



École H.J. Cody High School



HJC ensures that all students learn at high levels.

Believe, Encourage, Challenge

APRIL 2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon April 12	Q3 Last Day of Classes
Tues April 13	Q4 First Day of Classes
Thurs April 15	S2 Midterm Reports in PowerSchool
April 19-23	No School—Spring Break
Mon April 26	1st Day Back from Spring Break

COURSE SELECTION 2021-2022

Course selection will open at 3:30 on April 9th and will close at 3:30 on April 16th. Go to Your PowerSchool → Class Registration

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Just as March is a transition month in terms of seasons, it is also a transition in school planning. I would like to take a moment to congratulate Mr. Marshall. He has made the decision to retire from his position as Vice-Principal of our school at the end of the current school year but is planning on teaching part-time over the next few years as he transitions to retired life. Congratulations Mr. Marshall and thank you for all your hard work for students and staff at our school. With this news, we are excited to announce that Ms. Schaab is the successful candidate for Vice-Principalship effective the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Schaab is an incredible teacher, coach, and leader who has been an integral part of our school culture. She has been involved in many extra-curricular activities and curricular committees in our school, as well as the division and provincial level.

At the end of this week teachers will be reviewing three planning documents to support your child in planning their course selection for next year: [HJC Course Descriptions](#), [HJC high school planner](#), and HJC high school course selection sheets: [Grade 10](#), [Grade 11/12](#). Please review these with your child(ren) over the weekend and assist them in completing the google form and Powerschool registration before April 16th. Course selections do not come on a first come first serve basis, and we are offering some new and exciting courses, so please take the time to review all the documents before registration.

Mid-term report cards and comments will be completed by our teachers for Thursday April 15th. Please log into your parent portal on Powerschool to look at your students successes and areas of improvements.

Grade 10 families, Alberta Education is sending all Grade 10 parents in the Province an Assurance Model Survey to assess the quality of education being provided for your child. If you haven't already, I encourage all of you to complete these surveys as it provides us with valuable feedback on our areas of strengths as well as areas of growth for improvement at École HJ Cody High School.

Thank you for all that you do to support our school. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give myself, Mr. Marshall or Ms. Lambert a call.

Kind regards,

Mike Garrow
Principal



CONGRATULATIONS
to Ms. Schaab
2021-2022
Vice Principal

Strong Leadership at Every Level Sets Students Up for Success

A Message from the Board of Trustees

Supporting the growth of our leaders has always been a priority for Chinook's Edge and there has never been a greater need for exceptional leadership than this past year. Trustees are proud that our classroom, school and division office leaders are determined to ensure our work of teaching and learning is continuing successfully. We are so grateful for their efforts.

Without a doubt, leadership extends to parents who are leading the learning from home when called upon. We can see that our Chinook's Edge culture of caring, collaboration and respect is present in our shared resolve to move learning forward for our students. We have witnessed evidence of hard work and goodwill in all of our school communities and appreciate leadership at all levels that come together to support students.

We would be remiss when speaking of leadership not to mention that the culture of leadership comes from the top. It is with extreme pride that we take a moment to recognize Kurt Sacher and the recent announcement that he has received the EXL Award for Excellence in School System Leadership from the College of Alberta School Superintendents. Kurt has a gift at building relationships. He is passionate about his work and authentically cares about students, staff and families.

It is these leadership qualities that ensure Chinook's Edge is the division where students come first.

Chair Holly Bilton,
On behalf of the Board of Trustees

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit our [website](#).

Grad Class of 2021

GRAD DATE: Saturday, June 26th (Work in Progress: subject to the rules and restrictions put in place by AHS)

WE NEED YOUR BABY PHOTO! Please get your baby pic into the office as soon as you can! The picture can be of you from 1 year old to 5 years old. A photograph is preferable which you will get back, but a digital copy is ok if it is at least 1MB in size. Send those to btuck@cesd73.ca. It takes time to morph a whole grad class—please bring your photo in right away!

Grad fees have been applied to your CESD Fee Account. Pay by May 31 to walk stage.

Pay for a Yearbook on your fees.

BE PART OF THE TRADITION!

Since 2011, HJ students have been writing letters to themselves and friends. They have brought in meaningful letters, photos from family that are locked in a time capsule to anticipate opening their last day of Grade 12 at the last high school bell they will ever hear.

Be part of the tradition - bring in your letters, cards, photos from family and friends. Write notes to your classmates. We will bring you all together in the Common Area at the last bell of your last day of Grade 12 to count down and open your time capsules.

Drop Boxes in Ms. Wilson, Ms. Johannesson, Ms. Pasman, Ms. Tutkaluk & Ms. Schaab's classrooms.

Grade 10 Time Capsule

Yes— We Are Giving You More Time!

Deadline: Thursday, May 6, 2021

To Be Opened: Grad 2023



Grade 9 Time Capsule

Deadline: Friday, June 25, 2021

To Be Opened: Grad 2024

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2019/20 Academic Awards recipients!

On Thursday, April 1st, awards were distributed for academic excellence, ethical citizenship, resilience and determination, school/community involvement, and commitment to life-long learning.

Thanks to all of our community sponsors, each certificate also included a monetary award.

Alberta Direction Boring	Graham Parsons,	Merit Contractors of Edmonton	Servus Credit Union
Art & Soul, HJ Cody School	Sylvan Lake Hockey Camps	Millhouse Farms	Shoppers Drug Mart
Belich Trust Fund	Dr. Inglis	Norman & Mary Bowles	Sobeys
Bower Dental	Jake Jacobs Family	Prairie Bus Lines	Strategis LLP
CESD Trust Fund	Jostens	Prince Accounting	Sylvan Lake Art Society
Chopped Leaf / Wok Box	Lakestone Insurance	Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake	Town of Sylvan Lake
Coverdale's No Frills	Lions Club of Sylvan Lake	Rouillard Law Office	Woima Family Trust
Falcon Homes	Maxson Trust, Red Deer County	Rowanoak Law Office LLP	
FNMI Consulting, HJ Cody School	McDonald's	RV There Yet Ltd	

Our 2020 Grads received their awards in a "drive-in ceremony". Seen here, Sadie Jeffries (Governor General's Bronze Academic Medal, Anne Rowberry Memorial Award, Coverdales NoFrills Service & Rotary 4-Way Test Scholarships), Will Darbel (Maxson Memorial & Lions Legacy Scholarships) & Kelsey Butt (Rouillard Law Tribute Award).



Scholarships

Grade 12 4-Way Test Rotary Scholarship is now open for applications. Pick an application up at the office. Each one is \$1000. Details are with the application.

Outdoor Ed Beautification Project 2021

Come take a look!

The Outdoor Ed class is doing a joint project with the Town of Sylvan Lake and is in the process of improving the health of the treed forest to the north of the school grounds by the CP walking trail. The garbage is being cleaned up while the dead trees are being collected to be chipped for making the pathway more open and user friendly.

If anyone is interested in helping out, we are looking for sponsors or donations towards placing some benches and shrubs along this area. We are also in dire need of more pruning shears, cutters, and saws. If you have any that you would be willing to part with, the class would be certainly appreciative of them as well.

For more information, please contact Linda Wagers. 403-887-2412 or lwagers@cesd73.ca

