Remember

- December 14: Arts Gala 6pm
- December 20: Pep Rally
- December 22: Last day of School before Break
- January 8: Back to School
- January 10: ELA Part A Diploma
- January 11: Social Part A Diploma

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

The holiday spirit continues at HJ Cody with beautifully decorated classrooms and doors, candy cane and cupcake sales, Wendy the elf, and spirit days approaching next week. A reminder that our Winter Arts Gala is tonight at 6 pm. Tickets are available for sale at the door.

A school-wide pep rally is scheduled for Wednesday, December 20th. At the pep rally we will celebrate our students' positive contributions to our school and have some school-wide fun. Please note the alternative bell schedule for this day below. Students will also be given time to clean out their lockers on the 20th. Please encourage your child to bring a grocery bag with them to school in order for them to transport extra items home.

Block 1: 8:35-9:40

Block 2: 9:47-10:48

Pep Rally: 10:55-11:55

Lunch: 11:55-12:45

Block 3: 12:50-2:07

Block 4: 2:14-3:15

Our teachers will be moving forward with new learning and assessment next week. It is important that your child attends as much as possible in order for them to meet their academic potential and receive the appropriate support from their teachers and educational assistants.

The January exam schedule is included in the Cody Corner. Please make note of your child's exam dates. We do not have flexibility with scheduled dates given our deadlines for mark submissions to Alberta Education as well as PAT and diploma exam dates set by the province.

Over the past two weeks, grades 10-12 students have been engaged in presentations regarding all of our off-campus opportunities for the second semester. These range from academic to trades based dual credit courses, RAP, Career Internships, and practicums with the Town of Sylvan Lake. If you have any questions regarding these opportunities, please connect with Darla Bell (dbell@cesd73.ca).

Ms. Donaghy, our grade 11 academic counselor, is in the process of visiting all grade 11 students in their Block 3 classes. Topics in her presentation include activating myPass to check credits and diploma marks, reviewing career and education pathway transition planning, evaluating career-building opportunities such as Dual Credit, Internships, etc., reviewing course selections for second semester and for Grade 12, locating helpful materials and information for transition planning purposes, and identifying areas of individual need including support with pathway planning, course changes, etc. Feel free to reach out to Ms. Donaghy (tdonaghy@cesd73.ca) with any questions that you may have.

Included in the Cody Corner is an advertisement for Excelerator tutorials for Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Math 30-1, and Math 30-2. These online tutorials are instructed by Alberta teachers who have experience working with Alberta Education. The tutorials are free to CESD students. The registration deadline is December 21st.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Alex Lambert, Principal



January 2024 EXAM SCHEDULE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			ELA 30-1 Part A (45) ELA 30-2 Part A (33)	SS 30-1 Part A (51) SS 30-2 Part A (26) ELA 20-1 Part B (65) ELA 10-1 Part B (60) SS 10-2 Written (26)	ELA 20-1 Part B (61) ELA 10-1 Part B (60) SS 10-2 Written (26)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	SS 20-1 Source Analysis (41) SS 20-2 Source Analysis (48) ELA 10-2 Part B (35)	SS 20-1 Source Analysis (41) SS 20-2 Source Analysis (48) ELA 10-2 Part B (43)	ELA 20-2 Part B (29) Science 10 Part A (97) ELA 9 Part A (99)	ELA 20-2 Part B (29) SS 20-1 Position Paper (41) SS 20-2 Opinion Paper (48) SS 10-1 Written (63) Science 9 Part A (99)	Bio 20 Part A (44) SS 20-1 Position Paper (41) SS 20-2 Opinion Paper (48) SS 10-1 Written (63) ELA 9 Part A (21)	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Math 30-1 (28) Math 30-2 (20) Science 20 Part A (27) Physics 20 Part A (36) Social 9 Part A (58)	ELA 30-1 Part B (45) ELA 30-2 Part B (33) Science 24 (20) Spanish 20/30 (11) Chem 20 Part A (62) Science 14 (24) ELA 9 Part B (21) Social 9 Part A (58) Last Day of Classes	SS 30-1 Part B (51) SS 30-2 Part B (26) ELA 20-1 Part A (65) ELA 20-2 Part A (29) Math 10C (50) Math 10C Prep (62) Math 10-3 (33) Math 9 Part A (115)	Biology 30 (32) Biology 20 Part B (44) ELA 10-1 Part A (60) ELA 10-2 Part A (35) Math 9 Part B (115)	Chemistry 30 (22) Chemistry 20 Part B (62) Math 20-1 (58) Math 20-2 (30) Math 20-3 (22) Science 10 (97) ELA 9 Part B (99)	
28	29	30	31			
	Physics 30 (20) Social 20-1 Part B (41) Social 20-2 Part B (48) Social 10-1 Part B (65) Social 10-2 Part B (26) Science 9 PAT (99)	Science 30 (22) Physics 20 Part B (36) Science 20 Part B (27) Social 9 (116)				



