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Welcome to Edgemont School!
2026-2027 School Year
June 11, 2026

We thank our Grade 4 Ambassadors for meeting families tonight!

If you need help simply ask a student or adult and if you need an interpreter, many of our students speak several languages!



Okî, Dadánast'áda, Ába Wathtec, Tānisi, Taanishi, Bonjour, Hello

The Calgary Board of Education acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations, including the Siksikaitsitapi, comprised of the Siksika, the Kainai, the Piikani, and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Iyârhe Nakoda, comprised of the Chiniki, Bears paw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Métis Nation within Alberta, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of southern Alberta.

This land on which we gather is traditionally known as Moh'kinstsis (Blackfoot), Guts'ists'i (Tsuut'ina), Wichispa (Nakoda), and otôskwanihk (Northern Michif & Cree).

As a learning organization, we are committed to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action focused on Education for ReconciliACTION.

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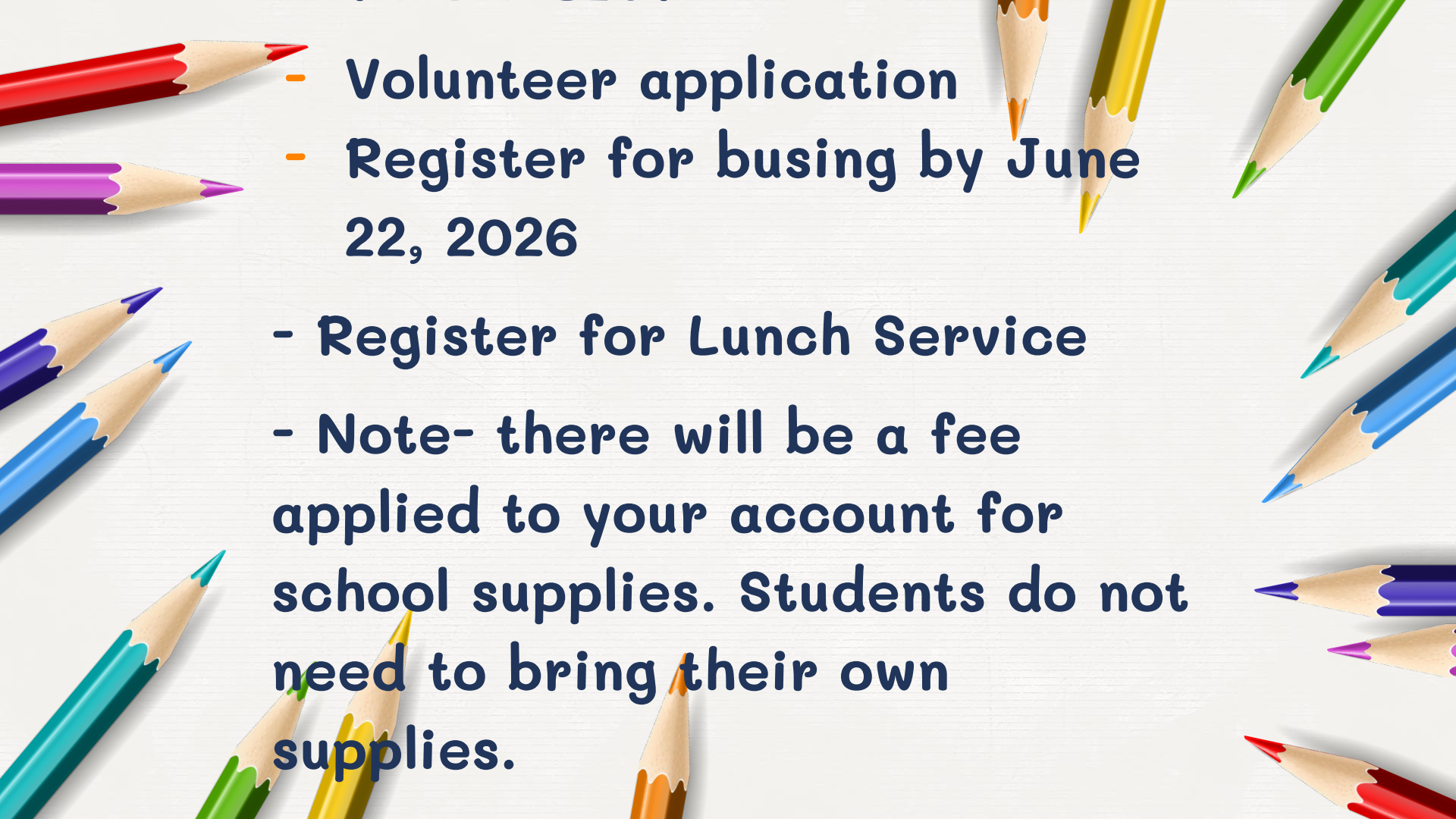
Introductions

