

Experiential education fostering personal growth and academic success

EDGE is a unique experiential school program in which students fulfill grade eleven and twelve academic credits for Literary Studies, Math, Geography, and Outdoor Ed. The EDGE program is focused on bolstering student academics, leadership skills, and a sense of belonging for all participants through collaborative learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom.

Students have the four 'EDGE' courses scheduled together, and take 4 other courses. This timetable structure facilitates participation in single-day and multi-day trips throughout the school year while minimizing the number of non-EDGE classes missed by students.

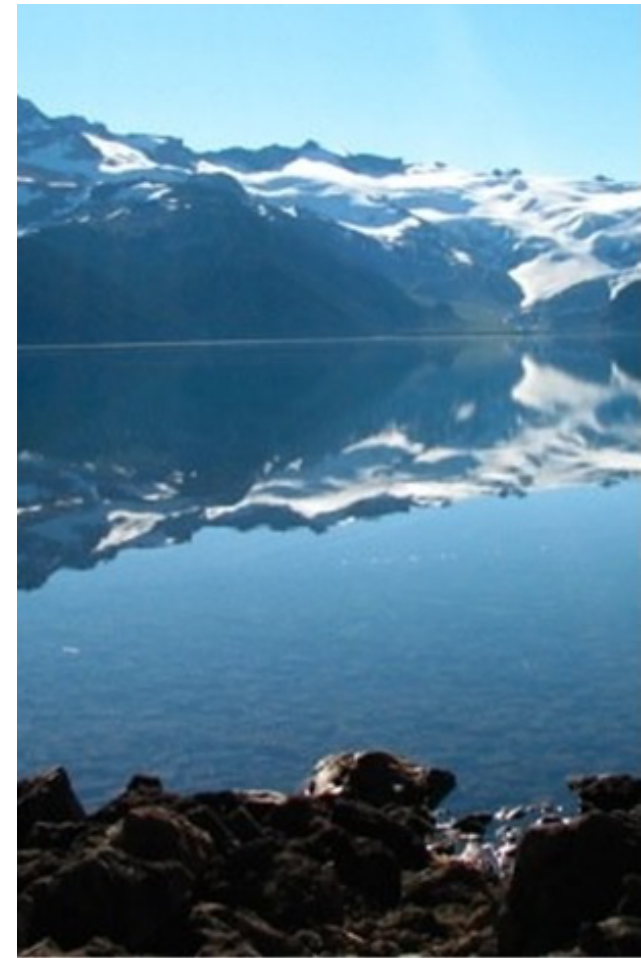
Why Take EDGE?

- **Get credit for Geography, Literary Studies, Math, and Outdoor Ed in a different way.**
- **Take your learning outside of the classroom and school building on a regular basis.**
- **Learn collaboratively and experientially with peers and teachers.**
- **Look forward to trips and outings throughout the year.**
- **Build connections and a sense of belonging to a unique group of people.**
- **Make lasting friendships and memories.**
- **Benefit physically and emotionally from spending more time in natural surroundings.**



The EDGE Program at WGSS

Not all classrooms have four walls...



Experiences include...

EXTENDED TRIPS:

- 3-day Hiking/Camping Trip
- 4-day Winter Camp
- 4-day Cycling/Kayaking Trip

FULL & HALF DAY TRIPS:

- Live Theatre
(Bard on the Beach)
- Voyageur Canoeing
- Ropes Course
- Skating
- Snowshoeing
- Paintball
- Bowling
- Day Hikes
(Grouse Grind & Sea-to-Sky)

Other trips & experiences may be added during the year



Cost of the program?

Cost:	\$775
Payment:	Two Installments: \$400 due Sept 30 th \$375 due Jan 31 st (or total amount in Sept)
Cost Coverage:	Supplies Rentals Transportation Bus & Ferry Fees Camp Fees Accommodations
Possible Additional Costs*:	Backpack* Sleeping bag & mat* Hiking Boots Waterproof outerwear Food for multi-day trips

***NOTE:** There is no need to purchase this gear (unless you want to) - the EDGE program has extra backpacks, sleeping bags & mats, tents, & stoves for student use.

How do I join EDGE?

- STEP 1:** Fill out the application form.
- STEP 2:** Hand the form to your teacher reference. They will give the form into Mr. Stead.
- STEP 3:** During course selection, choose the courses you would like to take if you are NOT accepted into EDGE. If you are accepted into the program, the school will adjust your schedule based on the information provided on your application form.

**Due to a limited enrollment of students, school administration will make final decisions about students that are chosen for the program and establish a wait list if necessary.

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