

Weekly Newsletter

June 4, 2025

July Birthdays

On Friday, June 13, we will be celebrating students with July birthdays. Any student with a birthday in the month of July may wear non-uniform clothes on June 13 and bring a treat to share with their class. Please remember that **all treats must be nut-free**. Students are reminded to adhere to Edison School dress-code guidelines.

Parent Volunteer Tea

It is that time of year when we come together as teachers and students to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many ways our volunteers support our school. The incredible learning experiences we offer wouldn't be possible without their generous contributions of time and energy. As there are numerous volunteers from Kindergarten to Upper School who have generously given of their time, we are sending out an open invitation to everyone who has helped out in some way over the past school year. Whether you assisted on a field trip, chaperoned an out-of-town trip, read with students, helped with a craft or sporting event, shared your expertise as a guest speaker, or supported learning in the classroom—we want to celebrate you! Please extend this invitation to any grandparents or caregivers who may have been volunteers as well. We are truly grateful for everyone who has made a difference.



Yearbook Orders

It is hard to believe we are at this time of year already: we are taking orders for the 2024-2025 Edison School Yearbook! This year's book contains over 50 pages and is packed with full-colour pictures, including each student's individual and class picture. Photographs of fun activities throughout the year are also included, as well as a page for students to collect signatures. The yearbook will be delivered at the beginning of September.

The cost for a Yearbook is \$50. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer (cheques can be made out to Edison School). If you wish to order a yearbook, please fill out and return the order form indicating your child's name, homeroom teacher, number of copies requested and amount of money enclosed. All order forms and money must be returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, June 13. Because there are a limited number of yearbooks available, please note that we are unable to accept orders after this time.

Lower School Special Days

It is hard to believe that the last week of school is almost upon us. The Lower School has planned some special activities to celebrate the last few days.

On Monday, June 23, we will celebrate **Canada Day** by wearing red and white. Weather permitting, we will hold our annual **Splash Day** on this day as well. Students will need to bring a bathing suit, towel, water shoes, hat, sunscreen, and bug spray. Please note that flip flops are not permitted for safety reasons. To avoid lost items, all belongings should be clearly labeled with your child's name. If you have a hard-sided kiddie pool that you would be willing to lend us for this event, please notify your child's teacher by June 20. In the event of inclement weather, Splash Day will be held on Wednesday, June 25.

Yeehaw!!! On Tuesday, June 24, the Lower School students will be gearing up for a 'rootin'-tootin' good time as they participate in **Western Day**. Students are invited to wear jeans, cowboy hats, and boots to honour Alberta's western heritage. In the afternoon, students will have the opportunity to participate in western-themed activities.



Summer Uniform Appointments

The following dates will be available for uniform appointments over the summer. Please email uniforms@edisonschool.ca to book your appointment. No walk-ins are permitted, so be sure to book your appointment soon!

July Dates

Wednesday, July 23
Monday, July 28
Wednesday, July 30

August Dates

Wednesday, August 6
Friday, August 8
Wednesday, August 20
Monday, August 25
Wednesday, August 27

K-6 Music

Our K-6 music classes have spent the month of May learning about Camille Saint-Saens and his "Carnival of the Animals." For our last two classes in June, we typically allow the students to perform a talent for their grade during class. While I encourage something musical, such as playing an instrument, singing or dancing, I do not want to leave anyone out. If your child has a talent that cannot be performed in the music room, such as a great hockey goal, a drum solo, or a gymnastics routine, that they would like to share with the class, please feel free to email a video to me to hoborne@edisonschool.ca.

Mrs. Osborne

Kindergarten Field Trip

On Thursday, June 5, the Kindergarten classes will be going on a Community Helpers field trip to downtown Okotoks to explore the various community helpers found in our communities. Some highlights of our trip include a tour of the RCMP station as well as the radio station. Lunch is not required, as we have been chosen as the Okotoks Classroom of the Month from Eagle 100.9 and will be receiving lunch from Boston Pizza! Regular uniform and weather-related items are required.

Grade 1 Calgary Zoo Field Trip

On Wednesday, June 11, the Grade 1 students will travel by bus to visit the Calgary Zoo. Please send a bagged lunch, as hot lunch will not be available. Students should dress in regular uniform and bring weather-related items (sun hat, sun screen, rain coat, etc.) as needed.

Grade 2 Eco-Education Centre Field Trip #2

On Thursday, June 12, the Grade 2 classes will return to the Eco-Education Centre in Okotoks to participate in the program "Waste in Our World." During our visit, the students will find out where the waste from Okotoks ends up and what it gets turned into. They will learn about how landfills are designed and managed to help protect the environment. Dress uniform is required for this trip.

Grade 10-12 Bowling

On the afternoon of Thursday, June 5, Grade 10-12 students will be going bowling at Millennium Lanes in Okotoks. Students will depart the school at 12:40PM and will return to the school at approximately 3PM. This field trip is complimentary for students and is a great way to relax and reset before final exams begin! Students may wear non-uniform clothes on this day.

Track & Field Zones

Congratulations to Stefan I., who placed second in the 100m sprint at the track & field Zones meet. It is an incredible accomplishment!



Grade 3 Field Trip

On Tuesday, May 27, the Grade 3 students visited St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Church for an enriching experience focused on Ukrainian culture and history. They began by learning a few Ukrainian words, then participated in three engaging presentations. During these sessions, students had the chance to try on traditional clothing, learn a Ukrainian dance, explore historical artifacts, and discover more about Ukraine's rich heritage. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who joined us!



Grade 5 Chess

Our Grade 5 chess players have taken their strategic thinking outdoors! Taking advantage of the beautiful weather, our chess class has moved some of our matches outside, enjoying fresh air and sunshine while staying sharp over the board. Throughout the year of dedicated practice—partnering with a variety of classmates, analyzing strategies, and learning from each game—students are now deep in the midst of an exciting Grade 5 Chess Tournament. The tournament is a fantastic opportunity for players to apply what they've learned in this friendly in-class competition. Stay tuned for the final results!



Grade 10-12 Golf

Grade 10-12 students had the opportunity to visit D'Arcy Ranch Golf Club, where they received expert instruction from a golf coach. They learned proper stance, grip, and swing, and practiced their skills at the driving range.



Grade 4 Heritage Park Field Trip

The Grade 4 students enjoyed learning about Alberta's past during their field trip to Heritage Park last week. They visited a tipi to learn about some First Nations traditions, explored the fort where they met a Metis voyageur and other traders, toured a homestead and cottage hospital, and rode on the steam train. As well as learning, they spent some time sampling ice cream and taking in the antique rides. A wonderful time was had by all and a huge thank you to our parent volunteers!



Grade 5 Art

The Grade 5 students created fun pictures using acrylic paint on canvas.



Grade 2 Eco-Centre Field Trip #1

On Thursday, May 29, the Grade 2 classes visited the Okotoks Eco-Education Centre to participate in the program, "Storm Water Systems." The students learned how different pollutants enter and impact our water systems. They followed the journey of Frankie the Fish as he swam downstream, encountering pollution from everyday human activities that make their way into our storm water systems. Thank you to the volunteers who accompanied us on this trip.



Three-Year Education Plan

Please note that Edison School's three-year Education Plan can be found on our website (www.edisonschool.ca) under the Alberta Education page.