



# Earl Marriott Secondary

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## Principal's Message

Welcome Earl Marriott students and families! We have had a busy start to the school year, as so many aspects of school life get up and running. It is so exciting to have the building full of people eager to learn and get involved in school life. Earl Marriott Secondary is known as a place where people work with energy and dedication, and the pursuit of personal excellence is evident in our classrooms, extra-curricular programs, and athletics.

Thank you to all of the parents and students for their patience as we adjusted student timetables, sorted out bus schedules and got students quickly into classrooms. There have already been many events and presentations to start off the year. This month, we hosted our Aboriginal Parents at a reception, recognized Orange Shirt day and the Terry Fox Run, met with our Grade 12 parents to get them started on supporting post-secondary applications, had our first Dry Grad Parent meeting and hosted the French Immersion Parents Information Night. Our hard-working PAC held its first meeting of the year and welcomed new families to our school. Please continue to check our website, [www.surreyschools.ca/earlmarriott](http://www.surreyschools.ca/earlmarriott) regularly for the most current information on events and messages from the school and make sure that we have an email for your family to receive notifications.

Families can also get up to date information from **Twitter @EarlMarriottSec**, and by **downloading our free App, Mari-Time**.

Our **Annual Clubs Day** was held on **Friday, September 28th** at lunch. A full list of clubs can be found on our website, and the Daily Announcements can be read on your phone through Mari-Time. The participation in this event is always phenomenal. Students can sign up for activities in everything from technology, physical activity, social responsibility, academic and environmental clubs. It is wonderful that so many of our students want to participate in extracurricular activities and so many staff are able to give their time in support. Thank you to our Student Council for hosting this event. The next Big School-wide Event on

## Upcoming in October

- 2 Music Parent Committee Meeting 7pm**
- 8 Thanksgiving - no school**
- 9 Photo Retakes**
- 18 Interim Report Card Issued**
- 19 Non-Instructional Day**
- 23 Post-Secondary Evening**
- 24 UBC Parent Event**
- 25 Grad Boat Cruise**
- 29 PAC Meeting**



This year we will be close to 330 graduates. I want to thank our Grade 12's for the maturity they have already demonstrated this year in becoming active around the school. Our GPS (Scholarship and Post-Secondary Information meetings) have already begun in the Career Center every month. Grads and Parents can find Graduation information on the website under the Parents' tab. Our **Grad** committee is already very active and the first grad event, **The Mariner's Game**, took place on Friday, Sept. 28th. The week of Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> is a busy one for Grads. The Post-Secondary Information Night is being held at Earl Marriott on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. UBC will be visiting our school the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Finally, the Grad Cruise is scheduled for the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Parents, our first interim will be posted in MyEd on Thursday, October 18th. This interim provides a snapshot of work habits and attendance to date. At any time, if you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, email your teachers for information. Our staff email list can be found on the EMS website and the Mari-Time App.

I am looking forward to a great year!

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal

Earl Marriott Secondary

**Mari-Time**



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# October 2018

October 2018							November 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5	6
	International Walk to School Week					
	ABCD(1) 8:45am Jostens Yearbook Seminar 2:25pm Gr. 8/9 Boys'	BCDA(2)	CDAB(1)	DABC(2) E1 Ends 7:00pm Fashion Show Meeting (Library)	ABCD(1) E2 Begins	
7	8 Thanksgiving Schools Closed	9 BCDA(2) Photo Re-take Day	10 CDAB(1)	11 DABC(2)	12 BCDA(1)	13
14	15 ABCD(2)	16 BCDA(1)	17 CDAB(2) We Day	18 DABC(1) Interim Report Issued	19 CDAB(2) Non-Instructional Day #2	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Grad Spirit Week					
	ABCD(1)	BCDA(2) 6:00pm Post Sec. Info. Night	CDAB(1) 6:00pm UBC Parent Info. Night	DABC(2) 4:00pm Grad Boat Cruise	DABC(1)	
28	29 ABCD(2) 7:00pm PAC Meeting (Library)	30 BCDA(1)	31 CDAB(2) Halloween Fashion Show	Nov 1	2	3



The Yearbook can be bought for \$50.00 from school cash online until October 12th and then the price goes up to \$60.00. As well, if a student adds a personalization before the October deadline they will be able to get 4 free icons.

