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Quite a few years ago at Edge, we had the “Edge Wedge” program which was designed to recognize members of the Edge School community (students, staff, board members and parents) who live the school’s LEAD values in an exemplary way. It could be any action, big or small, that helps contribute to a positive school environment. At its core, this program is intended to celebrate those who go above and beyond to “do the right thing, simply because it is the right thing to do”.

This year, we have brought this program back, and renamed them “High Five Awards”. These awards can be given out by any Edge staff member, based on the following criteria:

- These awards can be effort based, improvement based or performance based in any of our three spheres.
- Any staff can award a “High Five” via a Google Form nomination.
- Students can also nominate a classmate/teammate with their teacher or coach. The teacher/coach will award it if they deem it is warranted.
- Each month every “High Five” nomination will be entered into a draw for gift cards and prizes.

Here are some examples of “High Five” Awards that have been called out so far:

- *“On Friday, this particular student walked around the cafeteria at the end of lunch and picked up trash. It was not his trash and no one asked him to do this. He just did it because he is awesome!”*
- *“Student’s academic focus has improved drastically from last year. She is focused, writing better, and answering literally every question posed by the teacher.”*
- *“Even though this particular student was absent today, she still managed to send her homework in with a friend, despite the fact that her classmates still had time to finish the work today.”*

We are excited to have the “High Five” Awards in place for this school year, and to see more of our student-athletes rightfully recognized for their positive actions in academics, athletics and character.



Recapping the Golf Season

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.

Liam Carson led the way with four straight event wins on the Alberta Golf McClennan Ross Jr Tour, and as a result, was also named the season long point standings champion on the McLennan Ross Tour.

Other wins:

- Ryan and Olivia Johnson represented Team Alberta at the Montana/Alberta Ryder Cup event with both boys and girls squads from Alberta winning the cups.
- In addition, OJ won the MJT Alberta event at Redtail Landing GC last week.
- Mateo Kern won the 2024 MJT Edge School Summer Classic 3-day Major, successfully defending his title from 2023.

Mateo (Team Alberta) and Olivia (Team Canada) also represented at the prestigious boys and girls Junior Americas Cup in Utah in July.

Congratulations to all of you for an outstanding summer on the course!



Five Mountaineers Sign WHL Development Agreements



Congratulations to these five Mountaineers who signed WHL Scholarship and Development Agreements:

Ben Binder-Nord ---> Brandon Wheat Kings

Binny is entered his fifth year at Edge (coming back as a second semester student) and rose through the ranks of U15, U15 Prep and U17 Prep before making the U18 Prep team last season. In 92 CSSHL games, he amassed 26 goals and 33 assists.

Nathan Cole ---> Kelowna Rockets

Nate was drafted in the second round, 33rd overall in the 2024 WHL Prospects Draft by the Rockets. In 69 CSSHL regular season and playoff games, he has compiled 95 points (41 G, 54 A) and will be playing on the U18 Prep team this season.

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Landon DuPont ---> Everett Silvertips

DuPont enters the WHL with more hype than any defenseman in league history, and he's Everett's most-heralded prospect in the franchise's 21 years. Suiing up for our U18 Prep team and playing against players three years his senior, Lando racked up 19 goals and 43 assists in 30 games during the regular season, then tallied five goals and 11 assists in five playoff contests as U18 Prep won the CSSHL Championship.

Luke Jamieson ---> Red Deer Rebels

Luke was drafted in the sixth round, 126th overall in the 2024 WHL Prospects Draft by the Rebels.

Jaimer has 72 points (33 G, 39 A) in 65 CSSHL regular season and playoff games and will be playing on the U17 Prep team this season.

Ashton McCann ---> Swift Current Broncos

Ashton is a Edge newcomer this year, slated to play for Coach Mruk on U17 Prep. He was drafted by the Broncos in the 10th round, 216th overall in the 2024 WHL Prospects Draft. With the Okotoks Oilers U15AAA team last year, he compiled 29 points (14 G, 15 A).

Dufour Marks the First Jr A Signing of 24/25

Luca Dufour has signed with the Drumheller Dragons for the 24/25 season.

Luca was a dominant force in the CSSHL U17 Prep division last season, leading all players with 2.41 Points Per Game (31 G, 34 A) and ranked third in overall division scoring with 65 points in only 27 regular season games. In six appearances with U18 Prep, Luca chipped in with 4 points (2 G, 2 A). The 2007 born forward started at Edge in 2021-22 with our U15 Prep team before playing down the highway at CIHA for one season prior to coming back last year.

