



## Celebrating 25 Years of Edge School



During the 2024/25 school year, Edge School will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary. We are excited to introduce the Edge community to our 25th anniversary logos and the vision that made the branding all come together:

- The pick axe to split up the 25 is an icon that represents the power to break new ground, the persistence to discover the unthinkable, and is balanced like the student-athletes and our promise to enrich the future by graduating awesome humans. It is a symbol of breaking ground in 1999.
- The Alberta mountains symbolize ambition, growth, balance, and community at Edge as we inspire students to reach new heights, overcome challenges, and achieve personal success in academics, athletics and character while fostering a sense of place and unity.
- The seven peaks represent the original seven Edge students from 1999. Brett Steele, Richard Gilbank, Scott Finch, J.D. Watt, Mark Miller, Tyler Helfrich, and Dan Bertram.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Join us on Tuesday, September 17 for Edge School's 25th Anniversary kick off!**

Throughout the school year, we will host a number of celebrations to honour our 25th Anniversary. Stay tuned for more details or contact [Cindy Miller](#) for more information



# Ryder Acknowledged with Young Writers Award



This spring, Grade 5 student Kennedy Ryder was recognized with the 2024 Martyn Godfrey Young Writers Award. Each year, students across Alberta take on the challenge of submitting a short story to this competition. Kennedy said she and her dad screamed in the car when they got the email telling her she was a winner! [Her story, \*Dealing With a Feeling\*, is published on the Young Alberta Book Society's web site.](#)

Kennedy said, "From a young age my dad has made sure that I have read before bed every night. He has also made sure that I understood the importance of hard work. These two things really came in handy when writing my story, as it required lots of English knowledge (and learning) and A LOT of hard work and time. So, after all of the hours I put into my story, you can only imagine how happy my family and I were when we received the email that I had won. It's nice to see hard work be rewarded."

Edge School is proud of what Kennedy has accomplished and we look forward to reading more of her stories in the future!

# Geremia named to Canadian Halfpipe National Team, Wins Little League National Title

Congratulations to Felicity Geremia on being named to the Canadian Halfpipe National Team for the 2024/25 season!

From the Canada Snowboard announcement: "We have watched Felicity grow up in our club for over ten years. We are proud of her accomplishments and congratulate Felicity on earning her place on the Canadian National Halfpipe Team! Show up, work hard and have fun. She is always the first to arrive and the last to leave. The future is bright. We are very excited to follow Felicity's journey and continue to provide a successful path for young athletes to follow in her footsteps (via the Riders On Board program)!"

On another note, Felicity just won the U17 National Little League Softball Championship (after going undefeated, 3-0 in regionals) and is representing the Canada region at the 2024 Little League Softball World Series in Delaware next week.



Good luck to you and your team, Lis!



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# Three Alumni Selected at NHL Draft, Parascak Signs



Congratulations to our the three former Mountaineers that were selected at this year's National Hockey League Entry Draft!

## Terik Parascak (1st Round, 17th Overall) – Washington Capitals

A class of 2024 grad, Terik played for four Edge teams (U15, U15 Prep, U16 Prep and U18 Prep) and will go down as one of the best players to suit up for our hockey program. In 116 CSSHL regular season and playoff games, he tallied an astounding 133 goals and 109 assists for 242 points. In his rookie season with the Prince George Cougars this year, Terik took the WHL by storm. He racked up 43 goals, 62 assists, 105 points in 68 games – leading all rookies in goals and points, which earned him a finalist nomination for the WHL Rookie of the Year.

In early June, he was presented with the Edge Athletic Achievement Award, awarded to the graduating student who has earned extraordinary athletic accomplishments during their time at the school.

On July 10, Perry signed a three-year entry-level contract with the Washington Capitals.

## Charlie Elick (2nd Round, 36th Overall) – Columbus Blue Jackets

Chuck played with on our U15 Prep and U18 Prep teams, and was a second semester student at Edge during the 2022/23 season. With the U18 Prep team in 2021/22, Elick had 29 points (10 G, 19 A) in 31 combined CSSHL games. Bringing a bruising, physical style to the Wheat Kings, Elick posted 27 points in 65 games for the Wheat Kings this season. In a 10-month span this year, he won two Gold Medals with Team Canada (Hlinka Gretzky Cup and World Juniors).

## Eric Jamieson (6th Round, 177th Overall) – Calgary Flames

Jaimer played at Edge for three seasons (U15 Prep, U16 Prep, U18 Prep) – compiling 56 points (12 G, 44 A) in 69 combined CSSHL games. The shutdown defenceman had a great season with the Everett Silvertips this year with 32 points in 66 games, and a +34 rating to boot (12th among all WHL d-men).

