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Celebrating Matt Dumba's NHL Career



748 NHL games and an impact that extends far beyond the ice.

Congratulations to class of 2012 alumnus, Matt Dumba, on an outstanding NHL career.

While Matt's accomplishments on the ice are impressive, we're especially proud of the impact he's made away from the game.

In 2019–20, Matt was awarded the King Clancy Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the NHL player who best exemplifies leadership on and off the ice while making a significant humanitarian contribution to their community.

From helping establish the Hockey Diversity Alliance to combat racism and promote inclusivity in hockey, to mentoring youth through ACES and supporting numerous charitable initiatives, Matt consistently used his platform to make a difference.

His commitment to giving back, creating opportunities for others, and making the game more accessible represents the kind of leadership and character we strive to develop at Edge School.

On the ice, Matt was a physical defenceman known for his energy, heavy shot from the point, and played an aggressive, hard-nosed style characterized by his ability to land big body checks and block shots. He finishes his career with 261 points (85 G, 176 A).

Congratulations on an incredible career, Matt. We wish you the best in retirement and whatever comes next.



Rieger Lorenz Makes NHL Debut with Minnesota Wild



Class of 2022 graduate, Rieger Lorenz, has officially reached the NHL, making his debut with the Minnesota Wild on Saturday, October 10, in a 4-1 victory over the Florida Panthers.

The 22-year-old Calgary native wasted little time making an impression at hockey's highest level. Just two days after his debut, Rieger recorded his first career NHL point, picking up an assist on Danila Yurov's goal in Minnesota's 4-2 victory over the Vegas Golden Knights on Monday, October 12.

In his first two NHL appearances, Rieger has earned praise from the Wild coaching staff for his speed, competitiveness, physical play, and relentless effort on the forecheck.

Speaking with *The Hockey News*, Wild head coach John Hynes highlighted Rieger's ability to make an impact.

"A lot of speed and a high competitiveness factor on the forecheck," Hynes said, also praising the young forward's defensive responsibility and understanding of the game.

Rieger's impact has extended beyond his on-ice performance, with Hynes also recognizing his maturity and character, describing the rookie as "wise beyond his years."

In April 2026, Rieger signed his NHL entry-level contract with Minnesota before beginning his professional career with the Iowa Wild of the American Hockey League. After recording three points in his first two AHL games this season, he earned his first NHL call-up.

Now, just days into his NHL career, Rieger is already demonstrating the work ethic, competitiveness, and character that helped him reach hockey's highest level.

Congratulations, Riegs! We look forward to following your continued success in the NHL.

Five Mountaineers from last season make WHL Rosters

Congratulations to Luke Huska, Luke Jamieson, Remy Koch, Ashton McCann and Carsten Leyerzapf who have all earned WHL roster spots to begin the 2026/27 season. All five student-athletes played with our U18 Prep team last year.

- Luke Huska – Swift Current Broncos
- Luke Jamieson – Red Deer Rebels
- Remy Koch – Kelowna Rockets
- Ashton McCann – Swift Current Broncos
- Carsten Leyerzapf – Wenatchee Wild



Five well-earned opportunities to take the next step at the WHL level.

In total, 34 current or former Edge School Hockey student-athletes were named to WHL opening night rosters for the 2026/27 season, and we're incredibly excited to follow along this season.

Jamieson Excited for 'Big Jump' to WHL

Story from CHL.ca

Last season was tough on Luke Jamieson.

The hard-working winger broke his wrist in his first scrimmage of last year's training camp with the Red Deer Rebels leading to an injury shorten campaign.

He played just 19 games with the Calgary Edge U18 Prep team and three with the Lloydminster Bobcats of the AJHL.

But this year things are looking up for the 17-year-old native of Calgary. The five-foot-11, 187-pound forward had a solid training camp and made the Rebels' starting roster. While he hasn't hit the scoresheet in his first three games he hasn't looked out of place.

