



École H.J. Cody High School



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May 2019

On Saturday, May 25th We Celebrate the
HJ Cody Class of 2019.

9am—Graduation Class Photo at the Pier

11am—Convocation @ the NexSource Centre

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday, May 17—No School
- Monday, May 20—No School
- Sat. May 25—Graduation 2019
- Friday, June 7—No School
- Wed. June 19—Last Day of Regular Classes
- June 20-27 EXAM WEEK (excluding June 21)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's unbelievable that we only have six weeks of classes remaining. It is important for students to ensure they are working hard through the rest of May and into June to complete all assessments, and take advantage of any reassessments in preparation for their final exams coming in June. If you would like to talk to any of your child's teachers, please do not hesitate to call or email them.

We have a number of school events planned for May and June. We have arranged for a speaker from MADD to come in on May 14th for a presentation in our gym beginning at 11:00. Our SADD group along with our school resource officer Constable Donaldson will be leading this event they have arranged for a Choose you Ride event that will be set up in the student parking lot. The second school event is on June 4th where we are bussing all of our 9's to the Robb Nash Project at the Westerner Park Pavilion in Red Deer. Robb uses music to tell stories and talk about suicide, addiction, and mental health. We will be leaving at 9:30am and returning to the school towards the end of lunch. A third event that all students will have an opportunity to participate in is on the morning of June 14th. Our entire school will be walking to the NexSource or Centennial Park for an hour long Indigenous presentation that is part of our communities celebration of 1913 days. There will be a Powwow singing group, drummers, tipi's and knowledge keepers there to share some of the indigenous teachings and support our work towards reconciliation. More information as well as permission forms will be sent home shortly.

Graduation! On Saturday May 25th, we are looking forward to celebrating the successes of our graduating students with our pier photo, convocation ceremony and dinner banquet. At 9:00am our graduates will gather down at the lake for their pier photo followed by a grand march to the NexSource Centre. This is always such an amazing experience for our students, parents and community and I encourage all of you to come down and support our grads. The convocation is from 11:00-1:00pm and the banquet will begin at 6:30pm. Congratulations to our Graduates of 2019!

Kind regards,

Mike Garrow
Principal



**The Fifth Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale—Sat.
May 11th 9am-4pm**

If you have already ordered flowers, you can pick them up during this time. If you did not pre-order, or you would like to buy more, there will be a whole truckload for sale. Items for sale: Premium hanging baskets, Premium Patio Planters, Tomato Plans with Cage, Herb Tray (with 12 herbs), Strawberry Plants.

All plants are from Ever-Green Greenhouse in Red Deer, which is family-run. All profit goes to Grad 2019 and the Travel Club. Thank you for your support!



MOTHER'S DAY SHOPPING SPREE—May 11th HJ Cody Parking Lot

While the Travel Club hands out spring flowers, Interact will have their Cookie Walk! (\$5 for an assorted box), Rafiki Sales (\$10), Chocolate Almond Sales (\$3) and an assortment of gently used purses and jewelry that kids can purchase for a donation to our WE Schools pillar (building our second school and supporting overall health in the village). We are also hoping to have free massages from the Makami Institute of Massage for all of the Moms (& Dads!)

STUDENT VOICE

May 10th - Did you buy flowers or cookies for Mom from Student Voice? Gift Pick up is Friday May 10th in the Fine Arts Centre.

May 16th SPLIT-A-SPLIT - Banana Split Event - 100 banana splits for Sale - \$2.00 / split
Buy Tickets from Mrs. Renwick (Fine Arts Centre) Between My 6-15th

May 24th - Smashbros Tournament - after school in Mr. Harts Room. You need to sign up outside the fine arts center - only 32 spots. Prizes , Trophy, and Braggin' Rights on the table!

**YEAR END BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT
JUNE 5TH @ RDC 7pm**

On June 5th, H.J. Cody Year end concert is at Red Deer College.

We hope to see you there!



ORDER YOUR 2018-2019 YEARBOOK! \$40

DEADLINE: JUNE 19th to Order through Online Fees

There will be only limited copies available. Please order and pay with your online fees account or come to the office.

GRADS: You will get a DVD of your commencement, banquet, grad morphs and grad history. A total of 2 hours of jam packed excitement and grad memories!





