



Where a passion for sport drives a passion for learning and leading



**Application for Admission
2014-15**



We are very pleased that you have decided to apply for admissions to Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray. Edge School has been providing a passion-based education to student-athletes in the Calgary area since 1999, integrating Academics, Athletics and Character-building and we are very excited about offering a Hockey skill academy to Fort McMurray student-athletes.

We launched Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray as part of an overall strategic partnership with the Fort McMurray Public School District (“FMPSD”). We are working with (FMPSD) to deliver exceptional programming in select Ft. McMurray schools. Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray for grades 10-12 is based at Westwood High School, 221 Tundra Drive, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 4Z7, grades 7 to 9 is based at École McTavish Junior High Public School, 352 Parsons Creek Drive, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9K 0C8 and Grades 3 -6 is based at École Dickinsfield Elementary Public School, 201 Dickins Drive, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9K 1M9

Edge School is one of the well-respected schools in North America for delivering excellence in academics, athletics and character-building. Our **Mission** has always been to make a Positive Difference in the lives of our students through the purposeful integration of excellence in academics, athletics and character-building. Our on-going success is based on our **School Philosophy** that a passion for sport can drive a passion for learning and for leading.

Please complete the information requested in this Admissions Application and forward all paperwork along with a \$250 deposit (\$200 of which will be a credit toward your program fees should you be accepted or refunded to you should you not be accepted) to:

Mike Carlsen
École McTavish Junior High Public School,
352 Parsons Creek Drive,
Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9K 0C8.

As soon as your application is processed, the Edge office will contact you to arrange for an academic assessment and interview. Please do not hesitate to contact Scott Barr at 780-792-5657 scott.barr@fm-psd.ab.ca (École McTavish Junior High School), Paul Smith at 780-791-6990 paul.smith@fm-psd.ab.ca (École Dickinsfield Elementary School), or call myself at 780-790-1100 extension 4604.

Yours truly,
Mike Carlsen
Program Director
Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray
Email: michael.carlsen@fm-psd.ab.ca



Program Fees

Program fees for the 2014-15 school year are as follows. All cheques or money orders are payable to Fort McMurray Public School District:

Hockey \$4,500

Program Fee Payment Schedule for New Students:

At the time of application, there is a \$50 non-refundable assessment fee as well as a \$200 deposit due. The deposit amount is applied to your program fees upon acceptance. This deposit will be refunded **only** if your child is not accepted to the Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray, or if you withdraw your application prior to acceptance. The balance of fees are payable as follows:

Option 1: 1 Payment

Balance of \$4,300 (all of which is non-refundable) due upon acceptance.

Option 2: 2 Payments

\$2150 due upon acceptance. Remaining \$2150 due on December 2nd.

**** Registering more than 1 student:**

- 2 students - \$9000 (less 10%) = \$8100
- 3 students - \$13,500 (less 15%) = \$11,475



Admissions Application Procedure

Step One: Application

Please complete this Admissions Application in its entirety and submit to Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray along with:

- A copy of your child's birth certificate, passport or visa/immigration documentation.
- Copy of report cards from the two previous school years
Student Personal Statement completed
- A \$50 non-refundable assessment/processing fee
- A fee deposit of \$200.00. This deposit will be refunded **only** if your child is not accepted to the Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray or if you withdraw your application prior to acceptance.

NOTE: A completed Admissions Application and deposit are required before the assessments and interview will be booked.

Step Two: Assessments – Academic and Athletic

As part of the academic assessment process, prospective students are currently asked to write the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT). Once your completed application is received, Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray will contact you to write this test on one of the designated assessment dates. The athletic assessment is conducted with one of our sport directors and includes an evaluation of your athletic ability. Please ensure that you bring the appropriate athletic equipment for this assessment.

Step Three: Personal Interview

Students meeting entrance requirements will be contacted to schedule a personal interview with a member of our Admissions team. Parent(s) and the prospective student are interviewed.

Step Four: Acceptance

Parents are notified by phone and in writing of acceptance. Upon acceptance, the fee deposit becomes non-refundable and the remaining program fees are due in accordance with the fee schedule.



Admissions Checklist

To ensure that you have all the necessary information and documents, we have provided a checklist. A completed checklist ensures that your child's application will be processed quickly.

1. \$200.00 program fees deposit
2. \$50.00 *non-refundable* processing/assessment fee
3. All questions completed on the parent questionnaire
4. A copy of your child's birth certificate/Visa
5. A recent photo of your child
6. Your child's Alberta Health Care Number
7. The Student Personal Statement is complete
8. A completed Educational History form
9. A completed Sport History form
10. Copies of previous report cards for the last two years
(Please do not send originals)



Parent Questionnaire

Names and ages of siblings: _____

1. As an individual, what are your child's strengths?

Weaknesses? _____

2. Comment on your child's current motivation to excel in school.

3. Have there been any traumatic events in your child's life? If yes, explain briefly.

4. Has your child had extended or frequent absences from school? If yes, explain briefly.

5. Has discipline ever been an issue at school, at home, or in sport? Yes No

If yes, explain. _____

6. Has your child ever been expelled, dismissed, suspended or placed on probation by any school or athletic organization? Yes No

If yes, explain _____

7. How does your child feel about attending Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray?

8. Why are you considering Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray for your child?

9. Has your child ever been under the care of a counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist? Yes No

Please list name(s) of service provider(s) and duration and frequency of services(s):

10. Has your child been hospitalized? Yes No Name of Facility _____

Reason(s) _____

11. Does your child take medications(s)? Yes No

Reason(s): _____

Name _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____

Name _____ Dosage _____ Frequency _____

12. Whom may we contact for further information on your child?

13. Please add any additional information that you feel is important for Edge School Skill Academy Fort McMurray to know.



Educational History

Grade	Years Attended	School Name/Location	Program (Regular class, gifted program, French Immersion, I.P.P., etc.)	Progress (Satisfactory, Honors, Tutoring, any assessment accommodations etc.)
Kindergarten				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				



Applicant's Sport History

Please complete for the last four years.

Age	Sport(s)	Affiliation (e.g.: Club, Team, Association)	Level Competing (e.g.: Div 2, AAA)	Event/Position/Discipline (e.g.: Left wing, defense, goalie)	Additional Information