



November 2018

Earl Marriott Secondary

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Principal's Message

The month of November has been an active one at Earl Marriott Secondary. The highlight of this month was our **Remembrance Day Assemblies** on Nov. 8th. Our students presented a beautiful performance of readings, dance, music and the traditional laying of the wreath. We would like to thank our own Earl Marriott Concert Band for their moving performance during the Assembly, our student hosts, artists and presenters, as well as all the teachers and students who helped to create the script and the visual presentation.

On Nov. 20th, our school had the honour of hosting **the Holocaust Symposium**, with support from the Vancouver Holocaust Education Center. We welcomed guest speakers and Holocaust survivors, Dr. Robert Krell and Alex Buckman. Guest lecturer Professor Sebastian Huebel began the program with his presentation entitled "Trying to Comprehend the Incomprehensible". This was a fantastic opportunity for our students and our thanks goes to the Vancouver Holocaust Education Center for their support, and the organization of our own Mr. Figueira in bringing this opportunity to Earl Marriott for a second year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Fall coaches, players and parents. It has been another exceptional season for Earl Marriott Secondary. Earl Marriott had a great season with volleyball, swimming, football and cross country. The banners for our school are filling the office, with hopefully more to come. Of special note this month is our Senior Boys and Senior Girls volleyball teams moving forward to the Provincials after both winning the **Fraser Valley Championships**. Parents and students can get all of the team news through the Mari-Time App and on the Athletics website, emsathletics.ca. Come out and support the Mariners as they play for the school at the Provincials in the last weekend of November.

Upcoming in December

- 5-7 Grad Transitions Interviews**
- 5- 6 One Act Plays**
- 10-18 Grad Photos**
- 13 Jazz Concert**
- 18 Wind Ensemble Concert**
- 21 Last Day of Classes**
- 21 Early Dismissal**
(see attached schedule)
- 21 Pancake Breakfast**



This month you should have received the first formal report of the school year on Nov. 22nd. **Report Cards are published through the MyEd Parent Portal.** Please take this time to review the report card with your son or daughter, and create a plan for the remaining final weeks of the semester, which ends on **Wednesday, January 23rd**. Students who have outstanding work or need extra support time to complete courses will be asked to come to Completion Days on Thursday January 24th and Friday January 25th. If there are concerns or questions about your child's progress, please contact teachers directly by email or by leaving a message at the school.

Next month and continuing into January, important information will be given regarding course planning for 2019/2020. Grade 9-11 students in particular should begin to research post-secondary options and pre-requisites, along with graduation requirements, so that they can make good choices for the next three years of High School. A good site to begin the research is educationplannerbc.ca.

Already we have begun celebrating December events and Earl Marriott traditions. For this year's Grads, the Dry Grad Parent Committee and Grad Council hosted our Annual Grad Fashion Show and Silent Auction on Nov. 22nd. The calendar is full with our Christmas Music Concerts, EMS Talent Show, Winter Snowball Dance, One Act Plays, the Pancake Breakfast and the Annual Winter Hoedown. **The last day of classes before Christmas Break will be Friday Dec. 21st**. Our Bell Schedule will be different that day to accommodate the Pancake Breakfast and Lunchtime Hoedown. Bussing students will be picked up as per usual, but the early dismissal schedule will be used for the trip home. Please check the Dec./Jan. calendar carefully as the end of semester will be fast approaching once we return from Christmas Break.

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal

Earl Marriott Secondary

Mari-Time



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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
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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 GT12 Interview Extravaganza One Acts (TH) CDAB(1)	6 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 DABC(1) 7:00pm Jazz Band Concert	14 BCDA(2)	15
16 Grad Photos	17 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 Winter Break	31	Jan 1, 19	2	3	4	5

**Grad Photos:**

You can now book your Grad Photo sitting at artona.com

Artona will have their trailer in our school parking lot from December 10th —18th.

These photos will be used for the yearbook and Grad composite. You will also be able to order photos for family and friends.

Group Photos will be taken December 19th and 20th.