"I had to overcome a lot of mental side effects from that for sure. But it was part of the process. I just kind of stuck with it and being able to come back and make it here and this far and stick with the team is unreal," Jamieson said.

"It's been awesome, but an adjustment for sure."



Jamieson added that he's enjoyed everything and making the team has been "a good way for me to understand where my hard work has gotten me ... to make it to this point after last year with my injury at camp and coming back. I've enjoyed it so far."

Jamieson looks at himself as a "gritty, power forward, getting into the corners and disrupting plays. Use my skill to make plays around the net and try to create offensive opportunities." Plus, he's looking to "add more skill to my game."

Missing most of last season and making the jump from U18 is a big leap for him.

[Click here to read the rest of the story.](#)

Lynch Makes WHL Debut with Prince George



Congratulations to U18 Prep forward Evan Lynch on making his Western Hockey League debut with the Prince George Cougars in late September.

Evan is a four-year Mountaineer that has really come into his own the last few years.

In 2024/25 with the U17 AAA team, Evan had 38 points (11 G, 27 A) in 36 CSSHL regular season games. This past season, he had 56 points (24 G, 32 A) in 30 CSSHL regular season games with U17 Prep which was the second highest point total by a player in the U17 Prep division.

Way to go, Lyncher!

Two Sign WHL Agreements, One Listed

Three student-athletes have taken significant steps forward in their hockey careers, with Luke Bodtker and Charlie Tobin signing Western Hockey League Scholarship and Development Agreements, while Chase Miles has been added to a WHL team's Protected Player List.

Luke Bodtker – Medicine Hat Tigers

Selected 57th overall by Medicine Hat in the 2026 WHL Prospects Draft, Luke has been a key contributor throughout his time at Edge. After helping the U15 team capture a CSSHL championship in 2025, he continued his strong play at the U15 Prep level in 2025/26, recording 33 points after posting 64 points the previous season.

Charlie Tobin – Moose Jaw Warriors

Charlie has spent the past three seasons at Edge, recording 34 goals and 84 points in CSSHL competition since 2023.

Originally selected 111th overall by Moose Jaw in the 2025 WHL Prospects Draft, Charlie competed with our U18 Prep team last season and returns as an important piece of the team for 2026/27.



Chase Miles – Prince George Cougars

Edge School U17 Prep goaltender Chase Miles has been listed by the Prince George Cougars and added to the organization's Protected Player List.

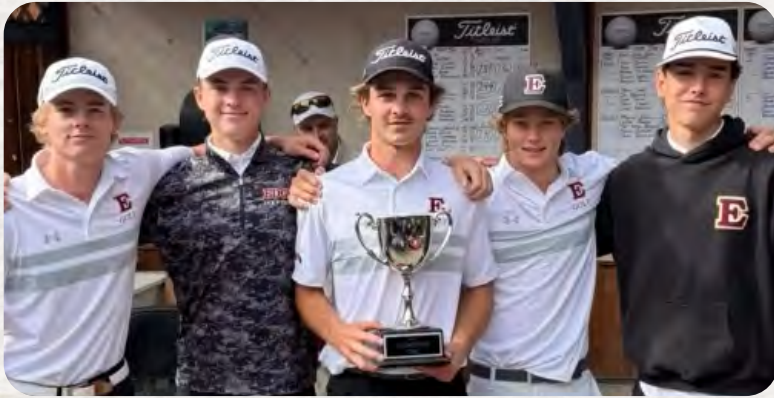
Chase is coming off an outstanding 2025/26 season in which he established himself as one of the CSSHL's top goaltenders. He posted an impressive 22-1 record, a 1.66 goals-against average, a .944 save percentage and six shutouts.

His performance earned him nominations for both the CSSHL U17 Top Goaltender and Most Valuable Player awards.

Congratulations to Luke, Charlie and Chase on these well-deserved achievements. Their continued development and success reflect the hard work and dedication they have demonstrated throughout their time as Mountaineers.



