



Edge School 2026/27 Newsletter

Issue #1 – August 17, 2026

Upcoming Events & Key Dates

- Aug. 26** – New Student Orientation (All New Students)
- Aug. 27-28** – Staggered Entry (No Cafeteria Service)
 - Aug. 27** – ONLY Grades 4-9 will attend for a full school day
 - Aug. 28** – ONLY Grades 10-12 only will attend for a full school day
- Aug. 31** – Regular School Day for All Students (Cafeteria Open)
- Sept. 4** – Welcome Back Assembly (Wear Collared Edge Shirt)
- Sept. 7** – Labour Day (No School)
- Sept. 9** – Picture Day (Dressy Attire – Ideally a Collared Edge Shirt)
- Sept. 10** – Meet the Staff and Parent Information
- Sept. 16 and 17** – Outdoor Education trips
 - Sept. 16** – Grades 10-12
 - Sept. 17** – Grades 4-9
- Sept. 29** – Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 30** – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
- Oct. 8** – Terry Fox Run (Noon Dismissal)
- Oct. 8** – Checkpoint #1 (Parent Teacher Interviews)
1:00-4:00 p.m. & 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Welcome Back!

We hope you are all having a great summer! We are very excited to welcome our new and returning Mountaineers for the 26/27 school year. We never take for granted the privilege that we have to work with you to help our students achieve their personal best in academics, athletics and character building.

Meet the Staff and Parent Information

We are once again combining our Meet the Staff and Parent Information into one evening on Sept. 10. We will also 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 will give you an opportunity to provide feedback. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Calendar Summary and Bell Schedule

[School Calendar Summary](#)

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

School Communication Channels

Mountaineer Minute

The *Mountaineer Minute* is a weekly communication that comes out on a weekly basis to keep our school community up-to-date on important information for the coming week and beyond. The *Mountaineer Minute* will be emailed out when necessary, but also can be found on our [parent resources](#) page on our website.

Edge Express

The *Edge Express* is our monthly school newsletter that highlights Edge student-athletes, staff, alumni and upcoming events. The *Edge Express* is emailed out to all parents, and can also be found on our [news page](#) on our website.

EdgeSchool.com

Important information about our school can be found on our [website](#).

EdgeMountaineers.com

Make sure to check out our athletics focused website, [edgemountaineers.com](#) to find team rosters, schedules, news stories and content that provides a one-stop-shop for our athletic programs.

Attendance line

If your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, please call our main phone line 403-246-6432 ext 101 to report the absence. Absences can also be reported via email (attendance@edgeschool.com) or directly in Edsby.

Edsby

Edsby is our student information center where you will go to connect with what your child is doing in the classroom. It is the primary way that our teachers communicate their plans for the week. It is also where student marks and attendance are posted. New parents and students will receive an email prompting them to sign up for Edsby before the start of school. Please reach out if you do not receive this email.

School Calendar

Our school calendar is a great place to go to see what we have planned for the year ahead. This is a live document so it is important to check back regularly for the most up-to-date information. Please note that the calendar will be updated regularly ahead of the start of the school year. The [link](#) for our calendar can be found at the top of our school website.

Social Media

The best way to keep up with the day-to-day happenings at the school, and any newsworthy items is to follow our Edge related accounts on Instagram.

INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS



EDGE SCHOOL

@Edge.School



EDGE SCHOOL
BASKETBALL

@EdgePrepBasketball



EDGE SCHOOL
GOLF

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HOCKEY

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EDGE SCHOOL
SOCCER

@EdgeSchoolSoccer



EDGE SCHOOL
VOLLEYBALL

@EdgeSchoolVolleyball



EDGE STUDIOS

@EdgeStudiosYYC



HER MOUNTAIN

@HerMountain_EdgeSchool



DUCKETT PERFORMANCE
CENTRE

@DuckettCentre



EDGE YOUTH
SPORTS THERAPY

@EdgeYouthSportsTherapy

New Student Orientation

Edge School staff members are excited to welcome new families to the new student/parent orientation sessions on Wednesday, Aug. 26. Details are outlined below:

Grades 4 to 9 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

- Arrival at 8:45 a.m.
- Student Information Session 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- Student Tours 9:30-10:00 a.m.
- Parent Information Session - 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Grades 10 to 12 – 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

- Arrival at 10:45 a.m.
- Student Information Session 11:00-11:30 a.m.
- Student Tours 11:30-12:15 p.m.
- Parent Information Session - 11:30-12:15 p.m.