Congrats Luca, and good luck with Drum this season.



Jamieson, Johnson win Inaugural PDP U17 Cup



Congratulations to our two Mountaineers, Avril Jamieson and Georgia Johnson, and to their Calgary Foothills Soccer Club teammates on winning the inaugural Canada Soccer PDP U-17 Cup! The team won the U17 National Championship Final in stunning fashion by a score of 5-4 on kicks over AS Laval.

The new Canada Soccer Player-Development Program Championship strengthens that connection between standards-based programs and showcases their quality of play. Inaugurated in 2024, the competition features clubs from the BC Soccer Premier League, the Alberta Youth Soccer League, the Ontario Player-Development League, and the Québec Youth Soccer Premier League (Première Ligue de Soccer Juvénile du Québec).

Way to go, ladies!



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Gold Medal for Smith, Silver for Michaluk and McCann

A few current Mountaineers added some hardware over the summer both on the ice, and on turf.

Jackson Smith won a Gold Medal with Team Canada at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup. Smitty posted three assists in five games for Canada.

Avaya McCann and Avery Michaluk (new Female Prep addition) won silver with Team Alberta at the 2024 Canadian National Box Lacrosse Championships.

Congrats to the three of you.



Courchesne Represents Canada



Shout out to Edge U17 Prep goaltender Adam Courchesne who represented Canada at the 18U Babe Ruth World Series in Cape Girardeau in Missouri in early August.

The Babe Ruth league is a highly competitive, high-performance premier baseball league that features some of the top young players in the sport.

Canada finished the event with a 1-3 record. Congrats on the opportunity to wear the maple leaf, Adam.

Canada Basketball 15U & 17U National Championships

The Canada Basketball 15U & 17U National Championships are the premier national amateur sport events for the Canadian basketball community. Each summer, Canada's top next generation of high performance athletes at the 15U and 17U age groups, competes for the National Championship title while representing their home province/territory.

Two of our basketball program student-athletes that participated in the event were named All-Stars following the event, as were two past Mountaineers:



- Patrick Anamali (Boys 17U), 2nd Team All-Star
- Ailey Marshall (Girls 15U), 2nd Team All-Star
- Jayda Queeley (Girls 17U), 1st Team All-Star
- Deng Ngor (Boys 17U), 1st Team All-Star

Team Alberta finished third in each of the four age groups (boys and girls). Congrats to all of you on a great showing.



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Hockey Program Unveils 25th Anniversary Jerseys



As part of Edge School's 25th Anniversary celebrations, the hockey program unveiled special gold uniforms for the 2024/25 season. This is the first ever all gold Edge hockey sweater, and will be worn by all six hockey teams this season, along with their maroon sets.

The jersey has a vintage feel to it, and might remind people of a similar take to what the NHL did with their reverse retro jerseys over the last few seasons (in partnership with Adidas).

The jersey features a striking and celebratory design that captures both tradition and milestone. It is predominantly gold with bold maroon accents that add a touch of classic elegance, particularly on the neckline

and shoulders. The most distinctive feature is the unique, diagonal "EDGE" emblazoned across the front, giving the jersey a dynamic and modern feel.

The shoulder patches celebrate both our rich history and the significant milestone of our 25th anniversary. The right shoulder proudly displays our original school logo, paying homage to our roots and heritage. The left shoulder features our 25th anniversary patch, highlighting the journey and growth of Edge over the years.

The maroon and white stripes on the sleeves and the lower body of the jersey add a cohesive look, tying the design elements together of our current uniforms. Finally, the numbers on the sleeves and back do not have a twill outline, adding to the simple, classic look of a vintage looking uniform.

Thank you to our partners at Adrenalin Source for Sports who helped the vision for this jerseys come to life.

Edge School celebrates 25 years of Graduating Awesome Humans!

We are gearing up to commemorate Edge School's 25th Anniversary with year-long activities. Starting with our Opening Ceremonies on Tuesday, Sep. 17, student-athletes and alumni will be part of the festivities throughout the year!

Mark your calendars for a few key dates:

- November 20, 2024 - Career Day
- December 19, 2024 - Homecoming
- March 19, 2025 - Move Mountains
- End of May, 2025 - The Edge Legacy Dinner

Additional activities include "E" Around the World, Edge School's Time Capsule, Coffee and Chocolate fundraisers and much more. Further details will be included in upcoming newsletters so stay tuned!



