

CHARACTER CORNER

MacDonald Named One of Canada's Top 10 U18 Changemakers



One of our Grade 8 student-athletes, golfer Luke MacDonald, has been doing some truly amazing work raising awareness and funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Earlier this week in Toronto, he was recognized with "The Shake the Movers Award for Civic Engagement and Advocacy" at the Children First Canada The Future is Now Awards (celebrating Canada's Top 10 U18 Changemakers).

Luke has become a formidable advocate for children living with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D), a cause that has been close to his heart since his diagnosis at the tender age of 5. Understanding the profound impact of T1D on children and their families, Luke has dedicated himself to government advocacy, fundraising, mentorship, and youth ambassadorship with JDRF (formerly known as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) from the very moment of his diagnosis.

From forming "Team Luke" and raising over \$50,000 for the JDRF Walk to speaking at various JDRF events and leading fundraising efforts, Luke has exemplified remarkable leadership and determination in his mission to support those affected by T1D. His passion for advocacy led him to Ottawa, where he tirelessly lobbied the Federal Government for increased support for individuals living with T1D through the Kids for a Cure initiative.

Recognizing the importance of peer support, Luke extends a helping hand to newly diagnosed children, sharing his own experiences to reassure them that they are not alone in their journey. He understands the psychological toll of T1D and advocates for mental health support for children grappling with the challenges of the disease.

Luke's commitment to raising awareness about T1D is exemplified by his participation in initiatives such as living atop a flagpole for 24 hours to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of insulin's discovery— a life-saving medicine crucial for individuals like Luke. Through speaking engagements and fundraising endeavors, Luke educates the public about the critical need for T1D research and technology advancements.

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16 Selected in 2024 WHL Draft, Setting CSSHL Record

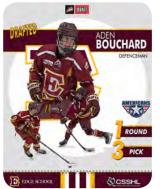


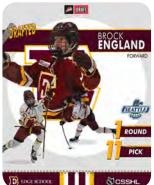
16 Mountaineers were selected in the 2024 WHL Draft, marking a program high for a WHL Draft, and also setting a CSSHL record. The previous high for our program was 14 selections in 2022. The draft got off to a highly anticipated start as 14-year-old Mountaineer, Landon DuPont, was selected 1st overall by the Everett Silvertips (after receiving exceptional status by the WHL in early April). It was the first time that a Mountaineer has been taken 1st overall.

Afterwords, it didn't take long for another Edge student-athlete to be taken off the board after that, with Aden Bouchard going 3rd overall to the Tri-City Americans. It marked the third straight year that the Americans have selected a Mountaineer in the 1st round (Jackson Smith, 2nd overall - 2022, Cruz Pavao, 13th overall - 2023). Three more of our players would be taken to finish off the first round (Brock England - 3rd overall, Mirco Dufour - 19th overall, Jordin St. Louis - 20th overall). The five total first round picks is the most we've ever seen selected in the WHL Draft (previous high was four in 2022).

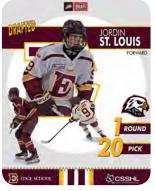
Congratulations to all of you on being drafted. No matter where hockey takes you, we know that this will always be a very memorable day for all of you!

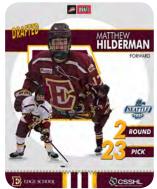
For our student-athletes not taken in the draft, keep your head up and keep working hard. You have plenty of role models to look to, including Edge alumnus Jake Bean, who went undrafted in his WHL draft year. Stay focused and committed to your craft – there are plenty of opportunities to come.

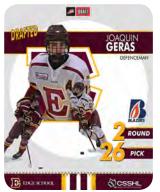


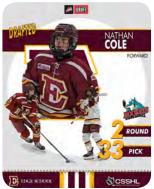




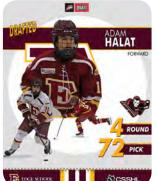


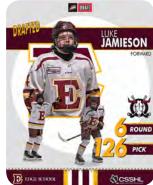






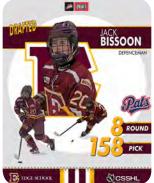
















Six Additional Post-Secondary Commitments













The signings keep on coming! We are proud to announce six more Mountaineer post-secondary commitments:

- April Klarenbach, hockey University of Calgary (U SPORTS)
- Jessica Lucas, basketball St. Mary's University (CCAA)
- Hansel Matunga, basketball Fanshawe College (CCAA)
- Shakir Mitha, soccer Keyano College (CCAA)
- Aiden Nesca, basketball Mount Saint Vincent University (CCAA)
- Randy Otieno, basketball Miles Community College (NJCAA)

Congratulations to all of you for working so hard to set yourselves up for this next step in your academic and athletic journeys. We wish you all the best!