ART & SOUL 2019—SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

H.J. Cody's Annual Fine Arts Fundraiser , Art & Soul , is on Saturday June 8th. This year we will feature a benefit concert starring long time Art & Soul favourites Rick Simon and Shawn Kingston and their guitars! We are also proud to welcome Wry and Ginger into our singer/Songwriter circle .

What happens when two musical friends reunite on Facebook after losing touch for almost 15 years? Wry & Ginger, that's what! Meet Tera Lee and Kristen.

Tera Lee and her band were a staple on the Alberta Country Music Scene in the early 2000's. Kristen, played fiddle in that band, when she wasn't playing for George Canyon. Locally Tera Lee is most known for her role on the Wildly Successful radio show KG Mornings with Greg, Tera Lee and Al. These two entertainers love playing music almost as much as they love to laugh. From swapping fiddle parts where distorted guitars once were, to their Ukulele version of 'Call Me Maybe', Wry & Ginger are sure to appeal to a wide variety of audiences with their musicality and strong vocals. We are excited to have all of these musicians back together and on our stage!



Part of the event will also include a few small works from the Drama Department, and an Art Show and Sale from the Art Department. We will also have a 50/50 draw and raffles through our Music Society.

Tickets will be available for \$20.00 at the main office on Beginning May 13. For more information, please contact Jacqui Renwick at the school 403-887-2412. Hope to see you there!

The **DRAMA DEPARTMENT** would like to thank everyone for their support this year! We had a great year that began with our December production of *Almost, Maine*. It was well received and the growth of student actors, directors, and technicians was outstanding. We just got back from our Zone 4 West One Act Drama Festival and the students represented H.J. Cody really Well. the event took place at Lindsay Thurber High School on May 2-4th. There were 25 plays, 76 actors, 53 technicians, and 129 participants in attendance. While we did not advance to provincials, we were awarded several outstanding awards. They included: Honorable Mentions in Set Design, Lighting, and Student Directing for Cole Joseph's production *Stressed*. They also won Best Ensemble which is equivalent to outstanding acting awards for each cast member. The same production also won Best Artistic Design and placed as 2nd alternate for the provincial festival.



We also won an Honorable Mention in Acting for Skyler Umlah in *Horror Movie 101*, as well as an honorable mention for festival technician for Tatyanna Stoesz for *Electric Roses*.

Thank you to Matt Kennedy and Sam Mielke for their continued support of the One Act Program. Congratulations to all of the winners and to all of the casts and crew who did so well.

The Grad Committee of 2019 would like to thank the following sponsors for their support for our graduation:

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GRAD GOWN PICK-UP Grad gown pickup will be the week leading up to grad - watch email and Facebook for more information. Tickets and other information for the day-of will come home with the gown. All graduation information is posted on the HJ Cody Graduation page: <https://www.hjcody.ca/Graduation.php>

MAY 21 DEADLINE GRADUATES!

You must be passing all required courses or you will NOT be eligible to participate in HJ Cody Convocation Ceremonies.

ALL SCHOOL FEES ARE OVERDUE NOW!

Grade 9—12 School Fees are due. Please make sure you go online to pay your child's school fees. Call the Office at 403-887-2412 if you have any questions.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS—NATHAN FARKASH

My name is Nathan Farkash and I am the new Math teacher at H. J. Cody this semester. I grew up on a farm outside of Vermilion, AB and since graduating with my Education Degree from the University of Alberta, I have taught within the Camrose and Red Deer areas before joining H. J. Cody. You may also see me around the community reffing volleyball or basketball as I love to talk or be involved in any sport under the sun. I currently live in Red Deer with my wife of 5 years and I look forward to getting to know the Sylvan Lake community during my time here.



FLASH FICTION CHALLENGE 2019!

Please meet in Ms. Wilson's room on Wednesday, May 15 to receive your challenge!

This is a creative writing challenge open to all students at H.J. Cody School. Students will be given a setting, object, and genre, and will be challenged to write a story under 1000 words. A panel of judges will declare the winner! Are you up for the challenge?



ATHLETICS AWARD NIGHT
JUNE 13TH @ 6PM, FINE ARTS CENTRE

AMAZING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY!