Administration

Teachers

Students

Guests and Partners

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- Volunteer application
 - Register for busing by June 22, 2026

- Register for Lunch Service
- Note- there will be a fee applied to your account for school supplies. Students do not need to bring their own supplies.

Edgemont School- proposed organization for 2026-2027

- Kindergarten to Grade 5
- Current enrolment is 530 Students
 - 3 classes of KG
 - 2.5 classes of Gr 1
 - 3.5 classes of Gr 2
 - 3.5 classes of Gr 3
 - 4.5 classes of Gr 4
 - 5 classes of Gr 5
- Class Sizes are avg. 23 to 28



Specialists

- PE Specialist - Lisa Harvey
- Resource Teacher - Kara Medlicott
- EAL Specialist - Lisa Shim
- Music Specialist - Vicki Zaharichuk
- Principal - Lori Holford
- Assistant Principal-



Edgemont School Council

- Edgemont School Council and Edgemont Parent Association meet once a month
- We have a very committed group of parents that support the school behind the scenes.
- [Please see our website for current information and come to the meeting to get involved with our school.](#)



Edgemont School Volunteers

- We are accepting volunteers!
- Please register at the main office if you are interested in volunteering.
- A letter will be given to you enabling you to obtain a security check with CPS.
- Field trips, fun lunch, special events



First Day of School- August 31, 2026

arrive 9:00 - 9:15 AM (Soft Entry)

- Your child's teacher will have contacted you by email on the Friday of the week before school. Please pay attention to your email (Subscribe to School messages).
- You will meet your child's teacher in the Field/Panorama room. Please look for the grade signs and the teacher's name.
- A map of the meeting points will also be emailed to you.



Coming to School

- Students come to school by walking, biking and scootering, buses and by cars.
- If you are driving, please be aware of our driving **Hug and Go** procedure for our round about.
- There is no parking in the round about.
- Additionally please pay attention to staff directions and don't park in the bus zone. **Patience appreciated.**
- If you intend to wait with your child, please park in the community centre parking lot or the upper parking lot.
- **Students can not be unsupervised in the park before or after school.**



Soft Entry 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

- ❖ Provides a soft start for all students to adjust to classroom environment
- ❖ Acknowledges anxieties students and parents may have
- ❖ Allows for personalized attention and learning health / safety protocols.
- ❖ Sets teachers and students up to have positive relationships
- ❖ Classroom Instruction begins at 9:15 AM



What to bring on the first day

- Backpack big enough for a snack and notices
- Indoor shoes with student name on them
- SMALL healthy snack NO NUTS!
- Water bottle (no juice)
- Extra set of clothes
- **Label all personal belongings!**



Busing



- ❖ Students need to be pre-registered to take the bus.
- ❖ Assigned seating
- ❖ Parents need to accompany their child to the bus stop and pick up on return
- ❖ [Bus registration is online /powerschool](#)
- ❖ The **deadline is Sunday June 14, 2026.** if you want to be set up for the beginning of the year, and also have your address considered in the creation of bus stops.
- ❖ Proposed fee \$500/ year/ child
- ❖ Bus Delays/Message go through the My School Bus Monitor or MyBusStop App.



