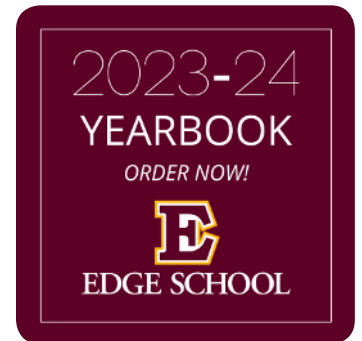




Upcoming Events and Key Dates ([Access School Calendar](#))

- Sept. 19** – Terry Tuesday: Dress in non-Edgewear for a minimum \$5 donation
- Sept. 26** – Grade 6 Vaccinations
- Sept. 27** – Terry Fox Run and BBQ
- Sept. 28** – Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 29** – Organizational Day (No School for Students)
- Sept. 30** – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

[Click here to stay up-to-date with everything Edge Athletics](#)



Attendance

When a student is going to be absent from school, please ensure that teachers are informed and homework is organized.

The office also needs to be informed (please do not assume that the teacher will inform the office) and this can be done by one of the following methods:

- Edsby – You can either download the app (via the app store) or computer www.edge.edsby.com
- Email – attendance@edgeschool.com
- Tel #: 403-246-6432 – press 1

Note: Edsby can be used for all absences, planned vacations, appointments, leaving early, late for class – there is a drop down menu with reasons. You can also make 'comments' if unsure. Once you complete a planned absence on Edsby, the office will approve the request and the student's attendance will be updated.

Late Into School/Leaving School Early – when a student is arriving/leaving early throughout the day they need to 'sign in/out' on the yellow sheet by the office. The school then knows if a student is in the building or not and can update their attendance. Please remind your child to 'sign in/out'. If you send someone else to pick up your child(ren), please let us know in advance.

Meet the Staff

Thanks to all families who made it out to our Meet the Staff evening on Wednesday. It was great to be able to get together as a community! If you have any questions that were not answered during the evening, please do not hesitate to reach out anytime.

Study Hall

Study Hall at Edge School takes on a couple of different forms which are outlined below.

1. Students who regularly attend study hall due to their unique schedules (ex. Flex students or students participating in sport blocks outside of their grade level). These study hall blocks are recurring and planned in advance. All students in this situation will report to the Learning Commons. This situation mainly applies to junior students but on occasion can impact senior students as well. Students are to remain in the Learning Commons space until the class period ends.

2. On occasions when students have been away, or are going to be away due to sport commitments or other reasons, a student may request time to meet with teachers or to be in study hall. If that is the case, the student must get permission from sport leaders, teachers and parents at least 24 hours in advance. The following process must be followed in order for a student to be able to access these "study hall" sessions.

- i. Students will email their sport leader, teacher and parents at least 24 hours in advance. If all agree, the student is able to attend study hall.
- ii. Once the study hall time has been approved, the student or parent will forward the approval email to the office.
- iii. Study hall will occur in the Learning Commons.

Other ways to get academic support

Our sport blocks are critically important to our school and to our student/athlete development. We do our best to ensure that students attend sport blocks as much as possible. Because of that, there are also other times that are available for a student to get academic support so that they do not need to miss sport time. Each teacher has availability before and after school (all schedules will vary and need to be confirmed with the teacher). There are also 'Learning Center' blocks where students can complete tests and get learning support.

Injury/Illness

If a student is too sick to attend sport block, they should stay home or be picked up if they are already at school. They are welcome to be in the infirmary while they are waiting.

If a student has an injury that prevents them from fully participating in sport block, they should be involved in some combination of the following (with the sport instructor's involvement):

- Attending sport and observing or participating to the extent that they are able
- Rehab in the clinic
- Training/rehab in the DPC
- Supervised Study hall, as required due to missed time, using the process outlined above
- If it is an injury day of activity. They will check in with their sport leader and the sport leader will communicate with the study hall supervisor to let them know the student is coming to study hall.

Senior Outdoor Education

Our senior students and staff took part in our Outdoor Education trips on Tuesday this week. Our Grade 10's were hiking, our Grade 11's were rock climbing and our Grade 12's were paddle boarding. By all accounts it was a great day with lots of memories made. Please check out our Instagram page to see some pictures from the day. Thanks to the staff who organized a great day for our senior students.



Terry Fox

Our Terry Fox Run will take place on September 27th. This event will be a mountain shirt day and will consist of a short opening ceremony followed by the run and a school-wide barbeque. Leading up to the event, we will be having a “casual day” on Tuesday, Sept. 19 where students can wear non-edgewear for the day for a minimum donation of \$5. If you’d like to make a donation to our Terry Fox fundraising, [you can do so here](#).

Skate Sharpening and Hockey Equipment Sanitizing

We are pleased to be able to provide quality skate sharpening service as well as hockey equipment sanitization to all of our Edge hockey players.

For more information or to book either service, [click here](#).

RE/MAX Scholarship

The 2024 Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program is now open – a cash scholarship that recognizes students for their ongoing community contributions and pursuit of leadership. Through this scholarship program, RE/MAX Canada is pleased to offer 40 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students across Canada.

Participants must be a Grade 12 student attending high school in Canada in the September 2023 - June 2024 academic year. Participants must not have previously participated in a commencement ceremony.

Eligible students are invited to write and submit an online essay* up to 1,250 words in length, answering one of the following questions:

- What does a “bright future” look like for you?
- How have you demonstrated leadership or charity within your community to make it a better place?
- How can we ensure fair and affordable housing for all Canadians?

[To apply, students are to submit their essay online before March 13, 2024.](#)

Volunteers Needed

Next year marks Edge School’s 25th Anniversary! We are looking for volunteers to help plan several celebratory and commemorative events, including the Edge Legacy Dinner. This gala event has been a long standing tradition at Edge and our largest fundraiser since 2005. It was placed on hold due to the pandemic and what better time to bring it back then next year for our 25th!

Tasks and time commitments for all 25th Anniversary events vary. We need many volunteers from our Edge community and you can help as much or as little as your schedule permits. Multiple roles need to be filled and we invite everyone interested to our first planning committee meeting on Wednesday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m. here at Edge. Please contact [Cindy Miller](#) if you have any questions or would like more information.

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