



# Earl Marriott Secondary

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## Principal's Message

The last month at Earl Marriott Secondary has been very busy. 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 being constructed, based on all of the information gathered through our course planning. This year there were a number of new courses added and we are excited that students are choosing to try new electives and programs. Students should have received a verification of their choices in the week prior to 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 posted for students and parents in MyEdBC on **Thursday, April 25th**. As I write this message, there are only 46 school days left. This year, all students will be in session in classes until **Friday, June 21st**, with an opportunity for **completion days June 24<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>**. Completion days are opportunities for students to complete missed exams, finish off assignment, or come in at their teacher's request. Provincial exams for Grade 12's and Numeracy Assessments for Grade 11's will take place from June 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<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 about your son or daughter's progress, please contact their teacher directly through email or by leaving a message through the main office.

Our staff continues to work together on revisions to our Code of Conduct, as part of the School Plan to improve school culture and create a positive learning environment for everyone. This year, we have discussed at length the importance of regular attendance in student success, working together to improve the learning environment by addressing issues such as vaping and truancy, and our responsibility in educating our students in digital citizenship and the appropriate use of personal devices. I have included additional information in this newsletter for parents that outlines our Focus on Digital Citizenship. As we finish off the school year, the staff will review our policy and process for intellectual honesty, and how we can support students as they prepare for post-secondary institutions.

## Upcoming in May

- 3 Non-Instructional Day**
- 8 Jr. Prom**
- 11 Grad Plant Sale**
- 15 Duke of Earl**
- 17 PAC BBQ**
- 20 Victoria Day—no classes**
- 22 Commencement**
- 27 Non-Instructional Day**
- 27 PAC Meeting 7pm**



This month, the School District released information for the new catchment boundaries for Grandview Secondary (Sept. 2021) and the transition plan. There will be no District program changes for our school, with French Immersion remaining at Earl Marriott. We have included the news release in this newsletter. Parents can also find more information at

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/NewsEvents/Posts/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=698>

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 8<sup>th</sup>

Dry Grad Plant and Manure Sale May 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am

Duke of Earl May 15<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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Classes not in session

This time of year, there is always something going on at the school and we hope you take advantage of all that Earl Marriott has to offer for the students.

Sincerely,

Ms. Claudine Davies

Proud Principal of Earl Marriott Secondary

**Mari-Time**



**@EarlMarriottsec**



## **Focus on Digital Citizenship**

As part of our school plan, our staff has been engaged in discussions around our Code of Conduct. So far this year, we have focused on Attendance and a Respectful Learning Environment. This month, our focus has turned to personal devices and, in particular, cell phone use in the classroom. We value learning in the classroom, and need to create environments that encourage engagement and focus. As a staff, we also believe it is our responsibility to educate students in digital citizenship.

Our current policy reads:

*Many students at EMS now carry cell phones. It is important that they use them properly. Mobile devices can be used as a powerful learning tool; however, if students are unable to use their cell phones in an appropriate manner, administration may, at their discretion, confiscate them or ban a student from bringing them to school. Mobile devices should only be used to enhance learning and should not interfere with the learning environment. The use of these devices during instructional time is at the discretion of the teachers in each class. It is important that students turn them off, remove earplugs, and put them away when asked to by their teachers. Failing to respond to a teacher's request could result in consequences given by an administrator and potentially the confiscation of the device.*

As a staff, we feel the policy allows for responsible use of personal technology for educational purposes. We do believe that it is our shared responsibility to educate and inform students around responsible use. Cell phones have become a distraction to learning in the classroom when used for social purposes, particularly when students are communicating through text or messaging, or when connected to social media and gaming Apps.

To that end, we are educating our students and advising our parent community that cell phones should not be taken out or used during class for social purposes. Students will also be asked to remove earbuds and in-ear headphones when in class. Teachers have the discretion to allow students to use their phones when appropriate, for research or as an educational tool. Many of our teachers integrate the use of cell phones into their daily lessons to support the learning. Students who do not bring phones to school will be provided with technology as needed.

If the student's use of a phone in a classroom is problematic, and the request to put the phone away is not followed, the administration may keep the phone in the office and contact parents. We would encourage parents to continue the conversation of appropriate technology use at home. In case of emergency, if a student needs to be reached during class time by a parent, it is best to contact the school directly (604) 531-8354.

# May 2019

May 2019							June 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 28	29	30	May 1	2	3 Non-Instructional Day #6	4
5	6	7	8 Junior Prom	9 12:00pm AP Psychology Exam	10 Provincial Exam Rewrites 10:00am Gr. 7 Parent Tea & Tour	11 8:00am Plant Sale (Dry Grad)
12	13	14 8:00am AP Calculus Exam	15 Gauss Math Contest 7:00pm Duke of Earl	16 12:00pm AP Statistics Exam	17 E7 Ends PAC BBQ (tent)	18
19	20 Victoria Day	21 Commencement Rehearsal E8 Begins	22 6:30pm Commencement Ceremony (Chandos Pattison)	23 English Crossgrade 8-11	24 10:00am Gr. 7 Parent Tea & Tour	25
26	27 Non-Instructional Day #7 7:00pm PAC Meeting (Library)	28	29	30	31	Jun 1

# Grandview Heights

## New Catchment Boundaries for 2021

The Grandview Heights new catchment boundaries for 2021 were presented at the recent public board meeting. The option recommended and subsequently actioned, was 2B.