**Wanted: students to go on exchange to Ontario and Quebec in September.
It only costs \$650?!
Yes! And you can raise that through fundraising!**



What you get:

- The trip of a lifetime
- 1 week of travel in Ontario/Quebec in September 2019
- 1 week of travel in Alberta in November 2019

Who can go?

- Any student in grade 9-11 in good academic standing
- Anyone with an open mind

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL KELSEY WILSON AT KWILSON@CESD73.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Student Volunteers Needed @ Lunch on Thursdays—

Grad 2020 Fundraiser for Banquet Tickets If your student is interested in working lunch shifts to go toward grad tickets please have them sign up at the office. Taco in a Bag fundraiser for Grad 2020 Tickets runs Thursdays at lunch approximately April 2019-April 2020 and is a great way to earn fundraising dollars!

THE ULTIMATE KAHOOT TOURNAMENT! - Multiple days, multiple prizes!

No sign up needed, just come and compete!

Kahoot starts at 12:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Centre

May 10 - "Finish the Vine" Kahoot

May 15 - Marvel/DC Universe Kahoot

May 20 - Metalhead Music Kahoot

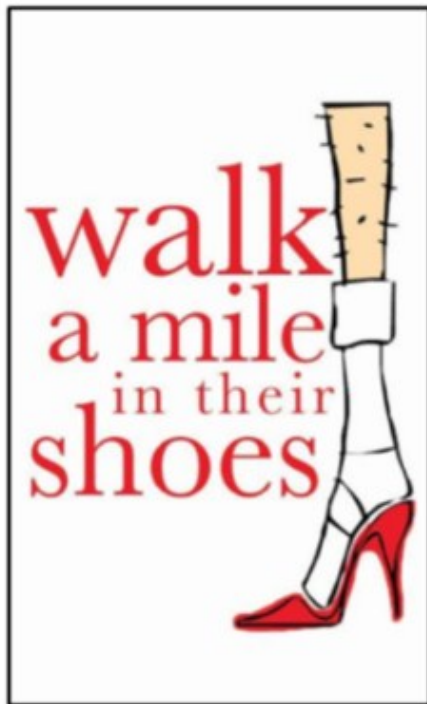
May 29 - "All the World's Stage" Theatre Kahoot

RISE group (Reconciliation In Schools Everywhere)



Meets Every Second Wednesday and learns more about Indigenous culture, language, traditions, and reconciliation.

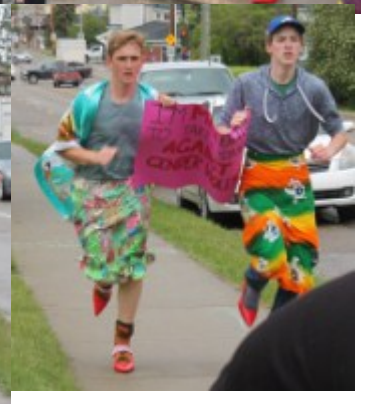
On May 6th and 7th had the opportunity to participate in the UNESCO Indigenous Conference at Olds High School and learn from Elders, visit a buffalo jump, and attending sessions on different topics regarding different social issues such as fair trade, sustainability, human rights and Canadian history.



WALK A MILE COMMUNITY EVENT RETURNS TO HJ CODY JUNE 6th!!

11:30am—12:40pm

Due to its overwhelming success, we are bringing this worthwhile fundraiser back. All parents and family members are encouraged to participate. Please bring your businesses and friends as we are hopeful that the whole community will get involved! To sign up: go to the Women's Outreach website, then Events: Walk a Mile Sylvan Lake. All high heels up to size 15 mens will be provided (unless you have your own favourites). Women are welcome also!



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MR. GARROW REGARDING VANDALISM:

Administration Procedure 3-02 Vandalism to school Property There have been several instances of school vandalism this year. Please see the following information: 1. Student disciplinary measures (including suspension and expulsion) may be involved when a student is found responsible for damages. The Division may prosecute and/or take legal action. 2. Students, parents or guardians are liable for damages caused by students and may be required to make restitution. 3. The Principal is responsible for conducting investigations, reporting to the RCMP, determining the liability of students, obtaining estimates of the cost of damage, filing reports and ensuring proper restitution. We acknowledge that a very small group of students are responsible for the unfortunate decisions to vandalise our bathrooms, classrooms, and other areas of our school. These actions are not tolerated and students who chose to continue these behaviours will be charged for the damages, receive disciplinary measures such as suspension, expulsion, and will be forwarded to the RCMP for legal action. If you have information about vandalism at our school, please speak to Mr. Garrow. We assure you that any information will remain anonymous and your name will not be used in the investigation.

