



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

**Oct. 28** – Grade 10-12 Guest Speaker ([60 Minute Assembly Schedule Srs Only](#))

**Oct. 31** – Halloween at Edge ([Alternate Schedule](#))

**Nov. 5** – Grade 6 & 9 Immunizations

**Nov. 7** – Remembrance Day Assembly at 9:45 AM ([60 Minute Assembly Schedule](#))

**Nov. 8** – Fall Break (No School)

**Nov. 11** – Remembrance Day (No School)

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## Important Message about Social Media

Over the past year, our school has worked with experts in the field to get the message across to our students about proper use of social media and digital communication. In addition to our own internal conversations, we have:

- had a presentation from Anita Swanson from the Calgary Police Service about appropriate use of electronic communication and social media;
- worked with [Dare to Care](#) who provided our students and staff with information on anti-bullying; and
- had a presentation from [Paul Davis](#) for our students and parents on the topic of online safety.

Inappropriate interactions via social media and through digital communication are contrary to the beliefs, values and expectations of our character sphere. As such, they are subject to school discipline as outlined in the [Edge School Code of Conduct](#). Over the last few weeks, it has come to our attention that some students may be in contravention of these expectations. While we will be meeting with students on Monday to reinforce our expectations when it comes to the use of social media (specifically) and about how we treat each other (more generally). We will also review possible consequences. It is important to know that we will be having conversations with students about fit for our school if this becomes an issue.

Because we understand the importance of education through partnership with our parents, we are reaching out to you for help! Please reinforce these expectations with your child and do your part to monitor their social media and digital communication with their peers. School administration will be going to classes to reinforce this message as well.

Below are some links to resources that can assist with these conversations with your children.

- [Social Media: What Parents Should Know](#)
- [RCMP Internet Safety Tips](#)

Because Snapchat is a particularly popular social media app with our children and because there certainly can be issues with its use, we thought it would be beneficial to provide an [overview of the platform and what to watch for](#).

## Personal Mobile Devices Policy Reminder

Please ensure you are familiar with the [Personal Mobile Devices Policy](#). Essentially, students only have access to personal digital devices during the lunch period, before and after school. There should be no personal digital devices in use during class time **anywhere in the school regardless if your child is in a class or not**. We would appreciate your support in making your child aware of the requirements of this policy. This is a provincially mandated policy. A reminder that smart watches qualify as well.

## 2024-25 Recognition Program

Please note the [Recognition Program](#) (Awards) for the 2024-25 school year has been revised. Click on the link to view the changes and criteria for awards for this year.



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## Halloween at Edge ([Alternate Schedule](#))

Halloween at Edge will be an adjusted schedule with Halloween activities happening 2:05-3:15 for the entire school. We plan to have a costume contest in three categories: team, single, and duo costume competition. We also plan to have a dodgeball tournament for Grades 7-12. In order to participate, each player is required to bring two food items or \$5 to support the Calgary Food Bank. We also have a U17 Prep game going during this time that will be an option for students to attend as well.

With Halloween around the corner, let's take a quick moment to think about our costume choices. Cultural appropriation happens when someone wears parts of another culture—like traditional clothing or symbols—without understanding or respecting their meaning. Costumes that imitate cultural attire, mock disabilities, or exaggerate gender identities can be hurtful and disrespectful. For example, Indigenous headdresses or costumes that make fun of someone's disability are not appropriate. It's easy to have fun while being thoughtful! Choose costumes that celebrate creativity, fantasy, and characters without taking from someone else's culture or identity. Let's keep Halloween safe and fun for everyone. Choose wisely, and happy Halloween!

## Remembrance Day Ceremony Details and Photo Submissions

Parents are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Day ceremony at Edge on Thursday, Nov. 7. Our assembly will begin at 9:45 a.m. We ask all attending to please wear a poppy and formal dress.

For our Remembrance Day ceremony, we would like to honour members of the Edge community (or their family members/relatives) that have served or are serving in the military. If you'd like to share photos with us, please email them directly to [Landon](#). The photos we receive will be compiled into a collage and displayed on our presentation video before the ceremony. Thank you for helping us recognize our service men and women, past and present, and honouring the sacrifices that they make.

