

Upcoming Events and Key Dates (Access School Calendar)

Dec. 16 - Red and Green Day

Dec. 17 – Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

Dec. 18 – Pajama Day

Dec. 19 – Alumni Homecoming, Maroon and Gold Day

Dec. 20 - Holiday Meet & Greet, Edge World Cup (Wear Mountain Shirts), Last

Day of Classes (Noon Dismissal) **Dec. 21-Jan. 5 –** Winter Break

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Staffing Update

Our hiring committee is pleased to share the results of our search for a new Director of Enrolment (formerly Director of Admissions). We are excited to announce Mike Stevens as our new Director of Enrolment. Mike currently serves as the head coach of our National Female Basketball Team and he rose to the top of a very strong pool of applicants. Mike is a very well respected member of our community and we know that he will be an excellent ambassador for the school. His strong alignment with the mission and vision of the school will be invaluable as he leads the selection and onboarding of 3-sphere families.

With support, Mike will maintain his head coaching responsibilities until the end of the Basketball season. He will step away from grade 8/9 basketball skill academy and grade 4-7 multi-sport coaching duties. There is a plan to ensure that both groups have excellent coaches in place under the leadership of Jordan Jensen-Whyte.

As the Director of Enrolment, Mike will also join our Strategy Team. We are excited to have Mike help operationalize the school's strategic plan and to lead our enrolment management process.

We would like to thank the hiring committee for their time in the process of screening and interviewing applicants.

January Exam Schedule

Please find the January 2025 exam schedule (Grades 10-12) here.





The Grade 9s are collecting socks for x92.9 for <u>Inn from the Cold</u>. We are trying to reach the goal of 929 pairs of socks and we currently sit at 298. If you would like to support the cause, please send socks in with your child next week. Thank you for your support!

2024/25 School Calendar - Updated

We have made some minor modifications to the <u>2024/25 school calendar</u>. Please note that Part A diploma exams have shifted to June 11 & 12 (from June 10 & 11).

December Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated to support our Endowment Fund on Giving Tuesday. Thanks to you, we have raised nearly 70% of our December goal of \$10,000.

There is still time to include Edge School as part of your holiday giving this month. This link outlines more information about how you can help us reach our goal. The QR code in the linked letter can be used to donate. Alternatively, you can use this link to donate directly on the Canada Helps platform. Please remember that all donations of \$20.00 or more are eligible for a 2024 tax deductible receipt.











Edge School's 25th Anniversary Fundraisers: Chocolate Bars and Mountaineer Blend Coffee

Chocolate Bar sales are off to a great start! Enjoy the perfect blend of sweet and salty with these milk chocolate and pink Himalayan salt chocolate bars, made by Master Chocolat, Bernard Callebaut. Each one is \$6.00 and they make a great stocking stuffer. Order these commemorative delectables online here.

Our Mountaineer Blend Coffee is now available for <u>purchase</u>. Thanks to Edge alumnus and founder of <u>1UnderCoffee</u>, Zach Martin, for creating two official Edge School Mountaineer Blend coffees. **Enter promo code EDGE25** in the coupon bar on the view cart page and a portion of your purchase will be donated back to Edge!

Proceeds from all December fundraising initiatives support the Edge School Endowment Fund - a legacy that will provide sustainable financial funding for future student-athletes.

Questions? Contact Cindy Miller

Homecoming

Registration is now open for alumni to attend this year's Homecoming on Thursday, December 19, 2024. Come and reconnect with old friends or make new ones while you rekindle the past.

Cheer on several of our hockey teams playing their league rivals throughout the day and be here to honour our first ever female hockey team, along with our male hockey teams from 2004-2006.



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Holiday Meet and Greet

On Dec. 20, we will host an informal 'meet and greet' from 7:30-8:30 AM outside the front doors of the school. If you are able, please stop by for a coffee or hot chocolate and a chance to provide holiday greetings before the winter break!

25/26 Re-enrolment

Re-enrolment for the 25/26 school year will begin Dec. 1, 2024. The re-enrolment deadline for the 25/26 school year will be Dec. 16, 2024.









Study Guides and Diploma Exam Preparation

While the school is not connected to any diploma prep course or study guide resource, we are happy to provide the options to students and parents who may see a benefit in accessing them. We will also pass on any discount codes that are provided.

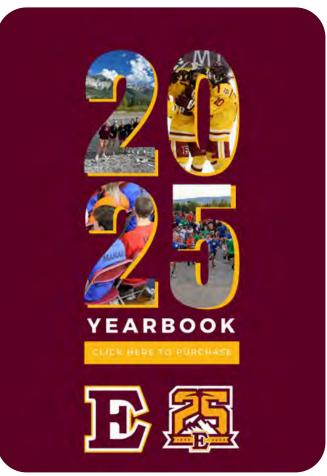
A number of companies offer diploma exam preparation courses. We do not endorse any program and instead encourage students and parents to do their own research on the best fit for the student's needs.

- Excelerator (use the code CRRC33 for a discount)
- Rock the Diploma
- Alberta Diploma Prep

There are also print resources available for various courses at multiple grade levels.

• Solaro (these will be shipped to the school and we will pass them along to students)













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