

Upcoming Events

Nov 1 - Thursday Rotation

Nov 4-7 - Book Fair

Nov 5 - Booster Club Meeting 7:00

Nov 6 - Gr 5 No Stone Left Alone

Nov 6/7 - Parent Teacher Interviews

Nov 7 - Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30

Nov 8-11 - Fall Break

Nov 14 - Rock N Roll Bingo @ lunch

Nov 15 - Monday Rotation

Nov 15 - Picture Retake Day

Nov 15 - U of A Presentation 10:00

Nov 15 - Operation Christmas Child
Deadline

Nov 18 - Food Bank Dontations Start

Nov 22 - Monday Rotation

Nov 29 - PD Day - No School



Save The Dates

Our winter concerts are quickly approaching. The Gr. 5/6 Winter Concert is on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6:00pm. The Gr. 7-12 & Choir Winter Concert is on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 6:00pm. Come support our Band students!



Retake Day

Retakes will be Friday, November 15. Please send proof sheet with your child.

Bus Lane

The lane in front of the school is **BUS ONLY** during the hours of 8-8:40am and 3-3:40pm. Please use the parking lot on the east side of the school or the parent drop off lane on the west side. We appreciate your cooperation keeping the bus lane clear during the posted hours.



THANK YOU

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We would like to extend a huge thank you to Paula Richardson, the Carstairs Elks and Carstairs Curling Club for the sponsorship and support of our high school curling team. The funds/ grant were used to buy the team new curling jackets to be used in the coming years as well as upgrading equipment.



SCIENCE FAIR

Save the date! HSS will be hosting an in-person Science Fair for Gr. 5-12 students on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Information meetings will be held in early December for all interested students. We are looking for community members who can help judge Science Fair projects on the morning of Feb. 11. Please email Mrs. Sadek (tsadek@cesd73.ca) if you can help.

HSSEF FUNDRAISING

This season, fundraising for Hugh Sutherland School Enhancement Foundation is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free team funding app.

We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:
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Any questions, just ask!
Your HSSEF Board

Want to learn more? Check out this 2-minute video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

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The Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 7 at 10:30 a.m. for grade 5 to 12 students only.

We have grown and we no longer have the capacity to accommodate our entire school population as well as community members, however we are happy to offer the ceremony live streamed.

NO STONE LEFT ALONE



Hugh Sutherland School Grade 5 students have partnered with the Town of Carstairs to take part in the No Stone Left Alone program. No Stone Left Alone (NSLA) provides students with an authentic leadership experience centered around a uniquely moving, hands-on act of remembrance - laying a decorative stone at the headstones of veterans. This personal act signals respect and gratitude for our fallen military veterans, while honoring living veterans, serving members, and their families. Working closely with Bylaw Officer Arlene Andrews and Constable Walkey, students will research local veterans, personally decorate the stones, and then visit the Carstairs Cemetery to place the stones and give their respects. Students and staff will provide an update on the experience at our school's Remembrance Day ceremony on November 7.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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Parent Teacher Interviews are November 6 & 7. The online booking system will close at noon on November 6. If you are new to the school or if you haven't booked an interview in over a year, you will need to register for a new account at the link below.

If your child's teacher does not have any spots available, please reach out to them directly to book an alternative time.

[Parent Teacher Interviews](#)

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

Our staff gets the opportunity to sit together once a month over the lunch hour. This time is only made possible with the help of volunteer supervisors. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please use the link below. The dates of the staff lunches are:

November 21, 2024

December 19, 2024

January 16, 2025

February 27, 2025

March 20, 2025

April 17, 2025

May 15, 2025

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Volunteers*

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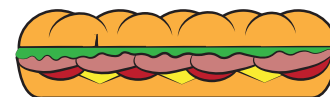
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pizza
4 Basics	5 Pulled Pork on a Bun	6 Pancakes & Bacon	7 Subway (Deadline Nov 1 @ 8:30 a.m.)	8 Closed
11 Closed	12 Cheeseburger, Veggies & Chips	13 Sweet & Sour Meatballs & Rice	14 Perogies & Sausage	15 Pizza
18 Basics	19 Chicken Stew & Tea Bisuit	20 Butter Chicken & Naan Bread	21 Taco In A Bag	22 Pizza
25 Basics	26 Pasta & Meat Sauce	27 Chicken Fried Rice & Spring Rolls	28 Chicken Stirfry & Chow Mein Noodles	29 Closed

Online ordering is available through your Student QuickPay account. Pre-ordering lunches for any given week closes on the Monday at 8:30 a.m. All Subway order deadlines are the Friday prior.

Starting Monday, November 18 daily specials will increase to \$6.00 and punch cards will be \$30.00.

SUBWAY EARLY DEADLINE

The deadline for November's Subway is Friday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m.





