



Edge School
2025/26 Weekly Newsletter
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*Upcoming Events
& Key Dates*

- March 21-April 5** – Spring Break
- April 6** – Classes Resume
- April 6-10** – Grad Photos
- April 14** – Parent Council Meeting (3:30 PM)
- April 15** – Grade 9 Transition to high school Meeting (6:00 PM)
- April 21-23** – High School Course Selection

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Wishing You a Wonderful Spring Break!

As we head into spring break, we hope everyone in our Edge community takes time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the break - whether that means traveling, spending time with family, or simply unwinding at home.

We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year. Have a fantastic and well-deserved two weeks off!

Limited Edition Edgewear

Pre-order our spring Edgewear items until Friday, March 27 – items include free shipping to the school. [Click here to purchase.](#)



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Student Teachers at Edge

This week, we welcomed eight student teachers from the University of Calgary. They will return after the break for an additional three weeks. Below is a brief introduction to each, along with the teachers they are working with. We're excited to have them as part of our community!

Alexia Arcari

Alexia is a student teacher from the Werklund School of Education, working with Mrs. Van Vliet. She is supporting Science 9, Biology 20/30, and Science 30, and is eager to help students pursue personal excellence while embracing the Edge community.

Amy Benson

Amy is an Elementary Science Education student at the University of Calgary and holds a degree in Communications and Media Studies. She is working with Ms. Findlay in Grades 5 and 9 and is grateful for the opportunity to learn alongside the Edge community.

Makena Pitzel

Makena is working alongside Mrs. Van Vliet, teaching Science 9 and 30, as well as Biology 20 and 30. With a background in Cellular, Molecular, and Microbial Biology, she is enjoying the supportive Edge environment as she continues her journey into teaching.

Chris Pratt

Chris is an after-degree Education student at the University of Calgary, working with Ms. Ortiz (Social Studies 6) and Ms. MacNeil (Social Studies 9). He holds a degree in Global Development and brings experience as a competitive curler and coach, with a passion for combining academics and athletics.

Alex Robertson

Alex is working with Mrs. White, supporting Grades 9, 10, and 12 English. He is currently pursuing a double degree in Political Science and Education at the University of Calgary and is excited to contribute to Edge's welcoming and vibrant learning environment.

Jana Tzanakos

Jana holds an English degree from Mount Royal University and is currently completing her Bachelor of Education at the University of Calgary. She is working with Mrs. White in Grades 9, 10, and 12 English and enjoys coaching gymnastics, playing competitive pinball and spending time outdoors.

Abby Young

Abby is placed with Ms. Fournier, supporting Grades 6 and 9 Math and Grade 8 Science. She holds a degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from UBC and is completing her after-degree in Education at the University of Calgary. She looks forward to leading Grade 8 Science following spring break.

Justin Zabos

Justin is an education student at the University of Calgary, specializing in secondary science. He recently earned a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Biochemistry from the University of Alberta and has experience as a lab technician in a biochemistry lab. He is working with Ms. Findlay in Grades 5 and 9 and is excited to be part of the Edge community.



High School Course Selection for 2026-27 (Grades 9 to 11 who are returning next year)

Course selection for senior high students for the 2026-27 school year will take place from April 21-23. This helps guide your child's course planning for the year ahead.

We encourage families to review the following resources together:

- [All Course Selection Information](#) – overview of the course selection process
- [High School Planning Guide](#) – a resource to support informed decision-making
- [Prerequisites for High School Courses at Edge](#) – outlines course requirements and progression

Please take time to discuss course options with your child, and ensure they bring the completed course selection form on their scheduled course selection day.

For questions or support with course planning, please join the Grade 9 Transition Meeting on April 15th, or connect with [Ms. Fridd](#).

Edge Charity Golf Classic

Tickets are over 86% sold, [buy yours](#) before they are gone! [Proceeds support ALL of our athletic programs.](#)

Want to get involved beyond playing? We're also welcoming additional sponsors and silent auction contributions.

Help make our silent auction a success by donating items, experiences or services. Your contribution will directly support our student-athletes while providing exciting auction opportunities for attendees.

Whether it's a product, a getaway, or a unique experience, your generosity makes a difference!

Please contact [Cindy Miller](#) for more information.

Queen's U Bound Event

Queen's University is hosting a Queen's U Bound Event on April 14th at the TELUS Spark Centre from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

- Event for Grade 12 Applicants and any grade 10 or 11 students who are interested
- Register here: [Queen's U Bound Event Registration](#)

Summer School

Summer School classes in Alberta are offered by a variety of providers both online and in person for the month of July. High School students who would like to take a summer school class can register at the summer school provider of their choice.

Listed below are some of the providers in Alberta. Please contact the summer school directly regarding registration, fees and programming.

- [Golden Hills](#)
- [Ignite Centre](#)
- [St. Paul's Academy](#)
- [Vista Virtual](#)
- [Strathcona-Tweedsmuir](#)
- [Calgary Academy](#)
- [Stem Innovation Academy](#)



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