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Our new high-five award recognition has a monthly draw for all students who received a high five in that month. The winner of our first draw goes to Riley Zulak! Riley received two high fives in September. Here are the quotes from teachers who recognized Riley for her High-Five moments:

"During our assembly today, Riley noticed that a Grade 9 teammate (new student) was uncertain where or who to sit with. Riley made her row move down, flagged her over, and then welcomed her with a huge smile." - Ms. White

"Riley was an awesome buddy with their Grade 4 student on the 25th Anniversary fun day." - Ms. Mensah

We had just over 40 High Fives given in September. An impressive start for our students doing awesome things around the school in athletics, academics, and character.

MacDonald Victorious at Bethpage Junior Open, Sinks Hole-In-One



The golf program is fresh off of a golf trip out to New York where players participated in the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour Bethpage Open.

Luke MacDonald was able to pull off a win in the Boys 14-15 Division, and made his 1st ever hole-in-one on hole 11 (195 yards) in the process at Bethpage Blue that will be commemorated on the wall at their course permanently. Quite an achievement that will live on forever!

Other finishes of note, Ryan Johnson came in second place in the same division, and Olivia Johnson finished in third place in the Girls 14-18 division.

Congratulations to the three of you.



Edge School's 25th Anniversary – Opening Ceremonies

September 17 marked the kick off to year-long celebrations of Edge School's 25th Anniversary. The day began with a heartfelt tribute to Bruce Stuart and Dave Duckett for their incredible support over the years and highlighted their tremendous contributions to our school. In their honour, we are naming our turf field the Stuart Duckett Field.

Student-athletes, staff and a few special guests continued celebrations throughout the day enjoying lunch from Spolumbo's, engaging in sporting games and activities, and finishing the afternoon with a bucket style dunk tank.



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Nine Current Mountaineers Named to Team Alberta Rosters

Nine of our current student-athletes were recently named to two different Hockey Alberta rosters for upcoming events.

The U18 National Championships have often been a first step towards international gold; 22 of the 23 players who helped Canada's National Women's Team win its fifth gold medal at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games were alumnae of the U18 Women's Nationals. Three U18 Female Prep Mountaineers were selected to represent Alberta at this year's event in Quispamsis, NB from Nov. 3-9:

- Brooklyn Deck
- Lila Deis
- Elle Lorenz

Also on the team are former U18 Prep student-athletes Jordan Blouin and Sade Sandilands, as well as Emy McDermid (skill academy).



The WHL Cup showcases the top 2009-born players from B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Six U18 Prep Mountaineers were selected to represent Alberta in Red Deer at the 2024 U16 WHL Cup from Oct. 22-27:

- Nathan Cole
- Mirco Dufour
- Brock England
- Joaquin Geras
- Owen Hayden
- Leif Oaten

Congratulations to all of you, and good luck at these two upcoming events!

U18 Prep Wins Host Western Sport School Challenge

It was a great start of the season for U18 Prep, going undefeated on their way to a Western Sport School Challenge tournament victory. The team had a +21 goal differential to go along with their 5-0 record. Congrats to coach Poole and the team.



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Basketball Invitational Tournaments Bring Top Talent to Calgary

Our basketball program hosted their annual male and female international invitational tournaments over the past few weekends. On the men's side, we had the opportunity to see two highly renowned American teams in our gymnasium – OTE Jelly Fam and the OTE Diamond Doves. Our Male National team went 2-1 on the weekend, impressively beating OTE Jelly Fam twice.

On the female side, Phoenix Prep and California Basketball Club were in attendance. Here with California Basketball Club was Jerzy Robinson, the ESPN #3 ranked player in the class of 2026 (considered by many to be the No. 1 recruit). Our female national team took on Jerzy and CBC in game one of the invitational in what was one of the loudest gyms we've had at Edge with many Mountaineers on the sidelines to cheer our girls on.

Kudos to our basketball staff for pulling off these two very successful events.