MacMaster Named Schulich Nominee

Schulich Leader Nominees represent the top entrepreneurial-minded STEM students in graduating classes across Canada and in turn are eligible to win a \$120,000 or \$100,000 scholarship. Congratulations to this year's Edge class of 2024 nominee, Jackson MacMaster!



Anamali Invited to the NBA Basketball Without Borders Americas

Congratulations to Patrick Anamali on being invited to the NBA Basketball Without Borders Americas 2024 in São Paulo, Brazil.

BWB Americas 2024 brings together 60 of the top male and female players ages 18 and under from across Canada, the Caribbean and Latin America to participate in athletic testing, movement efficiency, skill development stations, shooting and skills competitions, life skills seminars and 5-on-5 games under the guidance of current and former NBA, WNBA and FIBA players, legends and coaches. The campers will also take part in life skills, leadership development and NBA Cares programming.



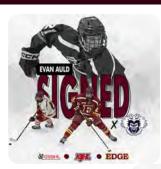
McCoubrey Strikes Gold Twice at Nationals



In her last year of swimming with her Calgary Aquabelles swim team, Grade 12 student-athlete and soon to be class of 2024 grad, Kimberly McCoubrey ended things on a high note at the Canada Artistic Swimming Nationals in Montreal.

Kim (that's her being supported above the water on the left) and her Aquabelle teammates took home gold in the Junior Team Technical Final and the Junior Team Free Final categories. The wins also coincided with a huge milestone for Canada Artistic Swimming, with the organization celebrating 100 years of Canada artistic swimming. In the last century, program participants with Canada Artistic Swimming have grown from a few to 10,000+, and we're proud to see one of our Mountaineers blazing a trail for other swimmers that are looking to participate in the sport themselves. Congrats, Kimmy!

Auld, Polhill Sign with Junior A Teams



Congratulations to upcoming class of 2024 grads, Evan Auld and Ben Polhill, on committing with Junior A programs for next season.

Evan signed with the Columbia Valley Rockies (based in Invermere, BC) in the KIJHL. Auldy is a longtime Mountaineer, having been at Edge since 2020-21. He has suited up in 122 CSSHL games (regular season and playoffs), and with the U16 Prep team in 21/22, had 30 points (11 G, 18 A) in 41 games.

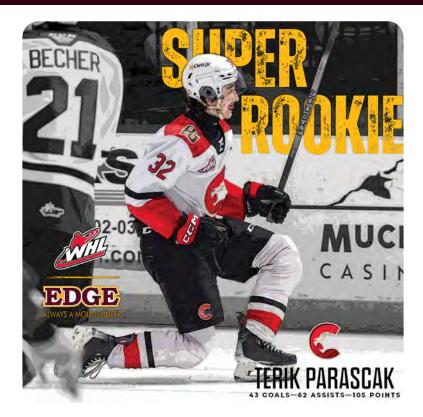
Ben signed with the Estevan Bruins in the SJHL. Benny suited up for Edge teams for four seasons (2020-2023), appearing in 46 CSSHL regular season and playoff games, compiling a stellar 34-7-2 record. Last season, sharing the crease with Noah Davis, Ben won 12 of his 17 appearances, helping the U18 Prep team to their 1st of two back-to-back CSSHL Championships.

This season, he spent time with our U18 Prep team, the Cochrane Generals and SAHA. Ben joins fellow 2024 grad, Luke Lawford, on the Estevan roster for 2024/25.

Good luck to both of you next season!



Unbelievable Season for Parascak Comes to a Close



It wasn't the finish the Prince George Cougars or Terik Parascak wanted, losing 2-1 in double overtime of game six of the WHL Western Conference Championship (on a goal by former Mountaineer Josh Davies no less).

But with the dust settled, it gives us a chance to recap a phenomenal season for the super rookie and the Prince George Cougars.

