

HJC LAKERS



Dates to Remember

- May 14: Carnival
- May 16: Professional Development Day (No School)
- May 19: Victoria Day (No School)
- May 29: Grads return to Elementary Schools 2pm
- May 31: Grad!
- June 4: Walk A Mile

Dear Lakers and Laker Families,

Today, our students are out in the community participating in the 2nd Annual HJ Cody Gives Back event! A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who helped make this day possible: HJC staff, our dedicated parent volunteers, the Morse family, Tim Hortons, the Town of Sylvan Lake, the Sylvan Lake Library, Sobeys, CP Blakely Elementary School, Beacon Hill Elementary School, École Steffie Woima Elementary School, Poplar Ridge School and Our Lady of the Rosary Elementary School. Your support is truly appreciated.

Honour Roll Announcements: Tomorrow, Ms. Schaab and Mr. Heppell will be visiting classrooms to announce our Quarter 3 Honour Roll recipients. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and commitment our Lakers continue to show in their academic pursuits.

Valedictorian Announcement: We are thrilled to announce this year's Valedictorian: Gavin Hyde. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

Carnival Day – Wednesday, May 14: Next Wednesday, Student Council is hosting a school-wide Carnival full of fun and excitement! Students can look forward to events such as tug-of-war, pie throwing and pie eating contests, face painting, a car show, and a variety of food trucks. Our annual Grad Colour Run kicks off at 11:05 a.m. Please note: The canteen will not be open on this day.

Here is the modified bell schedule for the day:

- Block 1: 8:35–9:47 (72 min)
- Block 2: 9:54–11:02 (68 min)
- Carnival & Lunch: 11:02–12:47 (105 min)
- Block 3: 12:52–2:00 (68 min)
- Block 4: 2:07–3:15 (68 min)

School Fees Reminder: A friendly reminder to ensure all school fees are up to date. Graduating students must have all student and grad fees paid in full to receive their cap and gown. If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact me directly.

RCMP Presentations – May 12 & 15: On May 12 and May 15, members of the RCMP will be speaking with all Grade 9 and 10 classes. These 20-minute presentations will focus on: Making positive decisions, surrounding oneself with positive influences, current trends and challenges affecting youth in our town, and the consequences of certain actions and decisions. If you have any questions or concerns about these presentations, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Upcoming CTS Fee Adjustments – 2025–2026: Due to rising material costs, CTS course fees will be increasing for the 2025–2026 school year. These changes are in accordance with Chinook's Edge School Division guidelines and apply across the district: General CTS and complementary courses: \$12 per credit, Shop/Mechanics: \$24 per credit, Foods: \$16 per credit. If this change affects your child's course selections for next year, please let me know as soon as possible so we can support you.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education and of our school community. As always, if you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out.

Yours in education,
Alex Lambert
Principal

A vibrant carnival poster for the HJC Carnival on May 14. The background is dark blue with a yellow border. In the center, there's a red and white striped tent, a Ferris wheel, hot air balloons, and fireworks. To the left, text lists activities: Colour Run @11:00AM (Grads in the upper field), Pie Eating Contest @11:30AM (sign up with Ms. Figursky), Throwing pie at teachers (\$2 a throw, to follow pie eating), Tug A War @12:00PM (Students VS Teachers), Face painting (looking for volunteers, contact Ms. Smith), and Puppies! (collecting donations of supplies or money to support a local shelter, bring to Figursky or Smith. They'll take anything!!). To the right, text lists: Free entry!, Food trucks!, Car show!, Petting zoo!, and more!. At the bottom right, it says HJC Carnival May 14 11:00AM - 12:45AM.

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HJC Carnival May 14 11:00AM - 12:45AM

We're excited to welcome some adorable puppies from a local Red Deer shelter to our Carnival!
To support the shelter and thank them for bringing the cuteness, we're collecting donations.
Please consider bringing supplies such as pet food, toys, puppy pads, or even monetary donations.
All contributions can be dropped off with Ms. Figursky or Ms. Smith.



Apply now for the Asclepius Medical Camp for Youth!

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- 🔗 Apply + learn more: <https://sites.google.com/view/asclepiusmcfy/home>

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WEEKEND 1: JUNE 6, 7, 8	WEEKEND 2: JUNE 13, 14, 15	WEEKEND 3: JUNE 20, 21, 22
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\$135 per course in one weekend	\$135 per course in one weekend	\$135 per course in one weekend

Schedule:
Friday: 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

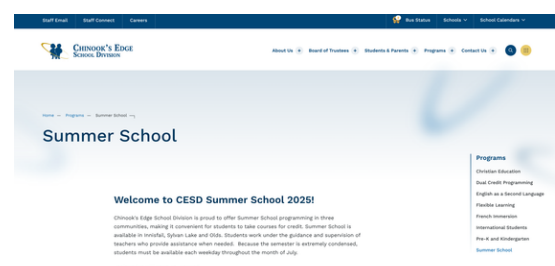
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CESD Summer School

Registration opens May 2nd!

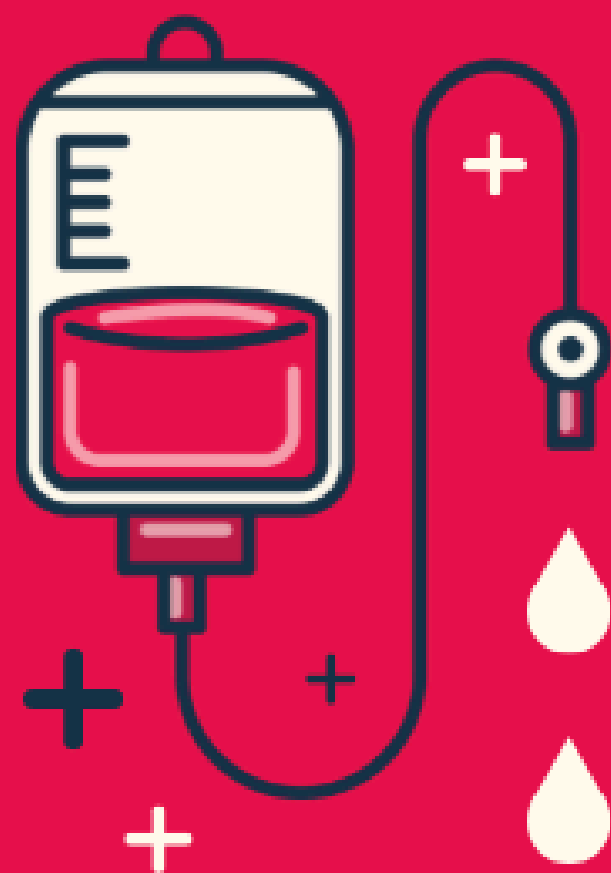
Summer School runs from June 30 to July 25, Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 12:45 PM daily.

Learn more and register at:
<https://www.cesd73.ca/programs/summer-school>





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See Ms.Round to Sign up



Bus Leaves from
HJC @ 3:30pm

