

# HJC LAKERS



## Dates to Remember

- January 24-30: Exam/Tutorial Week
- January 25: School Council 7pm
- January 25: Athletic Society 5pm
- January 31: Professional Learning Day, No School
- February 1: Semester 2 Begins
- February 9: Professional Learning Day, No School
- February 19-23: Winter Break
- February 28: Pink Shirt Day

Dear Laker families,

Exam and tutorial week has got off to a great start. Many thanks to our parents who are encouraging their students to attend tutorials and study for final exams. The final exam schedule can be found on our [school website](#).

Please have your student bring the following to their exams:

- Calculator (Math and Science exams)
- Pencil and pen
- Eraser
- Headphones with a wire (no Bluetooth earbuds) for students use an audio mp3 accommodation.

Phones, smart devices, and earbuds are not permitted in exam rooms. These can be left in the lockers or vehicles.

Please have your child check their Semester 2 schedules on Powerschool. Some students will have teacher and room changes to their original paper schedule that they were provided at the beginning of the year. Students who desire a course change to Semester are directed to email the staff members listed below. The last day for semester 2 course changes is February 8th. We encourage students to reach out sooner rather than later.

- Gr. 9: Mr. Blinkhorn [jblinkhorn@cesd73.ca](mailto:jblinkhorn@cesd73.ca)
- Gr. 10/12: Mr. Payne [jpayne@cesd73.ca](mailto:jpayne@cesd73.ca)
- Gr. 11: Ms. Donaghy [tdonaghy@cesd73.ca](mailto:tdonaghy@cesd73.ca)

A reminder to bus students, that drop off and pick-up times will change on February 1st. Students will arrive at HJ Cody around 8:05 am and will be picked up by their buses from 3:20-3:30 pm.

We are grateful to Sylvan Lake Boston Pizza who has chosen our school to be the recipient of their "Give a Heart" campaign. Boston Pizza is accepting donations at their restaurant until February 19th. All donations will go directly to our Fine Arts and Athletic programs. BPs shared with me the other day that thus far they have fundraised \$2000 for our school!

Please save the date for March 5th (7-9 pm). Gail Foreman, an Alberta Health Services Tobacco and Vaping Enforcement Program Coordinator, is providing our parents with an information session on vaping. Recent research indicates that between 2013 and 2020, the number of Albertans between the ages of 15 and 19 who used vaping products rose to 35% from 18%. Our youth are increasingly engaging in experimentation with vaping products at a startling rate and at younger ages. I am continuing to work with community partners and have conversations with our students and parents regarding how to combat vaping in our school and support students with cessation.

A reminder to Grade 10 parents to please complete the Alberta Education Assurance Model Survey. A secure code has been sent to you in the mail. This code ensures that your response is anonymous. Your responses provide us with valuable feedback about our school that we use to help guide our planning to enhance your child's experience at HJ Cody.

I invite interested parents to join me for our School Council meeting tonight at 7 pm in Room 102. The Athletic Society will be meeting prior to this at 6pm.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Alex Lambert, Principal



## Bus transfer location moving

On February 1, 2024 the bus transfer location will move from École H.J. Cody School to École Fox Run School.

**Please avoid the bus loop areas at:**


- H.J. Cody from 8-8:10 am and 3:20-3:30 pm
- Fox Run from 8:10-8:20 am and 3:10-3:20 pm





# Exam Schedule

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) SS 20-1 Source Analysis (30) ELA 10-1 Part B-2nd half (60) 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) SS 20-1 Source Analysis (30) Science 14 (24) FLA 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) 9:00 - 3:00 Biology 20 Part B (44) 9:00 - 11:30 ELA 10-1 Part A (60) 9:00 - 12:00 ELA 10-2 Part A (35) 9:00 - 12:00 Math 9 Part B (115) 9:00 - 11:40	Chemistry 30 (22) 9:00 - 3:00 Math 20-1 (58) 9:00 - 11:30 Math 20-2 (30) 9:00 - 11:30 Math 20-3 (22) 9:00 - 11:30 Chemistry 20 Part B(62) 12:30 - 3:00 Science 10 (97) 9:00 - 11:30 ELA 9 Part B (99) 9:00 - 11:30		
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PLEASE RETURN ALL TEXTBOOKS

All students must return textbooks on the day of their final exam.



# Results Snapshot-January 2024

École HJ Cody School



## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



HJC students outperformed the province in Acceptable Standard Diploma Exam marks in the following courses:

- English Language Arts 30-1
- English Language Arts 30-2
- Social Studies 30-2
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30



On the most recent survey, 89% of parents indicated that they are satisfied with the level of support that their child is receiving to be academically successful.



