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Principal's Message

Earl Marriott staff and students have been very busy as we head towards winter vacation. The spirit of giving is evident throughout our hallways, with school and community events. Our Leadership class has been working throughout the month to hold our **Annual Food Drive**. This year, many of our staff sponsored families in the community, supporting with gifts and food over the holidays. Student Council celebrated the season by hosting both the **EMS Talent Show** and the Winter **Snowball Dance** for senior students.

There are few things that lift the spirit more than the beautiful **Winter Music Concerts**, and this year was no exception. Our students were extraordinary in each performance on Dec. 13th and 18th. Thank you to our Music Directors Mr. Rutley and Mr. Wong, for this wonderful start to the season. Our Theatre students also demonstrated their talents at the **Annual One Act Play Festival**. EMS Theatre is well known for its superior level of production, and we are full of anticipation for the Spring Production. Thank you, Ms. Radcliffe, for all you do to bring these productions to life.

Our Fall Athletics season has now come to a close, and, as I'm sure you have all heard, we had amazing success. Congratulations to our Senior Boys Volleyball team for winning the Provincial Championship in a thrilling closing weekend. This great achievement adds to the accolades received by our Jr. Volleyball teams, our Senior Girls team, Cross Country, Swim team and our Football team. We are so proud of all their hard work and success this season. All of our Fall teams have brought us reason to celebrate the great Athletic program here at Earl Marriott. Thank you to all the players and coaches for your time and effort.

Our last day before the break, **Friday December 21st**, we will be holding our **Annual Santa's Pancake Breakfast**. Students are welcome to come early for pancakes made by our staff and admin. for a suggested donation of \$2. All proceeds from this event will go to the families in our community being supported by our school for Christmas. This is a popular event, so we encourage you to come out early and not miss out on the fun of singing carols, and taking pictures with Santa. As well that day, our Large Gym will be hosting classes in the traditional last-day-before Christmas Hoedown. Students will be dismissed on the 21st at 1:46 pm, and busses will pick up from the school with the Early Dismissal schedule.

Upcoming in January

- 7 School Reopens
- 11 Library Books Due
- 15 Grade 7 Parent Evening
- 16 Career Education Information Evening
- 23 Last day of Semester 1 classes
- 24 & 25 Completion Day
- 21—25 Provincial Numeracy Assessment
- 24 English 12 Provincial Exam
- 25 Communications 12 Provincial Exam
- 28 Semester 2 Begins



Bell Schedule for Friday, December 21st

7:45 Breakfast with Santa including games and music

8:50 Warning Bell

Period 1 9:20 – 10:05 am

Period 2 10:10 – 10:55 am

Lunch 11:00 – 12:00 am

Period 3 12:05 – 12:50 pm

Period 4 12:55 – 1:46 pm

Dismissal 1:46 pm

On our return in January, students and staff will begin preparing for the end of the semester. Please take a close look at the January calendar to mark down dates for the last day of Semester 1, the Numeracy Assessment schedule and the English 12 and FRAL 12 Provincial exams. The exam schedule is attached to this newsletter. **This year, students will be in classes in full session until Wednesday January 23rd, with Thursday the 24th and Friday the 25th as Provincial assessments days for many Grade 11 and 12 students, and as Completion Days for all students who need to take care of final assignments, or tests and quizzes that must be finished before the end of Semester.**

Semester 2 begins on Monday, January 28th. Final schedules will be available in January.

On behalf of the Earl Marriott staff, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy the opportunity to relax with family and friends,

Sincerely,

Claudine Davies

Principal Earl Marriott Secondary

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December 2018

December 2018							January 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		
30	31												

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1
2	3 ABCD(1)	4 BCDA(2)	5 CDAB(1)	6 GT12 Interview Extravaqanza One Acts (TH) DABC(2)	7 ABCD(1)	8
9	10 ABCD(2)	11 BCDA(1) E3 Ends English Crossgrade 8-11	12 CDAB(2) E4 Begins 6:00pm Winter Dance	13 Grad Photos DABC(1) 7:00pm Jazz Band Concert	14 BCDA(2)	15
16	17 Grad Photos ABCD(1)	18 BCDA(2) 7:00pm Wind Ensemble Concert	19 CDAB(1)	20 Grad Group Photos DABC(2) Locker Clean-Up	21 CDAB(1) Early Dismissal 1:46 Last Day of Classes Pancake Breakfast	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Winter Break						
30	31 Winter Break	Jan 1, 19	2	3	4	5

