



# École H.J. Cody High School



**HJC ensures that all students learn at high levels.**

**Believe, Encourage, Challenge**

# JUNE 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's unbelievable that we are already in the last month of the school year. I would like to thank all of you for supporting our students and school through an unprecedented school year. Students have 11 days of instruction left until the last day of school and it is crucial that students ensure all assignments, assessments, and reassessments are completed. I encourage parents to log onto the parent portal of Powerschool to see your child's progress. A reminder that graduating students are learning online starting on June 14th until the last day of classes to prevent them from becoming a close contact. If your grade 12 student requires in person support for their learning please have them reach out to their teachers to make an appointment for them to come into the school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the individual teachers for more information. We have some courses that have final assessments from June 24th-28th. The schedule is posted on our website under the "Students" tab. We worked as a staff to only assess the learning evidence that is still needed while modifying and reducing assessments to support their academic growth and mental health of our students.



Please join me in congratulating Zoe De Jonge as our valedictorian this year. Zoe currently has a 95% overall academic average. Zoe is highly involved in volunteerism at the school and in the community, she is a peer tutor, a competitive swimming athlete, and is very supportive of her graduating peers. Zoe has been accepted to the University of Alberta next year to pursue Environmental Engineering and continue her athletic career. Congratulations Zoe, we are so proud, and honoured to have you as our valedictorian of the 2021 graduation class.

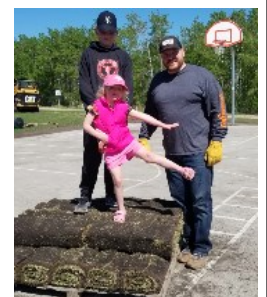
I would like to thank Marcie and Lyle Jefferies for donating all of the sod and machinery to finish off our basketball court in the front of our school. Their family, as well as the Francis and Gardiner families spent a weekend of their time preparing and laying all of the sod. Thank you so much for supporting our school - it looks amazing!

Graduation! On Friday June 25th, we are looking forward to celebrating the successes of our graduating students. More information will be communicated with you over the next two and a half weeks as we continue to shift and adjust to what Alberta Health Services will allow us to do. Although restrictions may change as we get closer, the event takes an enormous amount of planning and we are doing our best to make the event the best it can be for our students. Opportunity to celebrate further is being provided on the evening of Friday June 25th, or Saturday, June 26th, by Kjeryn Dakin and her team at Bukz, Doe's and Bukwildz. Please contact them to arrange times and tables.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give myself, Mr. Marshall or Ms. Lambert a call.

Kind regards,

Mike Garrow  
Principal



**June 24-28 Final Assessment Schedule**

Date	Course	Assessment Description	Time
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 24th</b>	Math 9	Calculator final assessment	8:30 AM
	ELA 9	Reading Comprehension	8:30 AM
	SS 10-1	multiple choice	8:30 AM
	SS 10-2	multiple choice	8:30 AM
	ELA 20-1	Reading Comprehension	12:30 PM
	ELA 20-2	Reading Comprehension	12:30 PM
	Bio 20	Final assessment	8:30 AM
	Math 30-1	Final Assessment	9:00-12:00 (online)
	Physics 30	Unit final	9:00-10:30 (online)
	Math 30-2	Final Assessment	9:00-10:30
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 25th</b>	ELA 10-1	Reading Comprehension	8:30 AM
	Science 20	Final assessment	8:30 AM
	Physics 20	Final assessment	8:30 AM
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 28th</b>	Social Studies 9	Multiple Choice	8:30 AM
	Math 10C	final assessment	8:30 AM
	Math 20-1	Final assessment	12:30 PM
	Math 20-2	Final assessment	12:30 PM
	SS 20-1	Multiple Choice	8:30 AM
	SS 20-2	Multiple Choice	8:30 AM

**Reflecting with Gratitude on an Exceptional Year**

**A Message from the Superintendent**

As the end of this school year draws to a close, the Board of Trustees and Central Office team would like to express their gratitude for the level of success that has been achieved across the division. Everyone in Chinook's Edge has worked to ensure meaningful learning has taken place, knowing it required a significant amount of flexibility and grit throughout the year.

Moving learning forward during the pandemic has required dedication from every corner. We are particularly appreciative of the amazing perseverance shown by our students and their parents.

Chinook's Edge has retained positive momentum, with a sharp focus on the social emotional wellbeing of our students. Our staff have worked so hard, often during challenging pauses from in-school learning, to support over 11,000 children and youth.