## Career Day

Planning continues for this year's Career Day here at Edge School for all of our students on **Wednesday, November 20**.

If you, or someone within your network, are interested in sharing your profession, career path, and experience with our student-athletes, [please complete the form through this link](#).



## Sharing Student-Athlete Achievements and Accomplishments

In an effort to help us shine the light on the many great achievements of our Mountaineers, we are asking for your help. Whether it be a story of achieving a personal best in athletics or giving back to the community, we want to recognize the efforts of our students beyond our four walls. Generally, we share a selection of these stories through our social media channels and Edge Mountaineers website. To ensure that we highlight our student-athletes accordingly, please do not hesitate to share stories and pictures with Landon when you can.



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## Volunteer Opportunity – Casino

Edge is hosting a casino at Cowboys Casino on November 6 and 7. This is one of the main fundraisers for our student-athletes and we are looking for your help to make it a success. Volunteering for the casino is always a fun way to get involved and meet other Edge parents. All positions are easy and no experience is necessary!

[Please use this link](#) to sign up for volunteer positions. Contact [Shea Lorenz](#) if you have any questions. Thanks for your support!

## 25/26 Sibling Enrolment

For families with siblings wanting to attend Edge for the 25/26 school year, [please ensure your application is received](#) by November 1, 2024 for consideration of priority enrollment.

## Edge Sport Science Podcast

Our Edge Sport Science Podcast is back this year. In [episode one](#) of the 24/25 school year, our Principal, Ed Polhill, and our Athletic Director, Jason Kerswill, join Mental Trainer, Matt Brown, in a discussion about fostering leadership in student-athletes.

## Flames Sports Bank Equipment Drive

The [Calgary Flames Sports Bank](#) supports thousands of kids each year. As there is a growing need for equipment and keeping kids active and in sports, **their mission is to collect sports equipment that is clean, current and not outdated, and free from broken parts to ensure safety of the kids receiving the equipment.**

Until Nov. 1, Edge School will be accepting equipment donations that will be passed along to the Calgary Flames Sports Bank. We are asking that all equipment be placed in a clear plastic bag when being dropped off.

### CURRENT EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

- Hockey Sticks, Gloves, Skates, Helmets, Jocks/Jills and Neck Guards
- Soccer Cleats & Indoor Soccer Shoes, Soccer Shin Pads, Soccer Balls (Size 3 & 4)
- Basketballs, Basketball Shoes

Items they ARE NOT accepting: exercise equipment, bikes, golf clubs, broken or mismatched equipment

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## Counseling Updates

### USask Calgary Hub Night - 109, 301 - 3rd Ave SW

Drop-in and say hello to the University of Saskatchewan and ask any questions regarding USask programs.