### Academic Supports at HJC:

- Teachers who are experts in their content areas
- High quality Educational Assistants
- Numeracy 9 class
- Math 10C prep class
- Reading intervention classes
- Lunch & after school help
- Exam tutorials
- Academic Counselors
- Learning Support Teacher

## CAREER CONNECTIONS



On the most recent survey, 94% of parents indicated their satisfaction with the opportunities that their child has to explore post-secondary and career pathways at HJC.



### Career Connection Support at HJC:

- Career Days
- Post-secondary Fair
- Dual Credit courses
- Work Experience
- Career Internships
- Green Certificate
- RAP
- Gr. 11 Post-secondary Tours
- Connect
- Agri-Trade
- Career Counsellors



## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING



On our most recent survey, 100% of parents indicated that they are satisfied with the school's climate and culture.

On our most recent survey, 94% of parents agreed that our school environment is welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe.

- Family School Wellness
- Fine Arts
- Athletics
- Clubs
- Intramurals
- Student Council
- Interact
- Volunteerism
- GSA
- Pep Rallies
- Spirit Days
- Connect
- Mentorship

## GRADUATION RATE

HJ Cody's 3-year graduation rate is 86.8%, 6.1% higher than the provincial average.



## QUALITY EDUCATION



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93% of parents are satisfied with the quality of education that their child is receiving at our school.

## CONTACT US

Your feedback is valued and helps guide our planning to better serve your children. Parents are encouraged to join School Council and/or reach out to the school with feedback, questions, and/or concerns. Our next School Council meeting is on Thursday, January 25 at 7 pm in Room 102.



**Boston Pizza**

**HELP US  
RAISE SOME  
DOUGH!**



We are grateful to Sylvan Lake Boston Pizza who has chosen HJ Cody to be the recipients of their annual Give a Heart Campaign. If you are willing and able, you can purchase a heart to make a donation at Boston Pizza or the school. All money raised will go towards our Athletics & Fine Arts programs.





# Congratulations to our Sr. Girls Basketball Team!

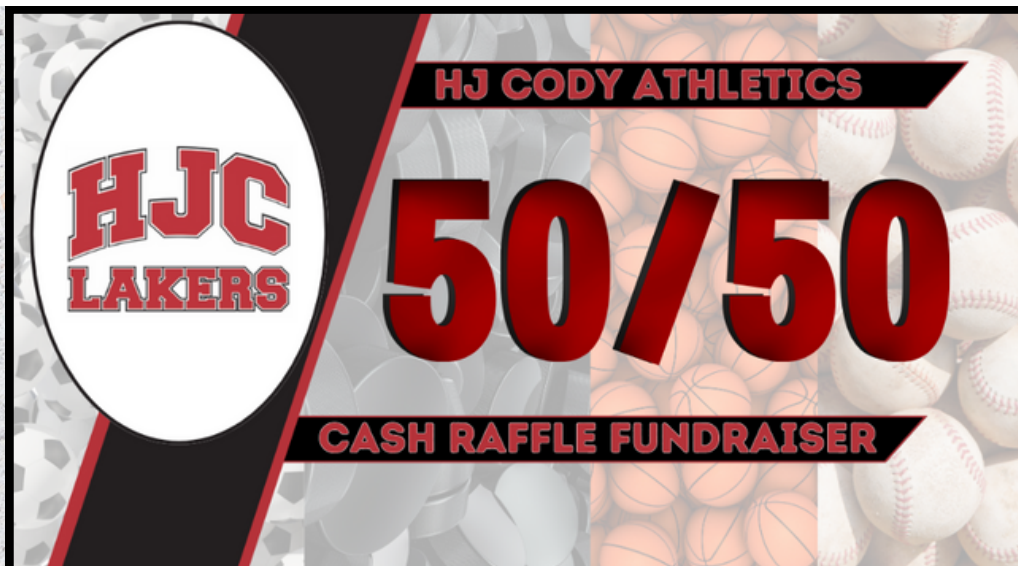
The HJ Cody Sr. Girls basketball team currently holds an impressive 4th rank statewide in Alberta. This marks a historic achievement as it is the first instance of any HJ Cody team reaching such a high ranking before heading into Provincials. Heartfelt congratulations to the girls on this remarkable accomplishment!



## HJ Cody Athletic Society

Tickets are still on sale with the final draw to occur at the Senior Girls' Double Double Classic Basketball tournament Feb 3, 2024.

Grab your tickets at: [HJ Cody Athletics Society 50/50 Cash Raffle Fundraiser!](#) | [Rafflebox](#)







## FRN Connect Family Pizza Night!

**Are you looking for something to do with your teen?**

Join us while we make heart shaped pizza. What a great opportunity to connect with the youth in your life!

- Parents/Caregivers with youth 13-18
- Wednesday February 07
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration required for all programs.  
Contact 403 864 5583

Wellness & Community Connections Centre  
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