Provincial Assessment/Exam Schedule

January 21-25th

Monday, Jan. 21st PM (12:05-3:05)

Numeracy Assessment for any **grade 12** students who did not write (online)

Thursday, Jan. 24th AM (8:35am – 11:35am)

English 12 Provincial Exam for Sem. 1 classes (paper exam in gym)

Thursday, Jan. 24th PM (12:05pm-3:05pm)

Numeracy Assessment ...**grade 11 FRIM**

And Numeracy for Sem. 1 **Grade 11 Workplace Math** students (online)

Friday, Jan. 25th AM/PM (8:35am-11:35am/12:05pm-3:05pm)

Numeracy for Sem.1 **Grade 11 Pre-Calculus/Foundations** students (online)

AM (8:35am-11:35am)

- Ms. Clark's Block C class

PM (12:05pm-3:05pm)

- Ms. Liang's Blocks A & D classes

- Mr. Vanstone's Block B class

Friday, January 25th AM **FRAL 12 Exam**



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Congratulations to our Senior Boys Volleyball team on their Provincial Championship win this past weekend. These Mariners completed one of the most dominating seasons in high school sport and won the Provincial Tournament without dropping a set. The team won 6 of 7 tournaments they entered this year and only losing one game. Special congrats go to Talon and Takoda McMullin for their Allstar Award as well as Tournament MVP Nick Prokopich. It was truly a team effort and great reward for our Senior 5 year players Chris Hamilton, Ben Schill, Brayden Budd, Gurshawn Kaler, Nick Prokopich and team Captain Jason McGonigle. Earl Marriott is very proud boys!

Fraser Valley Novice Wrestling Tournament Hosted by Earl Marriott Secondary



Earl Marriott hosted their first wrestling tournament! Thanks to Mr. Tom Willman for hosting such a great event. It was exciting to see these wrestlers getting into their first tournament!

At the recent War on the Floor Novice Wrestling tournament, Onadee M. and Anya P. were awarded gold medals and Erik N. came home with a bronze medal. All others placed in the top five of their weight class.



The PE Department were very successful in fundraising for needy families throughout the wrestling tournament. Students were asked to bring either \$5 or 5 cans of food to be used as a donation for admission to the wrestling tournament.



Japan Cultural Exchange

Looking For Hosts!

Are you interested in making lifelong friends from another culture? The Japan Canada Cultural Exchange has been going on at EMS for over thirty years and this Spring, Earl Marriott students once again have a chance to get involved in this wonderful tradition! We are looking for Mariner families to host a Japanese student in their home for 5 days at the beginning of April (1st to the 5th). Not only do hosts get the pleasure of making new friends and learning about Japanese culture, but you also get to bring your new Japanese friends to school with you, show them around the local sites, and visit Victoria for a day. It is a ton of fun! Come see Mr. Dawson in room 308 or email him at dawson_stephen@surreyschools.ca for more details!



FINE ARTS



We have a student, Karen L. in Mr. Ferguson's Discovery Art 8 class that was given an independent project to make a shadow box. Wow, it turned out amazing! She was shown an idea and went home to cut every piece of card. This made the layers of horizons that were glued into the foamcore box which she then she added lights to for the 3D effect.

Kathy Manning



HEY GRADS!



GRAD QUOTES, WRITE UPS, AND BABY PHOTOS!

Email your grad comments and baby photos to the
address below!

ems.yrbkgrads@gmail.com

Please get these in no later than JAN. 31!!



Are you ready for the **HO, HO, HO-LIDAYS?**



Come out to the EMS Annual Pancake Breakfast!

When? Friday, December 21

7:30 -9:30 AM followed by 45 minutes class periods

Where? The Cafeteria

What? Enjoy delicious pancakes, sausage & hot chocolate

Don't forget to bring your own mug, wear an ugly holiday sweater and stop by the gym at lunch for the Hoe-Down!

We will also be accepting non-perishable food donations & Toonies for the Food Bank