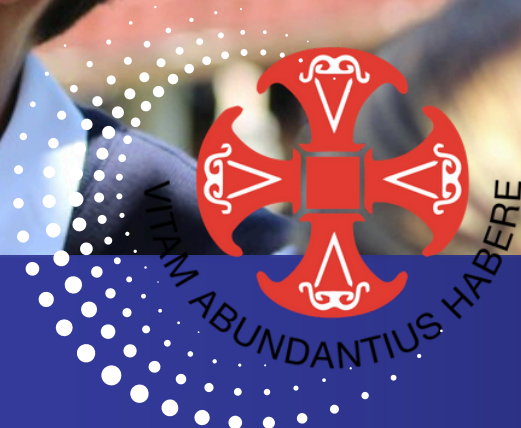


30 January 2026

Newsletter 01

EDGEMEAD HIGH SCHOOL



EDGE- NEWS



**Class of
2025**



**Learner
achievements**



Interhouse



**Matric
Jackets**



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly

From the Principal's OFFICE



Mr. Joel Erasmus

FUTURE-READY — INNOVATING WITH HEART.

This monthly newsletter highlights the many positive moments and milestones from January as Edgemean High School began 2026 with purpose and pride.

At the start of the year, we reaffirmed our commitment to academic excellence and strong values as we move forward with our Vision 2026: Future-Ready — Innovating with Heart. I reflected on a successful 2025, where the school celebrated significant progress across five key pillars: discipline, respect, care and connection and academic excellence. With a 98.8% matric pass rate and 80% (our goal) of learners achieving Bachelor passes, we have established ourselves as one of the top-performing schools in the province. A continued emphasis will be placed on friendliness and greeting, and parents are encouraged to support this culture at home by helping learners feel confident and comfortable greeting adults both at school and in the community.

Our new Grade 8 learners have settled well into the Edgemean culture. Their participation in athletics day and cheering practice on the first Saturday of term provided an opportunity for connection and mentorship, with the senior learners modelling the values of the school. The recent inter-house athletics event was a tremendous success, with learners displaying exemplary behaviour and outstanding school spirit. Congratulations to Graaf House, winners of the Spirit Cup, and Paton House, winners of the event.

A meaningful new tradition was introduced at the Grade 12 Academic Orientation evening, where the Class of 2026 received their Matric Jackets. Parents and teachers formally welcomed them as the matric class, marking the significance of their final year. The next time they will be welcomed into the Dr Malcolm Venter Hall will be at their Valedictory Service. It was inspiring to see our matric learners walk with confidence and pride as representatives of Edgemean High School.

Academic excellence continues to thrive across the school. Our Top Academic, Culture, Clubs and Societies learners were celebrated at recent prize-giving ceremonies, and it was especially encouraging to see the Dr Malcolm Venter Hall filled to capacity, reflecting the growing number of learners excelling across all areas of school life.

Looking ahead, the Summer Sport and Culture/Clubs and Societies launch will take place next week. Learners are strongly encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities, as these spaces build a sense of belonging, develop leadership, and create friendships and memories that last well beyond school. Our school offers opportunities for every learner, and active participation is a vital part of holistic development.

The school has had an excellent start to the year, and we are proud of the direction Edgemean High School is heading. We look forward to monitoring continued growth, success, and unity as we move through 2026 together.

KIND REGARDS,

Mr. Joel Erasmus



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly



Class of 2025 NSC Results

Celebrating the Class of 2025

We are immensely proud of the Class of 2025 and their outstanding performance in the 2025 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations. Their results are a true reflection of perseverance, dedication, and consistent hard work throughout their school journey.

The Class of 2025 achieved a remarkable 98.8% overall pass rate, with an impressive 80.2% of learners qualifying for Bachelor's degree studies. In addition, our learners earned a total of 27 A-aggregates and an exceptional 336 subject distinctions across various subjects.

These achievements speak volumes about the commitment of our learners, the dedication of our teaching staff, and the unwavering support of our parent community. Together, you have contributed to a truly commendable academic milestone.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 — we celebrate your success and wish you every success as you take the next steps in your academic and personal journeys.