Lunch

- ❖ 2 separate lunch hours
 - First lunch 11:51 - 12:40- Div 2 and grade 3/4
 - Second lunch 12:45 - 1:34-Division 1
- ❖ Students are supervised by a lunch supervisor.
- ❖ [Fee for service \\$350/ year](#)
- ❖ Parents may choose to have their child come home for lunch. On the first day of school, please contact the classroom teacher to let them know if your child will be going home for lunch.



Communication

- ❖ School Messenger and Powerschool
- ❖ Weekly Email from Administration with School Updates
- ❖ Class Communication through Google Classroom
- ❖ Calendar and messages on website
- ❖ Phone and email

Emergency Contacts

- We request that parents arrange for the eventuality that their child may need to go home.
- Parents are required to have up to date emergency contacts phone numbers and email information. Additional contacts may be added.

Translation services always available.



School Messenger- OPT IN to all messages

Don't be disappointed...

- ❖ Photo day- email to parents from the office
- ❖ Field trips- forms from teachers
- ❖ Fun Lunch- through Healthy Hunger
- ❖ Special events (eg. Family Dance) - hosted by the School Council

We will never share your information.

On the main CBE website, search for School Messenger to register your email address.



Calendar

- ❖ [On Website](#)
- ❖ Early dismissal Fridays: 1:14 pm
- ❖ Special Events
- ❖ [PD Days](#)- consistent across the CBE
- ❖ [Parent teacher conferences](#)
 - ❖ October 19- full day
 - ❖ Oct 22- 5-8 pm-evening 5-8 pm
- ❖



School Website

- ❖ [Current news and events](#)
- ❖ [Weekly update posts](#)
- ❖ [Registration Information](#)
- ❖ [Code of Conduct](#)
- ❖ [Digital Citizenship](#)



Learning Outside

- ❖ We will be going outdoors for learning regularly through the day
- ❖ Phys Ed + other curricular areas
- ❖ Provides fresh air and body movement
- ❖ Send students prepared to go outside several times per day
- ❖ Outside daily unless -20 degrees or colder



Land Based Learning

- ❖ Seasonal trips
 - Nose Hill, Edgemont Ravine, Wetlands
- ❖ Buddy classes
- ❖ Hands-on experiences rooted in nature
- ❖ Centers around indigenous knowledge and teachings
- ❖ Fosters respect and responsibility
- ❖ Volunteers needed
- ❖ We go in most kinds of weather



Circle Fridays

- ❖ Multi-aged groups
- ❖ Chance to build relationships across the school
- ❖ Engaging activities to build connections
- ❖ Common messages across the school
- ❖ Spirit building
- ❖ Student voice
- ❖ Several times a year



Pick Up at 3:44 PM

- ❖ Grade 1 Hand to Hand
- ❖ Grades 2 - point out parent to meet
- ❖ Grades 3 to 5 Students leave on their own - please arrange a meeting spot with your child
- ❖ Each grade team has their specific door to enter and exit. Your teacher will send you that information via email.
- ❖ The traffic circle is difficult under the best of circumstances, parents are encouraged to park off site and walk to agreed upon meeting points.
- ❖ Parents, please do not enter the building at dismissal times.
- ❖ **Students can not be unsupervised in the park before or after school.**



Special Information

- ❖ If your child has programming needs or there is information that the school needs to know, please contact our school Resource Teacher, Ms. Kara Medlicott kemedlicott@cbe.ab.ca
- ❖ Office staff can assist you with any concerns regarding registration, busing, lunch etc.



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Questions and possibly some answers

Please be aware that after June 30,
the school will be closed for the
summer and we will not be responding
to emails or phone calls until the last
week in August. If you have questions,

Please ask this month!