Congratulations to all of you for reaching the very exciting milestone of being an NHL draft pick! We wish you all the best of luck in your endeavours to play professional hockey.



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# Four Alumni Represent Canada, Two at the Olympics



It has been a very exciting summer watching Edge student-athletes (past and present) represent Canada Internationally at various events:

## Patrick Anamali – Basketball

Played for Canada at the U17 World Cup in Turkey. Patrick averaged 3.4 points, 2.0 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game. Canada went 3-4 in the tournament, finishing in eighth place.

## Yvonne Ejim – Basketball

Yvonne is currently with Canada Basketball at the 2024 Paris Olympics. A class of 2020 grad, Yvonne is coming off of a remarkable season with the Gonzaga Bulldogs:

- 2024 Academic All-American
- 2024 Becky Hammon Player of the Year
- 2024 WCC Player of the Year
- 2024 WCC Defensive Player of the Year
- 2024 All-WCC First Team
- 6x WCC Player of the Week in 2023-24
- 2024 All-Academic WCC Team

This is Yvonne's 10th time representing Canada at an International event. Canada has only played one game thus far in Paris (a 75-54 loss to France). They play their next game tomorrow against Australia.

## Piper Logan – Rugby

Piper Logan just won a silver medal with Team Canada's Women's Rugby Sevens at the 2024 Paris Olympics! Canada upset third-ranked France and second-ranked Australia to clinch Canada's best-ever Olympic Rugby result. Congratulations to Piper and Team Canada!

Piper was at Edge for her Grade 8 and 9 years (2014-2016) in the dance program before going on to Ernest Manning High School. She started rugby in 2016 and along the way has played with the Calgary Hornets, the Calgary Mavericks and the U SPORTS' UBC Thunderbirds.

## Ify Nwaobi – Basketball

Won silver at the FIBA U18 Women's AmeriCup in Bucaramanga, Colombia. Canada placed atop the Group A standings with a record of 3-0, and advanced to the gold medal game after defeating Mexico in the quarter-finals and Brazil in the semi-finals. The United States beat Canada in a closely contested final at Coliseo Bicentenario on June 23. Ify averaged 6.0 points and 6.3 rebounds.



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# Six Mountaineers take next step in Hockey Journeys

Congratulations to these six Mountaineers who have signed contracts for the 2024/25 hockey season:



## **Kennedy Bobyck – HV71 (SDHL)**

The class of 2019 grad signed in the Swedish Women’s Hockey League! The SDHL is the elite league for women’s hockey in Sweden, and HV71 plays in Jönköping, in the southern Swedish province of Småland.

Bobber played at Edge for two seasons (2017-2019) and averaged over a point-per-game with 46 points in 44 CSSHL regular season games. After graduating from Edge, Kennedy played five seasons of NCAA hockey at Minnesota State University – Mankato, compiling 73 points (24 G, 49) for the Mavericks.



## **Dylan Deets – Lloydminster Bobcats (AJHL)**

Dylan has been at Edge for three years – playing on the U15, U15 Prep and U17 Prep Gold teams. Dylan won a CSSHL Championship with the U15 team in 2021/22, and has been an offensive force while patrolling the blueline at Edge. In 110 combined CSSHL games, Dylan has compiled 20 goals and 66 assists (86 points). This season, he was a co-captain for coach Mruk and also wore an ‘A’ with the U15 Prep team.



## **Logan Murray – Calgary Canucks (AJHL)**

Murr has been at Edge for three years, playing on our U15 Prep, U17 Prep and U18 Prep teams. He has been a steady offensive presence on each team he’s played on, compiling 117 points (46 G, 71 A) in 102 CSSHL games (regular season and playoffs).



## **Sawyer Samyia – Fernie Ghostriders (KIJHL)**

Sawyer played for the U17 Prep Maroon squad and was this year’s team captain and Most Valuable Mountaineer.

He spent the last two seasons playing for Coach Miller and compiled 38 points (15 G, 23 A) in 68 CSSHL games.



## **Maxim Shushkov – Bonnyville Pontiacs (AJHL)**

The class of 2024 graad has been at Edge for two years, playing on our U18 Prep team and helping the team to back-to-back U18 Prep titles in the process. The hard hitting d-man played in 72 CSSHL regular season and playoff games, chipping in with 25 points.



## **Yibin Yoo – Olds Grizzlys (AJHL)**

The 2023 U18 Prep champ and class of 2024 grad spent four years with our Edge teams (2019-2023) and was a second semester student this year after playing for the North Iowa Bulls in the NAHL.

Yibin appeared in 106 combined CSSHL games, tallying 99 points (44 G, 55 A).

