



CHARACTER CORNER

The Terry Fox Run on Sept. 27 was another huge success. The event began early with 20 golfers running before leaving for their golf trip, and over 30 staff participating in the 7 a.m. event on the run day.

The students began their festivities with an opening ceremony before being greeted by a new addition to our run this year – a live DJ. Thanks to parent, Clark Budd, for volunteering his time to bring energy to the runners on course.

After the run, students had a delicious BBQ waiting for them. A huge thank you to parent council volunteers and BBQ leads Shea Lorenz and Megan Damaj for a delicious post run meal.

The Terry Fox Event saw a return to the 5 KM race option this year, and 86 participants took on that challenge. Our top participants were:

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| 1. Eli | 1. Westyn | Top Juniors: |
| 2. James | 2. Ava and Hazel | 1. Brody |
| 3. Ben | 4. Wynn | 2. Keyn |
| 4. Shakir | 5. Adele | 3. Tyler |
| 5. Clayton | | |

Edge staff also recognize students showing strong enthusiasm and leadership along the course and at the BBQ.



Recipients this year were:

Shem, Nicholas B, Richard, Tatum, Patrick D, Kennedy R, Summer, Aden, Zach O, Charlie U, Nate, Ryan, Marin, Preston, Mark M, Matteo D, Tyler O, Keyn, Fisher, Hannah, Mac, Dallin, Dylan D, Hudson, Miles C, Rory, Reed, Noah

Congratulations to all the participants for a great day. Edge raised \$15,508 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank You Edge families!



I just wanted to write an email regarding a game that took place yesterday at Kyle Stuart Arena. My son plays for the U17 SAHA team that played against the Edge School Gold team on Friday. My 98 year old grandmother and aunt attended and were sitting in the stands to watch. My Aunt told me that there was a team or two that also sat in the stands with them.

One player in particular was wearing a blue suit and he told my grandmother that he plays U15 for Edge. I need to tell you how respectful and kind he was the entire time he was sitting next to my grandmother. The entire team sitting with the young man were so kind and respectful, regardless of the score on the scoreboard. They knew my grandmother was there supporting a player on SAHA and there was not one negative word said about the other team. I am so grateful that she had a great experience from entering that arena, until she left when she was smiled at by players from the U15 team. There was also a parent that showed her where to go and other Edge parents saying hi to her. It was an overall incredible experience.

She called me again on the weekend talking about the player in the blue suit who talked to her the entire time they were in the stands. I just wanted to reach out to say thank you, and to let you know that the kindness that was shown from the U15 Edge team was so appreciated.



Golfers Combine to Win 22 Summer Tournaments

It was a very busy summer season for our golf student-athletes as they traveled around Canada and the U.S. taking part in various tournaments.

In total, our new and returning golfers combined to win 22 different tournament titles from June through September. Shout out to new Mountaineer, Mateo Kern, who led the charge on the male side with five tournament victories. On a side note, Mateo will be announced as 2023 MJT Player of the Year for the Juvenile Division in the coming days.

On the female side, Olivia Johnson was a dominant force again this summer. Last year, she earned nine tournament wins from June through August. This summer, she captured 11 titles as she continues to be one of the premier U15 golfers in the country.

Here is a breakdown of the tournament wins for all Edge golfers:

Sam Cook

- August – MJT Desert Blume (Bantam Boys)

Jackson Fabris

- July – CJGA Alberta Championship (Bantam Boys)

Ryan Johnson

- June – CJGA Linkster Championship
- September – Future Champions Tour (Boys 13-14)

Mateo Kern

- July – MJT Alberta Major McKenzie Meadows
- July – MJT Alberta Carstairs
- July – McLennan Ross Junior Tour Stop, Olds
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- August – MJT Major Coyote Creek Sundre

