

## Dates to Remember

- March 29: Good Friday (no school)
- April 1: Easter Monday (no school)
- · April 4: Parent Info Night for Course Selection
- April 10: Student Course Selection

- April 11: Start of Quarter 4
- April 15-19: Spring Break
- · April 25: HJ Cody Gives Back
- May 3: Professional Learning Day (No school)

Dear Laker families,

It has been another fun and learning packed week at HJ Cody. It was wonderful having students engage in some wholesome fun yesterday as they searched around the school for Easter eggs.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend Parent Teacher Interviews last evening. We appreciate connecting and partnering with you to support your child's learning. If you were unable to attend PTIs and would like to connect with your child's teachers, please reach out to them via email to set up a time to connect.

Thank you for all that you are doing to support your child's attendance. Your child's academic success is highly correlated to their attendance. Please reach out to me, Mr. Blinkhorn, or Ms. Schaab if you are struggling to get your child to attend on a regular basis. We are here to help! Please note that Connect attendance is mandatory just like all other classes. It is in Connect that we support students with career pathway and post-secondary transition planning, support with course selection, activities surrounding positive school culture, and in grade 12; financial literacy and planning.

On April 10th in Connect, grade 9-11 students will select their courses for the 2024-2025 school year. We encourage you to start having conversations at home surrounding course selection. You can access our course descriptions and a high school course planning document <a href="here">here</a>. Parents are invited to attend a parent information session on April 4th in the Fine Arts Center to learn more about High School requirements, credits, and the course offerings at HJ Cody. The meeting times are as follows:

- Presentation for parents of current gr. 9 students: 6 pm
- Presentation for parents of current gr. 10/11 students: 7:30 pm

You will soon be receiving an Invoice email to you indicating any school fees that are outstanding. School fees can be paid on your QuickPay accounts. A reminder that our graduating students must have all their school fees (gr. 9-12) and grad fees fully paid in order to receive their cap and gown. We ask all outstanding fees be paid by the end of April. If you have any questions about your fees, please connect with Ms. Fellows in the office.

If you have not already done so, please complete CESD's brief <u>parent survey</u>. This survey provides the school and division feedback on how we are doing with our three strategic goals; Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social-Emotional Wellbeing.

A reminder that there is no school on Friday or Monday. Wishing everyone a wonderful and hopefully warm long weekend. Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards, Alex Lambert, Principal



## **Yearbook Orders**

The deadline for ordering yearbooks for this school year is April 12th. To secure yours please log onto your <u>school quickpay account</u> and apply payment to the yearbook. Any that have not been fully paid for by April 12th will be removed from your account and will not be ordered. Don't miss out!

Thank you!

## COUNTDOWN IS ON! GRAD 2024 HOODIES

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