



Edge School 2026/27 Newsletter
Issue #4 – October 1, 2026

Upcoming Events & Key Dates

- 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.
- Oct. 9** – PD Day (No Classes)
- Oct. 12** – Thanksgiving (No Classes)
- Oct. 16** – Lifetouch Picture Retakes
- Oct. 21** – Edge School Open House
- Oct. 22** – Paul Davis – Social Media and Online Safety

Checkpoint #1

Our first checkpoint meetings (parent-staff interviews) are scheduled for Oct. 8 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. There is also additional time on Oct. 9 to make appointments with staff if you can't get an appointment on the Oct. 8. Please reach out directly to staff to book any meetings on Oct. 9.

A reminder that Oct. 8 is a noon dismissal.

The booking system will open on Friday, Oct. 2 at 6:00 p.m. and close on Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:00 p.m. [Please click on this link to register and book meetings.](#) There will also be a reminder email sent to all registered users.

Internet Safety Presentation (please RSVP below)

As part of our ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of our students, we are pleased to invite you to a special event focused on a topic that is more relevant than ever — Social Media and Online Safety.

On behalf of the Edge School Parent Council, here are the event details (more information attached):

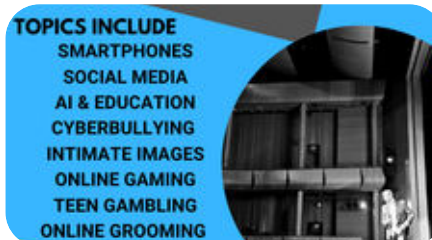
What: Social Media and Online Safety Session with Paul Davis
Date: Thursday, October 22 (Edge School Learning Commons)
Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

In today's digital age, it is crucial for us to equip our student-athletes with the knowledge to guide them safely online. Paul Davis is a social media expert and will provide valuable insights into protecting our children from potential online risks while fostering positive digital habits.

All Edge students will be receiving a similar presentation during the day on Oct. 22.

If you are interested in attending our parent session, [please RSVP here.](#)

We would like to thank Edge School Parent Council for organizing this important event as we look for advice on how to help our children navigate the complexities of social media and online interactions.



Parent Feedback Mechanisms

As we move into October, we wanted to outline the formal and informal opportunities that we have in place for parents to provide feedback.

Informal Feedback Opportunities

Parents are asked to reach out to staff at any time with questions, suggestions or concerns. While we always urge parents to provide every opportunity to allow their children to self-advocate, we also encourage parents to engage with staff in discussions that can help us improve the support that we provide. If there are specific issues, please consider reaching out before the issues escalate.

Formal Feedback Opportunities

In addition to an open invitation to reach out at anytime, there will be other formal opportunities for you to provide input on all aspects of your Edge experience.

Fireside Chats (NEW)

This year, we are piloting another means for parents to provide input. In October and in April, parents will have the opportunity to meet with Edge's administration to ask questions and to provide feedback. The dates for these "fireside chats" are Oct. 27 and April 13 at 8:00 a.m. These are noted on the school calendar.

3-Sphere Survey

Our annual 3-Sphere survey takes place in December. Parents will be sent a link to fill out an anonymous survey for you to provide input into your academic, athletic and character experience at Edge School.

Alberta Education Survey

The yearly Alberta Education and Childcare Assurance (AECA) survey collects anonymous feedback from students, teachers, and parents to evaluate school performance and guide future educational planning. The survey link typically comes out in February.

U of C Practicum Students

We will welcome eight University of Calgary student teachers to Edge from Oct. 5–16 for their first practicum placement. During their time with us, they will be observing students and classrooms as part of their teacher education program.

Counseling Updates

Canadian University Applications Now Open

Planning to apply to a Canadian university? Applications for many Canadian post-secondary institutions opened today.

If you're applying to a Canadian university this year and have questions about programs, admission requirements, transcripts, or application deadlines. Or if you'd like help creating an application plan, please stop by Mrs. Fridd's office in the Summit Centre or email dfridd@ilearn.edgeschool.com.

Mrs. Fridd is happy to help guide you through the application process and support you as you plan for your post-secondary goals.

University of Alberta's Open House

- **When:** Saturday, October 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Where:** University of Alberta (North Campus & Campus Saint-Jean)
- **Why:** Finding your purpose starts here!

We are so excited to welcome you and your student(s) to the University of Alberta for our Open House! And the best part? We are offering a complimentary shuttle service for students and their chaperones from Calgary to North Campus on the Red Arrow & Ebus service. Please book your spot early, as capacity is limited.

University Visits at Edge

Throughout the school year, universities from across Canada will be visiting Edge to set up information booths on campus in the Learning commons. These visits are a great opportunity to meet directly with admissions representatives and learn more about different post-secondary options.

Whether you already have a dream school or are just beginning to explore your options, stop by and ask questions about programs, admissions, scholarships, campus life, athletics and the application process.

- Oct. 20 @ 11:45 a.m. – Acadia University
- Oct. 20 @ 2:45 p.m. – St. FX University
- Oct. 30 @ 9:15 a.m. – Queens University



Out-of-Province University Fair (OOP Fair)

Thinking about attending university outside of Alberta? The Out-of-Province University Fair is a great opportunity to explore universities from across Canada in one place.

Representatives from a variety of institutions will be available to answer questions about programs, admissions, scholarships, residence, student life, and what makes their university unique. Whether you're just starting to explore your options or already have a few schools in mind, this event is a valuable way to gather information and make connections.

Events that are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Centennial High School (SE Calgary)
 - Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., 55 Sun Valley Blvd SE, Calgary, AB T2X 3W7
- Bow Valley High School (Cochrane)
 - Thursday, October 15, 2026, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., 2000 River Heights Dr, Cochrane, AB T4C 1Y8
- Sir Winston Churchill High School (NW Calgary)
 - Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., 5220 Northland Dr NW, Calgary, AB T2L 2J6
- Ernest Manning High School (SW Calgary)
 - Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., 20 Springborough Blvd SW, Calgary, AB T3H 0N7

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