

**Edge School** 2025/26 Weekly Newsletter Issue 3 - Sept. 5, 2025



Sept. 8 – Picture Day (Wear Dressy Attire – ideally a collared Edge shirt), Parent Council Meeting @ 3:30 PM

**Sept. 9 –** AGM, Parent Information and Meet the Staff @ 6:30 PM

Sept. 16 - Outdoor Education (All Grades)

**Sept. 17** – Terry Tuesday (Dress

Casual for a Minimum \$5 Donation)

Sept. 29 - Terry Fox Run

**Sept. 30 –** National Day for Truth

and Reconciliation (No School)

Oct. 1 - Orange Shirt Day

## AGM, Parent Information and Meet the Staff

This year, we are excited to combine our Meet the Staff, Parent Information and AGM into one evening. This will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 9 and we will be serving snacks and drinks. We hope you will be able to join us for this important evening.

As part of the evening, we will:

- Update you on our Strategic Plan and give you an opportunity to provide feedback
- · Provide some important information that will help you and your child have a successful year
- Have Parent Council provide updates
- Introduce our Society Board and Foundation Board Chairs
- Give you an opportunity to meet Edge staff

In order to plan for food and finalize the best location, please make sure that you RSVP using this link.

## Carpooling

A few parents have asked about the possibility of connecting with other Edge families who live in the same area to arrange carpools. If this is something you'd like to explore, please fill out this quick form. We'll help make the connections if there is interest.

#### **Outbreak Prevention and Control**

As noted in school policies, we will follow the direction and <u>guidance of Alberta Health</u> when it comes to outbreak prevention and control. Please take a moment to read the information provided by Alberta Health with respect to expectations for staff, students and parents. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

# **New Policies – Uploaded**

As a result of government-mandated changes to the Education Act, there are two new policies that are now in effect for this year. These policies have been reviewed by our board and approved.

The two new policies are "Continuity of Education Programming in Emergency Situations" and "Parental Choice in Matters of Gender Identity, Human Sexuality and Sexual Orientation".





## **Terry Fox Run**

Our Terry Fox Run will take place on Sept. 29. This event will be a mountain shirt day and will consist of a short opening ceremony followed by the run and a school-wide barbeque. Leading up to the event, we will be having a "casual day" on Tuesday, Sept. 16 where students can wear non-edgewear for the day for a minimum donation of \$5. If you'd like to make a donation to our Terry Fox fundraising, <u>you can do so here</u>.

#### Student Services

#### **Ivy Institutions Virtual Sessions**

You are invited to join a virtual session with admissions officers representing each of the Ivy+ institutions. This group includes Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University.

Admissions officers will address issues of particular concern to students applying from Canada. Topics to be covered include highly selective holistic admissions, liberal arts institutions, the financial aid process, and changes in the application process for the coming cycle. Questions from attendees will be answered during the program.

- Tuesday, September 9 | 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 23 | 7:00 PM

## **University Reps at Edge**

We encourage students to speak to university reps that will be visiting Edge this fall. They will set up in the Learning Commons at the times and dates listed below:

- Sept. 24, 9:00-10:00 AM University of Calgary
- Oct. 8, 9:30-10:30 AM St. FX University
- Oct. 9, 9:15-10:15 AM Western University Visit











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