

# HJC LAKERS



## Dates to Remember

- 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 2: Virtual and Phone Parent Teacher Interviews
- May 3: Professional Learning Day (No school)
- May 15: Impaired Driving Assembly

Dear Laker families,

The season of course selection is upon us. Next week in Connect, gr. 9-11 students will select their courses for the 2024-2025 school year. We encourage you to have conversations at home surrounding course selection. You can access our course descriptions and a high school course planning document [here](#). Parents are invited to attend a parent information session **tonight** in the **Laker Support Centre (LSC)** 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

On April 8, 2024, a partial solar eclipse will be visible, between 11:38 am and 1:45 pm. It is not safe to look at a partial solar eclipse without safety precautions to protect eyesight. Unsafe viewing of the solar eclipse has the potential to result in permanent eye damage including blindness. More safety information can be found on the [NASA website](#). We will be sharing safety information with students, in advance, so they know the risks associated with viewing an eclipse without adequate safety precautions. We would encourage you to also mention this to your children so that they remain safe. To reduce the risk, your child is welcome and encouraged to stay inside the school during the time of the eclipse. Pizza will be available for sale in the Common Area over lunch. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Quarter 4 classes begin next Thursday. Should your child require a course change, please have them connect with Mr. Blinkhorn [jblinkhorn@cesd73.ca](mailto:jblinkhorn@cesd73.ca) (gr. 9), Mr. Payne [jpayne@cesd73.ca](mailto:jpayne@cesd73.ca) (gr. 10/12) or Ms. Donaghy [tdonaghy@cesd73.ca](mailto:tdonaghy@cesd73.ca) (gr. 11).

We continue to have vibrant clubs, Athletics and Fine Arts clubs here at HJ Cody. Badminton, Soccer, and Running Club are underway. Ms. Marsh and Ms. Leischner are working diligently with a group of students to produce the 2023-2024 yearbook but are looking for more students to help out. Yearbook Club meets on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30.

A reminder that parents are encouraged to regularly log onto the PowerSchool Parent Portal to monitor your child's progress in their courses. By clicking on the grade, you will see the breakdown of your child's mark including any missing assessments.

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



# PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

**When: Tonight!**

**Where: LSC**

Join us for an engaging parent information session where you can dive deeper into High School requirements, credits, and explore the course offerings at HJ Cody.

-  **Presentation for parents of current Grade 9 students: 6:00 pm**
-  **Presentation for parents of current Grade 10/11 students: 7:30 pm**

Students will select their courses for the 2024-2025 school year on April 10th during Connect!



# Have you joined the HJ Cody High School Partners for Life team yet?

**We have now made it easier  
for members to join.**

- 1** Create an account on [blood.ca/MyAccount](https://blood.ca/MyAccount) or the **GiveBlood app** for Apple or Android.
- 2** Select 'partners' from the menu.
- 3** Select 'join an existing team' and start entering your team's name (it will appear in the drop down list).
- 4** Select the team you wish to join.
- 5** Book your next appointment with your team via 'team bookings' (visible under your team name) or individually.

*Please note: If a member has already donated this year  
the count will be retroactive to January 1.*



*To book an appointment,  
open the camera app on your  
mobile device and scan  
the QR code.*

## Thank you to our participating teams:

Join the HJ Cody High School team and help save lives!

Download the GIVEBLOOD app, join the team and book a spot

Clinic Hours: Wed/Thurs 2pm - 7pm Fri/Sat 9am-2pm

5020 68th Street Red Deer, AB \* Free donor parking available\*





# Online Safety & Awareness for Families

**IN ALBERTA, CHILD EXPLOITATION IS REAL**

Learn best practices for keeping youth safe in the always evolving world of the internet and technology.

**Tuesday, May 21**

**Alliance Community Church**

**4404 47 Ave, Sylvan Lake AB T4S 1N4**

**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

Presented by Cst. Heather Bangle

ALERT Southern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit



**Registration required**

For more information, contact 403 864 5583