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Important Dates

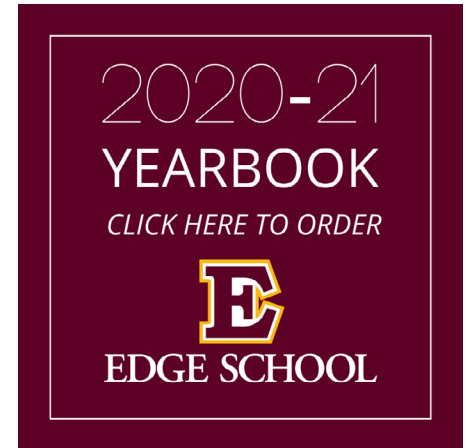
April 16 – Term Three End (Seniors)

April 19 – Parent Council Meeting at 3:30 p.m. ([click here for the meeting link](#))

April 26-29 – Junior Career Week (in LEAD)

Yearbooks for Sale

Yearbooks are still on sale! The cost is \$65.00 and if you would like to add your name or icons, you only have until Saturday, April 17! After that, you will not be able to personalize your yearbook. [Click here to order.](#)



'Calgary Schools' Move to Online Learning – Clarification

You likely have already heard the news that all CBE and Calgary Catholic students in Grades 7-12 have moved to online learning for at least two weeks, beginning Monday (April 19). **This announcement does not impact us.** At this point, we have no operational reasons to transition to online learning. We will continue to offer the four learning options on a weekly basis for the foreseeable future.

If you have not yet made your choice for next week (April 19-23), please use [this link](#) to communicate your decision. Remember that you do not have to complete the form if you are choosing to learn from school for the entire day.

Surveys – Important

We wanted to pass on a request to complete the Alberta Education Assurance survey. You would have received information about how to complete the survey online.

The deadline for online submission is April 23, 2021. We would love to increase our participation rate this year!

The survey results serve multiple purposes. They are reported to the government and to the public as a means of assurance. We also use the results to inform our school improvement plans.

An important request that helps to ensure that the data results are beneficial. If you respond 'don't know' to a particular question, it counts in the same category as 'dissatisfied'. If you do not know how to respond to a question and you do not want it to count as a negative response, **please skip the question.**

Thanks for taking the time to complete the survey!

Junior Career Week – April 26-29

On April 26-29, we are excited to host a virtual Junior Career Days. This year, we're connecting Grade 4-9 students with 32 alumni, parents, and staff virtually. Students in each LEAD class will speak with a different professional every day to learn about a variety of jobs. Students are encouraged to be curious and to ask questions!



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Alberta Distance Learning Students (ADLC)

ADLC is closing June 2021. Please plan to have your course completed by mid June and final exams prior to the Edge exam schedule. There will be no extensions on courses and courses not completed will result in a failing grade with no credits being awarded.

SAT – Important Information

Register for your [SAT exam here](#). Steps for registration: log-in and complete your registration for a sitting by using school code: 820081

All students registered in Grade 11, Sept. 2021 are encouraged to write the Practice SAT (PSAT). Results will indicate areas of strength and areas to improve. Students are encouraged to access the Khan Academy website for the latest study tools to prepare for the SAT. [Khan Academy is the official SAT practice site](#). With your profile, they will personalize a practice plan and provide feedback.

All Grade 11 students who are planning on applying to US or International schools should write the SAT in the spring of their Grade 11 year. Please remember to register by the sign-up deadline which is two weeks in advance of the test date.

US College Expo

This year's US college expo will be in Calgary on Saturday May 1, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please register at [USA College Expo 2021](#). This event will help you understand all aspects of the US college admissions process, from selection, application, financing and student-athlete considerations.

Summer School 2021

Listed below are summer school possibilities. Please note that these options are provided for information purposes and are not Edge recommendations. You can contact the summer schools directly with any questions regarding programming.

[Vista Virtual Summer School](#) – an Alberta Education accredited distance learning provider.

[Centre for Learning @ Home](#) – AlbertaHomeEducation Summer School

[Canadian Rockies Public Schools](#) – online Summer programming, information coming out in May.

[Palliser Beyond Borders Summer School](#) – more information on the website.

