

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 1 - HS BAND & CHOIR AT CAROLFEST

DEC 3-5 - GRAD PHOTOS - WEST GYM

DEC 4/5 - CANDYGRAM SALES

DEC 6 - TUESDAY ROTATION

DEC 6 - HS CAREER FAIR

DEC 6 - GR 6 BETHANY CAROL SING

DEC 6 - GR 5/6 DHS PLAY

DEC 11 - GR 5/6 WINTER CONCERT

DEC 12 - CANDYGRAM DELIVERY

DEC 12 - GR 7-12 & CHOIR WINTER CONCERT

DEC 13 - NO SCHOOL

DEC 16 - PJ DAY

DEC 17 - RED & GREEN DAY

DEC 18 - CHRISTMAS HAT

DEC 19 - UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY

DEC 20 - JERSEY DAY

DEC 20 - WEDNESDAY ROTATION

DEC 20 - STAFF VS STUDENT HOCKEY GAME

DEC 21-JAN 5 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

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!



**BOOK
GRAD
PICTURES**

[Edge Imaging | Booking
Your Appointment](#)

School Code - JTA



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.



@hss.kodiaks

HIGH SCHOOL SKI TRIP



The highschool Sport Academy and PE 10/20/30 students have the opportunity to go skiing or snow-boarding on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at Nakiska Ski Resort. Students' school permission form, medical forms, ski information form and online payment is due Jan. 9th. Students will be traveling by bus from the school departing at 6:20am and returning at approximately 5:00pm. Please arrange to have your child at the school no later than 6:10am.

[Nakiska Information Letter](#)

SCIENCE FAIR

Save the date! HSS will be hosting an in-person Science Fair for Gr. 5-12 students on Tuesday, February 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 February 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.

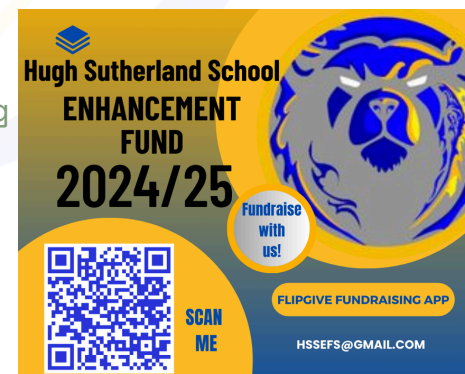
We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

[FlipGive](#)

Or enter this code: **P74DYR**

Any questions, just ask!



INCLEMENT WEATHER

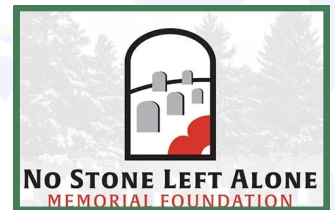


Our first and most important priority, as always, is the safety of students and staff. Our second priority is to ensure learning opportunities continue as often as possible. These two priorities are at the foundation of our [Inclement weather procedure \(AP1-13\)](#), which describes when decisions are made to close schools and bus routes - in individual communities or throughout the division.

There are 3 types of days in Chinook's Edge: green, yellow and red days, which are outlined on the Division Website.

<https://www.cesd73.ca/parents/inclement-weather>

NO STONE LEFT ALONE



In November, Hugh Sutherland School Grade 5 students partnered with the Town of Carstairs to take part in the No Stone Left Alone program. Working in conjunction with Bylaw Officer Arlene Andrews and Constable Walkey, students researched local veterans, decorated stones, and visited the Carstairs Cemetery to place the stones and pay their respects. A Wall of Remembrance will now be created outside of the Emergency Services office to highlight the students' involvement in No Stone Left Alone and to commemorate fallen military veterans, living veterans, serving members, and their families. Each year, more stones created by HSS students will be added to the wall. Thank you to the Town of Carstairs and all Grade 5 students for their support with this project.



LEARNING LAB



We invite your student to our new Learning Lab, a supportive space for help with math concepts, homework, and assessments. Staffed by math teachers, the lab offers knowledgeable assistance while students work independently or with peers. It operates every Thursday after school from 3:20-5:00, allowing flexible attendance. Encouraging participation can enhance their math progress and confidence. The lab is open to all students, regardless of the subject. Thank you for supporting a positive learning experience!

