

# EDEN HIGH SCHOOL

## Principal's Report – February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### 1. School Teams, Clubs and Organizations

**Swim Team** - SOSSA team finished 1st overall

**Girls Volleyball** - Junior & Senior Girls teams won their Eden Invitational tournaments. Senior Girls are Zone 4 Champions, SOSSA tomorrow. Junior Girls Zone Final today.

**Curling** - 2 Eden curlers competed in the Niagara College Showcase Bonspiel.

**Wrestling** - 9 wrestlers competed at SOSSA and 3 students won gold.

**Ski Club** - 125 students are participating in 3 Ski Club trips to Blue Mountain.

**DECA** - 10 students represented Eden at the Provincials. 1 student achieved Top 20 in Sports & Entertainment Marketing.

**Computers and Coding** - 8 students participated in the Waterloo Canadian Computing Competition

**Arts** - “Buzzwords” competed at the regional NTS Drama Festival, in December there was a drama trip, Winter Concert was held and Eden musicians performed for seniors at Heidhof, Crochet Club initiative to support Pathstone Mental Health

**Muslim Student Alliance** - Hijab Try-On Day

**Black Student Alliance** - DSBN event to be hosted at Eden– Young, Black and Gifted

**Kindness Tree** - artwork representing kindness and calls to kindness handed out

Fundraising Committee – Teen-to-teen used clothing drive and Rankin Run upcoming

## 2. Supporting Student Achievement and School Programs

January and February PD Days focused on:

- Continuing to develop Literacy skills in all courses
- Developing a Sense Belonging through classroom agreements and ongoing activities in all classes
- Interrupting harmful and hurtful language
- Reflecting on Final Culminating Activities
- Credit Achievement Reflection and Next Steps
- Increasing AI Fluency for Teachers

**Guidance** - Course selections for next year, Grade 10 interviews in March/April, Community Service Hour Certificates at Graduation, Summer School open in May

**DSBN Feature Video** - DSBN produced a video featuring SSTC students

**SSTC Leadership Class** - New pilot program offering school and community leadership

**SHSM Programs** - Leadership trip to Adventure Campus, First Aid certifications, Agriculture trip to the Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Convention, Automotive trip to Mohawk

**WWF Go Wild Grant – Outdoor Learning Lab** - \$1500 grant to create a native plant garden and outdoor living lab

**Open House** - had approximately 337 families participate

## 3. EQAO Updates

**Grade 9 Math** - Results from second semester last year were distributed to students, January 2026 will be distributed to students in March, Grade 9 Math Learning Team supported by an instructional coach this semester, bi-weekly coaching cycles, After Hours Math Help has increased to 2 days a week

**OSSLT** - Individual student distributed, unsuccessful writers writing the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, After Hours Literacy sessions will be offered for those writers starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>

## 4. Feedback Question

What are your thoughts on moving Spirit Wear from Mondays to Fridays? Do you feel this shift could support better consistency with our uniform expectations during the week?

