

Upcoming Events

February 3: Gr 9-12 will start Monday, February 3 in their CA classroom to get their schedules and textbooks for semester 2

February 4: Gr 6 to Telus Spark

February 5: Gr 9 Immunization Presentation

February 5: School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

February 7: Wednesday Rotation

February 7/8: Middle School Basketball Tournament

February 10: Staff vs Students Basketball Game

February 11: Gr 9-12 Ski Trip

February 11: Science Fair

February 13: Science Fair Awards

February 14: Valentines Day

February 14: Pink & Red Day

February 14: Thursday Rotation

February 17-21: WINTER BREAK

February 24: Gr 6 A/B swimming

February 25: Gr 6C swimming

February 26: Pink Shirt Day

February 27: Gr 6C swimming

February 28: Monday Rotation



SAVE THE DATE

Band Bottle Drive:

Saturday March 8th - Band Bottle Drive. 10:00 AM. All Grades Welcomed. Students and parents will meet in the North Parking Lot. Mr. Gouge will be sending all of this in an email home

FUNDrive!

Clean out your closets for the Hugh Sutherland School Enhancement Foundation! For more information on where to drop off your donations, [click here](#).

We are collecting clothes, household textiles, small household goods, books & media

A thank you to all attendees of the Carolfest for their very generous donations to the breakfast program. Total raised was just shy of \$1500.00.

thank you



@hss.kodiaks

HUGH SUTHERLAND SCHOOL PRESENTS



HUEY'S HOEDOWN

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 PM, NORTH GYM

HSS FOODS WESTERN INSPIRED DINNER @ 6PM
HSS ART GALLERY - HSS SHOP SALE - STEAM DISPLAY
LINE DANCING - HOEDOWN TO FOLLOW
WITH PERFORMANCES BY:

HSS DANCE ACADEMY
HSS JAZZ BAND

COUNTRY NAME THAT TUNE!
HOSTED BY HSS HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

\$12/STUDENT \$15/ADULT
LIMITED TICKETS ON SALE
FEBRUARY 12TH - FEBRUARY 28TH
THROUGH HSS STUDENT QUICKPAY

FREE
DOOR PRIZE
ENTRY WITH
EACH TICKET
PURCHASE!

HIGH SCHOOL SKI TRIP

HSS

The highschool Sport Academy and PE 10/20/30 students are going skiing or snow-boarding on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at Nakiska Ski Resort. 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. 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

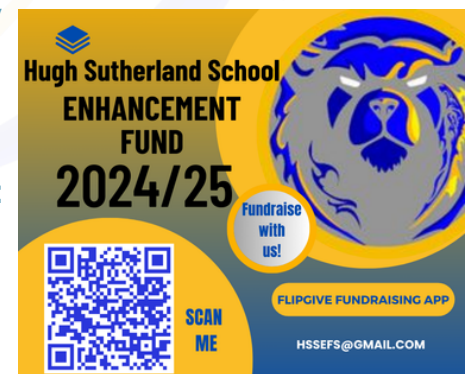
This season, fundraising for Hugh Sutherland School Enhancement Foundation is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free team funding app. We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport 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

HSS

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>

LEARNING LAB

HSS

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

February 27, 2025

March 20, 2025

April 17, 2025

May 15, 2025

volunteersignup.org/4Y73M

THIS MONTH IN GUIDANCE & CAREERS

February 2025

DUAL CREDIT

ON-SITE @ OLDS COLLEGE:

WLD 1167:

February 12

HET- Hydraulics & Electrical

January 30th 9:00-3:15

HALF DAYS:

February 4

February 6

February 11

February 13

February 25

February 27

ONLINE W/ O.C & RDP:

Olds College Online Dual Credit commences March 3rd-May 23rd.

Red Deer Polytechnic Online Dual Credit Commences February 26th- May 24th.