Grad Transitions Interviews:

Sign-up for GT interviews took place November 14-16. If you have not signed up for this very important component of Grad Transitions, please email Mr. Roberts at roberts_a@surreyschools.ca

Interviews will take place in the Library December 5—7.

Grad Fashion Show



Performing Arts



Marriott Music Winter Concerts and Events

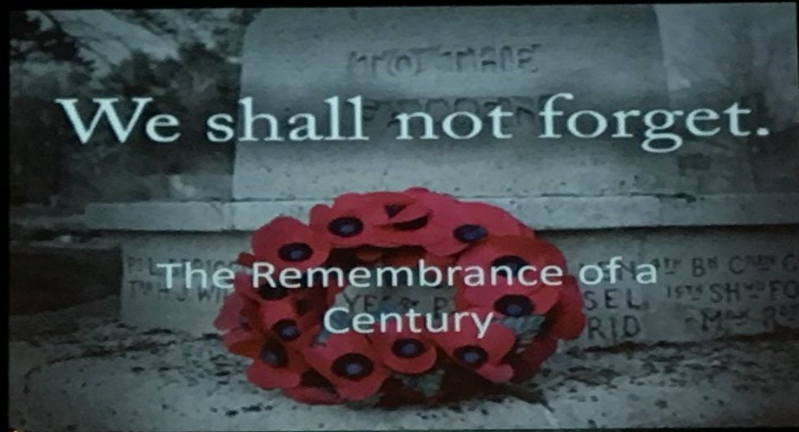
December 13th - A Very Jazzy Christmas featuring all EMS Jazz Ensembles. Tickets to be purchased through the EMS Music Program @ \$5 each.

December 18th - A Christmas Extravaganza featuring all EMS Concert Wind Ensembles. Tickets to be purchased through the EMS Music Program @ \$5 each.

Get your tickets quick as these shows sell out!



Remembrance Day Assemblies





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!!



Holocaust Symposium

Alex Buckman, whose parents both died in Auschwitz – his father at age 31, his mother, 32 – was one of two presenters invited to Earl Marriott for a Holocaust symposium targeting students in Grades 10-12.

In its second year, the symposium was organized by the school's social studies department, and presented by the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, as part of the school and district's commitment "to anti-racism education and developing positive personal and cultural identity amongst people in our building and in our community". The symposium was organized to help students gain a deeper and more thoughtful understanding of that part of the world's history.

This year, Vancouver resident and fellow child Holocaust survivor Dr. Robert Krell also addressed the EMS students.





At 6:30 am a group of sleepy but excited involved and socially conscious grade 8s and 9s departed from EMS for an electrifying non-stop WE Day at Rogers Arena in Vancouver. Students were treated to a dynamic group of speakers and hosts who each spoke to a different aspect of making a difference both locally and globally. It was special to have Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, Laurdiy, and Jacob Tremblay as guest speakers amongst the other talented and inspirational people. Being a part of 22,000 other students from BC was an incredible feeling while hearing about the initiatives that other BC elementary and high schools had undertaken to make a difference. Thank you Madame Amyotte for organizing, Madame Gaumont and Ms Knapp for chaperoning, and to the clubs for making a difference!



The Maple Man visited Earl Marriott on November 21st and 22nd. This dynamic and interactive presentation gave students the opportunity to experience French-Canadian culture through the history of maple syrup production. Students learned about the knowledge that was shared between First Nations communities and the settlers from France; they learned the science behind the maple tree and maple syrup production; they learned a traditional dance and how to play the spoons; and, they tasted "la tire d'érable" (maple syrup poured over ice and rolled onto a popsicle stick). Merci à tous les élèves qui ont participé!

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 for the Food Bank



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Early Dismissal Schedule 2018/2019

(For the following dates only: November 1, November 14, March 14, April 17)



(8:30 Warning Bell)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35 – 9:40	A	B	C	D	A-D
9:40 – 9:45					
9:45 – 10:50	B	C	D	A	A-D
10:50 – 11:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:35 – 12:38	C	D	A	B	A-D
12:38 – 12:43					
12:43 – 1:46	D	A	B	C	A-D
	(Day 1)	(Day 2)	(Day 3)	(Day 4)	(Weekly Rotation: Days 1-4)