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly

Class of 2025 Top Achievers



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly

Class of 2025 Top Achievers



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly

Class of 2025 Top Achievers



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly



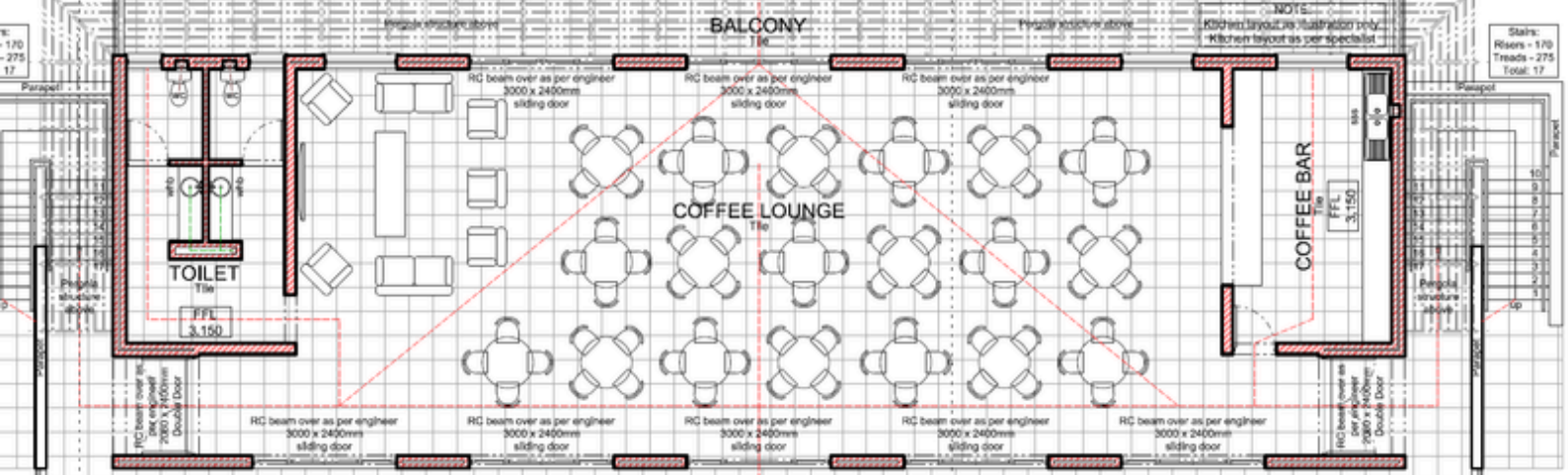
Class of 2026 Matric Jackets

The Matric Class of 2026 marked a truly special milestone with the official presentation of their matric jackets — an evening filled with pride, anticipation, and a sense of legacy.

As parents gathered for the Grade 12 academic orientation, the moment was elevated by a powerful Walk of Honour, where our matrics entered the hall wearing their jackets for the very first time. It was a symbolic step into their final school year, met with applause, emotion, and unmistakable pride from both families and staff. We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Fielies and Mrs Paulo, whose dedication and meticulous planning behind the scenes made it possible for our matrics to receive their jackets so early in the year.

Their efforts ensured an unforgettable evening and a meaningful start to what promises to be an exceptional matric journey.





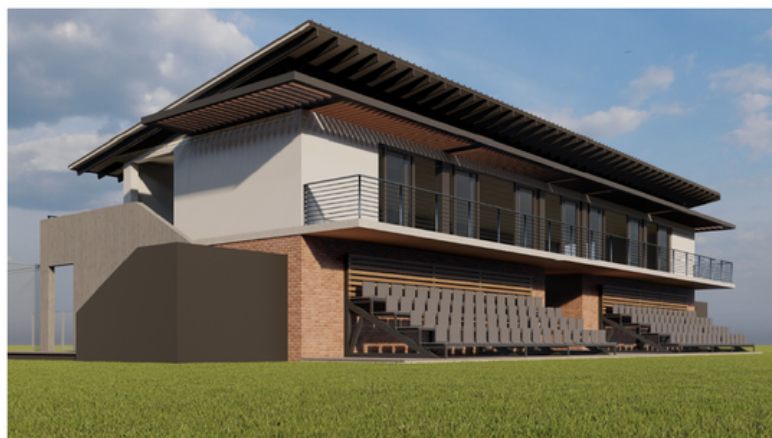
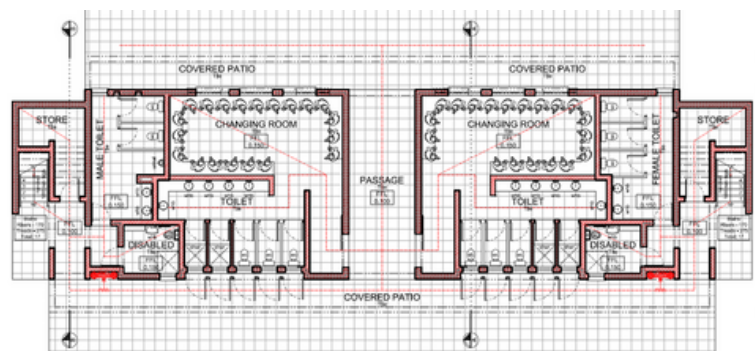
Multi Purpose Center