Soon to be class of 2024 grad, Terik Parascak, had quite the year to remember ahead of the NHL Draft (he's ranked 15th among North American skaters by NHL Central Scouting):

- 43 goals, 62 assists, 105 points in 68 games
- 8th in WHL scoring overall, led all rookies in goals and points
- PG rookie franchise history for goals and points
- Rookie of the Week seven times
- Rookie of the Month three times
- Finalist for the Jim Piggott Memorial Trophy (WHL Rookie of the Year)
- WHL BC Division 2nd Team All-Star Team
- 1st time a WHL rookie surpassed the 100-point plateau since 1998-99 (Pavel Brendl, 134)
- Named to CHL Top Prospects Game and to CHL All-Rookie Team
- 14 points in 12 playoff games

Perry's individual success helped contribute to major team success for the Cougars as well, leading to the team's best regular season ever:

- Finished 1st overall in the WHL Western Conference (1st time)
- Most wins in a season (49)
- Most points in a season (102)
- Most goals scored (316)
- Best goal differential (129)

Shoutout to fellow Mountaineer and class of 2023 grad, Carlin Dezainde, on the roster as well. Congrats to you two and your team on an unbelievable year to build off of. We look forward to seeing which team calls your name at the draft later this month!





Dance Competition Results



TERPSICHORE RESULTS

TOP JAZZ SCORE

WOMAN - RYLEE

12 + UNDER CHOREO AWARD

HAIR SALON - RYLEE

12 + UNDER CHAMPIONS

HAIR SALON - RYLEE

13 + OVER RUNNER -UP

WOMAN - RYLEE

TOP STUDIO

EDGE STUDIOS



SENIOR SOLOS

1ST - ADDISON - "THE SOUND" - MARY A

2ND -LIZA - "TO BE LOVED" - RYLEE

3RD - EMILY "I DONT LOVE YOU ANYMORE" - SABRINA

5TH - AURORA - "DESPERADO" - RYLEE

6TH - VARVARA "COATILCUE" - TYLER

SENIOR TOP DANCERS

1ST - EMILY "I DONT LOVE YOU ANYMORE" - SABRINA
4TH - VARVARA "COATILCUE" - TYLER
8TH - BROOKLYN "EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE" CARALEE
10TH - CASSIE - "MOSTER" - CARALEE

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

JENNA PALMER

SENIOR DUET/TRIO

.5TH - EMILY/AURORA/ADDISON "GET READY WITH ME"
- SABRINA



JUNIOR SOLOS

1ST - ELLA SM - " PRINCESS DIANA" - RANDALL
2ND - FIANNA "EXIT" - CARALEE
3RD - SIENNA "BUZZ" - RYLEE
4TH - CIERRA ""VARIATION FROM LA FILLE MAL
GARDEE" - CAITLIN

5TH - ARIA "BABY I'M A STAR" - MADDIE 8TH - NIKKA "HUMAN" - RYLEE 9TH - KENNEDY "APRES MIDI" - TATIANA 10TH - EVE "ELASTIC HEART" - RYLEE