SILVER HORSES DEVELOPMENT

A group of students from École HJ Cody participated in a pilot Equine Therapy Program through Silver Horseshoes Development last week. This program will build resilience, leadership, confidence and life skills for these students.



GRAD SPIRIT WEEK MAY 21 - 24:

The week leading up to graduation will be grad spirit week! Starting May 21, come to school with your twin, then Western Wednesday, Throwback Thursday, and Beach Day on Friday.

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA: If you are interested in spending a week in Ottawa next year (preference to current grade 10 and 11 students), this is an amazing program. 150 Students from all over Canada gather at the Terry Fox Center. Each week has a specific theme: examples are arts and culture, sports & fitness, and global affairs. The cost is \$750, but the first five registrants get a \$175 discount bringing the cost to \$575. This can be paid for with your travel club money. Check out the website (just google Encounters with Canada), look at the dates and themes, then come see Ms. Routhier (or email her at arouthier@cesd73.ca) and she will help you register.

Opportunities in the Trades There are some exciting upcoming opportunities for students who are interested in working in the Trades Industry. Please see Mrs. Bell ASAP if you are interested in any of the following trades. Millwright - Instrument Technician - Electrician - Automotive Service Technician - Welder

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS! The Rotary Club of Sylvan Lake is looking for people who would like to showcase their talent on Canada Day. Can you sing? Dance? Perform Monologues? Karaoke? We have many spots available, please see Ms. Routhier to sign up. Want to earn some \$ while performing? Sign up as a busker and keep your case open. Most things at Canada Day are free and people would love to drop some cash in your case but you still need to sign up.

IT'S MAY! HAVE YOU GONE ONLINE & SUBMITTED YOUR CHILD'S INFORMATION UPDATE?

(Pro-Tip—The form will be shorter next year if you fill it out this year!)



This online demographic update form is an important part of your child's record as it is their proof of registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents must fill out this form every year that their child attends a Chinook's Edge School Division school. If you have any questions regarding your Parent PowerSchool Account or School Engage, please contact HJ Cody at 403-887-2412.

VAPING IS PROHIBITED IN ALL CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOLS, on school property or during school related activities. Details are provided on Admin Procedure 3-11 'Student Substance Abuse', and the Sylvan Lake "Smoke Free Bylaw" and it is important to note that infractions will result in school suspensions and a fine of \$250.00 for a first offence.

A Message from the Superintendent

Ensuring the Highest Levels of Safety

Everyone in Chinook's Edge works extremely hard to maintain the high standards of safety that has allowed our division to achieve COR (Certificate of Recognition) status for several years now. Our annual external safety audit is currently underway and, although final results are still a few weeks away, the division's past scores have reached over 90 percent. This is an achievement which is continually impressive to auditors, and Chinook's Edge is known across the province for our efforts to surpass safety standards in our schools and departments.

This diligent attention to safety is practiced in every classroom, at every building and on every school ground in our division. Our staff members maintain a strictly itemized safety protocol, and each step plays an important part of this overall priority in Chinook's Edge. We are pursuing optimum safety because we care about the people in our facilities – our students, staff, parents, volunteers and guests – and this priority ensures everyone continues to thrive in our safe and caring schools.

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools

HJC STUDENT COUNCIL

Check out the latest Student Council venture! This beautification project includes extending this rainbow line throughout the school and selling the individual bricks to students and teachers. We hope to have you buy a brick for \$5 and leave your legacy for years to come! Ideas approved will be words of wisdom, quotes, and drawings. Watch for Details!



Election Update from the Board of Education:

Greetings:

We wanted to thank you for your interest in our Board's information campaign prior to the provincial election. We heard from many of you and are pleased that our Board's priorities for Education became part of your discussions and reflections leading up to the election.