Luke MacDonald

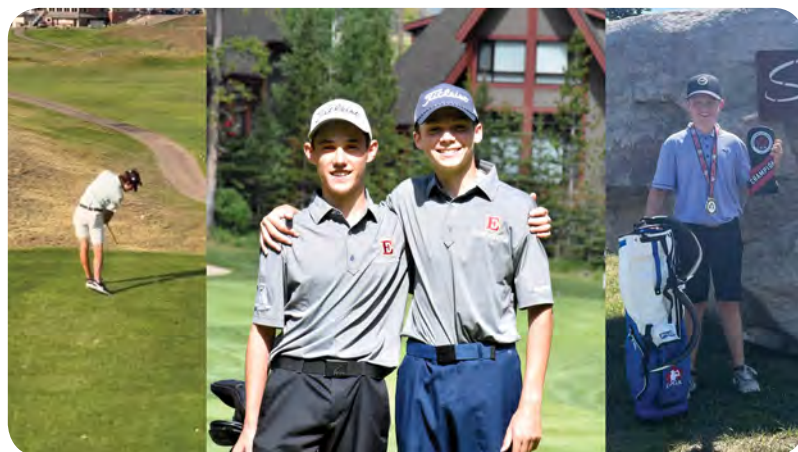
- August – Optimist Jr Golf Championship, Riverview

Carla van Remmen

- July – Alberta Golf Junior Masters (Tied 1st)

