

Edge School 2025/26 Weekly Newsletter Issue 8 – Oct. 24, 2025



Oct. 27 – Blue Jays Attire Day

Oct. 28 – Edge Open House

(7:00 PM)

Oct. 31 – Halloween at Edge

Nov. 6 - Remembrance Day

Assembly

Nov. 7-10 - Fall Break (No

School)

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (No

School)

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Attendance & Study Hall

When a student-athlete is going to be absent from school please ensure that teachers are informed and homework is organized.

The office also needs to be informed (please do not assume that the teacher will inform the office) and this can be done by one of the following methods:

- 1. Edsby
- 2. Email <u>attendance@edgeschool.com</u>
- 3. Tel #: 403-246-6432 press 1

Note: Edsby can be used for all absences, planned vacations, appointments, leaving early, late for class, etc. – there is a drop down menu with reasons. You can also make 'comments' if unsure. Once you complete a planned absence on Edsby, the office will approve the request and the student's attendance will be updated. For planned absences it is helpful to the office to add details.

Late Into School/Leaving School Early

When a student-athlete is arriving/leaving early throughout the day they need to 'sign in/out' on the yellow sheet by the office. The school then knows if a student is in the building or not and can update their attendance. Please remind your child to 'sign in/out'. If you are sending someone else to pick up your child(ren), please let us know in advance.

Study Hall/Summit Centre

The expectation is that all student-athletes will attend their sport block each day. Having said that, we understand that there are injuries that may preclude a student from participating in a sport, please have this conversation with their coach/sport director. Please also notify the office.

Our DPC staff will be happy to work with students if they have injuries and modify their workouts so that they can still participate and recover. Please email Joel if this is the case.

A student cannot decide themselves that they are not attending sport block/workouts.

Remembrance Day Ceremony (60 Minute Assembly Schedule)

Parents are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Day ceremony at Edge on Thursday, Nov. 6. Our assembly will begin at 9:45 a.m. We ask all attending to please wear a poppy and formal dress.



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Alberta Education Transportation Funding to Parents – Deadline is October 31, 2025

As a reminder, the deadline to submit the Alberta Education Transportation Funding allowance application form is Oct. 31. Mike Stevens sent out full information about the process via email on Oct. 10, 2025.

Please follow-up with Mike directly if you need more information.

Halloween Food Drive

Each year, we encourage students to bring canned or non-perishable food for our Halloween celebration. This year, we're extending the drive to run all week: October 27–31.

Donations can be placed in the foyer – look for the table with two labeled bins.

Donating Blood in Honour of an Edge Alumna

Earlier this year, one of our alumni, Arianne Jones, faced a series of profoundly serious medical complications following the birth of her first child. Thanks to the care she received – and numerous life-saving blood transfusions – Arianne is now healthy, home and continuing her recovery.

When asked how others could help, Arianne's response was simple: "Donate blood."

In her honour, Edge School joined the Canadian Blood Services Partners for Life program, pledging 15 blood donations for 2025. Whether you're a regular donor or it's your first time, this is a meaningful way to give back and make a difference for others in need.

How to participate:

- Join our team: Edge School for Arianne Jones
- Partner ID: EDGE0126824

When booking your next appointment, select Partners for Life (PFL) and enter our team name or ID so your donation counts toward our pledge.

While donations don't go directly to Arianne, they help save lives – just as others' generosity helped save hers.













Fund Development and Alumni Relations

Edge School's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Chocolate Bar (\$3.50 per bar)

Just in time for Halloween, purchase our 25th Anniversary chocolate bars now on sale for \$3.50. Enjoy the perfect blend of milk chocolate and pink Himalayan salt in these delectable treats, made by Master Chocolat, Bernard Callebaut. All proceeds support Edge School's Endowment Fund – a legacy that will provide sustainable financial funding for future student-athletes.

Order these commemorative bars online here and you can pick up your order at Edge School.

Sports Equipment Drive

Support the <u>KidSport Calgary & Area Flames Sports Bank</u> by donating your gently used equipment at Edge School until November 3, 2025.

The following are high demand items:

- Basketballs & Basketball shoes
- Soccer cleats (indoor and outdoor), Soccer shin pads, Soccer balls
- Hockey sticks, gloves, neck guards, skates size 5 and up.
- Hockey goalie masks
- · Badminton racquets and birdies

Unfortunately, they cannot accept:

- Bicycles
- Exercise equipment













Student Services

The Out of Province School Fair has been rescheduled to November 17-27.

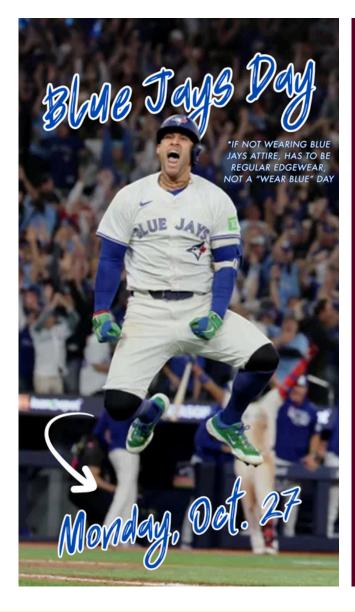
We encourage students to speak to university reps this fall.

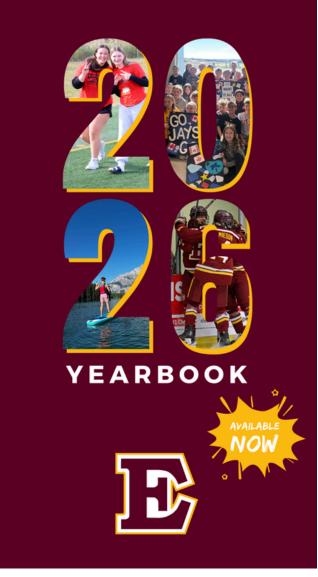
The following public events are open to our students and families. Please attend one that suits your schedule:

- Tuesday, Nov. 18 North Trail High School
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 Ernest Manning High School
- Thursday, Nov. 20 Cochrane High School
- Monday, Nov. 24 William Aberhart School

The following Universities will be at Edge (set-up in the Learning Commons at the times and dates listed below:

- Monday, Oct. 27 Queens University, 2:15 PM
- Thursday, Oct. 30 Bishop's University, 12:00 PM
- First week of November Acadia University, TBA













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