



APRIL 2025

# HUGH SUTHERLAND SCHOOL



## Kiwanis Music Festival



### **Grad Reminder.**

*Keep checking the Career and Guidance Google Classroom for scholarship information!*

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**May 15 @ 6:30 pm - Artisans Ensemble:**  
Featuring the HSS Drama Club, Choir, Art, Shop, and STEAM. Desserts will be prepared by our Foods classes.



Carstairs Curling U15 team won the Silver Medal at Provincials

Skip-Ben Meyers Gr 9, Third-Lachlan, Gr 8, Second Jace Gr 9,  
Lead-Kaiden Gr 9

### **Upcoming Events**

**April 2- 3:** Parent Teacher Interviews

**April 4:** Grad 6 Science Fair, Thursday Rotation

**April 7-8:** PD Day - Grade 7/8 Camp Evergreen

**April 8:** Grade 11 Military Museum Field Trip

**April 8-10:** Grade 10 Internship

**April 11:** Wake a Thon, Monday Rotation

**April 14-17:** Metis Residency

**April 14:** Grade 9/10 Orientation

**April 15:** Grade 5/6 Classroom Champions

**April 16:** Assembly, School Council Meeting,  
Kodiak Cup Event, PJ Day

**April 17:** Egg Hunt

**April 18:** Good Friday - No School

**April 21-25:** Spring Break

**April 30:** Grade 6 Immunizations



You are cordially invited to the

# HSS VOLUNTEER TEA

To all community members who volunteered at HSS during the 2024-2025 school year, we invite you to join us for a special Volunteer Tea. We want to show our appreciation for your time and commitment to our students and school.

Wednesday, May 14  
1:00 PM

East Gym  
Hugh Sutherland School

Enjoy light refreshments, delicious treats, and a short program to celebrate your contribution to HSS.

RSVP HERE  
BY MAY 7



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A SPECIAL THANKS TO  
**THE EWERT FAMILY**  
**MRS. OSTERMANN**



# GRADE 10 INTERNSHIP


## April 8 – 10, 2025



Each student was tasked with sending their resume and cover letter to their chosen internship employer. This is an important milestone in their internship experience, as it not only demonstrates their initiative but also provides them with hands-on experience in professional communication

**Next Steps:** After submitting their resume & cover letter, students should keep an eye on their email for responses from employers. We encourage them to remain proactive and follow up if they haven't heard back.

Thank you for your continued support in this important phase of your child's educational journey. We look forward to sharing more exciting updates as students progress in their internships.



Please sign and send back the permission form. These will be emailed to the internship employer for liability purposes

More Info → Email Mrs. Cormier or Mrs. Bradley

# SCIENCE FAIR

**Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the MSTS Science Fair in Olds on Saturday, March 1. You represented HSS so well! The medal winners are eligible to move onto the Central Alberta Regional Science Fair in Red Deer on March 29. Well done, everyone!**

**Gr. 5/6 Category - Second Runner Up and Gold Medal – Heath P, “Why Do Birds Have Different Feathers?”**

**Gr. 5/6 Category - Silver Medal: Hailey S and Emma E, “History of the Exmoor Ponies”**

**Gr. 5/6 Category - Bronze Medal: Eliza S “Your Kidneys”**

**Gr. 7-9 Category - Bronze Medal: Madeline P, “The Drowsy Dilemma”**

**Special Award Winner - Biology Award – Kyla B, “Transpiring Colours?”**

**Eliza S received a silver medal in the Grade 5 / 6 category. Congratulations!**

# TRACK & FIELD

**April 14: Track & Field Practices will begin after school from 3:30-4:45. Meet in the East gym and then depending on weather either train in the arena or outside. Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays after school until the end of the season.**

# VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

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:

April 17, 2025

May 15, 2025

[volunteersignup.org/4Y73M](https://volunteersignup.org/4Y73M)

## LEARNING LAB

We invite your student to our 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!

## 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!



# GUIDANCE & CAREERS

## APRIL EDITION

**Onsite Dual Credit Dates- WLD 1167**

**April 15, 2025**

### **Grade 12s APOP Workshop #3**

Grade 12 students at HSS will work through their final Alberta Post Secondary Options Project workshop in April. The main topic of this workshop will be using budgeting tools to help students visualize how they can finance their postsecondary journey.



### **Grade 10 Internship**

**April 8-10, 2025**

All Gr. 10 students at Hugh Sutherland School will have the opportunity to get first-hand career experience and explore areas of interest for three days when they take part in the Grade 10 Internship! There will be no Grade 10 classes running during these three days.

**Upcoming BOOTS on the GROUND Learning Experiences:**  
**May 7, 2025: Skills Canada Expo & University of Alberta Tour**  
**May 14, 2025: Olds College Discovery Days**

### **Scholarships**

New SCHOLARSHIP opportunities are being posted on the Grad 2025 Guidance & Careers Google Classroom. PLEASE APPLY.

