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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The last month at Earl Marriott Secondary has been one full of events and celebrations. It is hard to believe that Spring Break was only a few short weeks ago, with the number of activities and events that have taken place at the school.

Counsellors have now visited all classes, including those of our incoming Grade 7's. The timetable for next year is currently be constructed. This year there were a number of new courses added and changes to the Graduation requirements and post-secondary admission requirements. **Students must ensure that the choices they have made are the courses they are prepared to take in the Fall.** Students should have received a verification of their choices in the week following Spring Break. Please see your counsellor now if there are any concerns with your future program.

You will be receiving the third formal report card, the first for Semester 2, which will be given to students on **April 26th**. As I write this message, there are only 46 school days left. This year, all students will be in session until **Friday, June 22nd**, with an opportunity for **completion June 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**. Provincial exams and Numeracy Assessments will take place from June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Students should now be thinking about how they can plan to finish strong and meet their personal goals for the year. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your teacher directly through email or by leaving a message through the main office.

### Upcoming in

# May

- 4 Non Instructional Day - no classes
- 9 Jr. Prom
- 12 Grad Plant Sale
- 21 Victoria Day - no classes
- 23 Grad Commencement



This month, the School District will begin the **consultation process for Grandview Secondary**. A parent letter regarding dates and timelines is included in this newsletter, and is posted on our website. Parents of current and future Mariners are encouraged to attend and be a part of the process. A Consultation package will be sent to all parents and available on our website on Friday, April 27th.

Our Theatre Dept. has been preparing for the opening night of **Little Shop of Horrors**. This lively, hilarious musical will be showing **April 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** and again **May 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>**. I would encourage everyone to come out and support the students for all of their effort over the year. Our Visual Art dept. is also currently showing many of its pieces in an Art installation at White Rock Library. Please check out their work if you are in the area.

We recognize that there are many activities, exams and deadlines for the students as we move quickly through Spring. Please use all of the supports available at the school to stay focused and organized and check the website and Maritime App regularly for information about upcoming events.

Junior Prom May 9<sup>th</sup>

Dry Grad Plant, Manure and Trunk Sale May 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am

Duke of Earl May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Mariner Rugby, Golf, Ultimate and Track throughout April May and June. Come out and support our teams!

Professional Days May 4<sup>th</sup> and 28th – Classes not in session



**MariTime**



**@EarlMarriottsec**

April 16, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you likely know, construction of Grandview Heights Secondary at 16988 25th Ave. is underway and it is expected to be ready for students in September 2020.

Along with students, staff and parents, the Surrey Board of Education is excited about having this new school to soon address the overcrowding at secondary schools in White Rock and South Surrey, and most specifically Earl Marriott Secondary.

The board once again thanks the student and parent groups for their patience, as well as assistance and lobbying support for the new school. Besides the physical construction, there is also the opportunity for building a new community; the staff, students and families who will determine and define the culture and character of the school; even down to the school colours and mascot.

Community building begins with working together to establish catchment boundaries for the new school. Parents and students from the secondary schools, as well as feeder elementary schools, all have a voice. The district is coordinating a consultation process in late April and mid-May so you can easily contribute your views and suggestions.

In the last week of April, please watch for further information being sent home with students. New information will also be posted to PlaceSpeak, an online public consultation platform where parents can leave feedback on the proposed catchment boundaries. Visit [placespeak.com/sd36capitalplan](http://placespeak.com/sd36capitalplan) in the coming weeks for more details.

In addition, a series of evening forums will be held in mid-May for South Surrey-White Rock school communities to share ideas about potential boundary changes. Each forum runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.:

- **April 30 at Earl Marriott:** East Kensington, Hall's Prairie, Jessie Lee, Morgan, Pacific Heights, Peace Arch, Rosemary Heights and South Meridian families
- **May 14 at Earl Marriott:** Earl Marriott families
- **May 15 at Elgin Park:** Chantrell Creek, Crescent Park, Elgin Park, Ocean Cliff and Ray Shepherd families
- **May 16 at Semiahmoo:** Bayridge, H.T. Thrift, Semiahmoo, Semiahmoo Trail, Sunnyside and White Rock families

School community families are encouraged to attend the specific evening for their own school in order to balance forum attendance numbers for each meeting. However, as the information presented at each forum will be the same, if you cannot attend on your evening, you're welcome to attend when it better suits you.

The consultation concludes June 15. Community contributions and comments will be summarized by staff in a report to the superintendent and a recommendation for new school boundaries will go to the board in the fall.

Surrey Schools looks forward to hearing from you!

LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING



Earl Marriott Theatre Company Proudly Presents:

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



Music by Alan  
Menken

Based on the film  
by Roger Corman,  
Screenplay by  
Charles Griffith

**Students/Seniors: \$15**  
**Adults: \$17**  
**Reservations:**  
**emstheatreco@gmail.com**  
**or 604-542-2181**

Warning: Mature Language and Subject Matter

**Doors Open @ 7:00**  
**Curtain @ 7:30**  
**Apr 25-28 and**  
**May 2-5, 2018**  
**Wheelhouse Theatre**  
**15751 16 Ave, Surrey**

"Little Shop of Horrors" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, 423 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019 Tel: (212) 541-4684 Fax: (212) 397-4684 www.MTIShows.com

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Originally Produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)

Originally Directed by Howard Ashman with Musical Staging by Edie Cowan

Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman



Earl Marriott Theatre Company proudly presents....