Thank you to our students and staff for their hard work and dedication, and to our parents and community partners who have engaged in learning alongside us throughout one of the most challenging years in our history. We take tremendous pride in knowing that our extra efforts still made a significant difference in the lives of our students.

Please enjoy a safe and joyful summer.

Kurt Sacher,  
Superintendent of Schools

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

**IMPORTANT DATES 2020-2021:**

June 23rd Last Day of Classes  
 June 24-28th Final Assessments  
 June 29th S2 Final Reports in PowerSchool  
 June 30th School Closed for Summer  
 (Organizational Day)

**2021-2022**

Check out our New Calendar Link on our website & stay up to date! <https://www.hjcody.ca/calendar>

August 26th Gr. 10-12 Start Up Info & Photos  
 August 27th School Closed—PD Day  
 August 31st Gr. 9 Start Up Info & Photos

**WOK BOX FRIDAY—ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO OUR GRAD 2021!**

Sign up for Wok Box at the Office by Thursday, June 10th by 3:15pm to pre-order your Wok Box. **Choices are: Ginger Beef & Rice, Teriyaki Chicken & Chow Mein Noodles, Chicken Ceasar Wraps.** Pay Friday when you pick up your food. Thank you to Rubina from Wok Box for donating to the 2021 Grad Fund!

**HJ CODY ATHLETIC SOCIETY— June 10th Virtual Meeting**

For any parents that would like to get involved in the HJ Cody Athletic Society there will be a **Virtual Meeting on June 10th**. The Athletic Society is a group of volunteers that help fundraise and plan athletic purchases at HJ Cody. These wonderful volunteers are also responsible for keeping HJ Cody athletic fees reasonable and affordable for our Laker athletes. If you have any questions or would like to attend our June meeting please contact our schools Athletic Director Peter Saik at [psaik@cesd73.ca](mailto:psaik@cesd73.ca).

**HJ FINANCE - ALL 2020-2021 ARE NOW DUE!**

Please check your CESD online Quick Pay to see outstanding textbook and library fees.

There is still time to order a Yearbook! Pay by June 15th to have your yearbook ordered.

**TIME CAPSULE & LAST BELL**

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 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 for Gr. 9's**

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

**Drop Boxes for Gr. 10's**

**In Ms. Wilson's classroom only!**

**Grade 10 Time Capsule—to Ms. Wilson ONLY!**

**Deadline: Friday, June 25, 2021**

**To Be Opened: Grad 2023**

**Grade 9 Time Capsule**

**Deadline: Friday, June 25, 2021**

**To Be Opened: Grad 2024**





## HJ YEAR END BAND & CHOIR CONCERT TIMES— Thursday, June 10th

BAND @ 6 PM    GUITAR @ 7 PM

CHOIR @ 8 PM

A link will be sent to all families through email.

### Outdoor Ed Beautification Project 2021

**BENCHES NEEDED!** Come take a look!

HJ Cody High School Advanced Outdoor Education students have done a beautification project just to the north of the school in the forest between the school and the CP paved pathway. They have cleared and cleaned the forest of any old trash and items left by people over the years. As well, they have taken dead and fallen trees, had them chipped, and placed this material on to the path that they have widened. Newly planted trees have been added around in the area and it is hoped that bird houses built by another group can be added over the next little while. This pathway is getting close to completion but there are still some more plants to be added.



We are needing to insert one or two benches to complete the project to further make the area one that can be enjoyed by passersby and allow them to sit and enjoy the more tranquil moments of the day. If you are able to donate towards the benches for this project, it would be much appreciated. Please come see what the students of HJ Cody have done with this path!

For more information, please contact Linda Wagers.  
403-887-2412 or [lwagers@cesd73.ca](mailto:lwagers@cesd73.ca)





## HJC WALK A MILE—THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

This year's Walk a Mile was a huge success despite many obstacles. Staff got students excited about getting involved with Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, by posing for some fun green screen pictures. A huge thanks to Mr. Tuck for all of his hard work. **We raised over \$5000 with help from the RCMP, Rotary and Lodge 43!**

Students who raised over \$100 were given a free rip stick donated by The Outreach Centre. Most importantly, students expressed that violence in relationships would not be tolerated.

Interact was a small, but mighty group this year. Our two graduates received \$1000 Rotary Scholarships. Others made connections that helped them to get jobs. The students in our group feel empowered to get involved and make change. We will be looking for new members in the fall, so please think about joining a group that is fun and community minded.