More details on next page...



New student orientation is designed to welcome our new students to the school and to provide information regarding the school year. Teachers will discuss the expectations of Edge School, as well as some of our traditions. Your child will have a chance to meet other new students and feel more comfortable heading into the first day of the new school year. Students should dress comfortably. They will meet a teacher outside in front of the school. Teachers will have grade level signs and students should join their grade level group. Once all students of a group are assembled, they will head inside. Please note that these sessions are for new students only.

Staggered Entry

Our staggered entry is designed to give all students a safe and smooth transition back to in-person learning. The day will follow a regular school day schedule (including sport). The senior schedule is modified to allow for all senior classes to be the same length. Our daily schedule can be found [here](#). Details on the sport block activities during staggered entry days will come out in our next Mountaineer Minute.

Student Timetables

Student timetables will be available in [Edsby](#) by the first day of staggered entry and will also be available for pickup in the foyer before school on the staggered entry day.

Busing

If you have registered for busing, our Director of Enrolment, Mike Stevens, will be in touch regarding busing logistics. There may be some space available on the bus if you are interested in transportation. Contact Mike (mstevens@edgeschool.com) if you have any questions or if you would like more information.

Policies

It is important for you to be aware of all of the policies and administrative procedures that guide the operations of the school. These can be found [here](#). Please take some time to review them and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions that you have. These are updated regularly so please refer back to this link on our website. There will be some changes between now and Jan. 1 based on updated government legislation changes.

Cell Phone Policy Reminder

As a reminder, cell phones and other personal devices (including smart watches) are not permitted in classes or to be used during class time (in the Learning commons or any other areas in the school) unless teachers have requested to have them present for educational purposes. If students choose to take these devices to school, they are responsible for securing them. The expectation will be that students will not bring these devices to class. If a student chooses to do so, they must place them in an unmonitored storage area within the class. All students are offered a locker for their belongings.

At this time, these devices may be used outside of class time (lunch, before school and after school). This will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Edge Cafeteria Information

Our cafeteria is open daily for breakfast, snacks and lunch, with convenient payment and pre-ordering options available for students. [Learn more about cafeteria hours, ZipThru Cards, Grades 4-7 pre-ordering and everything you need to know for the 2026-27 school year by clicking here.](#)

Security of Personal Belongings

As a school, we are very proud of the character that is often displayed by our students. It is not uncommon for us to have lost items and misplaced money turned into the office. Given our safe and welcoming environment, students often become comfortable leaving valuables in unsecured locations. Please encourage your children to keep valuables in lockers. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Medical Form (Individual Care Plan)

If your child has a medical condition that may require our attention or awareness, we require that you complete an 'Individual Care Plan' and return it to the school. Please print, (or download and fill out the PDF and email) complete and return the [Individual Care Plan form](#) as soon as possible. Forms can be returned to the office or emailed to Erin Mattock (emattock@edgeschool.com).

If your child has medications that could potentially save their life in the event of a triggering event (eg. severe allergies), we request that you please provide properly labeled and appropriate medication dosages for storage in the office (eg. EpiPen).

Health-Related Expectations

We wanted to take a moment to update you on our health-related expectations for the 26/27 school year. Ultimately, we want to work together to limit the spread of transmissible diseases. Students and staff are expected to follow updated Alberta Health recommendations. As has always been the case, students who are at school while sick may be asked to separate themselves from others. Depending on the severity of symptoms, we may request that parents pick them up from the school.





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