DMulti-Purpose Centre Project Update

We are delighted to share some exciting news with the Edgemoor High community. After extensive planning and preparation, the plans for our Multi-Purpose Centre have officially been approved, and construction is scheduled to commence in May.

This long-anticipated project represents a significant milestone in the ongoing development of our school. Once completed, the Multi-Purpose Centre will provide a versatile space designed to support sport, cultural activities, and community events, enhancing opportunities for learners and staff alike.

We are thrilled to see this vision finally move from planning to reality and look forward to sharing regular updates with our school community as construction progresses. This development will undoubtedly serve Edgemoor High for many years to come and stands as a testament to our commitment to growth and excellence.





Interhouse Athletics

Interhouse Athletics

Interhouse Athletics was held at Parow Track on Wednesday, 21 January, and proved to be a fantastic day filled with energy, school spirit, and impressive athletic performances. Learners participated enthusiastically, showcasing both their talent and competitive spirit across a range of events.

A special congratulations goes to Graaff House, who were awarded the Spirit Cup for their outstanding enthusiasm and support throughout the day. The overall Interhouse Athletics winners will be announced shortly, and we look forward to celebrating this achievement with our school community.



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly



Open Day 2026

Edgemean High School Open Day

 Date: Saturday, 14 February 2026

To accommodate all visitors, the Open Day will be hosted in two sessions:

 Session 1: 08h00 – 10h30

 Session 2: 11h00 – 13h30



During the Open Day, you and your child will have the opportunity to explore our facilities, learn more about our academic and extracurricular offerings, and experience the vibrant Edgemean High School community.

Important Information:

- Due to limited space, learners may be accompanied by ONLY TWO parents/adults.
- Learners are required to attend in their current school uniform.
- Bookings are essential.

📱 Bookings can be made via the following link or by scanning the QR code:
<https://outlook.office.com/book/EdgemeanHighSchoolOpenDay@edgemeanhigh.org.za/?ismsaljsauthenabled>

We look forward to welcoming you and your child and sharing what makes Edgemean High School a place where Eagles are encouraged to spread their wings and soar 🦅.

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at:
✉ marketing@edgemeanhigh.org.za



WELCOME FUTURE GRADE 8



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly



Knowledge Hub

The Knowledge Hub (Library) is a space where learners can work on school projects using our computers, do research, complete homework, and borrow books.

Printing is available at R1 per page. It also provides a safe and welcoming environment for learners to engage with one another—whether by working together on school tasks or relaxing with a game of chess, Uno, or a puzzle.

Knowledge Hub Hours

Open Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session	07:05 - 07:50	x	07:05 - 07:50	x	07:05 - 07:50
Breaks	1st Break	1st Break	1st Break	1st Break	1st Break
	2nd Break	2nd Break	2nd Break	2nd Break	2nd Break
Afternoon Session	x	14:30 - 15:30	x	14:30 - 15:30	x



earner

Achievements



We are incredibly proud to celebrate Latita Ngqola, a Grade 11 learner, who was selected to represent South Africa at an IIHF (International Ice Hockey Federation) tournament held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

This tournament marked Latita's third international appearance, where he competed at U18 level and participated in his second U20 tournament—a remarkable accomplishment at this stage of his sporting career.

The tournament has now concluded, and we are pleased to share that Latita has returned safely to South Africa. His achievements are a true reflection of his commitment, perseverance, and passion for ice hockey.

We congratulate Latita on this outstanding achievement and commend him for representing both his school and his country with pride.



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly

Grade
10 - 12

Potential
ENERGY
Tutoring



Maths Tutoring

Weekday afternoons in Edgemean
R200/hour, First hour FREE

Whatsapp Michelle_(BHSc) on 083 781 0970

~12 years of experience - Subject to available space - Rate subject to change

THORP MOTOR GROUP



@edgemeanhighschool

To have life more abundantly