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

KENNEDY RYDER

JR DUET/TRIO

1ST - ELLA/FIANNA "ONE LIFE" - RYLEE 2ND - NIKKA/SIENNA "PRETTY GIRLS" - RYLEE



MINI SOLOS

2ND - SOPHIA - "BEAUTIFUL" - EMMA 5TH - MILLIE "WONDERING" - EMMA

MINI SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

MILLIE VERVLOET

MINI DUET/TRIO

1ST - BLAKELY/SOPHIA/ELENA "ANY OTHER WOLRD"
- EMMA



TERPSICHORE RESULTS

MINI SMALL GROUP

1ST - "BRAVE" - RYLEE

JR SMALL GROUP

1ST - "GOLDEN HOUR" TYLER
2ND - "SOMEBODYS WATCHING ME" - RYLEE
4TH - "WELCOME HOME" - RYLEE

TEEN SMALL GROUP

2ND - "INNOCENCE + SADNESS" - RYLEE

SENIOR SMALL GROUP

2ND - "DAYS GONE QUIET " - RYLEE 4TH "2.37"- MARY



RESULTS

JR LARGE GROUP

1ST - "HAIR SALON" RYLEE 2ND - "HOMETOWN" - RYLEE 5TH - "COOL PEACOCKS" - RANDALL

TEEN LARGE GROUP

4TH - "BETWEEN THESE HANDS" - SABRINA 5TH "HOW TO LOSE YOUR MIND" - TYLER

SENIOR LARGE

2ND - "HEAVENLY BODIES" - SABRINA

TEEN LINE

1ST - "WOMAN" RYLEE

SENIOR LINE

2ND - UPI - RANDALL



TERPSICHORE RESULTS

PART-TIME

12 + UNDER SOLOS

1ST - THESPI "FOOTWURKIN" - RYLEE 3RD - ELLA "JUMP" - COURTNEY

12 + UNDER DUET/TRIOS

2ND - THESPI/GIA "RESPECT" - STACY

3RD - LUKE/DYLAN "CAN'T TOUCH THIS " - TAYLOR K

12 + UNDER SCHOLARSHIP

ELLA W

PART TIME ENTERTAINMENT AWARD

MIDNIGHT SNACK - TATIANA



TEEN SOLOS

2ND -MARIANA -"KING" - SABRINA

3RD - GEORGIA "ROCK ROSE AND THISTLE" - SABRINA

6TH - IZZY - "YOUR DAY" - CARALEE

9TH - ELLA S "MAMA'S WORRIED" - SABRINA

10TH - MILLA - "BURLESQUE" - RYLEE

TEEN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

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TEEN DUET/TRIOS

2ND -GEORGIA/ARIANNA.CLAIRE - "A NUMBERS GAE" -TYLER

3RD - CHASE/GIOIA "AFTER THE RAIN" - CODY 4TH - PEYTON/ELLA S/SOPHIE "AGNES" - TYLER

Congratulations, dancers!





Dance Competition Results



KICK IT UP RESULTS

SMALL FRY SOLO

2ND - ELLA WANG - "JUMP" - COURTNEY C 2RD - SOPHIA -"WALK OF FAME" - RYLEE

JUNIOR SOLO

1ST - ELLA SMITH - "WONDERFUL WORLD" - CARALEE 2ND - ELENA "WAKE ME UP" - RYLEE 3RD - SIENNA "BUZZ" - RYLEE 4TH - KENNEDY "LET YOU GO- KATIE B 5TH - FIANNA "EXIT" - CARALEE

INTERMEDIATE SOLO

IST - GEORGIA - "MISHIMA" - TYLER A 2ND - MARIANA "IM SORRY" - RYLEE 4TH - PEYTON "BRUISES" - CARALEE

SENIOR SOLO

1ST - ADDISON "THE SOUND" - MARY 2ND - LIZA "TO BE LOVED" - RYLEE 3RD - BROOKLYN "EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE" - CARALEE 4TH- AURORA - "SHADOWS" - CARALEE 5TH ANA - "STRANGE" -CARALEE



KICK IT UP RESULTS

SMALL FRY DUET/TRIO

1ST - ELENA/BLAKELY/SOPHIA " ANY OTHER WOLRD" -EMMA

JUNIOR DUET/TRIO

1ST -ELLA/FIANNA "ONE LIFE" - RYLEE 2ND - KENNEDY/ZIYI/ASHLEY "THIS MOMENT" - EMMA 3RD - NIKKA/SIENNA "PRETTY GIRLS" - RYLEE

INTERMEDIATE DUET/TRIO

1ST - GEORGIA/ARIANNA/CLAIRE - "NUMBERS GAME" - TYLER A 2ND - SOPHIE/PEYTON/ELLA "HOUSE THATAGNESBUILT" - TYLER A

3RD - CHASE/GIOIA "AFTER THE RAIN" SENIOR DUET/TRIO

2ND - RYLEN/ANA "MEMORY" - EMMA



KICK IT UP

SMALL FRY SMALL GROUP

1ST - BRAVE - RYLEE

JUNIOR SMALL GROUP

1ST - SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME - RYLEE 2ND - GOLDEN HOUR - TYLER A 3RD - WELCOME HOME - RYLEE

INTER/SR SMALL GROUP

1ST - DAYS GONE QUIET - RYLEE 2ND - INNOCENCE + SADNESS - RYLEE 3RD - 2.37 - MARY



KICK IT UP RESULTS

JUNIOR LARGE GROUP

1ST - HAIR SALON - RYLEE 2ND - HOMETOWN - RYLEE 3RD - COOL PEACOCKS - RANDALL

INTER/SR LARGE GROUP

1ST - BETWEEN THESE HANDS - SABRINA 2ND - SILHOUETTE - RYLEE

INTER/SR EXTENDED LARGE

1ST - WOMAN - RYLEE 2ND - UP! - RANDALL



TOP STUDIO

EDGE STUDIOS

BEST IN ACRO

12+ UNDER - SIENNA "MAKE IT LOOK EASY"