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 signup to volunteer, please use the link below. The dates of the staff lunches are:

December 19, 2024

January 16, 2025

February 27, 2025

March 20, 2025

April 17, 2025

May 15, 2025

volunteersignup.org/4Y73M

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

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What's happening at HSS?

We have just wrapped up some initiatives to give back. These included Operation Christmas Child, Movember and a Food Drive for our local foodbank. Thanks so much to all our generous Kodiak families!

As Christmas approaches there are MANY fun events to look forward to.

Dec 4-5 Candy Gram Sales (delivery Dec 12)

Dec 17 & 19 High School Photobooth-\$5 for a polaroid picture

Dec 20 Staff vs Students Hockey Game 1:00 @ the arena

DEC 16-20 THEME WEEK!

Monday, December 16- PJ Day

Tuesday, December 17- Red & Green Day

Wednesday, December 18- Christmas Hat Day

Thursday, December 19- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Friday, December 20- Jersey Day

SWIMMING (GR 5/6)

Grade 5 and 6 teachers have sent home registration forms for upcoming swimming lessons. Please have these forms and your child's swim report cards in next week. Watch for emailed permission forms in the coming weeks. Reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.



KODIAK SNACK SHACK

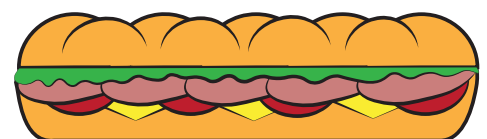


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Basics	3 Chicken Alfredo & Pasta	4 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps & Chips	5 Beef Stew & Tea Biscuit	6 Pizza
9 Basics	10 Chili & Cheese Bun	11 Chicken Burger & Veggies	12 Subway (Deadline Dec 6 @ 8:30 a.m.)	13 Closed
16 Closed	17 Pasta & Meatsauce	18 Butter Chicken & Naan Bread	19 Perogies & Ham	20 Pizza
23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed
30 Closed	31 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.

Subway Early Deadline

The deadline for December's Subway is Friday, December 6 at 8:30 a.m.



This Month in Guidance & Careers

DECEMBER 2024

ON-SITE DUAL CREDIT DATES:

TEC 1000:
DECEMBER 11TH
WLD 2167:
DECEMBER 3RD
DECEMBER 18TH

ONLINE DUAL CREDIT FINAL EXAM DATES:

AHT 1050:
DEC 12-13
ACT 1011:
DECEMBER 9-15
MKG 1021:
NO FINAL EXAM
ATG 1008:
FINAL- WEEK 13
HAT 2355:
DECEMBER 16
SPM 1260:
FINAL- WEEK 12
KNSS 1210:
DEC 11-13
HSCI 1115:
DEC 16-17
PSYC 1001:
DEC 16
HCA 1002:
DEC 16

THE GRADE 10-12 S.1 EXAM SCHEDULE, THE WINTER DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS AND INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL AID CAN BE FOUND BELOW.



CONTACT
MRS. REAMAN WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
SREAMAN@CESD73.CA

GRADE 12S- IF YOU HAVEN'T APPLIED FOR YOUR APOP FREE APPLICATION, PLEASE SEE MRS. REAMAN

APOP Alberta Postsecondary Options Project

Alberta SRDC SRSA



Grade 9-12

Semester One Exam Schedule

This schedule is tentative and may change.



2025

January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6 students return from break	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 8:45 AM ENG 30-1 ENG 30-2 PART A	15 8:45AM SOC 30-1 SOC 30-2 PART A	16	17 8:45 AM MATH 30-1 MATH 30-2 ENG 9- PART A	18
19	20 8:45 AM ENG 30-1 ENG 30-2 PART B ENG 9- PART B	21 8:45 AM SOC 30-1 SOC 30-2 PART B MATH 9- PART A	22 last day of HS classes 8:45 AM BIO 30 MATH 9- PART B	23 8:45 AM CHEM 30 SOC 20-1 SOC 20-2 SCIENCE 9	24 8:45 AM PHYS 30 ENG 20-1 SOC 10-1 SOC 10-2 SOC 9	25
26	27 8:45 AM MATH 20-1 MATH 20-2 ENG 10-1	28 8:45 AM BIO 20 PHYS 20 MATH 10C	29 8:45 AM CHEM 20 SCI 10	30 PD DAY	31 non- instructional day	

