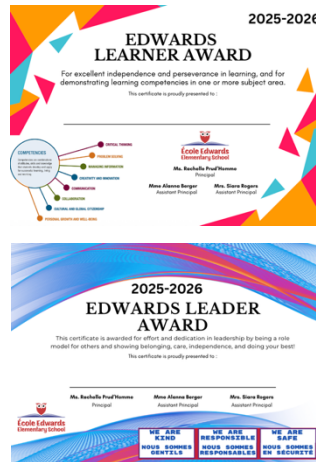
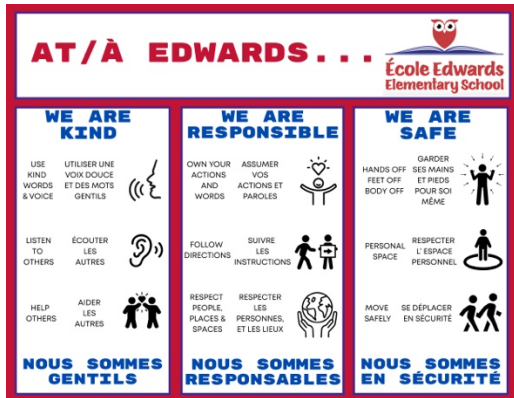


School Council Principal Report

Rachelle Prud'Homme, Principal
Alanna Berger & Siara Rogers, Assistant Principals

PBIS Monthly Focus: Introducing our NEW matrix!



School Learning Profile

850, 36 classrooms K-6

- 2 Child Development Advisors
- 2 Learning Support Teachers
- 2 Literacy & Numeracy coaches
- 2 Assistant Principals

We have 3 double classroom spaces and our utilization rate is currently at 99%

- **20 of students** have severe or significant medical, emotional, or physical needs
- **107 of students** have mild/moderate delays, disabilities, or learning needs
- **45 of our students** self-identify as Inuit, First Nation or Metis.
- **104 of our students** are learning English as an additional language
- **58 of students** require and utilize a variety of services with RVS

Celebrations & Highlights

K-3 Updates

- **RVS and Alberta Government assessments have begun for the year** for literacy and numeracy to be completed across all grades throughout the year. September focuses on Grade 1-3 assessments.

4-6 Updates

- **Sports teams will begin this year in grade 6!** In November, March, and May for volleyball, basketball, and soccer.
- **CTF Classes for Grade 6 classes** will include 3D printing, photography & video, business & marketing, robotics, art & media, outdoor ed, and makerspace!
- **Choir and Drama clubs** will be offered on Tues and Thurs at lunch!

School-Wide

- **Terry Fox Run and Walk!** Terry Fox's message of hope and courage to never give up remains a strong legacy for us all. Thank you for your support in bringing to school a Toonie for Terry or donate online, all proceeds go towards Cancer Research – making a difference in the world!
- **Truth & Reconciliation Week has been designed with purposeful learning opportunities for staff and students, and opportunities to reflect and share in sharing circles.** We hope families talk about the reason for the week and share perspectives about its significance to all Canadians.
- **Important reminder about allergies.** We are an allergy aware school with alert signs outside of each classroom to help ensure safety for students and staff. Please be sensitive to all kinds of allergies by ensuring we are scent and nut aware. There are serious allergies for perfumes and nuts in the school.
- **PBIS Monthly Assemblies will be each month starting in October.** The assemblies will feature a PBIS expectation and a grade. That grade will perform a song, feature MCs, and have parents invited. ☺
- **WE HAVE A NEW SCHOOL SONG! It is so fun and kids love it!**

NEW UPDATES TO KNOW:

Our Breakfast Program Mon-Fri 9:00-9:15 am breakfast items are available for those students who need food or if they missed having breakfast at home

Daily Student News with grade 4, 5, 6 students on video each day!

Staffing Updates:

We are excited to welcome back returning staff and new staff to the Edwards Family, see your welcome back email for details and who's teaching what grade.

Upcoming School Events:

- **UPDATE:** October conferences are now in November!
- **SOCKtober** – collect new, unused socks for those in need – thank you for making a difference in our community!
- **Halloween Parade** is on Thursday, October 31st – parents and families are welcome! Stay tuned for more info in Oct.
- **Remembrance Day Ceremony** will be 2 groups Stay tuned for details.

School Goals & Continuous Improvement – Updates

September is our time to review and analyze our school data and results, currently and from last year. We have a School Design Team with teachers and administration to help to do this work and create school goals. They will also help us to design Professional Learning experiences for the staff this year.

Here are some highlights from the presentation shared during the September Council Meeting:

45 gr. 4 parents responded
34 teachers responded
111 students responded

Edwards 2025 Results!



Required Alberta Education Assurance Measures - Overall Summary Spring 2025

School: 5203 Ecole Edwards Elementary School

Assurance Domain	Measure	Ecole Edwards Elementary			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	Student Learning Engagement	85.9	87.2	84.5	83.9	83.7	84.4	High	Maintained	Good
	Citizenship	89.9	74.5	80.3	79.8	79.4	80.4	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	3-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.4	80.4	81.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5-year High School Completion	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.1	88.1	87.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	68.5	67.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT6: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	19.8	18.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.5	62.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PAT9: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.4	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.5	80.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.6	21.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	Education Quality	93.9	89.9	90.2	87.7	87.6	88.2	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Learning Supports	Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)	93.0	80.2	84.9	84.4	84.0	84.9	Very High	Improved Significantly	Excellent
	Access to Supports and Services	80.6	71.6	69.9	80.1	79.9	80.7	Intermediate	Improved Significantly	Good

2025-2026 Strategies & Areas of Focus

Embedded Indigenous Perspectives and Ways of Knowing

Goal 1:

Literacy & Numeracy Success

- Continue teaching efforts following RVS Literacy & Numeracy blocks and Framework
- Support students in cross-class and grade groupings
- Collaborative prep time to enhance planning and teaching
- Lit Num resources and journals for writing, word and vocabulary work, and student reflections
- Personal land acknowledgements

Goal 2:

Student Future Leadership

- Continue opportunities for classroom and school-wide student leadership
- Continue teaching efforts in coding, digital citizenship and career learning
- New Gr. 6 CTF (Career and Technology Foundations) classes – including robotics, 3D printing, digital photography, Outdoor Education, and more!
- New School Song!

Goal 3:

Inclusive & Caring Community

- Continue to improve and enhance school systems and efforts toward building a safe and inclusive community
- Additional staff to support student social emotional and academic needs with learning teams
- New PBIS School Matrix, Sports Teams and diversity calendars
- Collaborative problem-solving team meetings