



Dates to Remember

- February 18- 26: Winter Break
- February 16: Parent Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- February 20: Family Day
- March 8: Career Presentations
- March 7: Athletic Society Meeting 6:30 PM
- March 10: Collaboration Day, No School

Dear parents and Guardians,

This week I would like to highlight one of our new teachers that started with us in September. Mr. Klassen teaches Physical Education, Sports Performance, and Numeracy this year at HJ Cody. He graduated from Red Deer College in the collaborative degree with the University of Alberta and taught at St. Marguerite Bougeoys school in Innisfail for two years before starting here with us. Mr. Klassen was the MVP for the RDC Kings basketball team in 2019 and 2020 and was also the recipient of numerous leadership awards as a student athlete at RDC. He has coached multiple teams such as cross country running, volleyball, basketball, and track and field as well as head coaching the King's U16 basketball team and assistant coaching RDP's men's basketball team.

When asked what the best thing has been since joining our team here at HJ Cody his response was: "By far the community! From the staff, students, and parents it is a lot of fun, there are many students who are like minded, and there are tons of different groups that students can be a part of. Teachers want to be a part of it as well. So that is what makes it really great, students can find their thing, find people who like the same things as you, and you can build from there".

Quote from Mr. Klassen " Never say I can't"

Have a terrific winter break and we will see everyone back on February 27th.



Thank you,

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Interact Volunteers Needed

- March 16: Leadership Conference at HJ Cody.
- See Ms. Routhier for details.



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February 13, 2023

Dear Community Members,

We, at HJ Cody High School, are seeking monetary donations to support our hands-on engaging learning experience of raising rainbow trout in our classroom. This unique opportunity will be promoted throughout our school. We are looking for community donations to cover the cost and to grow the program.

This program, known as Fish in Schools of "FinS" is an Emerald Award-nominated program that has students and teachers work together to maintain and monitor the development of fish in their classroom. Through a five-month period, students learn about healthy aquatic ecosystems, environmental stewardship and fisheries management. Our goal is for our students to foster an appreciation for the natural world and respect wildlife.

While the program provides annual supplies like food and filter material, schools are responsible to source and buy the equipment which includes:

- New 30 Gal Tank (rainbow trout are susceptible to disease)
- Chiller to maintain a temperature between 8 - 10°C
- Aerator
- Filter
- Under gravel filter
- Gravel
- Siphon

Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated, large donations would certainly help to cover the cost of more expensive equipment like the chiller, filter and tank. Your donation will have a positive impact on our current students as well as future participants in the FinS program at HJ Cody School. As a thank you for your donation, we will proudly display your company's logo on the FinS tank and within the school.

If you have any questions or wish to get in touch about a donation please contact Nicole Round at nround@cesd73.ca or give me a call at 403 887 2412.

To learn more about the program visit www.bowhabitat.alberta.ca/programs/fish-in-schools.aspx

Thank you for your time and consideration

Nicole Round

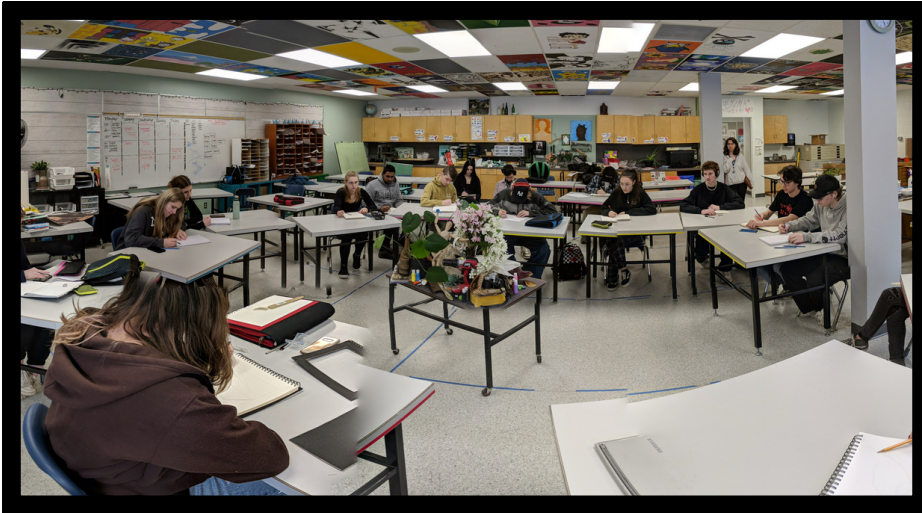
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A successful trip for our Quebec Exchange with French Immersion.



Grade 10 Parent Survey

Alberta Education has sent all Grade 10 parents/guardians 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 our grade 10 parents/guardians 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.



We are practicing our observational drawing with this still life in the art studio with Art 20/30's!



GRAD CLASS OF 2023! BOOK YOUR GRAD PHOTOS NOW!



The Lifetouch Prestige Portraits website is open for your graduate's grad photos. Please click on the link and book a time for the week of February 27th to March 3rd in the HJ Cody Library.

To book your appointment, go to the prestige portraits website and enter the province : Alberta, and the city : Sylvan Lake . Then select H J Cody School and follow the steps required to book.

Please book an appointment even if you are not planning on purchasing photos - we would like to have you included in our yearbook and graduation school composite. If you have any questions, please let us know.

HJ Cody Direct Appointment Website: <https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca/schedule/home.html?AB&Sylvan%20Lake> <https://prestigeportraits.ca/>





Grad Hoodies will be on sale soon!
Watch the grad instagram [hjcgrad2023](#) for more info!