Students have been busy preparing for the Gala and practicing their painting skills in Art 10!

TONIGHT!

THE MOST MAGICAL

Arts Gala

A NIGHT OF ART, MUSIC AND DRAMA

14 DEC 2023 | 6-8PM | \$10 TICKET



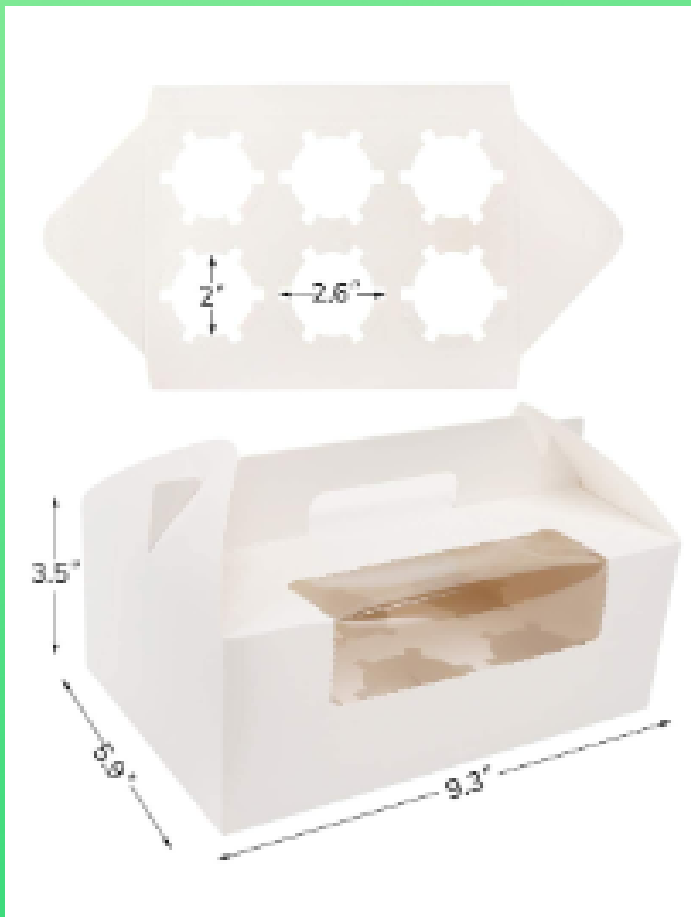
CREATIVE GEMS

CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES!

If you are interested, we are taking pre-orders from now until December 18th. Please email Mrs. Schultz at hschultz@cesd73.ca to place all orders.

Delivery or pickup December 22!

**6 Cupcakes for
\$12.00**



Looking For Models

Services Include:

- Manicures,
- Pedicures, Facials,
- Waxing, Make-up
- and Hair Styling



\$5 dollars a Service



EMAIL ALATIMER@CESD73.CA
TO BOOK A TIME

Times Available:

8:35am-10:00am

11:29am-12-19pm

12:24pm-1:46pm

Available

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

For the months of
December and January

HJ CODY THEATRE PRESENTS

Little Women

BY: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT
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Tickets:
\$10 Students
\$15 Adults
Available by
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March 7, 8, 9
Shows at 7pm
Matinee March 9th
at 2pm

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



Christmas Week

Dec. 18 - 22

Monday

Wear a combo of red
and green



Tuesday

Wear your favourite Christmas hat



Wednesday

Wear your Ugly Sweater



Thursday

Dress up as your favourite
Christmas Character



Friday

PJ Day!