The Board has sent letters of congratulations to Alberta's Premier-designate and the three MLAs who have jurisdiction in our school division. We look forward to working with them and the entire legislative assembly to ensure adequate supports for the students and school communities we serve. We wish each of them every success in their important roles, and we thank each of you for your continued involvement in moving our division forward.

Colleen Butler, Chair
Chinook's Edge Board of Education

GRADE 9 TIME CAPSULE
DO NOT OPEN UNTIL JUNE 2022
DEADLINE: JUNE 28, 2019

What is it?

- A time capsule! Each student currently in grade 9 who chooses to participate will write letters to his/her classmates, and collect letters from friends and family. The time capsule will be “unearthed” for grad in June, 2022, on the last day of classes.

Who is participating?

- All current grade 9 students.

What can go into the time capsule?

- Letters and notes from parents, guardians, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, family friends, neighbours, coaches, teachers, and anybody that plays an important role in your child’s life
- Photos and pictures
- Any memorabilia, including drawings, art, poems, and creative writing done by the student (anything that showcases his or her current abilities)
- Favourite sayings or mottos
- A letter from the student to him/herself

What should not go into the time capsule?

- Anything bulky (nothing thicker than photographs; CDs could be included!)

Final Tips

- Feel free to place letters in envelopes, but please do not seal the envelope, as each letter will be skimmed to ensure that letters are not only directed to the correct student, but that there is no risk of bullying or negativity. This is not intended as an invasion of privacy, but rather to guarantee that each student has an overwhelmingly positive experience.

NEW: If a student brings letters for his/her OWN time capsule directly to his/her teacher, there will be no need to skim them, and envelopes may be sealed.

- While we hope that students take the time to write and collect letters, we do not wish for the time capsule to distract them from their class work or studying for final exams.

Where can letters be dropped off?

- Students may submit letters to any of their teachers, but there will be specific dropboxes in the following rooms English and social studies classrooms: **Ms. Johannesson, Ms. Charanduk, Ms. Mielke, Mr. Hart, or Mr. Paul.**
- Parents may send letters with their children, or drop them off in a clearly marked dropbox located in the office.
- **NEW**-email Ms. Wilson your letter at hj-timecapsule@cesd73.ca with the subject title TIME CAPSULE 2019.

When is it due?

- The final date for submissions is **JUNE 28, 2019**. After this, the time capsule will be locked, sealed, and stored in a secure area under the supervision of Ms. Wilson, until it is opened in June, 2022.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this project. It is truly a unique experience for each student, and is hopefully something that will become a tradition at École H.J. Cody School. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the coordinator of the project, Kelsey Wilson, at (403)-887-2412, or at kwilson@cesd73.ca. Thank you again for your participation.

ROCK THE DIPLOMA!!!

Sponsored by the
LTCHS Career Centre

A "power weekend" of diploma prep called
Rock the Diploma is being offered to Central
Alberta high school students at:



Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School
4204 – 58 Street, Red Deer, Alberta
For information or to register, please call (403) 356-5315
or email: cindy.visser@rdpsd.ab.ca

One weekend of intensive review to help you prepare to write your June Diploma Examinations. Courses take place on the following weekends:

June 7, 8, 9 - Social 30-1, English 30-1, Math 30-1 (Option A)

June 14, 15, 16 - Math 30-1 (Option B), Math 30-2, Biology 30 (Option A), Physics 30 (Option A), Chemistry 30 (Option A)

June 21, 22, 23 – Biology 30 (Option B), Chemistry 30 (Option B), Physics 30 (Option B)

Course Fee:
\$135.00/course

Times for each weekend session:

Fridays, 5:30pm – 9:30pm

(exception: Math 30-1 & Biology 30 begin at 5:00pm)

Saturdays, 10:00am – 4:00pm

(exception: Math 30-1 begins at 9:45am)

Sundays, 10:00am – 4:00pm

(exception: Math 30-1 begins at 9:45am)

RTD teachers are certified curriculum leaders, department heads, exam consultants, and textbook authors who love to teach – their goal is to provide the tools and expertise to help Alberta students succeed in their studies. Along with downloadable study notes and practice exams, this program provides a very effective diploma exam review.

Call 403-356-5315 to register!