

Weekly Newsletter

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Valentine's Day

On Friday, February 13, students in all grades are invited to wear Valentine's colours (pink, red, white, or purple) to celebrate Valentine's Day. Because this is also the last day before the break, students who do not wish to dress in Valentine's colours may wear non-uniform clothes.

Lower School Valentines

Part of the fun and excitement surrounding Valentine's Day is giving valentines to our friends. Bringing Valentine's Day cards to share is completely optional; however, if your child wishes to bring valentines, please ensure that they have one for every child in their class. Teachers will be sending out class lists soon.

Upper School Skiing Field Trip

We are pleased to announce that Edison School will be offering a ski trip to Canada Olympic Park (COP) on March 20. This trip is open to students in Grades 8 – 12. The \$55 cost of the trip will include a 2-hour lesson led by a COP instructor, equipment rentals, and a lift ticket. Due to the nature of the group booking, students are required to pay \$55 whether they require rental equipment or not. Please make cheques payable to Edison School. We will depart Edison by school bus at 8:45AM and will return by 3PM. Please return all relevant forms to Mr. Cartwright by Friday, February 13.

Upcoming University of Waterloo Contests

Canadian Computing Competition (CCC)

Junior Level: Elementary programming skills required
Senior Level: Intermediate to advanced programming skills required
Interested students must speak with Mr. Bradley to sign up. The contest will be written on Monday, February 23, at Edison. For more information or practice, visit www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca or see Mr. Bradley.

Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Mathematics Contests (PCF)

Targeted Audience: Grade 9 -11 students
The PCF Contests are designed to be accessible to a large number of students, but also to challenge very strong math students. Please sign up by February 9. The 60-minute contest will be written on Wednesday, February 25, at Edison. For more information or practice, visit www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca or see Mr. Zhang.

Calgary Opera Performance

We are excited to welcome the Calgary Opera to Edison for a live performance of *Little Red Riding Hood* on Monday, February 23. The entire school will be attending this special event, and **all** students are expected to be in **dress uniform**.

Annual Upper School Musical 2026

This year's Upper School musical theatre production is the classic story of *Mary Poppins*, a popular family-friendly Broadway show. Performances are on Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 7:01PM with an additional matinee on the Friday performed for the Lower School students.

Middle School Musical 2026

Edison Middle School students are presenting a musical version of the ever popular *Tale of Snow White* on Thursday, February 5, at 7:01PM with an additional matinee performance for the Lower School students on Thursday, February 5.

Groundhog Day Shadows

The Kindergarten classes enjoyed learning about shadows on Groundhog Day! We spent time outside tracing shadows of objects and exploring different shapes. While we were saddened that seeing our shadows meant another 6 weeks of winter, we sure had fun!



Grade 4 Snowshoeing

Last Thursday, the Grade 4 classes enjoyed a snowshoeing adventure in beautiful winter weather. While exploring the Edison property, students became wildlife detectives, searching for signs of animal life. They discovered burrows and many different animal tracks, making it a fun and memorable outdoor learning experience. This activity connected directly to the completion of the unit on the Canadian Shield region of Alberta in social studies.