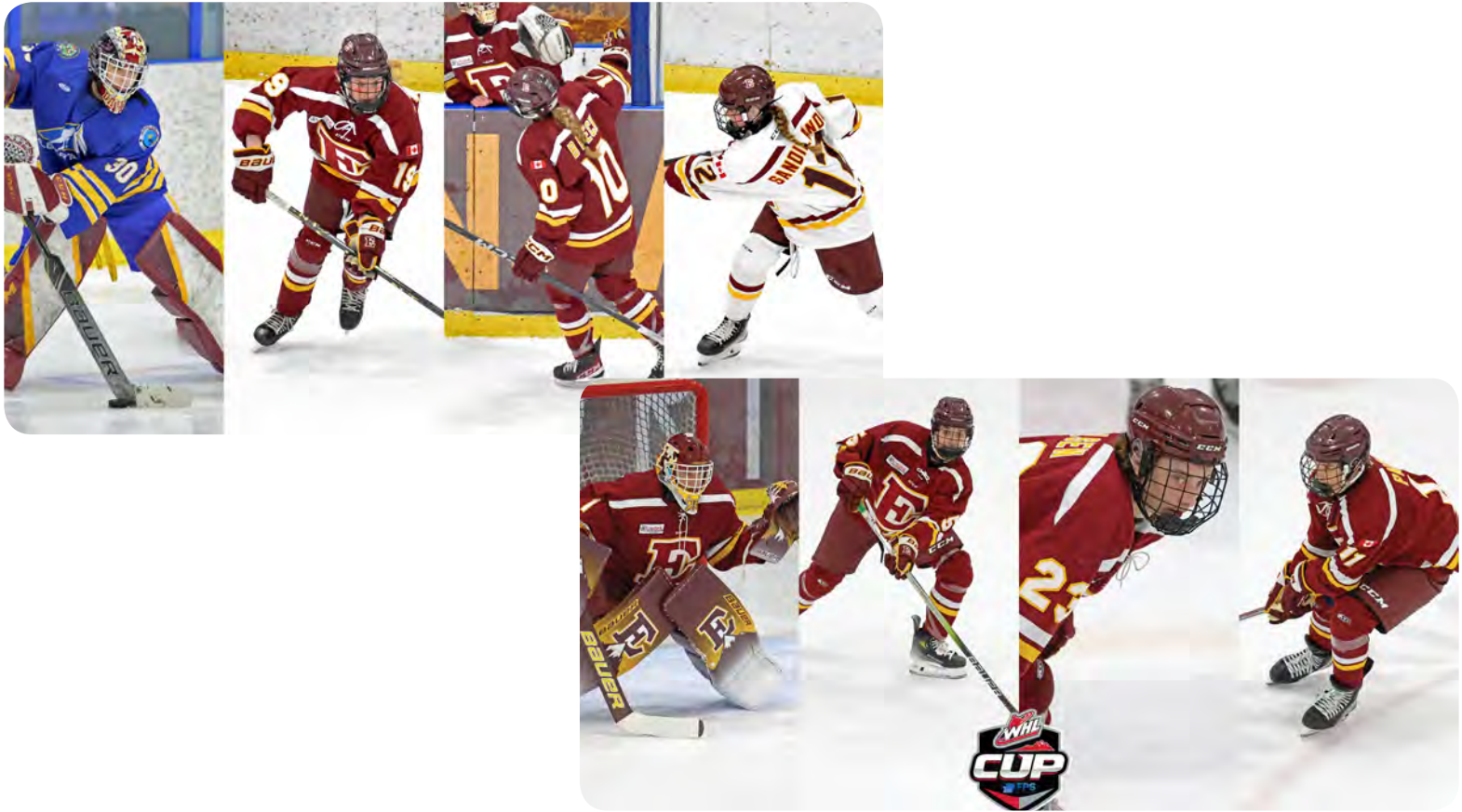
Olivia Johnson

- May – MJT Manitoba (U15)
- June – MJT Alberta, Stoney Plain (U15)
- June – MJT Saskatchewan, Deer Valley (U15)
- June – MJT Alberta, Olds (U15)
- July – MJT Alberta, Carstairs (U15)
- July – Calgary Ladies Golf Association City Junior Girls Championship, Carstairs (U15)
- July – MJT Western Championship, Copper Point (U15)
- August – MJT Atlantic (U15), Fox Harb'r (U15)
- August – MJT Saskatchewan, Legends Golf Club (U15)
- September – CJGA BC Linkster Fall Series
- September – Future Champions Tour (Girls 13-14)



Congratulations to all of you for your hard earned success on the course these last few months!

Eight Mountaineers Named to Team AB Rosters



Congratulations to these eight student-athletes named to various Team Alberta rosters for upcoming events:

National Alberta Championships, Team Alberta Female

- Brooke Davis, U17 Prep Maroon

The 2024 edition of the NAHC is being hosted in Alberta for the first time ever – May 6-12 in Grande Prairie, and garners participation from First Nation, Métis and Inuit athletes across the 13 provinces and territories. Brooke was a part of the Team AB squad that won bronze at the 2023 event.

National Women's U18 Championship, Team Alberta Female (all from U18 Female Prep)

- Brooklyn Deck
- April Klarenbach
- Sade Sandilands

The Women's Championship will take place Nov. 5-11 in Dawson Creek, BC.

2023 WHL Cup, Team Alberta U16 Male (all from U18 Prep)

- Ryley Budd
- Ben MacBeath
- Zac Olsen
- Cruz Pavao

The 2023 WHL Cup showcases the top-2008 born players from the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. The four-team round robin tournament is the first step in Hockey Canada's Program of Excellence. The event will take place Oct. 18-22 in Red Deer.

Four Mountaineers Sign/Commit with Teams



Congratulations to these three Mountaineers who have made the step in each of their hockey careers:

- After suiting up in six exhibition games for the team, **Nolan DuPont** will be spending the 23/24 season with the Blackfalds Bulldogs!

The 2023 U18 Prep Champ played for our U15 Prep, U16 Prep and U18 Prep teams during his three years at Edge, compiling 55 points in 58 regular season CSSHL games (21 G, 34 A).

- Grade 12 student-athlete, **Evan Plewes**, has signed with the Cochrane Generals Junior B squad. Plewes played on our U16 Prep team last season and has spent time in our Fitness Academy and our Soccer Academy to round out his athletic abilities.
- The Lethbridge Hurricanes announced Tuesday that they signed U17 Prep Gold goaltender, **Brody Rotar**, to a Western Hockey League Scholarship and Development Agreement.