Edge Golf Brings Home Two Championship Titles



It was a successful trip to British Columbia for the golf program, with our Mountaineers bringing home two championship titles from Eagle Ranch Resort in Invermere.

The three-day event served as an excellent early-season test as Edge competed in the College Prep Golf League Albatross Cup and the inaugural U15 Birdie Cup. With beautiful weather throughout the weekend, both Edge squads delivered strong performances against NAX Golf Academy, Rink Golf Academy and Robert Bateman Golf Academy.

Edge Team Maroon captured the Albatross Cup championship, with Mateo Sobb, Jay Kroeker, Lucas Horvath, Liam Carson and Jaxon Sigalet combining for the victory.

Edge Team Climbers made history by winning the first-ever U15 Birdie Cup title. Penn Blackwell, Mateo Filippetto, Dontae Filippetto, Peter Baker and Charlie Birmingham earned the championship for Edge.

The Mountaineers also celebrated a pair of individual medalist victories, both decided in playoffs. Liam Carson earned the Senior individual title, while Penn Blackwell captured the U15 individual championship.

Congratulations to all of our student-athletes on two well-earned team championships and an outstanding weekend of competition. Our golf program is looking forward to returning to league competition in May at a different location in Cranbrook.

CHARACTER CORNER

Terry Fox Day is an important tradition at Edge, as we come together to honour Terry's legacy and support cancer research. It was wonderful to see our students and staff participating and showing their Mountaineer spirit on Thursday, Oct. 8.

Top Racers

- Grade 4-6 female, Yari McHale
- Grade 7-9 female, Claire Witwer
- Grade 10-12 female, Abby Lee
- Grade 4-6 male, Harvey Banker
- Grade 7-9 male, Kolter McHale
- Grade 10-12 male, Hayden McManes

Thanks to the generosity of our Edge community, we have surpassed our \$12,900 fundraising goal. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting such an important cause!

If you would still like to contribute to our Terry Fox fundraising campaign, [click here](#).

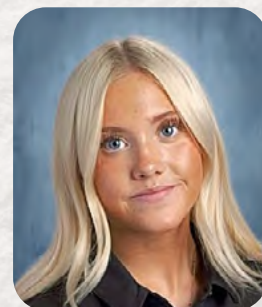


September High Five Award

Our high-five award recognition has a monthly draw for all students who received a high five in that month. The winner of our September draw is Mia Brack!

"Coming in to Edge as a brand new student-athlete, on day one she demonstrated such kindness and inclusivity to other students in her class. She is so kind and makes everyone feel very special."

– Ms. Johnston



Edge Students Engage in Community Initiatives with Be A Budd

Last week, we welcomed ambassadors Be A Budd ambassadors Peyton and Landon for a day of meaningful conversations and activities focused on kindness, compassion and giving back to the community.

Students in Grades 4 and 6 participated in Waiting Together, an initiative in partnership with the Prostate Cancer Centre. Through the program, students created displays and messages of encouragement and support for patients and families visiting medical waiting areas. Their contributions will help remind those facing challenging moments that they are not alone.

Meanwhile, members of our basketball program took part in Table Together, an initiative in partnership with the Calgary Food Bank. Student-athletes learned about the important work of the Food Bank and prepared for upcoming volunteer shifts, gaining an understanding of how they can make a positive impact in their community.



Both initiatives provided valuable opportunities for Edge students to put the school's LEAD values into action, demonstrating empathy, leadership, and a commitment to supporting others.

Thank you to Be A Budd, Peyton, and Landon for spending time with our students and providing meaningful opportunities to make a difference beyond the classroom and playing surface.

Learning Beyond the Classroom at Energy Disruptors Unite

At the beginning of the month, we had the opportunity to send some Edge student-athletes to the Energy Disruptors Unite 2026 Conference.

The immersive two-day summit brought together leaders, innovators and future leaders for conversations around some of the biggest issues shaping our world – including the intersection of energy and AI, global energy security, technology, critical minerals and Canada's place in a rapidly changing global economy.