***Best of luck to all of you with this next step in your hockey careers!***



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# Smith makes Team Canada U18 Roster, Three others attend U17 Development Camp



Congrats to former U18 Prep Mountaineer and current Tri-City Americans defenceman, Jackson Smith, on being named to Canada's 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup Team Roster. This is the second time Jackson will represent Team Canada. He was on Team Canada Red's roster for the 2023 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

In his first full season with Tri-City this year, Smitty had 29 points (8 G, 21 A) in 61 games. He caught fire in the second half of the season with 23 of his 29 points coming over the last 36 games of the 2023-24 season. At season's end, Smitty was named the Americans team Rookie of the Year.

Good luck with Team Canada in Edmonton next week!

Three other Mountaineers attended U17 development camp July 18-24 in hopes of making rosters for the 2024 U17 World Challenge, scheduled for Nov. 1-9 in Sarnia, Ontario:

## Ryley Budd

Buddy had an exceptional year with the U18 Prep this season finishing with a 1.77 GAA and a .936 SV% in 17 games. Ryley finished the season with a 15-2-0 record in the regular season and capped it off with a championship as Edge School captured the CSSHL U18 Prep Western Championship. His season was capped off by him being named to the CSSHL 1st All-Star Team, and as the top goaltender in the U18 division.

## Landon DuPont

Dups notched 19 goals and 43 assists for 62 points in 30 regular season games with U18 Prep, leading the team in scoring and finishing third in scoring overall in the CSSHL U18 division.

In the post-season, he added 16 points (5 G, 11 A) in five games and tied the U18 Prep record for most points in a U18 playoffs. The U18 Prep champ was named the U18 Prep top defenceman at season's end.

## Cruz Pavao

Cruz is preparing for his first full season in the WHL after being drafted by the Americans 13th overall in the 2023 WHL Prospects Draft. With the U18 Prep team last season, Cruz played 27 regular season games and recorded 39 points (16-23-39). During the CSSHL Championships, Cruz added another 11 points (3-8-11) in just five games, including assisting on the overtime-winning goal in the U18 championship game.

He also made quite the first impression on the Tri-City Americans and the WHL by scoring five goals in eight games as an affiliate call up during the 2023-24 season, including scoring the game-winning goal in each of his first two games.



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## Robson earns spot on Volleyball Alberta's 18U Beach Team

Big congrats to Tevary Robson for earning a spot on Volleyball Alberta's 18U Beach Team.

Tevary is currently at the first training camp (July 29 – August 2) and will participate in Youth Beach Provincials (August 3 – 4). The team will then travel for the second training camp (August 12 – 15 in Toronto), and compete in Volleyball Canada Youth Beach Nationals (August 16 – 18).

Sending good vibes to you and your teammates, Tevary. Good luck and enjoy the experience.



## Skulsky Places 1st Overall at Beaumont Horse Trials

Back in early June, Lauren Skulsky (and Georgia) placed first overall with a clear round of jumping and the high dressage score for the EV90 division at the first Alberta Horse Trials event for the 2024 season at Beaumont Horse Trials.

We look forward to hearing more about how the rest of the summer season went for Lauren in September.

## Basketball Post-Secondary Commitments

Congratulations to these three basketball student-athletes on committing to post-secondary (for academics and sport) in the fall:

### Myles Barth

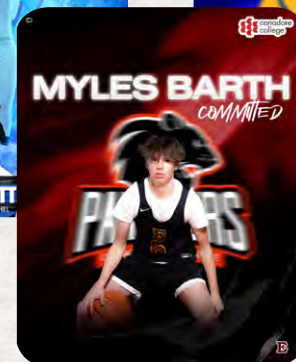
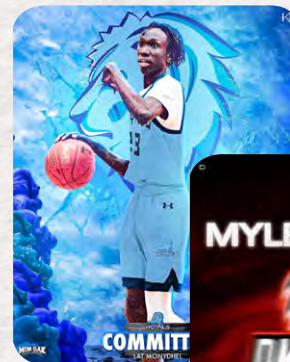
Myles has been at Edge since Grade 10 and was a post-grad student this year. He will be pursuing his degree in business at Canadore College in Toronto.

### Lat Monydhel

Played on our senior prep team this season and will be going to Lake Region State College (NJCAA) in North Dakota.

### Ryan Ziolkowski

Played on our national team this season and will be attending Toronto Metropolitan University.



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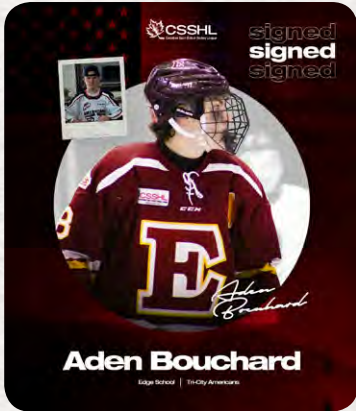
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# Seven WHL Draft Selections Sign

In May, our hockey program set a CSSHL program record when 16 Edge student-athletes were selected in the 2024 Western Hockey League Draft. To date, seven of those selections have signed WHL Scholarship and Development Agreements. Congratulations to all of you.



