



Upcoming Events and Key Dates (Access School Calendar)

Dec. 18 - Holiday Character Day (Dress like a Holiday Character)

Dec. 19 - Ugly Holiday Sweater Day (Wear Your Favourite Ugly Holiday Sweater)

Dec. 20 - Pajama Day (Wear Your School Appropriate Pajamas)

Dec. 21 - Holiday Colours Day (Wear Your Favourite Holiday Colours), Pink in the Rink (Wear pink to the U18 Prep game to support breast cancer awareness), Holiday Meet & Greet and Alumni Homecoming (Details Below) **Dec. 22 -** Last Day of Classes - Noon Dismissal - Edge World Cup - Mountain Shirt Day, Last Day to Donate

Socks

<u>EdgeMountaineers.com – Click here to stay up-to-date with everything Edge Athletics</u>



Sox that Rock

For the second consecutive year, we are supporting the X.929 Sox that Rock sock drive in support of Inn from the Cold. Last year, we collected a total of 953 pairs of socks, and we are hoping to match or exceed this sock donation amount again this holiday season (the goal as a whole set by the radio station is 929)! Thanks to the City of Calgary planning department for donating 100+ pairs of socks.

Re-enrolment Information

We have launched our re-enrollment for the 2024-25 school year. As an existing family, your placement priority is guaranteed until Monday January 15, 2024. After that date, we will offer available

spaces to eligible new and existing families on a first come, first served basis. As in previous years, we will limit class sizes. It is important to note that, in several grades, we already have waiting lists and have limited spaces available in other grades.

To complete the re-enrollment process <u>click on the following link to visit your</u> family's enrollment portal.

Edge Sport Science Podcast

The <u>Edge Sport Science Team</u> is pleased to introduce the 'Edge Sport Science Podcast', a parent resource intended to inform your efforts to support the performance and wellness needs of your young athletes. <u>Click here to listen to the very first episode</u>: <u>Nutritional Tips for Fueling Young Athletes</u>.





Holiday Meet and Greet (December 21)

On December 21, we will host an informal 'meet and greet' from 7:30-8:15 AM in the foyer. If you are able, please join us for a coffee or hot chocolate and a chance to provide holiday greetings before the winter break.

Alumni Homecoming

Calling all Edge School Alumni and their families as well as current student-athletes, coaches, staff and families!

Please join us at Edge School on Thursday, December 21 for our first ever Homecoming. Reconnect with old friends or make new ones while you rekindle the past and enjoy an array of activities throughout the day.

Cheer on our U18 Prep and U17 Gold Hockey Teams as they compete against their league rivals, CHA (Calgary Hockey Academy). To kick things off, we are honouring the team members of Edge School's first ever Varsity Hockey Team with a red carpet tribute.

Meet more Mountaineers in their athletic programs, school tours and presentations. Afterwards, head over to Brewsters Pub Crowfoot starting at 5:00 PM to relax and to continue reminiscing.

To help us ensure we have enough food and beverages throughout the day, please RSVP here.







Mountain Team Hats Sale - Grade 6 Community Project

During the month of December, Grade 6 students are selling Mountain Team hats for \$20.00 in support of their community project fundraiser. Only 25 of each color are available! Students interested in purchasing a hat can see Ms. Ortiz to buy a hat.

Counseling Updates

US College Expo

This is an amazing opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing higher education in the United States. The US College Expo 2024 is a one-day event in Toronto & Calgary where you can meet with representatives from US colleges, gather information about their programs, and get answers to your questions about the admissions process.



Don't miss this chance to learn about your options for studying in the US and to have some fun while doing it! Register now for free and we'll see you at the US College Expo.

Discover UVic

<u>Discover UVic</u> virtual information sessions are designed for prospective students to learn about all that the University of Victoria has to offer. We'll cover topics from campus life and housing to hands-on learning and what it means to relocate to Victoria. There are Discover UVic events scheduled for December 12 at 5:00 PM PST and January 18 at 6:00 PM PST.

<u>Parent Night</u> virtual session will guide parents and guardians on how to help their students succeed and thrive in their first year of university, with a focus on strategies to navigate the transition from high school to university. Prospective students are also welcome. The next session is scheduled for January 16 at 7:00 PM PST.

Students can visit our <u>events webpage</u> to register and find the most up-to-date information on our upcoming events.

U of A Getaway

The University of Alberta is now accepting applications for 20 lucky students to spend a weekend away at the U of A.

Their adventure will include transportation reimbursement*, accommodations, meals and a jam-packed schedule of events. They will stay in residence, visit state-of-the-art facilities, uncover hidden gems on campus and experience U of A student life first-hand. We'll also take them around our city, including our breathtaking river valley and iconic West Edmonton Mall.

Who: 20 Grade 11 Students From Across Canada

What: U of A Getaway **When:** May 24 - 26, 2024

Where: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Students can learn more and apply at <u>uab.ca/getaway</u>. The application deadline is January 31, 2024.







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