## ***Little Shop of Horrors***

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Music by Alan Menken

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Originally produced at the Orpheum theatre, New York City by the WPA Theater, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization

Earl Marriott Theatre Company is so excited to bring to our stage the outrageously funny, out of this world musical, ***Little Shop of Horrors***. This classic Broadway rock musical is a murderously funny parody of the great old sci-fi horror films of the 1960s. It is a dark and endearing tale that has had audiences screaming with laughter since its Off-Broadway debut in 1982. Filled with some of Broadway's favourite hit songs, this hair-raising show will have you tapping your toes and hooting with laughter.

The story of this award-winning musical comedy is definitely dark and totally compelling. Seymour Krelborn, a timid and awkward floral assistant, lives downtown on Skid Row and works at Mushnik's Flower Shop. Seymour is constantly berated by his boss and secretly in love with his sweet yet sad co-worker, Audrey. The two of them dream of a better life until one day, Seymour finds a strange plant after a solar eclipse and everyone's lives start turning around. It looks like the fast-talking and devious alien plant can make all of Seymour's wishes come true but only if he follows a diabolical and murderous plan. "Audrey 2" is no ordinary plant and she wants much more than just water and sunlight...she craves human blood.

***Little Shop of Horrors*** is a high-energy musical full of laughs and tragedy and features our EMS Theatre Company actors, technicians and orchestra. Join us with Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik and the citizens of Skid Row here in our own Wheelhouse Theatre for this unconventional, killer comedy. You won't want to miss it!!

**Warning:**

This show deals with mature themes, language and content.

Viewer discretion is advised, and children under 12 should only attend at a parent's discretion. As always, the decision is yours.

**Rating:** The movie would be rated PG-13 for its darker themes, language and occasional violence.

**Show Dates: April 25-28 and May 2-5, 2018**

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Curtain: 7:30 pm sharp!



**IMPORTANT DATES:**

April 9, 2018	Dinner/Dance Guest Pass Available (due May 1)
<b>April 23-27, 2018</b>	<b>Commencement Ticket Order Form (individual) due.</b> Online payment option opens April 6.
May 5, 2018	Barnes-Wheaton Test Drive Fund Raiser 10:00 – 3:00 (3050 King George Blvd #5)
May 12, 2018	Plant, Manure, Trunk Sale
May 16, 2018	Duke of Earl
<b>May 14-18, 2018</b>	<b>Grad Dinner/Dance Ticket Order Form (group) due</b> <b>Family Celebration, Dry Grad Ticket Order Form (individual) due</b> Online payment option opens May 7
May 22, 2018	Commencement Rehearsal (Blocks D & A, Main Gym @EMS)
May 23, 2018	Commencement at Chandos Pattison Auditorium at 6:30 (Grad's arrive 5:30)





Hello Mariners! Our Yearbook Crew is ecstatic to report that our yearbook is now complete and is being printed by the publisher. With nearly 200 pages, this year's book is bursting at the seams with photo accounts of the school year!

Many students have already ordered the 2018 edition of the yearbook, and we have a limited number of copies available. Demand is high, so get your yearbook today! The price is \$60. You may purchase your yearbook in several ways:

The easiest way is to order from Jostens: <http://www.jostens.com/>

Through the EMS "school cash online" system: <https://surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com/>

Bring a \$60 cheque to Room 120.

Get your yearbook today! Distribution day is coming up in June!



The Annual EMS Plant, Soil and Manure Sale is taking place Saturday May 12 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

This event runs rain or shine in the EMS parking lot. Please come out and support the school community!

- Great gifts for Mother's Day, including hanging baskets, herbs, and planters.
- Perfect time to pick up all your garden plants and soil/manure needs for this year's planting season.
- Support the 2018 Dry Grad fundraising and get your garden summer ready!

Bulb orders placed before April 20th will be available for pick up at the plant sale.

Bring your friends and family and leap into spring with the EMS Plant Sale!

**Quantities are limited! Get your 2018 Yearbook today!**

**What will \$60 get you these days?**



**Not even a full tank of gas**



**Only the left leg of a pair of jeans.**



**A lifetime of cherished memories!**



**3 easy ways to buy your Yearbook!**

- 1) [jostens.com](http://jostens.com)
- 2) Pay through school cash online system.
- 3) Bring \$60 cheque to Room 120 or office!

**2018 Yearbook is only \$60!**





Congrats to Sam S. for winning gold at the Provincial Skills Canada competition today in web design!

Congrats also goes to Marshall R. for winning bronze, and Kenny C. for proudly representing! Fantastic job, Mariners!



Student Parking:

This is a reminder that due to limited parking, only Grade 12 students with decals are permitted to park in the school parking lot. Grade 11 students or Grade 12 students without decals may be towed at the owner's expense. Grade 12 students\_ with decals can park on a first come, first serve basis. Students should not be parking in staff or visitor parking.

Designated student parking stalls are located closest to 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue – stalls 141 to 181.

The EMS Art Department would like to congratulate Emily A. on receiving a Special Recognition Award from the White Rock City Council for her involvement in fine art and community spirit in the school. The award was presented on Monday April 9 in the City Hall chambers. A sampling of her fine work is shown below.



The Annual White Rock Library Art Show is now on exhibition at the library on Buena Vista until the end of April. Drop by and see some of the fine work that our visual art and photography students have been doing this year.