Brody was selected by the Hurricanes in the fifth-round (102nd overall) in the 2023 WHL Prospects Draft. In the early going of this season, Brody has appeared in two games so far this season with the U17 Prep Gold team.

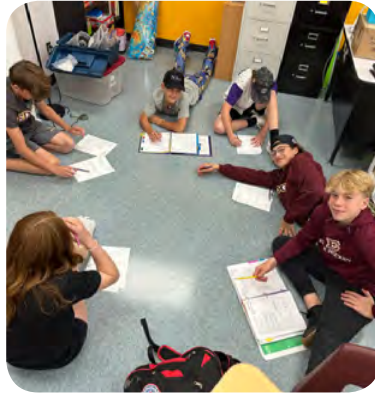
- Class of 2023 graduate, **Nicholas Wright**, signed with Sicamous Eagles in the KIJHL! Nick played on our U15 Prep and U16 Prep teams before spending two seasons on our U18 Prep team where he won a championship this past season. In 97 CSSHL regular season games, Nick compiled 59 points (22 G, 37 A).

The Eagles have formed quite a contingent of former Mountaineers as Nick joins Gabe Bergeron, Brendan Calahasen and Duncan Paradis on the roster.

Best of luck to all of you this season!



Mountaineer Moments



U15 Team Wins Bauer Tournament



After losing their first game of the Bauer U15AAA Icebreaker Tournament in Abbotsford, BC, the U15 men's hockey team couldn't be stopped as they went on to rattle off five straight victories to come home with the first Edge banner of the season.

In game one, the team fell 6-4 to the North Shore Kings, but bounced back with massive round robin wins over Chilliwack A1 (7-1) and RINK Kelowna (10-0).

In the playoff round, the team continued their hot streak with a 5-2 win over Yale in the quarter-final, and a 5-3 win over Star Hockey Academy in the semifinals.

In the final on Sunday afternoon against a AAA team, the squad came out with a 6-3 victory over Cariboo Cougars.

Forward Damien Lavallee led the tournament in scoring with 12 points (9 G, 3A) in six games, and Andrew Ragusa (7G, 2 A) and Remy Koch (1 G, 3 A) were also chosen to the tournament All-Star team.

Congratulations to the three of you and the rest of your team on a great tournament and setting a great tone for the 23/24 season!

Parascak Taking the WHL by Storm



Terik Parascak is having himself a heck of a first season in the WHL with the Prince George Cougars so far. The 17 year old rookie forward currently leads the entire WHL in goals (10) and points (15). His 12 points in September came in just 4 games, including a 4 goal, 2 assist game against the Victoria Royals on September 29.

Terik spent four seasons on Edge teams, compiling 217 points (119 goals, 98 assists). His 217 career regular season points sit second most all time, behind Buffalo Sabres first round NHL Draft pick Matthew Savoie, and his 119 goals are the most all-time in the CSHL (9 more than Connor Bedard who previously held the record).

Keep up the great work, Terik, we look forward to following your season with the Cougars!

ALWAYS A MOUNTAINEER

MacLeod joins PWHL; Gosling takes reins on Dinos bench



Congratulations to a couple of former Mountaineer staffers.

Carla MacLeod has been named the Head Coach of the new PWHL franchise in Ottawa and Josh Gosling will take over her duties in the interim as the head coach for the Dinos!

Carla was at Edge for seven years (2014-2021), and made a huge impact helping the young women on her teams excel greatly both in the classroom and on the ice during her time here. In August of 2021, Carla was named as the head coach of the University of Calgary women's hockey program and spent two years on the bench with the Dinos. During this time, she has also been coaching the Czechia women's national team, and helped guide Czechia to the nation's best two finishes ever in the women's World Championship winning back-to-back bronze medals in 2022 and 2023.

