



Upcoming Events and Key Dates ([Access School Calendar](#))

Aug. 30 – Sept. 1 – Staggered Entry

Aug. 30 – New Student Orientation (All New Students – Grades 4-12, Postgrads)

Aug. 31 – Grades 4-9 **only** will attend for a full school day

Sept. 1 – Grades 10-12 **only** will attend for a full school day

Sept. 4 – Labour Day (No School)

Sept. 5 – First Day of School (All Students, All Grades), Cafeteria Opens

Sept. 8 – Welcome Back Assembly (Wear Collared Edge Shirt)

Sept. 11 – Picture Day (Dressy Attire, Ideally a Collared Edge Shirt)

Sept. 12 – **Senior** Outdoor Education (Full Day Excursion)

Sept. 13 – Parent Information Evening/Meet the Staff (Learning Commons) @ 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 26 – Grade 6 Vaccinations

Sept. 27 – Terry Fox Run

Sept. 28 – Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 29 – Organizational Day (No School for Students)

Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Sept/Oct – **Junior** Outdoor Education – TBA



Footwear for Gymnasium and Fitness Centre (DPC) Activities

It is important to wear the correct footwear when taking part in any type of physical activity. By wearing suitable footwear, performance can be enhanced and injuries are less likely.

When accessing PE, Multisport and DPC, students need indoor athletic shoes providing adequate support and traction for a variety of activities.

Information on popular casual footwear choices:

- Retro Air Jordans (ie Air Jordan 1s): not great for running and high intensity activities
- Air Force Ones: very heavy thick soled footwear not great for movement
- Converse: not acceptable unless weight lifting fitness session
- Crocs, slides, slip on shoes, backless shoes: not acceptable support

Physical Education and Sport Academy Instructors can further advise footwear options in the promotion of student health and safety.

Calendar Summary and Bell Schedule

The daily bell schedule has changed for 2023-24. LEAD now takes place after lunch for Grades 4-9 (not at the end of the day). Also Grade 10-12 academic classes are rotating each day. Please see the links below.

- [Daily Bell Schedule](#)
- [School Calendar Summary 2023-24](#)

Cafeteria

Please note that the cafeteria will open on Tuesday, Sept. 5 – it will not be open for staggered entry. [Click here](#) for more information on the cafeteria or to purchase meal cards.

Edgewear Clarification

There are some third party companies that have no affiliation to Edge that sell fake/knockoff Edgewear. As a reminder, Edgewear may only be purchased through our official apparel provider, [Big Mountain](#). Third party knock-off Edgewear or custom made items are not acceptable pieces to wear. Thank you for your cooperation.



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School Communication Channels

Mountaineer Minute

The “*Mountaineer Minute*” is a weekly communication that comes out at the end of each week to keep our school community up-to-date on important information for the coming week and beyond. The weekly Mountaineer Minute will be emailed out, but also can be found on our [“Parent Resources”](#) page on our website.

Edge Express

The “*Edge Express*” is our [monthly school newsletter](#) that highlights Edge student-athletes, staff, alumni and upcoming events. The Edge Express is emailed out the first week of each month, and can also be found on our [“Parent Resources”](#) page on our website.

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Important information about our school can be found on our [website](#).



School Calendar

Our school calendar is a great place to see what we have planned for the year ahead. This is a live document so it is important to check back regularly for the most up-to-date information. The [link](#) for our calendar can be found at the top of our school website.

Edsby

Edsby is our student information center where you will go to connect with what your child is doing in the classroom. It is the primary way that our teachers communicate their plans for the week. It is also where student marks and attendance are posted. New parents and students will receive an email prompting them to sign up for Edsby before the start of school. Please reach out if you do not receive this email.

Attendance Line

If your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, please call our main phone line 403-246-6432 ext 101 to report the absence. Absences can also be reported via email (attendance@edgeschool.com) or directly in Edsby.

Social Media

Follow us on social media to keep up with the day-to-day happenings at the school. All of our school related social media accounts can be found on the next page.

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Main School Accounts



@EdgeSchool



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EdgeSchoolProductions

Other Edge Accounts (Instagram)



@EdgePrepBasketball



@EdgeStudiosYYC



@EdgeSchoolHockey



@EdgeSchoolGolf



@DuckettCentre

New Student/New Parent Orientation

Edge School staff members are excited to welcome new students to the Edge family! We will be holding two new student orientation sessions on **Wednesday, August 30**.

This is designed to welcome our new students to the school and to provide information regarding the school year. Teachers will discuss the expectations of Edge School, as well as some of our traditions. Your child will have a chance to meet other new students and feel more comfortable heading into the first day of the new school year. Students should dress comfortably. They will meet a teacher outside in front of the school. Teachers will have grade level signs and students should join their grade level group. Once all students of a group are assembled, they will head inside. Please note that these sessions are for new students only.

Grades 4 to 9 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Parents, please meet in the learning common at 9:30 a.m. for an information session when students begin their tour with staff.

Grades 10 to 12 and Postgrads – 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parents, please meet in learning the common at 11:00 a.m. for an information session when students begin their tour with staff.

Student Timetables

Student timetables will be available in Edsby by the first day of staggered entry and will also be available for pickup in the foyer before school on the staggered entry day.

Busing

There is space available on the bus if you are interested in transportation. Contact Carrie Ray (cray@edgeschool.com) if you have any questions or if you would like more information.

Staggered Entry

Our staggered entry is designed to give all students a smooth transition back to school. The day will follow a regular school day schedule (including sport). Our daily schedule can be found [here](#). The staggered entry schedule is below.

Thursday, Aug. 31 – Grades 4-9 **only** will attend for a full school day and will attend all their classes and sport block.

Note: if you are unsure which sport block your child should attend, please contact Karen Sargent (ksargent@edgeschool.com).

Grade 4-7

SPORT BLOCK

- Multi-Sport/Flex – Please come prepared for basketball (indoor) and soccer (outdoor)
- Dance – Please come prepared for dance
- Hockey Skill Academy – Please come prepared for an on-ice session
- Junior Golf Development – Please come prepared for a driving range session

Grade 8 and 9

SPORT BLOCK

- Hockey Skill Academy, U15 and U15 Prep – Please come prepared for on-ice session
- Dance/Figure Skating – Please come prepared for Dance
- Basketball – Please come prepared for on-court training
- Soccer – Please come prepared for on-field training
- Golf/Junior Golf Development – Please come prepared for a driving range session

Friday, Sept. 1 – Grades 10-12 **only** will attend for a full school day and attend all their classes and sport block.

Grade 10-12

SPORT BLOCK

- Dance/Figure Skating – Please come prepared for Dance
- Soccer – Please come prepared for on-field training
- Basketball – Coaches will connect directly with families
- Golf – Please come prepared for a driving range session
- Hockey Teams – Coaches will provide further information
- Fitness Academy and Flex – Please come prepared for fitness

Health Related Expectations

We wanted to take a moment to update you on current health-related expectations for the 23/24 school year. Ultimately, we want to work together to limit the spread of transmissible diseases. Students and staff are expected to follow updated Alberta Health recommendations. As has always been the case, students who are at school while sick may be removed from class. Depending on the severity of symptoms, we may request that parents pick them up from the school.