

Weekly Newsletter

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Halloween

Halloween is almost upon us! On Thursday, October 31, all students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please keep in mind the following Edison School rules:

- Costumes must follow the school's clothing and modesty guidelines, as outlined in the student handbook.
- No weapons or gore.
- Batteries should be removed from costumes that light up or make noise.

Students who choose not to wear a costume may wear non-uniform clothes.

2023/2024 Alberta Diploma Exams

Although Edison was not included in the Fraser Institute's rankings last year due to our small size, we are pleased to report that Edison School students scored the fourth-highest Alberta Diploma Exam average in the province. Well done, Edison students!

Grade 4 Field Trip

On Tuesday, November 5, the Grade 4 students will be going to the Bomber Command Museum of Canada located in Nanton. They will have a guided tour of the museum and aircraft hangar, including access to the interior of the Lancaster Bomber. We will also visit the war memorial. Dress uniform is required for this field trip. We will leave school around 9AM and return in time for lunch. Please contact Ms. Daly or Mr. Zhang if you have any questions or concerns.

Grade 1 Field Trip

On Wednesday, November 6, the Grade 1 students will have the opportunity to go to the TELUS Spark Science Center. The visit will involve interactive and educational exhibits that align with the school's curriculum. The Grade 1 students will roll up their sleeves and step into the delightful world of chemistry. They will investigate matter's characteristics and properties through experiments, using their senses, and lab tools to experience some surprising chemical reactions! Dress uniform is required for this field trip. Please come prepared for the weather, as we may be outside for part of the day. Be sure to send your child with a water bottle and comfortable walking shoes. Hot lunch will not be available, as we will be away from the school premises all day. Students will depart from the school at 8:45AM and return in time for dismissal at 2:50PM. We are looking for parent volunteers to join us for the day. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Edison School's annual Remembrance Day Assembly will take place next Friday, November 8, in the McKenzie gymnasium. Students are required to wear their dress uniform and are encouraged to bring a small donation in exchange for a poppy pin. More details to follow.

Britannica Online Reference Centre: School Edition

We invite all of our families to make use of the school's access to Encyclopedia Britannica Online, available at: <https://school.eb.com>.
User ID: edison eb
Pass Code: ebo

Cold Weather Gear Reminder

As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, gloves, and a hat to keep them comfortable and warm while outside. Thank you for helping them stay warm!

Grade 4 Teamwork

Some of the 4B students had fun working together to complete this jigsaw puzzle.



Junior A Boys Volleyball

Last week, the STS Trojans visited the Eagles Jr A boys volleyball team. The Eagles defeated the Trojans for their third straight win, ending the season in second place in the northern division! The Eagles' playoff run starts today, Wednesday, October 30, against Okotoks Junior High and played at home (Edison) at 4PM. The semi-final and final games will be played the following week Tuesday and Wednesday. Come out to cheer on our Eagles!

Girls Junior B Volleyball

Congratulations to the Junior B girls, who defeated St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday. This places the girls 2nd in the division, having only one loss. Their first playoff game will be November 7. The time and place is yet to be determined.



JV Girls Volleyball

The Pink Squad was in full force at the Senior Varsity tournament in Medicine Hat on the weekend. Good luck in your upcoming games, Eagles, and congratulations on finishing top 4 in the League!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE JV GIRLS

WED OCT 30 @ 7:00pm
PLAYOFF GAME @ EDISON vs TBC (winner of 5:30PM game)

MON NOV 4 – Semi's vs FCHS if win Playoff Game
WED NOV 6 – Bronze Medal Finals if stay 4th

THURS NOV 7 @ 5:30pm
JV GIRLS REGIONAL PLAYDOWN
determines who qualifies for Zones

FRI NOV 15 – SAT NOV 16 (if qualify)
South Central Zones
Notre Dame Collegiate (High River)

*** Players please note: Friday Nov 1 practice is canceled due to Edison's badminton tournament.
Please watch for information on upcoming practices pending results of games***



Edison Eagles Volleyball Schedule

28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct	1-Nov	2-Nov
		JR B GIRLS PLAYOFFS 4:00 @ TBA	Halloween		
	SV BOYS PLAYOFFS 5:30 @ TBA	JR A BOYS QTRS Time TBC @ TBA			
		JV GIRLS PLAYOFFS 5:30 or 7:30 @ TBA			
4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov
	JR A BOYS SEMIS TIME TBC @ TBA	JR A BOYS FINALS TIME TBC @ TBA	TB GIRLS @ EDISON 4:00 vs Heritage Hts	JV GIRLS REGIONALS?	
JV GIRLS SEMIS 6:00 @ TBA	JR B GIRLS PLAYOFFS Time TBC @ TBA	JV GIRLS FINALS 6:00 @ TBA	JR B GIRLS QTR FINALS Time TBC @ TBA	SV BOYS REGIONALS?	
	SV BOYS SEMIS 6:00 @ TBA		SV BOYS FINALS 6:00 @ TBA	JR A BOYS ZONES	
11-Nov	12-Nov	13-Nov	14-Nov	15-Nov	16-Nov
NOVEMBER BREAK				JV GIRLS ZONES @ HIGH RIVER	
				SV BOYS ZONES @ OLDS	
18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov	21-Nov	22-Nov	23-Nov
	TB GIRLS PLAYOFFS Time TBC @ TBA	TB GIRLS SEMIS Time TBC @ TBA	TB GIRLS FINALS Time TBC @ TBA		
	JR B GIRLS SEMIS & FINALS Time TBC @ TBA	SV BOYS PROVINCIALS @ PINCHER CREEK			

Grade 3 Pumpkin Patch



Grade 6 Spanish

Grade 6 Spanish students are showing off their Spanish grammar and artistic skills!



Grade 4 French

Grade 4 French students are learning how to use a bilingual dictionary! These detectives learned that there are two sides to every story, and that knowing the alphabet is key to solving the mystery. Using a bilingual dictionary is a literacy skill that enables students to expand their vocabulary, see how words are used in different contexts, use critical thinking as they navigate between languages, and feel confident and independent when tackling language tasks!



Okotoks Museum

On Wednesday, October 23, the Grade 2 classes explored the history of Okotoks and its development from a significant cultural and spiritual meeting place for the Blackfoot people into a thriving lumber and farming town for the immigrants who settled in the West. We enjoyed a scavenger hunt and played with the old-time toys. The Okotoks Museum was a trip rich in curriculum-related knowledge and entertainment. Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us on this trip.

