



Year-end Message to Families...

JULY 2024

thank you!

As another school year ends, our staff would like to offer our thanks to our families and caregivers for the support you have provided throughout the year. We understand that parenting is getting more and more complex as the world changes around us, and we appreciate all the effort you put in to make sure your children are doing the best they possibly can at school.

Summer Office Hours and Contact

Information

Our school office is open 9:00am – 2:00pm from July 2nd – July 5th. The office will re-open on Monday August 26th.



Over the course of the summer Mr. Burt, our principal, can be reached via email at: jamie.burt@sd47.bc.ca

2024-2025 Opening Day (Tuesday September 3, 2024)

SAVE THE DATE Our first day of school next year will be on **Tuesday September 3rd**. The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 10:00am. The one hour gives us an opportunity to ensure that our student enrolment numbers are accurate. On the first day of school students will assemble in their 2023-2024 classes. Students who did not attend Edgehill last year will meet in our Library. Wednesday September 4th will be a full day of school (9:00am – 2:48pm) as will the remainder of that week. *More detailed information will be emailed out to families in late August.*

Looking ahead to our 2024/2025 school year...

Monday	Sept 2		Labour Day
Tuesday	Sept 3	9:00-10:00am	First Day Back to School!
Wednesday	Sept 4		First day of gradual entry for Kindergarten students
Wednesday	Sept 18		First full day for Kindergarten students
Friday	Sept 20		Professional Development Day (no school for students)
Monday	Sept 30		Truth and Reconciliation Day (no school)

Edgehill's PAC

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the dedicated members of our PAC for another wonderful year! This amazing group of people is very involved in many of the activities and happenings at our school. They provide valuable feedback from a parent's perspective and help fund many extracurricular programs and opportunities for our students. PAC meets once a month and between all the laughter at the meetings we manage to get a lot accomplished. If you haven't been to a meeting, we encourage you to come to our first meeting in September. The date is still to be determined but will be communicated our first week back to school.

Staff Changes

We are saying farewell to some people next year and also welcoming some to our 2024-25 Edgehill staff.

We wish Ms. Leigh the best of luck as she prepares for her move to James Thomson Elementary. We are thrilled to announce that Ms. Ashley Nordman has been appointed our new vice-principal for the 2024-25 school year. Ms. Nordman has worked at Edgehill for 3 years and knows our students and families well. She will be a natural in her new position.

We are also very excited to welcome Ms. Amy Parsons to our staff! Ms. Parsons will be taking over our Student Support position that was vacated by Ms. Leigh. Ms. Parsons has been working in that same capacity at Kelly Creek Community School for the past 8 years. She brings experience, and a deep understanding of the role.

Addition and Reno Update

We are very excited about our new addition and renovation to the school that the Ministry of Education and Childcare announced in May.

Here is a link to some information: https://www.sd47.bc.ca/eh/_ci/p/6926

We do not have a firm timeline yet; however, over the course of the summer our existing portables need to be relocated to the back of the school. This will allow the necessary space for planning and work to begin. The portables will be moved this summer and will be ready to go for September. We will have more information about the project to share this Fall.

Looking for something to do this summer?

Check out our Public Library! [Powell River Public Library Library \(prpl.ca\)](http://prpl.ca)



Student Supplies for next year ...

For the student supplies lists for each grade, click here:

[Student School Supplies Lists](#)



Have A Wonderful Summer!



We hope that all of our students and families have a fantastic, fun-filled, safe summer. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September! We had another great year at Edgehill and look forward to building on that. Here is a link to our "Year in Review" video:

<https://youtu.be/P-QgVgpESd0>



HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!



In accordance with the School Act, the following information is provided for parents/guardians:

2024-25 School Schedule

<u>MORNING</u>			<u>AFTERNOON</u>	
8:55	Warning Bell	Days in session – 190	12:00	Playground Bell
9:00	Classes Commence	Days of Instruction – 182	12:30	Lunch Bell
10:30	Recess Break Starts	Non-Instructional Days – 7	12:40	Classes Commence
10:45	Recess Break Ends	Administrative Day – 1	2:48	Dismissal Bell

Length of Instructional Day for Grades K-7 is 293 minutes per year.

School Calendar

2024

Tue. Sep. 3	School Year Commences – Classes in session until 10:00 am
Fri. Sep. 20	Professional Development Day – no school
Mon. Sep. 30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day (Observed) – no school
Mon. Oct. 14	Thanksgiving Day Holiday (Observed) – no school
Fri. Oct. 25	Provincial Professional Development Day no school
Fri. Nov. 1	Parent Teacher Conferences* – School Not in Session *Evening conferences available on Wed. Oct. 30th
Mon. Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (Observed) – no school
Wed. Dec. 11	Term 1 Learning Updates issued.
Fri. Dec. 20	Last day of School before Winter Vacation

2025

Mon. Jan. 6	School re-opens after Winter Vacation
Thurs. Feb. 6	Student Led Conferences* – early dismissal at 12:00 pm *Evening conferences available
Fri. Feb. 14	Professional Development Day no school
Mon. Feb. 17	B.C. Family Day (Observed) – no school
Wed. Mar. 12	Term 2 Learning Updates issued
Fri. Mar. 14	Last day of school before Spring Break
Mon. Mar. 31	Schools Re-open
Thurs. Apr. 17	Professional Development Day no school
Fri. Apr. 18	Good Friday (Observed) – no school
Mon. Apr. 21	Easter Monday (Observed) – no school
Mon. May 19	Victoria Day Holiday – no school
Thurs. Jun. 26	Last day of classes for students/Summative Updates issued
Fri. Jun. 27	Year-End Administrative Day, Schools Closed for students