Students also had the chance to hear from an incredible lineup of speakers, including former U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron, Artemis II astronaut Colonel Jeremy Hansen, Margaret Atwood and many more.



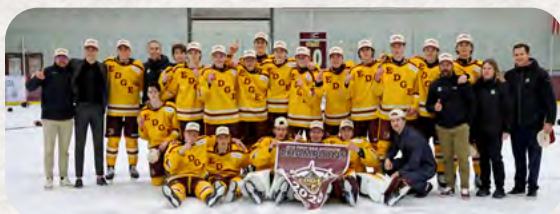
A special thank you to Edge School parents and Energy Disruptors co-founders Graeme and Michelle Edge for generously providing complimentary passes and giving our students the opportunity to be part of these important conversations.

Experiences like this challenge students to think differently, engage with new perspectives and continue developing the creativity and courage to lead.

U18 Prep Captures Inaugural EHC Championship

The inaugural Edge Hockey Classic ended with the home team raising the banner.

The Mountaineers were perfect throughout the tournament, opening with a 4–2 victory over the NW Flames before defeating the Vancouver NW Hawks 3–1. Edge closed out round-robin play with a hard-fought 4–3 win over Coeur D'Alene to advance to the semifinal with a 3–0 record. In the semifinal, Edge faced Canadian International Hockey Academy, another team that entered the matchup undefeated. The Mountaineers pulled away for a 5–2 victory to secure their place in the championship game. That set up an all-CSSHL final against SAHA, with Edge coming away with a 3–2 victory to finish the tournament undefeated and bring home the inaugural Edge Hockey Classic championship banner.



The Mountaineers also had a pair of tournament leaders. Luke McGuire finished atop the tournament scoring race with nine points, recording one goal and eight assists, while Lane Bullee led all goaltenders with five wins. Congratulations to Head Coach Adam Stuart, his staff and the entire U18 Prep team on an outstanding tournament to bring home the first Edge Hockey Classic championship.

MOUNTAINEER MOMENTS



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Longtime Edge School Supporter Jim Davidson Inducted into Southern Alberta Business Hall of Fame



We are proud to congratulate longtime supporter and donor Jim Davidson on his induction into the Southern Alberta Business Hall of Fame!

Recognized by Junior Achievement Southern Alberta at its 22nd Annual Business Hall of Fame, Jim joins a distinguished group of business leaders whose vision, leadership, and contributions have made a lasting impact on Alberta.

Jim played a significant role in the construction of Edge School's permanent home in 2008, providing generous support toward the development of our athletic facilities. Today, the Jim Davidson Sports Complex is home to our Kyle Stuart Arenas, the Duckett Performance Centre, and our gymnasium.

Since opening, these facilities have served hundreds of Edge student-athletes and countless members of the surrounding community.

Jim's support has extended well beyond the original construction. For nearly two decades, he has remained a dedicated supporter of Edge School and a firm believer in our mission and vision.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honour, Jim! Thank you for your generosity, your belief in Edge School, and the lasting impact you continue to make on our student-athletes and community.

Ehrman Wins 1st NCAA Start, Records Shutout

Class of 2026 grad, Alexis Ehrman, wasted little time making an impact at the NCAA level, earning Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) Goaltender of the Week honours following an impressive opening weekend with St. Cloud State University.

Alexis made her collegiate debut on Friday, Oct. 2 entering the game in relief and turning aside all four shots she faced. She followed that performance with a memorable first career start on Saturday, recording a 33-save shutout to cap off an outstanding weekend for the Huskies.

Congratulations to Lex on a terrific start to her collegiate career!



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Fedun Signs with Weyburn

Congratulations to class of 2026 grad, Kiran Fedun, on signing with the Weyburn Red Wings for the 2026-27 season.

Kiran joined Edge for one season with U18 Prep. In 175 CSHL games (three seasons with RINK Kelowna), he compiled 127 points (42 G, 85 A)

Best of luck with the Wings, Feds.



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