



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

**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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### 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
- Make sure to hydrate
- 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

### 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. [In episode three](#), Edge School Director of Athletics and Programming, Jason Kerswill, joins Matt Brown to discuss how parents can treat the car ride home with their kids after games and practices.





## 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.

## Studying in the United States

For students wanting to study in the US, there is a free webinar from Prep Skills scheduled for Jan. 23 titled "Are You Common App Ready?"

This session offers a comprehensive overview of the Common App, guides students on how to approach their college applications, and provides valuable tools for both students and their families to navigate the application process effectively.

To register, [please use this link](#).

## 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.



### TORONTO, ON

Roy Thomson Hall  
Saturday, April 20, 2024

### CALGARY, AB

Arts Commons  
Sunday, April 28, 2024

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