BEST IN CONTEMP

12+ UNDER - ELLA "WONDERFUL WORLD" - CARALEE 13 + OVER - GEORGIA "ROCK ROSE + THISTLE" - SABRINA

BEST IN HIP HOP

12+ UNDER - ELLA "PRINCESS DIANA" - RANDALL 13 + OVER - UP! - RANDALL

BEST IN JAZZ

12+ UNDER - SIENNA "BUZZ" - RYLEE 13 + OVER - ADDISON "MANEATER" - RYLEE

BEST IN LYRICAL

12+ UNDER - ELENA "WAKE ME UP" - RYLEE 13 + OVER - LIZA "TO BE LOVED" - RYLEE

BEST IN OPEN

13+ OVER - ADDISON "THE SOUND" - MARY



KICK IT UP

PRE-COMP SMALL FRY SOLOS

2ND - THESPI " FOOTWURKIN" - RYLEE

PRE COMP SMALL FRY D/T + GROUPS 1ST - HEARTBEAT- STACY

2ND - GIA + THESPI "RESPECT" - STACY

OVERALL BALLET SMALL FRY+ JR

1ST - CIERRA " VARIATION FROM LAS FILLE MAL GARDEE" -CAITLIN

2ND - KENNEDY "APRES MIDI" - TATIANA 3RD - ADELE "ACT 3 VARIATION FROM RAYMONDA" -CAITLIN

OVERALL BALLET INTER

1ST - SOPHIE " VARIATION FROM PAQUITA 3" - CAITLIN 2ND - CLAIRE "KITRI VARIATION" - CAITLIN

OVERALL BALLET SENIOR

1ST - CALLISTA * VARIATION FROM PAQUITA" - CAITLIN 2ND - ADDISON "VARIATION FROM LAURENCIA" - CAITLIN 3RD - HAZEL "VARIATION FROM LES SYLPHIDE" - CAITLIN

OVERALL BALLET GROUPS

3RD - INTO THE NEW - TATIANA

Congratulations, dancers!



Mountaineer Moments

























Davis, Team Alberta win first ever Silver at NAHC



Last month, U17 Prep Maroon goaltender Brooke Davis and Team Alberta Female made their first ever championship final appearance at the 2024 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships.

Brooke and her teammates came away with a silver medal and she was also named the top goaltender of the tournament.

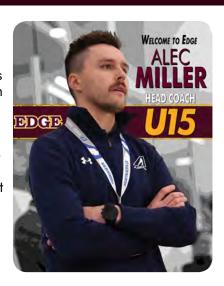
Congratulations on a great tournament, Brooke.

Alec Miller Joins U15 Team as new Head Coach

We are happy to announce that Alec Miller will be our new U15 head coach at Edge School. Alec has spent the past four seasons head coaching U13 and U15 teams in the Bow Valley and Airdrie Extreme organizations. Most recently, Alec captured the southern division championship in the U15 AAA division of the Alberta Elite Hockey League. Alec is also very involved with the Hockey Alberta coaching stream, most recently coaching Team Green in the 2024 Alberta Prospects Cup tournament last weekend. In addition to head coaching, Alec has been doing skill and goalie development coaching since 2011.

Throughout the interview process, Alec clearly displayed the character traits and 3-sphere mindset we strive to develop in our student-athletes at Edge School. Alec's coaching mission is to create an environment that promotes development of the person, the student and the athlete, which will make him a great fit with our U15 team at Edge School.

Welcome to the team, Alec.



Charity Classic Wrap-Up

Swung through all four seasons at Mickelson National on Friday, but that didn't stop us from having a great day on the course with all of our participants and our golf student-athletes.

Thank you to our sponsors for your generous support, our alumni who joined us and a huge thanks to our sport academies that braved the elements to join us on course to host additional activities. Lastly, shout out to our junior dancers for their performance at the reception as well. Click here to access all of the photos from the event.





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Unger, Degenstein Win WHL Championship



Congratulations to former Mountaineers Jackson Unger and Noah Degenstein on winning the Ed Chynoweth Cup with the Moose Jaw Warriors – the team's 1st WHL Championship in franchise history.