GREEN CERTIFICATE

Olds College Testing Date:

February 11, 2025

*Check your email for the link to register



SCHOLARSHIPS

There will be many scholarship opportunities posted to the Grad 2025 Google Classroom in the upcoming weeks. Read the criteria & **APPLY!**

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS & BOOTS ON THE GROUND

OPPORTUNITIES:

FEB
4

Olds College Lunch Booth Presentations- FLT

Women Building Futures- Zoom Presentation during FLT

FEB
5

NAIT- Student Recruitment Specialist Presentation during FLT

MAR
11

Boots on the Ground- Field Trip to MacEwan & University of Alberta

MAR
19

WANT TO EARN MORE CREDITS?



Work Experience: Have a job? Contact Mrs. Reaman to see if you can earn W. Experience credits



Becoming Player X: Partnership with Hockey Alberta. Details in your Grad G. Classroom.



Winter Experience 15: Build winter travel & navigation skills. Email Mrs. Reaman for more details.

GRADE 10 INTERNSHIP

APRIL 8th-10th, 2025

Grade 10 students will be venturing off-campus to explore the world of work. Stay tuned for more information.

If you are an employer that is willing to take on one of our Grade 10 students, please reach out to Sarah Cormier.

scormier@cesd73.ca

We are looking to have an extensive variety of careers to best showcase real life positions.



ADD/DROP DATE

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR SEMESTER TWO SCHEDULE.

MEET OUR CAREERS & GUIDANCE TEAM:

You may have noticed some new faces at Hugh Sutherland School. Let us introduce our Careers & Guidance Team and the roles they play:



SARAH REAMAN
CAREER COUNSELLOR

- Provides individualized guidance for students to remain on track for graduation & their post-secondary plans
- Off-campus coordinator (Work Experience, Green Certificate, RAP, Dual Credit)
- Ignite & Dual Credit teacher



sreaman@cesd73.ca



CARLIE BRADLEY
CAREER PRACTITIONER

- Assist students in developing personal career plans and setting educational goals
- Develop career education programs, workshops, and seminars to expose students to various career paths.
- Organize career fairs and invite industry professionals to speak with students.



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SARAH CORMIER
CAREER PRACTITIONER

- Work closely with teachers and other school staff to integrate career education into the curriculum.
- Establish relationships with local businesses, colleges to facilitate student internships, job shadowing, and mentorship opportunities



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CAREER CONNECTIONS SPOTLIGHT

GRADE 8 AT OLDS COLLEGE FOR “REV UP YOUR ENGINE- TRY MECHANICS!”



A group of Grade 8 students recently visited Olds College for an engaging session that introduced them to the field of Mechanics and provided valuable insights into preparing for a career in the skilled trades. During this exploratory day, students participated in both in-class learning activities and hands-on projects, giving them a well-rounded experience. In addition to these activities, the students received important guidance to help them as they transition into high school, including:

- The importance of high school academics in building a strong foundation for success in the skilled trades.
- Information on Dual Credit programming, highlighting opportunities available in skilled trades and how these programs can support career readiness.
- Insights from CAREERS, including details about internships, the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), and other opportunities to gain real-world experience in the trades.

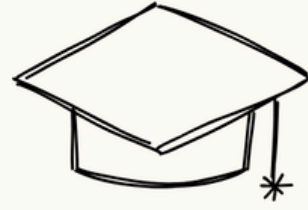
This day offered an inspiring glimpse into the many pathways available in skilled trades careers.



OLDS COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY



YEARBOOK



2025

**THE DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR
2024-2025 YEARBOOK IS
FEBRUARY 21, 2025.**

**YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE ON
YOUR STUDENT QUICK-PAY
ACCOUNT!**



*enjoy
every
moment.*

Kodiak Snack Shack



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Basics	4 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps & Chips	5 Chili and Cheese Bun	6 Beef Stew	7 Pizza
10 Basics	11 Taco in a Bag	12 Chicken Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread	13 Hot Dog & Chips	14 Pizza
17 Closed	18 Closed	19 Closed	20 Closed	21 Closed
24 Basics	25 Beef Stew & Biscuits	26 Chicken Fried Rice	27 Chicken Burger & Chips	28 Pizza

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.



The HSS Breakfast program is open every day to ALL students. We extend our gratitude to our volunteers and donors for their support in sustaining this essential program.