## Writing Awards

Five EMS writers have won another writing contest, the BC - wide Teachers of Language Arts writing contest. Their work will be published next Spring in the English Department Anthology, *Voices Visible*.

Our winners are:

Grade 12:  
Paige M.—3 pieces  
Jared S.—4 pieces  
Maren V.—1 piece  
Grade 8:  
Emma A.—1 piece  
Ryan S.—1 piece

Congratulations to all!!

GET  
INVOLVED!



**The MariTimes Newspaper** is in full swing with a great group of hardworking students. Our first issue will be published on October 15 in print and online at <https://www.maritimesnews.com/>. Each issue includes world news, local news, school events, movie/TV/music reviews, horoscopes, a creative expressions section, and more! This newspaper is student-led and student-run, and we're always accepting articles, photos, and comments! Please contact Ms Ganshorn (sponsor teacher) for more information or to join this club.

**The EMS Speaks club** is a student-run public-speaking club created to give students the opportunity to improve their confidence when presenting in front of an audience. If you just want to practice for an upcoming class presentation or just sit and listen to other students' speeches, then EMS SPEAKS is a perfect place to be! New members always welcome. We meet Wednesdays at Lunch in Ms. Ganshorn's room (105).

**Math Challengers Club** — Open to grades 8, 9 and 10 students who want to work on challenging and fun math problems. We meet Wednesdays from 2:45 to 3:30 in room 210. See Mrs. Liang and Ms. Lo.

New members always welcome anytime!





## X Country Team Continues Success in Second Surrey Race!

Congrats to our athletes who once again found success in the second SSSAA Cross Country race of the season... The team built upon the moment from last week's race and most made an impact in their respective divisions. The Final SSSAA race takes place next week leading into the Fraser Valleys!

**Junior Girls - Second Place** - Julia M 5th; Kylie S 6th; Maddie G 13th; Alexis F 14th

**Junior Boys - First Place** - Cash R 4th; Hudson I 5th; Alan Z 12th; Daya S 23rd

**Senior Girls - First Place** - Nicole Z 11th; Samantha P 12th; Madison M 17th; Shaunika S 19th;  
Sydney C 22nd; Katie H 27th

**Senior Boys - First Place** - Jeremiah M 5th; Sam C 7th; Micah L 10th; Quinn G 11th; Jonas D 24th; Sam A 30th

## Championship Weekend!

Congrats to our Senior Volleyball Teams as they won their respective Tournaments on the last weekend of September. The Senior Girls defeated Moscrop in a tight Championship tilt coming out on top 15-25, 29-27, 15-11. The Senior Boys went undefeated at the 54th annual UBC Invitational where they beat Abby Christian in the final. Nick P and Takoda M were tournament Allstars while Talon M took home MVP honours!









Earl Marriott held it's annual club fair last week. Over 18 different clubs were represented and attracted a record number of students during lunch. A complete list of school clubs can be found on the Earl Marriott website under the Extra-curricular tab.





Grads!

We need your height so that we can order you a cap and gown and your email in so we can keep you in the loop of upcoming events and information:

Please enter the information into the following Google doc.:

<https://goo.gl/forms/MXhTOZODWSucS2NI3>

### **Scholarship and Post-Secondary Information**

EMS hosts meetings for the latest scholarship and post-secondary information. The meetings are called GPS and they are held the last Thursday of every month during lunch in the Career Center. If you can't attend the meetings, take a look at the school website under Quick Links on the Counselling Department page, or sign up for the Mari-Time App. Next meeting time is October 25, 2018.

### **Grad Mariners Game**

Grads attended a Seattle Mariners Game on Friday, their first grad event of the year. Everyone had a fantastic time and showed true Mariner spirit!







Thank you for a very memorable Terry Fox Run! The support from staff and students was tremendous and made for a fantastic morning. We were completely blown away by our students in both assemblies, but particularly the Senior portion... they were an outstanding audience and conducted themselves in a respectful and engaged manner.