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11 Named to WHL Opening Night Rosters



On Thursday, Sept. 26, Western Hockey League teams named their opening night rosters for the 2024/25 season. In total, 11 Mountaineers that played for our program last season were named to WHL opening night rosters.

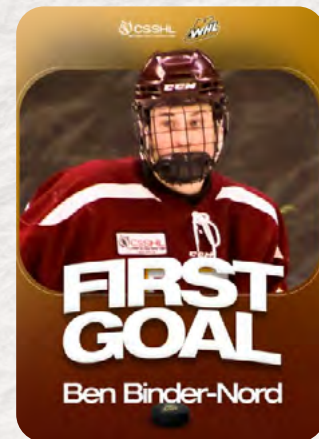
Last year's U18 Prep Top Goaltender, Ryley Budd, was reassigned to our U18 Prep team by Saskatoon shortly after, as was Owen Mastroianni (reassigned to the Devon Xtreme in the AHJL).

- Ben Binder-Nord – Brandon Wheat Kings
- Owen Mastroianni – Edmonton Oil Kings
- Owen Cooper and Landon DuPont – Everett Silvertips
- Luke Vlooswyk – Red Deer Rebels
- Sam Laplante – Regina Pats
- Ryley Budd, Zach Olsen and Lochlan Tetarenko – Saskatoon Blades
- David Byrne and Cruz Pavao – Tri City Americans

As expected, Landon has made a very good impression with Everett thus far, starting his WHL career on a six game point stream (3 G, 5 A), scoring his first goal on Oct. 4 against Prince Albert.

Zach Olsen scored his first WHL goal one day later (Oct. 5) against Landon and the Silvertips as he was named the game's second star. Ben Binder-Nord also happened to score his first goal against Landon and Everett as well, scoring against the Tips on Oct. 8.

We look forward to seeing all of our former Mountaineers make their mark in the Western Hockey League this season.



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ALWAYS A MOUNTAINEER

Dahlman Joins Canadian Armed Forces, Excels at RMC



We are incredibly proud to see class of 2024 graduate, Luc Dahlman, with the Canadian Armed Forces. After enduring the rigorous First Year Orientation Program (FYOP), often referred to as “beasting”, Luc has successfully completed basic training. He is now stationed at the Canadian Royal Military College in Kingston, where he is pursuing his studies.

A significant milestone for every cadet is passing the challenging obstacle course, which is a prerequisite for earning their insignia in a ceremony known as “badging.” The course includes a series of demanding trials, such as crawling through mud under barbed wire, pulling a two-ton truck, carrying a simulated wounded soldier, and enduring exposure to tear gas.

Luc’s outstanding drive was on full display during the obstacle course, where he was recognized as the top leader among all platoons. Luc was later congratulated by the Brigadier General commanding at the RMC for his exceptional performance.

We wish Luc continued success in his military career!

Pro Contracts for Three



Congratulations to our three former Mountaineers who recently signed contracts to continue their careers in professional hockey:

Craig Armstrong (2018/19 with U18 Prep), signed with Utah Grizzlies, ECHL

Rhett Parsons (Class of 2021), signed with Toronto Marlies, AHL

Tyson Upper (Class of 2019), signed with Utah Grizzlies, ECHL

We wish you all the best of luck in this next endeavour in your hockey careers.

Mitha Firing on all Cylinders with Keyano

Class of 2024 grad, Shakir Mitha, is fitting right in at Keyano College with the Huskies. Shakir is tied for first on the team with four goals, and sits second with nine points.

Keep up the great work, Shakir!



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A very wet afternoon game for @edgeschool soccer as the boys and girls played 9 v 9 games against Wreake Valley Academy, coming out winners in both encounters with hat tricks for Ella in the girls game and Cole in the boys game.

Gracious hosts, new friends across the sea



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A great presentation from referee John Brooks for @edgeschool soccer followed by an evening game where the girls had a chance to showcase their talents.



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Those @edgeschool soccer kids get everywhere. A great morning at The King Power Stadium Leicester with ex captain Matt Elliott as host



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@edgeschool soccer having fun in the rain and the mud in typical English conditions





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