Friday
Dec. 22

- PJ Day!



- Karaoke in the morning
starts at 8am



- Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Baked
Goods up for grabs at 8 am (first
come first serve)



- Jazz Band
playing at lunch



Pep Rally-Alternative Schedule

Wednesday	Duration	Begin	End
Block 1	65 minutes	8:35	9:40
Block 2	61 minutes	9:47	10:48
Pep Rally	60 minutes	10:55	11:55
Lunch	50 minutes	11:55	12:45
Block 3	77 minutes	12:50	2:07
Block 4	61 minutes	2:14	3:15

PEP RALLY
DECEMBER
20TH

9-8-8 for Mental Health, Suicide, & Substance Use Crisis

9-8-8 the new three-digit helpline that provides urgent, live support by phone and text to people in every province and territory across the country has launched!

9-8-8 is for anyone thinking about suicide, or worried about someone they know. Trained 9-8-8 responders will answer calls and texts and listen without judgment while providing support. It is available in English and French 24/7. Take action and share that 9-8-8 is now live.

You are not alone - reach out for help, whenever you need it.



BECOME A MEMBER



Donate at <https://ymhc.ngo/mhh>

YMHC
Youth Mental Health Canada



CONTACT US

[https://ymhc.ngo/contact/
ymhc.ngo/membership](https://ymhc.ngo/contact/ymhc.ngo/membership)

Diploma Exam preparation courses

Exce|erator



- For Math 30-1 & 30-2, Chem. 30 & Bio. 30
- \$165 value - FREE for Chinook's Edge students
- Taught online in your home community
- Designed to help students succeed!

Chinook's Edge School Division and Castle Rock Research Corporation have partnered to provide Grade 12 Diploma Examination preparation courses, called Exce|erator, online in Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Chemistry 30 and Biology 30. Castle Rock will engage top performing educators in each course to design and deliver engaging online instruction leveraging the SOLARO assessment tool; Castle Rock Research's online learning and assessment resource.

Chinook's Edge School Division has already made SOLARO available to all students in Grades 6 through 12. Diploma exam preparation courses typically cost \$165 per course but will be offered free of charge to all CESD grade 12 students this semester. Also, this opportunity will be provided to students in their home communities, allowing participation without having to travel to another city.

Each Diploma Examination preparation course will include instruction aligned to the curriculum and practice questions that mirror the diploma exam 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 6 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.

A detailed course schedule will be provided to each student before the Christmas break. Students are encouraged to take advantage of all the learning opportunities provided in these sessions. However, in case of conflicts in your schedule, registered students will be able to see the specific schedule outlining dates and times for units of study, and students will be able to choose which to participate in based on their own needs.

If you have specific questions please reach out to Lorraine Ewashen at lewashen@cesd73.ca or 403 227 7093.



Register here: <https://bit.ly/3NcSn72>

Registration deadline: December 21, 2023



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- ❖ Learn Exam Writing Strategies