Young Women's Voices Make A Difference: Making Waves

Made possible by The Calgary Foundation and Axia FibreNet, the event will address the importance of women's voices for democracy, and participants will gain both confidence and experience in being unscripted and unstoppable. Cross-generational learning opportunities will be promoted throughout the day, and young women will be able to practice applying some of the skills shared around speaking up and making connections.

This online workshop encourages young women (14-19) to speak up and take action in what matters most to them. Any of our female Mountaineers ages 14-19 are welcome to [click here for more information and to register](#).

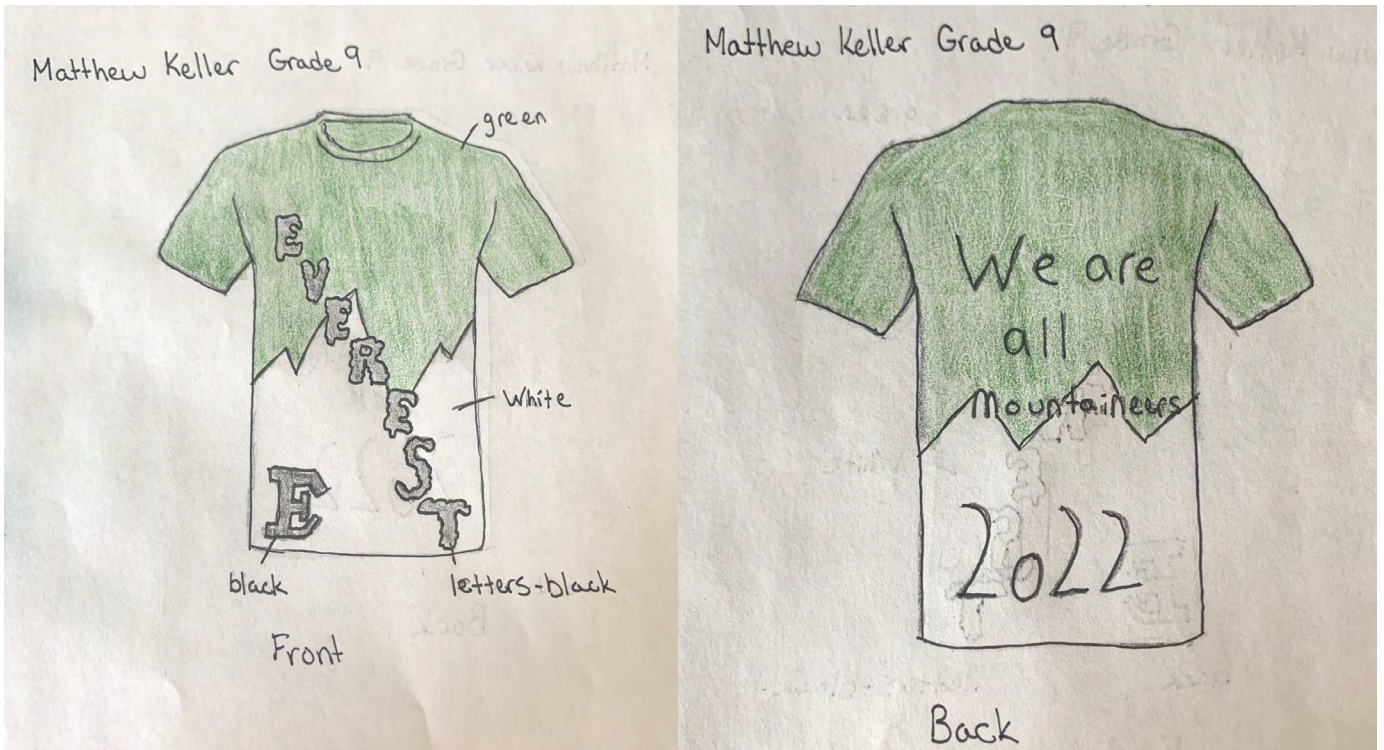


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Mountain Shirt Design Contest

During Move Mountains, we had our first ever Mountain Shirt t-shirt design contest, and we are happy to announce our winner (as voted on by Senior Leadership). Congratulations to Grade 9 student, Matthew Keller, who came up with this awesome concept! We can't wait to see how we can bring this idea to life.



Here were some other very creative entries in the contest. Thank you to all of our participating students!



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Alex Han Grade 5



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