Together we raised \$2449.40, a little short of our goal of a toonie per person or approximately \$3700, however it was well over the \$1 per person that Terry Fox set out to collect while on his journey across Canada.





## GC Skedans Totem Ceremony

This Pole was raised last Friday at border is very symbolic to the steps being taken for reconciliation. Along with Chief Harley Chappel from Semiahmoo First Nation, Premier John Horgan offered an apology on behalf of the people of British Columbia. A basic synopsis is that the pole was raised shortly after the laws were lifted that prevented First Nations to raise poles and practice their culture and traditions. It was raised at the Peace Arch Border. There is a direct connection with the Haida Nation as well as Semiahmoo First Nation. The Pole was modelled after a pole from the Historic Haida village, K'unna Llnagaay,(Skedans). The pole stood for several decades and was taken down without discussion with the Nations in 2008. There have been a series of challenges from 2008 until now where the pole will finally be returned to area where it stood after a decade of various forms of work and cultural work.

The process on this journey has been documented by the Province of BC and will be used as a teaching tool upon the final steps to return the pole.





Orange Shirt Day was held on Friday, September 28th.

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. It grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

*Orange Shirt Day* is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



## UPCOMING TRIPS

### England and Wales— 2019

Would you like to travel to England and Wales during spring break 2019? Sleep in Ruthin Castle, explore London, attend the theatre and breathe in Britain. Interested? Please see Ms. Schellenberg in room 301 this week. The first deposit is due Weds, October 3rd. Make sure to reserve your spot!

### Haida Gwaii—2019

Next May, our First Nation program is departing on an 8 day excursion to Haida Gwaii. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience. We will Kayak, Hike, visit Haida Carvers and a Zodiac expedition to Gwaii Haanas and the ancient Haida Villages. Don't miss out. Please see Mr. MacKay-Dunn or Dawne in the First Nation office. This is open to all students and we are limited to 18 students in total.

### Italy and Spain—2020



The Art Department will be starting to rally for our next Florence, Italy and Spain trip 2020. We love going to Florence since it is a total immersion into the Renaissance. Along with its historic architecture and art, students will be living the Italian way by staying with Italian parents in Florence for the week's stay. Students learn a little Italian as well at the International Language School in Florence. After Florence, we go on to Spain and this year we will be visiting Barcelona the home of Gaudi. Students who are taking Spanish can put their learning to practice while touring and living with Spanish parents just outside of Barcelona. We are hoping to get underway with a parent meeting in October. See Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Van Weerden or Mrs. Manning

### Ireland—2019

Earl Marriott students are invited to join Mr. Ewacha and Ms. Beveridge this Spring Break for an Irish tour to the Emerald island. Leaving on March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will spend 9 days touring the sights and sounds of Dublin, Galway, Limerick and Killarney. Some of the other locations we will be visiting along the way include, the Neolithic UNESCO Heritage site of Knowth, which contains structures that predate Egypt's pyramids. We will also explore the vast array of unique Geographical wonders like the scenic Cliffs of Moher, Connemara Park, the Ring of Kerry, and the "Wild Atlantic Way." For those who are intrigued by European Medieval history climb Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone, and spot the round towers which dot the countryside.

For all interested on attending this trip, please attend an informative meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in room 103.



# Welcome to HAIDA GWAII



## Legend

- Towns/Villages
- Ferries
- Airports
- Hospitals
- R.C.M.P. Detachments
- Marinas
- Paved Roads
- Gravel/Logging Roads
- Visitor Info Centres
- Park Headquarters
- Operations Stations
- Historical Points
- Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage Site
- Naikoon Provincial Park
- 1 Duu Guusd Heritage Site/Conservancy
- 2 Daawuuxusda Heritage Site/Conservancy
- 3 Tllall Heritage Site/Conservancy
- 4 Damaxyaa Heritage Site/Conservancy
- 5 Kunxalas Heritage Site/Conservancy
- 6 Yaaguun Suu Heritage Site/Conservancy

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