CESD Gradebook and Report Card Middle School Academic Reporting

	Achievement Level	The Learner:	Range
Meeting Expectations	Excelling (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates exemplary performance in relation to the learner outcomes Mastery of knowledge and skills at this grade level Applies skills and strategies in new learning situations 	90% - 100%
	Proficient (P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates strong performance in relation to the learner outcomes. Solid understanding of knowledge and skills at this grade level Applies skills and strategies in a variety of learning situations 	75% - 89%
	Satisfactory (S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates adequate performance in relation to the learner outcomes Meeting the knowledge and skills at this grade level Applies skills and strategies in familiar learning situations 	60% - 74%
Below Expectations	Beginning (B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates basic performance in relation to the learner outcomes Approaching the knowledge and skills at this grade level. Applies skills and strategies within highly structured learning situations 	50% - 59%
	Limited (L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates limited performance in relation to the learner outcomes Incomplete understanding of the knowledge and skills at this grade level. Having difficulty applying skills and strategies within highly structured learning situations 	0 - 49%
	Unable to Assess (U)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is not enough evidence to communicate student learning. 	No assigned grade

Reporting Methods for Academics

COURSE	REPORTING METHOD
ELA, FLA, Math, Social Studies, Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holistic Mark (%) Reporting Category with Scale (see above)
Physical Education, Health, Options (Fine Arts, FSL and CTF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting Category with Scale (see above)

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. REAMAN

November 2024 Edition

THIS MONTH IN CAREERS & GUIDANCE:



GRAD 2025

Grade 12 Interviews: If you have not yet done so, please book in with Mrs. Reaman to ensure you are on track to graduate and that you have signed up for MyPass.

APOP Workshops: Please see Mrs. Reaman if you missed the first workshop for APOP.

Grad Portraits: Grad photos will take place at the school in the West Gym on December 4th-6th. All Grade 12s are required to have a sitting. You are not required to purchase grad photos.

Sign Up Details are your Grad 2025 Google Classroom



UPCOMING ON-SITE DUAL CREDIT DATES

TEC 1000:
November 13
November 27

WLD 2167:
November 1
November 5
November 15
November 26



UPCOMING POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES:

NOVEMBER 13: THINKAG CAREER FAIR- RED DEER, AB
HSS IS SENDING A BUS! EMAIL MRS.REAMAN IF YOU WANT
A SPOT!

NOVEMBER 15: THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA WILL HAVE
A RECRUITMENT TEAM HERE DURING FLT.

GREEN CERTIFICATE TESTING DATES @ OLDS COLLEGE:



NOVEMBER 13- ALL PROGRAMS
NOVEMBER 21- VIRTUAL TESTING- ALL PROGRAMS

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE
GUIDANCE & CAREERS WEBSITE
LINKED THROUGH THE HSS WEBSITE
FOR UPDATES ON ALL THINGS
GUIDANCE & CAREERS!

PEER TUTORING

If you are interested in
BECOMING a peer tutor,
or if you are IN NEED of a
peer tutor, please let Mrs.
Reaman know.

CAREER FAIR!

THE HSS Career Fair is coming back
on December 6th!
If you are interested in presenting a
session, or know of somebody with a
“cool job”, please reach out to Mrs
Reaman,

EMAIL MRS REAMAN WITH ANY
QUESTIONS:



sreaman@cesd73.ca



CAREER FAIR

Please save the date and join us for the second annual Career Fair. This exciting day will include breakout sessions that highlight specific careers, education/training programs, and industry trends with experts in their fields.

Parents & guardians welcomed to attend!



Friday
6 December, 2024



Start At :
09:00 am

If you are interested in hosting a session, or know of somebody with a “cool job”, please reach out to Mrs. Reaman.



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APOP @ HSS!

We are excited to share that the Grade 12s at HSS are working through the Alberta Postsecondary Options Project.

The Alberta Government asked the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC) – a non-profit research organization created in 1991 specifically to develop, field test, and rigorously evaluate new programs – to develop a project to test new approaches to increase the proportion of the province’s high school students accessing postsecondary education (PSE).

For this project, SRDC has developed an online PSE decision-making tool to be piloted for Grade 12 students in a limited number of high schools. The pilot also adds replicable additional features, including workshops on the tool and the waiving of PSE application fees, to determine the extent to which these enhance the use of the tool and, hence, its effectiveness in increasing PSE access. The APOP tool and its additional features will only be piloted for one year.

The goal is for the results to guide the province in developing an optimal strategy for developing and delivering this type of decision-making tool in the future.

The website has various tools to support students’ decision-making, including a guide to navigating Apply Alberta, a student aid calculator, and other budgeting tools to help students visualize how they can finance their postsecondary journey.

All Grade 12 students at HSS, will also be able to have one application paid for to any approved Alberta Postsecondary institute.

If your student was absent for the first workshop of APOP, please reach out to Mrs. Reaman.

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