## CSSHL All-Academic Acknowledgements

The CSSHL named their All-Academic teams in June and the following Mountaineers were recognized:

- Declan Cardiff, U15 Prep
- Owen Cooper, U18 Prep
- Dylan Deets, U17 Prep Gold
- Niko Edgar, U15
- Ben MacBeath, U18 Prep
- Shannon Pearson, U18 Female Prep
- Sawyer Samycia, U17 Prep Maroon

Congratulations to all of you for being recognized for your accomplishments in the classroom!



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## Broskovich makes U13 Jr. Roughnecks Roster

Congratulations to Nicholas Broskovich in Grade 7 for making the U13 Jr. Roughnecks roster that will be traveling to Oakville, ON to compete in the Jr. National Lacrosse League tournament (Aug. 16-18). The three-day event pits the best of the best from each NLL team's junior program against one another.

Good luck, Nicholas!



## Golf Academy Hosts Western Canada College Golf Exposure Camp

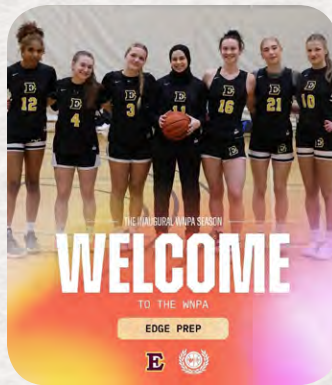
In conjunction with College Golf Experience, our golf academy, in partnership with Mickelson National, hosted the first ever Western Canada College Golf Exposure Camp in mid-July, a first-of-its-kind on Canadian soil.

[Read more about via this story from the Calgary Herald.](#)



## Kern Competing at JAC

Grade 12 golf student-athlete, Mateo Kern, is competing on MJT Team Alberta at the Junior America's Cup at Soldier Hollow Golf Course in Utah. We hope you are enjoying the experience, and congrats on the opportunity, Mateo!



## Female B-Ball Joins NPA

Our female basketball program has joined the Women's National Preparatory Association for 2024/25. This partnership is sure to provide maximum exposure for our student-athletes, and we're excited to get started!



## Lindberg suits up for Team Brick AB

Current hockey skill academy student-athlete, Kase Lindberg, was on the Team Brick Alberta roster at the renowned Brick Invitational Hockey Tournament. The team went 4-2 and Kase led the team in scoring with 9 points (2 G, 7 A) in six games.



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# Edge Charity Golf Classic

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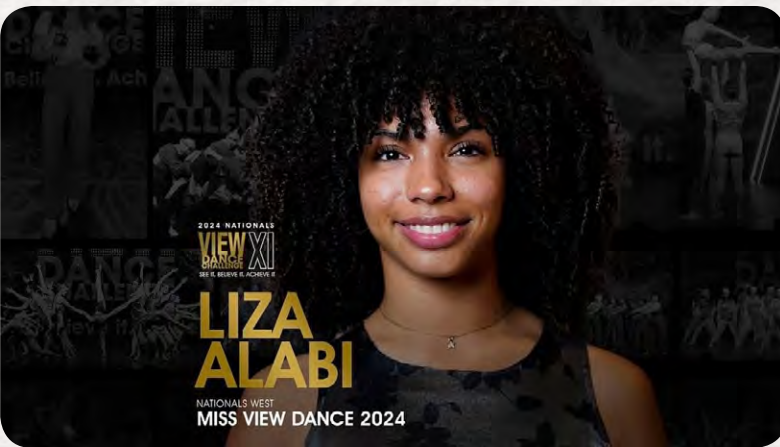
This year's Edge Charity Golf Classic raised nearly \$34,000 (net). Close to 90 golfers, including several alumni, enjoyed the day at Mickelson National Golf Club. We want to thank everyone who attended and supported this fundraising event! Proceeds will benefit all student-athletes through our endowment fund.



## Social Media



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🏆 CISAA Soccer Champs on the back of a brilliant performance in goal from Cole "nerves of" Steele and a lone goal that stood up as the match winner from captain, Joe Mach. Congrats on gold, Mountaineers 🏆

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Congrats to our 10 current, former or new Female Prep Mountaineers that are in Red Deer this week for the Hockey Alberta U18 Female Summer Camp:

- J Becker
- J Blouin
- B Deck
- L Deis
- A Ehrman
- M Jugnauth
- J Keller
- E Lorenz
- S Pearson
- S Sandilands



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