

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

Jan. 19 - Last Day of Classes before Exams for Seniors (Grades 10-12)

Jan. 22-30 - Exam Week for Seniors (Grades 10-12)

Jan. 22-26 - Junior Focus Week (see below)

Jan. 31 - Organizational Day (No School for All Students)

Feb. 1 - First Day of Semester Two

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Inclement Weather

With the recent cold snap, we wanted to reiterate our practice when it comes to school operations during inclement weather. As a school, we try to remain open regardless of the weather. We certainly understand that there may be challenges or safety concerns for individual families based on their unique situations. In these circumstances, we encourage families to make individual decisions about school attendance.

If we are ever in a situation where we make a decision to close the school, we will communicate that to families via email and social media as soon as the decision is made. As a reminder, please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information.

During these cold snaps, please remind your children to ensure that they are properly dressed and prepared for any emergency situation that may arise, including vehicle breakdowns and late buses.

January Senior Exams

The January Senior Exam Schedule has been posted on our website and [can be found here](#). Please note that only Grades 10-12 will have a formal exam schedule during this period.

During Exam time (Jan. 22-30) there are **no classes for Grade 10-12 students**. They only need to attend during their scheduled exams. Buses will still be running at regular times during that week and the cafeteria will remain open.

Exam Reminders for Students:

- Get a good night sleep the night before the exam
- Make sure you have a healthy, balanced breakfast
- Please ensure that you arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time
- Ensure you are **wearing Edgewear**
- No digital devices will be allowed in the exam rooms
- Leave your backpack in your locker or vehicle
- Food and snacks are allowed in clear containers or bags

- Bring extra writing utensils (pencils, pens, etc)
- Bring a graphing calculator or scientific calculator for necessary subjects
- All graphing calculators will be cleared of memory upon arrival and after the exam
- Exam locations will be posted in the foyer and throughout the school

Junior Focus Week

During Senior Exam week, we try to plan something special for our juniors (Grades 4-9). Last year, if you recall, we engaged in a digital storytelling week where the students made short films. This year we are choosing to focus on digital safety and bullying awareness. We have engaged a member of the Calgary Police Service (online safety) as well as the [Dare to Care](#) (anti-bullying) program to work with our staff and students. Students will also be creating their own posters/videos to summarize their learning and to showcase around the school.

We are very excited to provide this opportunity for our students, in conjunction with our Parent Council. These presentations and the interactive work will take place in the afternoons of the week of January 22-26. **During this time, Grade 4-7 sport block will shift from the afternoon to the morning.** Regular classes will take place the remainder of the time. The specific schedule will be shared by your child's junior teachers in the coming days.

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 [click on the following link to visit your family's enrollment portal.](#)



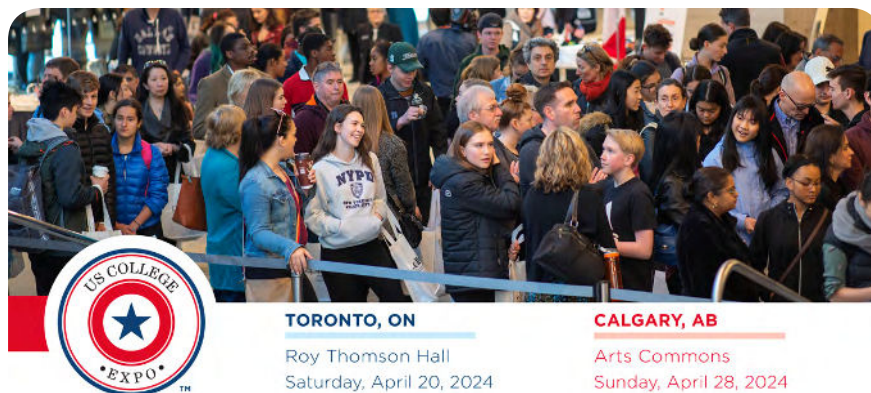
Edge Sport Science Podcast

The 'Edge Sport Science Podcast' is a parent resource intended to inform your efforts to support the performance and wellness needs of your young athletes. [Click here to listen to our second podcast where Matt Brown and Brady Greening talk about the specific nutritional needs for female athletes.](#)

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.



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