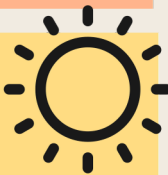
There will be a 'Application Writing' FLT hosted soon. Stay tuned!

*Save the Date*

GRADE 9 & GRADE 10 Registration Night will be held in the North Gym on April 14, 2025.

### **SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE**

Are you getting a job over the summer?  
If you want to earn credits, while you earn \$\$... please reach out to Mrs. Reaman.



### **Green Certificate Testing @ Olds College**

All Green Certificate students were sent an email with the link to register for testing at Olds College.

# SAVE THE DATE

April 14, 2025

North Gym

6:30 PM Grade 9 Orientation

for current Gr. 8s & their families

7:15 PM Grade 10 Registration

Night

for current Gr. 9s & their families

## TOPICS COVERED:

- CA/FLT
- High School Diploma Requirements
- Off-Campus Learning Opportunities
- Post-Secondary Planning

## QUESTIONS?

Email Career Counsellor  
[sreaman@cesd73.ca](mailto:sreaman@cesd73.ca)





# Semester Two Exam Schedule

Thursday, April 3	8:45-12:00	English 3O-2 Part A
Friday, April 4	8:45-12:00	Social Studies 3O-1/3O-2 Part A
Monday, April 7	8:45-12:00	Math 3O-2
Tuesday, April 8	8:45-12:00	English 3O-2 Part B
Wednesday, April 9	8:45-12:00	Social Studies 3O-1/3O-2 Part B
Thursday, April 10	8:45-12:00	Biology 3O
Wednesday, May 28	8:45-11:00	Grade 6 ELA- Part A
Thursday, May 29	8:45-11:00	Grade 9 ELA- Part A
Wednesday, June 11	8:45-12:00	English 3O-1/3O-2 Part A
Thursday, June 12	8:45-10:00	Grade 6 ELA- Part B
Thursday, June 12	8:45-10:15	Grade 9 ELA- Part B
Thursday, June 12	8:45-12:00	Social Studies 3O-1/3O-2 Part A
Friday, June 13	8:45-9:30	Grade 6 Math- Part A
Friday, June 13	8:45-9:30	Grade 9 Math- Part A
Tuesday, June 17	8:45-10:15	Grade 6 Math- Part B
Tuesday, June 17	8:45-10:20	Grade 9 Math- Part B

# Semester Two Exam Schedule Continued

Tuesday, June 17	8:45-12:00	Math 3O-1/3O-2
Wednesday, June 18	8:45-10:20	Grade 9 Social Studies
Wednesday, June 18	8:45-12:00	English 3O-1/3O-2 Part B
Thursday, June 19	8:45-10:15	Grade 9 Science
Thursday, June 19	8:45-11:30	Social Studies 3O-1/3O-2 Part B
Friday, June 20	8:45-12:00	Biology 3O
Friday, June 20	8:45-12:00	Physics 2O- Pollock
Friday, June 20	8:45-12:00	English 2O-1- Majak
Friday, June 20	8:45-12:00	English 1O-2- Behr
Friday, June 20	8:45-12:00	Social Studies 1O-1- Pike
Monday, June 23	8:45-12:00	Chemistry 3O
Monday, June 23	8:45-12:00	English 2O-1- Hart
Monday, June 23	8:45-12:00	English 2O-2- Majak
Monday, June 23	8:45-12:00	Social Studies 2O-1- Pike
Monday, June 23	8:45-12:00	Social Studies 1O-1- Miller
Monday, June 23	8:45-12:00	English 1O-1- Behr

## Semester Two Exam Schedule Continued

Tuesday, June 24	8:45-12:00	Physics 30
Tuesday, June 24	8:45-12:00	Chemistry 20- Pollock
Tuesday, June 24	8:45-12:00	Biology 20- Freiman
Tuesday, June 24	8:45-12:00	Math 10C- Rentz & Gardner
Wednesday, June 25	8:45-12:00	Math 20-1- Jensen & Gardner
Wednesday, June 25	8:45-12:00	Science 10- Duane

**The LAST day of high school classes is  
Thursday, June 19.**



# 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



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

## 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)

## 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

## 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

## 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!

## QUESTIONS:

REACH OUT TO MRS. REAMAN FOR HELP OR TO ASK QUESTIONS.

sreaman@cesd73.ca





# Kodiak Snack Shack



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Chicken Burger w Veggies	2 Chicken Fried Rice & Spring Rolls	3 Taco in a Bag	4 Pizza
7 Basics	8 Jumbo Hot Dog & Chips	9 Chili & Cheese Bun	10 Pasta & Meat Sauce	11 Pizza
14 Basics	15 Grilled Cheese & Chips	16 Subway Basics	17 Pancakes & Bacon	18 No School
21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School
28 Basics	29 Perogies & Sausage			



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.