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Two Named to Team Canada Teams



Shout out to Sade Sandilands and Sarah Wozniwicz on being named to the following Hockey Canada teams in the summer:

- National Women's Under-18 Team (Sade)
- National Women's Development Team Roster (Woz)

Sade and the U18 Team played in three games versus the United States Aug. 14-17, winning two of the three games.

Sarah and the National Development Team also played in a three-game series against the United States, winning one of three contests.

Congrats to both of you on the opportunity to wear red and white with Team Canada.

Marko Commits to University of Windsor



Congratulations to class of 2023 grad, Aburi Marko, on signing with the University of Windsor men's basketball team! Aburi was a three year Mountaineer, starting with us in Grade 11, and spent a postgrad year at Edge as well.

Aburi is a fierce defender, slasher, and

very good in the open floor. Good luck with this next step in your student-athlete journey, Aburi.

La Rotta Making Big Impression with TRU

Class of 2024 grad, Juli La Rotta, is having a fantastic start to her U SPORTS career.

The winger played 78 hard minutes on Friday as the WolfPack came extremely close to securing a hard-earned point against the No. 3 ranked TWU Spartans before eventually falling 2-1. On Saturday, she showcased her explosive finishing prowess as she scored a pair of spectacular second half goals in TRU's 4-0 victory over UFV.



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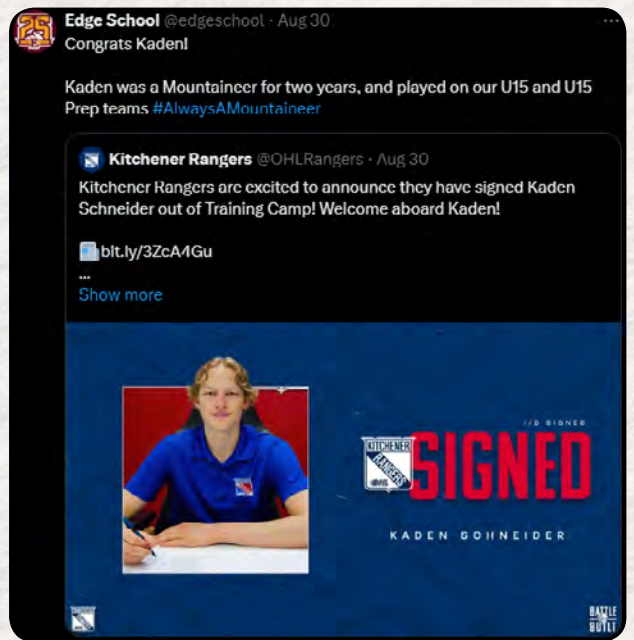
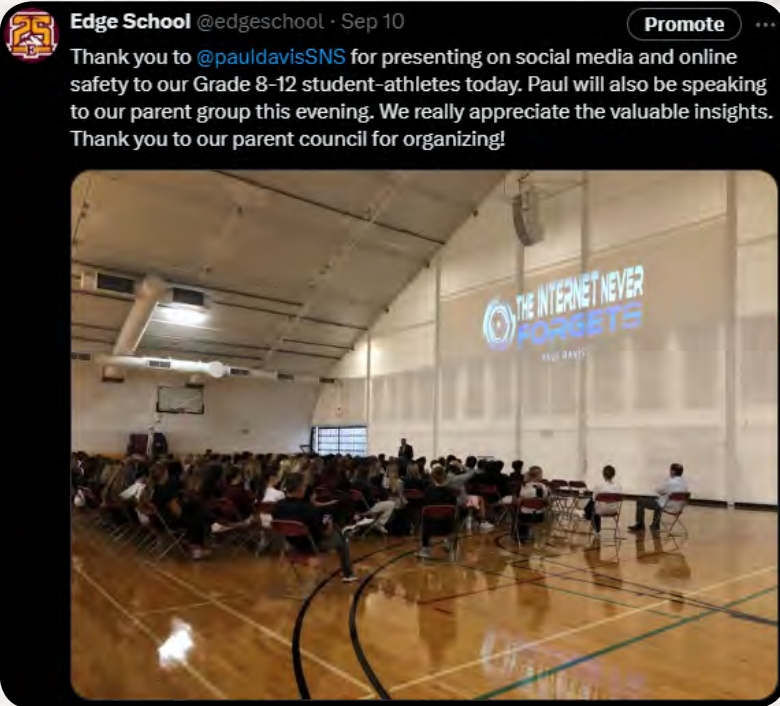
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