"It is with mixed emotions I take this next step. The excitement surrounding the PWHL, and the direction women's hockey is headed professionally is certainly something I am proud to be a part of. I am humbled that Ottawa believes I am the right coach to help build their program and look forward to the opportunity that lies ahead," Carla says.

Josh joined the Dinos alongside Carla in 2021 after five years at Edge as our U17 Prep coach. With the Dinos, Josh has been overseeing the defensive unit, and is looking forward to taking over the coaching duties.

"I am thankful and excited to have this opportunity. I am confident that we will keep building off the foundation that Carla and I have created over the past two seasons. There is a lot of potential for this group and program moving forward," Josh says.

We wish you both the best of luck with these next steps in your coaching careers!

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Views from our senior high outdoor Ed trips today 🌲

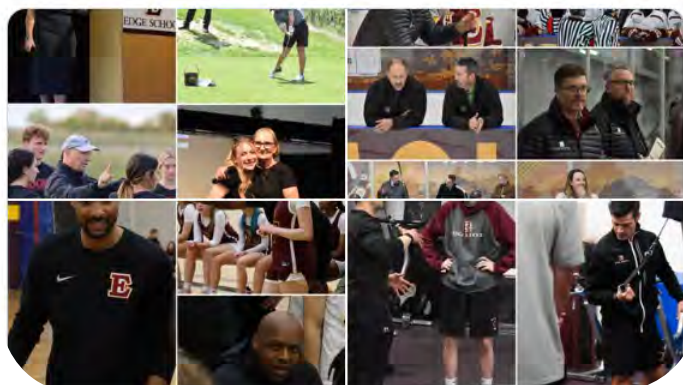
Gorgeous day for hiking, rock climbing and paddle boarding, and a great opportunity for our Mountaineers to build bonds with their classmates 🧡



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Celebrating National Coaches Week!

Thank you to all of our incredible coaches who inspire, motivate, and guide our student-athletes to achieve their personal best, every day. We are always thankful for the positive impact that they have on all of our Mountaineers 🌞 #ThanksCoach



Jason Kerswill @JasonKerswill · Sep 6

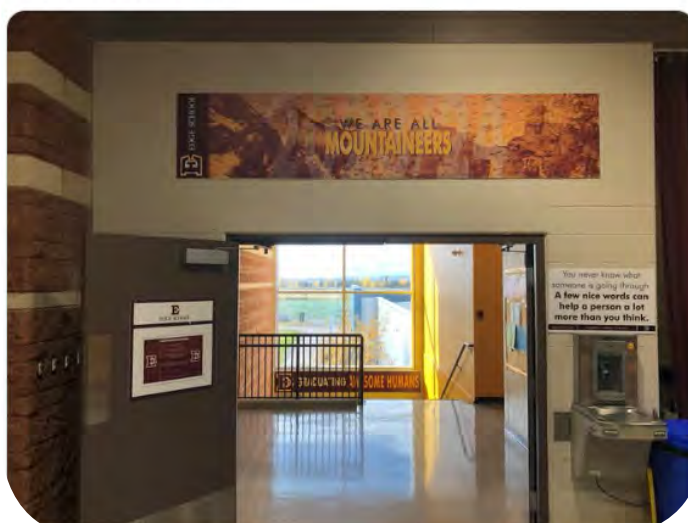
Our @edge_basketball teams putting in the work today! Great to see this effort from all our Mountaineers early in the year. Better every day.



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Our 23/24 student-athlete and staff signed 'We are all Mountaineers' banner, which hangs in the cafeteria as a reminder of our collective commitment to pursue our personal best in class, in sport and as kind and supportive humans.



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We Are All Mountaineers 🧡

Overdue, but our first hockey program (all six #CSSHL teams) photo in four years 📸📸



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Biggest collection of soccer academy student-athletes we've ever had calls for our first-ever soccer program photo.

The competition level this year is going to be fierce 🔥
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