- Nov. 18 & 19 from 5:00-8:00 PM

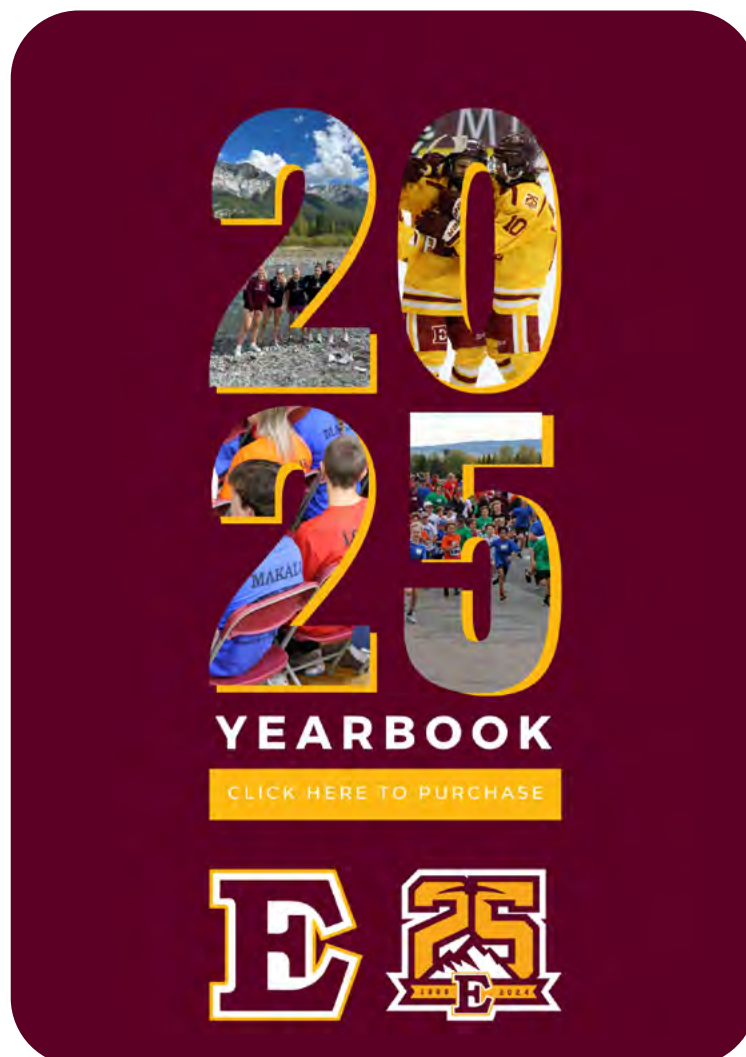
### Scholarships

- [Loran Scholarship](#)
- [TD Scholarships for Community Leadership](#)
- [U of T National Scholarship Program](#)
- [Remax Quest for Excellence](#)

### University of Calgary Events

The University of Calgary has a full line-up of events for prospective students. Some featured events include:

- [Oct. 26: Open House 2024](#)
- [Nov. 2 and 9: Sports Days with the Dinos](#)
- [Nov. 6: First Up Student Stories for Grade 9-10 students](#)
- [Nov. 16: Go Eng Girl](#)



A promotional graphic for the 2025 Yearbook. The background is maroon. The numbers '2025' are large and filled with photos: '2' shows a group of people in a field, '0' shows a hockey player in a yellow jersey, '2' shows a person in a blue and orange jacket, and '5' shows a crowd of people. Below the numbers, the word 'YEARBOOK' is written in white. Underneath that is a yellow button with the text 'CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE'. At the bottom are two logos: a stylized 'E' and a '25' logo with a mountain range and a smaller 'E'.



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# Fall Loyalty Program

Active date: 2024-10-01 - 2024-10-29



## Dear Parents & Guardians,

Edge School has partnered with Castle Rock Research to offer students a special discount on study guides for grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

These print and digital resources are aligned with the Alberta curriculum and have been updated to reflect the 2024-25 curriculum. They are an excellent support for all students, including those preparing for finals and diploma exams.

### **SOLARO, \$25.00 (\$200 retail)**

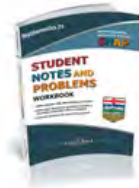


- 1-year access to up to 10 courses across grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, available on any desktop, laptop or mobile browser.
- Offers more courses than are available in print, 10x the practice questions compared to print, plus tests and additional study tools



### **The KEY Study Guides, \$25.00 (\$34.99 retail)**

- Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies editions have been updated for the 2024-2025 school year
- New Pre-Test/Post-Test sections (Pre-Tests assess skills from the previous grade, Post-Tests reflect course content in which students must demonstrate proficiency)



### **SNAP Workbooks, \$25.00 (\$34.99 retail)**

- Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Instructional content, practice exercises and unit assessments covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses.



### **Problem Solved and Class Notes, \$17.00 (\$24.95 retail)**

- All of the questions from the respective SNAP workbooks are presented along with the detailed solutions. Included are excerpts that focus students on the explanatory notes for each topic.

For more information, click the button below, or copy the link to place your order 2024-10-01 - 2024-10-29 Orders will be individually packaged and shipped to the school for pickup by your student.

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