WINTER DUAL CREDIT



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OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY



Online Dual Credit:

- ACT 1012- Accounting Principles 2
- AHT 1050- Intro to Veterinary Profession
- AHT 1140- Veterinary Practice: The Team Connection
- ATG 1007- Agriculture Electronics and Control Systems
- HAT 1255- Global Sustainable Tourism
- EVS 1210- Applied Ecology
- SPM 1020- Training for Performance
- SAIT MEDT 211- Medical Terminology
- PSYC 261- Psychology 2
- SOCI 260- Introductory Sociology
- ELCC 213- Early Childhood
- NURS 215- Anatomy

Pre-Employment (Welding or HET):

- Students will gain skills in first-year theory of HET or Welding apprenticeship
- Earn a Pre-Employment HET Certificate from Olds College (require 65%)
- Training takes place in the college setting by Journeyperson instructors

Sky Wings Ground School Training:

Students will learn Theory of Flight, Air Law, Meteorology, Engines and Airframes, Weight Balance, Performance Charts, CFS, E6B, Communications, Navigation, Human Factors, Pilot Decision Making, and Flight Operations and Instruments.

EMAIL MRS.REAMAN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES.

Financial Aid Facts



Financial Terminology

Application Fee: the amount you pay for your application to be assessed by the institution. Ranges between \$50-\$200 per application. Typically non-refundable.

Tuition Deposit: the amount you pay to secure your seat in your program once admitted. Ranges between \$100-\$1000. Typically refundable up until a certain date.

Tuition: the cost of the total number of classes you are taking each semester. Usually due each semester. Typically refundable up until a certain date.

Post-Secondary Costs:

College/University Costs (per year):

Tuition: \$5,000 - \$8,000

Fees: \$500 - \$2,000

Books & Supplies: \$500 - \$3,000

Total: \$6,000 - \$13,000

Skilled Trades Apprenticeship Costs (per period):

Tuition: \$1,000 - \$1,500

Fees: \$300 - \$500

Books & Supplies: \$300 - \$500

Total: \$1,600 - \$2,500

Types of Post-Secondary Funding:

Student Loans: money from the government that earns interest, and must be repaid

Grants: money from the government that doesn't need to be repaid

Savings: money saved from working, RRSPs, RESPs, etc.

Sponsorship: money from an organization that doesn't have to be repaid.

Employment Insurance: for skilled trades apprentices while they attend training

Line of Credit: money from a bank that earns interest & must be repaid.

Free Money: scholarships, bursaries and awards.

How do Student Loans work?

- Apply to the provincial government where you live
- Application gets you access to provincial and federal loans
- Apply early to ensure you get your money before school starts
- Covers expenses for the typical school year (September - April)

Scholarships:

- Some are automatic, some are nominated and some must be applied for by the student
- There are many online sites where you can find scholarships, **including your GRAD 2025 CAREERS & GUIDANCE Google Classroom**
- **Rutherford Scholarship:** up to \$2,500 for high academic achievement in Grades 10, 11, & 12

QUESTIONS:

REACH OUT TO MRS. REAMAN FOR HELP OR TO ASK QUESTIONS.
sreaman@cesd73.ca



Living Expenses, which can include:
Rent/Mortgage
Vehicle
Cell Phone
Utilities
Parking
TV/Streaming
Insurance



Student Loan Account & Application:

My Alberta Digital ID (MADI) Account

- Need to create a 'verified' account
- Need an AB Driver's License or ID Card
- An "access code" will be mailed to your address of record

You will use your MADI Account to access AB Student Aid

TIPS & TRICKS:

- Always apply for as much free money as possible (why wouldn't you?)
- create a basic essay that can be adjusted for specific awards
- identify 2-3 references that will be willing to write you letters
- IT IS A BIT OF WORK... BUT IT IS WORTH IT WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE FREE MONEY!