

# HJC LAKERS

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**CODY  
CORNER**



### Dates to Remember

- February 1: Semester 2 Begins
- February 9: Professional Learning Day, No School
- February 19-23: Winter Break
- February 28: Pink Shirt Day
- February 29: School Council
- March 5: Parent info Night 7-9pm
- March 7-9- Little Women Performance

Dear Laker families,

Today we welcome our students for their second semester of the 2023/24 school year. One of many beautiful things about high school is the fresh start that students receive mid-year. It is an opportunity to reset, set goals, and work hard with the support of our wonderful staff at HJC. I thank parents for your continued support with consistent school attendance and for encouraging your child to do their best by completing all assigned work and studying for assessments.

Students who desire a course change to Semester 2 are asked 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)

We have grade-level assemblies scheduled for students where expectations will be reviewed and celebrations will take place.

- Gr. 9: Friday at 8:45 am
- Gr. 10: Monday at 8:45 am
- Gr. 11: Friday at 10:15 am
- Gr. 12: Monday at 10:15 am

A reminder that we ask that students bring their own device (Chromebook or laptop) to school daily. If there are barriers to your child owning a Chromebook, the school is able to rent Chromebooks for a cost of \$50 upon signing a rental agreement in the office. We would like to work together to ensure that all students have access to the tools they require to be successful in their courses. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for support in ensuring that your child has the necessary materials to get off to a great start.

Our Physical Education department is accepting donations of hockey and/or figure skates that are new or used and in good condition. Students in PE partake in a variety of activities that require skates and it is always nice to have a few extra pairs of skates at the school for students who may not have their own or who forgot them at home. If you have skates to donate, please bring them to the office.

Boston Pizza continues to accept donations for their "Give a Heart" campaign. All donations will go directly to our Fine Arts and Athletic programs. Hearts can be purchased at Boston Pizza or our school. To date, over \$3000 has been raised.

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.

Lastly, At this point in my first year serving as principal, I would like to collect feedback on what I am doing well and how I can improve to better serve your children and the school community. Your response is anonymous and will be shared with myself and Karyn Barber, Associate Superintendent of System Services and Sylvan Lake's liaison Superintendent. The survey will be kept open from February 1-February 14. Here is the survey link: [Parent Survey - École H. J. Cody School](#)

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



**VAPE AND TOBACCO  
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# **PARENT INFO NIGHT**

**WHEN: MARCH 5TH 7-9 PM**

**WHERE: HJ CODY, LAKER SUPPORT CENTRE**

**PRESENTED BY: ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES**





## Report Cards

Please check your Parent PowerSchool for your child's Semester 1 final marks. Look for the NEW PowerSchool Student Report Card button if you would like to a copy of your child's report card.

## Senior Girls Basketball Tournament is this weekend. Come cheer us on!



# SYLVAN LAKE LACROSSE

Registration Now Open

Divisions for ages 4-18

Sign Up Now



[sylvanlakelacrosse.com](http://sylvanlakelacrosse.com)





HJ CODY THEATRE PRESENTS

# Little Women

BY; LOUISA MAY ALCOTT  
ADAPTED BY GARY PETERSON

Tickets:  
\$10 Students  
\$15 Adults  
Call (403) 887-2412  
for tickets

March 7, 8, 9  
Shows at 7pm  
Matinee March 9th  
at 2pm

Produced by special arrangement with  
Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood,  
Colorado





**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.