Jackson had a dominant this season for Moose Jaw. The WHL Goaltender of the Year nominee Jackson Unger stood tall with a 16-1-2 record, a 2.92 goals-against average and a 0.910 save percentage throughout the postseason, highlighted by a 37-save effort in Game 2 of the WHL Championship. The workhorse netminder led the league with

35 regular-season wins and finished second in minutes played (3,133) and third in saves (1,593).

Noah played in 40 games with the Warriors in the regular season, registering three assists.

Unfortunately for Moose Jaw, they would go on to lose in the Memorial Cup semifinal against the eventual champion, Saginaw Spirit. Regardless of the outcome, it was the first time in history that the Warriors made it to the Memorial Cup and a season to remember for Jackson, Noah and their teammates.

Elick, Canada Win Gold at U18 World Championships

Congratulations to Charlie Elick on winning Gold with Team Canada at the 2024 Under-18 IIHF Men's World Championship!

This is the third time that Charlie has represented Canada on the world stage. He suited up with Team Canada at the U17 World Hockey Challenge (2022) and Hlinka Gretzky Cup (2023).

At the Hlinka Gretzky Cup, Canada also won the Gold Medal, giving Chuck two championships with the National team in only a 10-month span.

He was also just ranked #31 in the final rankings for the upcoming 2024 NHL Draft out of all North American skaters and projects to be a 1st or 2nd round draft pick.

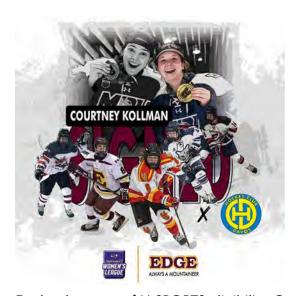
Congratulations on bringing home the Gold with Canada, Chuck.





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Kollman going Pro with HC Davos



After finishing her university career with the University of Calgary Dinos, Courtney Kollman is joining HC Davos, playing out of the top-tier Swiss Women's Hockey League (SWHL A).

The class of 2018 grad has carved out a very impressive career since playing for our Female Prep team for two seasons, where she compiled 56 points (34 G, 22 A) in 44 CSSHL games (regular season and playoffs).

In 2017/18, she represented Team Canada at the World Women's U18 Championship, and committed to Robert Morris University in the NCAA. She played two seasons with RMU before transferring back to Calgary to attend Mount Royal University. With the Cougars, Courtney was nearly a point per game player (20 G, 25 A in 47 games), and helped MRU win their first ever U SPORTS National Championship in 2022/23.

For her last year of U SPORTS eligibility, Courtney transferred to the University of Calgary. She had an outstanding season with the Dinos, scoring 28 points (11 G, 17 A) in 27 games regular season games.

In all three of her U SPORTS seasons, she was named a Canada West 2nd Team All-Star.

Congratulations on committing to this next step in your hockey career, Court, we are very proud of you and are excited to see you on the ice with HC Davos!

Crozier wins ACAC Title with NAIT



Well overdue on this one but class of 2022 grad, Jules Crozier, and the NAIT Ooks won an ACAC Championship back in March! It was the first time that NAIT has won the championship since 2015.

Jules was at Edge for seven years, and played on our U18 Female Prep team for three seasons (2019-2022). Congratulations to you and your teammates, Jules!



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Edge School @edgeschool · May 23 Congrats to Mateo and Olivia!

👓 Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour (MJT) 🤡 @maplejt - May 22 Congratulations to the winners of the 2024 #MJT @humbercollege PGM Classic at @FairmontSprings Golf Club, Banff, AB, May 19-20

Junior Boys: Mateo Kern (70,69=139) Girls 15-19: Olivia Johnson (77,71=148)... Show more





A glance into Ms. White's classroom and some really well done thematic character exploration projects. These really blew us away with the details and ability for our students to describe their assigned themes

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Congratulations to @edgeschool Senior Soccer Students, Ava, Adria and Liv on winning 🏆 at the Kelowna Elite Tournament with their club team Rangers FC





A visit from the Banff-Kananaskis MLA @ElmeligiSarah - thank you for coming and talking to our Grade 6 students about what it's like to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly!





Great presentation for @edgeschool Senior Soccer by Coach Mark Pennington, Head Coach of @GoTRUWolfPack ladies soccer () ()



Former Edge School coach Josh Goeling has been named the University

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