- ❖ Extensive Notes Packages
- ❖ Practice Diploma Style Questions

January 2024

Biology 30 – Option A January 15–18 Monday to Thursday – Watch anytime	Math 30-2 – Option A January 13–16 Saturday to Tuesday – Watch anytime
Biology 30 – Option B+ January 21–24 Sunday to Wednesday – w/live teacher help	Math 30-2 – Option B January 18–21 Thursday to Sunday – Watch anytime
Chemistry 30 – Option A+ January 15–18 Monday to Thursday – w/live teacher help	Physics 30 – Option A January 20–23 Saturday to Tuesday – Watch anytime
Chemistry 30 – Option B January 22–25 Monday to Thursday – Watch anytime	Physics 30 – Option B January 25–28 Thursday to Sunday – Watch anytime
English 30-1 – Option A January 2–5 Tuesday to Friday – Watch anytime	Science 30 – Option B January 26–29 Friday to Monday – Watch anytime
English 30-1 – Option B+ January 6–8, 21–22 Sat to Mon & Sun to Mon – w/live teacher help	Social 30-1/30-2 – Option A January 2–5 Tuesday to Friday – Watch anytime
Math 30-1 – Option A January 13–16 Saturday to Tuesday – Watch anytime	Social 30-1/30-2 – Option B+ Jan 6–9, 22–23 Sat to Tue & Mon to Tue – w/live teacher help
Math 30-1 – Option B+ January 18–21 Thursday to Sunday – w/live teacher help	...and many more options and classes available on our website.

\$59 or less per course

Classes are on-demand. Live teacher help available.
Choose our dates and times or choose your own schedule.

Register at
www.diplomaprep.com



RTD EXAM PREP

January 2024

ONLINE Diploma Prep

STUDY SMARTER FOR YOUR DIPLOMA EXAMS

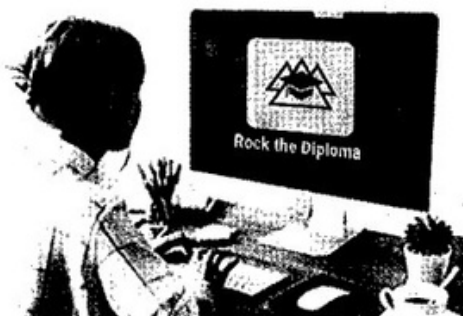
Rock the Diploma (RTD) is Alberta's most reputable prep team, and we've been delivering online diploma prep since 2011.

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Receive:*



❶ Comprehensive **Learning Materials** (Course Study Guide and Practice Exams – PDFs)

❷ Access to all on-demand **Instructional Videos**

All Interactive e-learning and Videos are fully aligned to student learning materials and are designed to provide the same learning experience as attending our in-person classes.

❸ An Instructor-lead Q&A in January 2024

*Students will be able to ask questions directly to their instructors and communicate with other students. Q&As are an **optional** learning support – the entire review courses is accessible anytime / on-demand*

Online Diploma Prep – Live Q&A Schedule Q&As are an extra - course content is entirely accessed through on-demand e-learning and videos

English 30-1	Q&A Monday, January 8 th from 6:45pm – 9:30pm
English 30-2	Q&A Monday, January 8 th from 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Social 30-1	Q&A Tuesday, January 9 th from 6:45pm – 9:30pm <i>Focus is on approaching the written response section of the exam</i>
Social 30-2	Q&A Tuesday, January 9 th from 4:30pm – 6:30pm <i>Focus is on approaching the written response section of the exam</i>
Math 30-1	Q&A Friday, January 19 th from 6:00pm – 9:30pm
Math 30-2	Q&A Friday, January 19 th from 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Biology 30	Q&A Monday, January 22 nd from 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Chemistry 30	Q&A Tuesday, January 23 rd from 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Physics 30	Q&A Saturday, January 27 th , from 12:00pm – 2:30pm
Science 30	Q&A Sunday, January 28 th from 11:30am – 1:00pm

Visit our website for in-person
schedules (Calgary, Edmonton, Spruce
Grove, Lethbridge, and Red Deer)

Our Online Diploma Prep courses can be started anytime!
Use to review any unit test or in-class final

Take your next **mathematics, physics, or coding** course with us and receive your high school credits - at **no cost!**



RTD MATH ACADEMY
Accredited Online School

Flexible schedule built
for every student
Start (and finish) anytime

Learn at a new provincially accredited online high school, distinct from Rock the Diploma but sharing the same philosophy that students learn best when the teachers are highly skilled and caring, and the learning materials **exceptional**. *No cost for most students.*

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Build deeper understanding and boost your marks with the Math 30-1 **EDGE** complete programs. math30-1edge.com



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