Except for White Rock Elementary and Semiahmoo Trail, which will action effective 2020, all new catchment changes will be implemented when the new school opens in September 2021.

Here is a link to the District website with the boundary established for Grandview Heights Secondary.

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/NewsEvents/Posts/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=698>

Option 2B (Preferred)

**Dart's Hill Area to Grandview Heights +  
Semiahmoo Trail to Elgin Park +  
White Rock to Semiahmoo**

**New Grandview Heights Feeder Schools**  
 East Kensington  
 Morgan  
 Pacific Heights (¾ catchment)  
 Rosemary Heights  
 Sunnyside  
*Site #206 - new Edgewood Drive area elementary  
 Target Occupancy: September 2020*

**Elementary Boundary Moves**  
 All of Jessie Lee to Earl Marriott (phased)  
 Semiahmoo Trail to Elgin Park (phased)  
 White Rock to Semiahmoo (phased)

**District Program Changes**  
 French Immersion to stay at Earl Marriott  
 International Baccalaureate program to stay at Semiahmoo

2020 Projected Enrolment for Option 2B				
	Grandview Heights	Earl Marriott	Semiahmoo	Elgin Park
Capacity	1,500	1,500	1,300	1,200
Option 2B	855	1,368	1,439	1,224
Utilization <small>(Enrolment / Capacity)</small>	57%	91%	111%	102%

2027 Projected Enrolment for Option 2B				
	Grandview Heights	Earl Marriott	Semiahmoo	Elgin Park
Capacity	1,500	1,500	1,300	1,200
Option 2B	1,456	1,566	1,232	1,152
Utilization <small>(Enrolment / Capacity)</small>	97%	104%	95%	96%

• Includes International Students  
 • Based on 2016 City of Surrey Housing Counts and Baragar September 1701 Enrolment

April 24, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Regular Bus Service for 2019-2020 School Year**

Students who are residents of the cities of Surrey or White Rock and who meet the following criteria, will be considered eligible for regular school bus transportation to and from their catchment school. This will apply to all students regardless of their busing history.

**a) Kindergarten to Grade 3**

Kindergarten to Grade 3 students who live in a residence that is located **more than 4 km walking distance** from their catchment school.

**b) Grade 4 to Grade 12**

Grades 4 to 12 students who live in a residence that is located **more than 4.8 km walking distance** from their catchment school.

**c) Sale of Bus Passes**

Courtesy rider passes may be purchased by resident students who are not otherwise eligible for transportation. The 2019-2020 pricing is \$300/year per student. Siblings will be charged \$150 per year. Purchased passes are subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Established routes cannot not be altered to accommodate purchased pass holders
- 2) The availability of space on the bus will be established after all "eligible" students have been accommodated. Extra seats will be awarded first to those that apply prior to June 28, 2019, regardless of previous busing history. Seats will be assigned in the following priority:
  - a) Distance from the school
  - b) Age of the student
  - c) Outside of catchment
- 3) The fee for a pass is a yearly fee, regardless of use or the number of school days in each month
- 4) Fee payment must be provided to the school office in advance of bus service

Should you wish to request regular bus services please complete and sign the attached "Request for Bus Transportation" form along with the signed "Passenger Guidelines" and return to the school or email to [FACL-transportation-mail@surreyschools.ca](mailto:FACL-transportation-mail@surreyschools.ca).

All information and forms can be found on the Bus Services website at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/FACL/BusServices/Pages/default.aspx>



# 2019-2020 REQUEST FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION

*(All Students wishing to ride the bus MUST apply EACH year)*

Student Name (First, Last)	School Attending	Grade (Sept 2019)	Student Number

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Free bus transportation is ONLY provided for those students who live in the school's catchment area and who are K-3 and live more than 4.0 km walk distance from the school, or 4-12 students that live more than 4.8 km walk distance from the school, regardless of previous busing history.**

A paid pass for students not eligible for free busing is obtainable only if space is available.  
The cost of a paid pass is \$300 per year regardless of usage.  
Sibling passes are \$150 regardless of usage.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please review the Passenger Guidelines on the back of this request form. Signatures MUST be provided on both sides of this form before a pass will be issued.

Email completed forms to: [fac1-transportation-mail@surreyschools.ca](mailto:fac1-transportation-mail@surreyschools.ca) or drop off at the school office.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA. FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY.	
KMs Walk Distance:	Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy: <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Received:	Bus Route:

## **PASSENGER GUIDELINES**

1. Students must have a bus pass or the written authority of their principal to ride a school bus, and are only permitted to ride their assigned bus, unless approval from the school is given. A pass must be shown every time the student boards the bus. Students may be refused to ride without a pass.
2. Friends without a pass are not permitted to ride without a temporary pass provided by the school office. A parent or guardian of the friend must provide authorization to the school in advance of the student riding the bus. Space must be available on the bus.
3. Students are expected to be at their pick-up point 5 minutes before bus arrival time.
4. Notifications of late or cancelled buses will be sent via the school's App. Students and parents can subscribe to their bus number in the groups section of the App to receive the notifications.
5. Students may be assigned seats by the driver. Once seated, students must stay in their seats.
6. Eating of lunches and snacks may be allowed at the discretion of the driver. When permitted, drinks must be in spill proof containers. If abused, this privilege may be suspended. No litter shall be left on the bus by students.
7. Small band instruments, or other carry-on items may be taken on the bus provided the item:
  - a) Will fit safely on the student's lap
  - b) Does not sit higher than the seat in front
  - c) Is properly housed or contained in an approved case/container
  - d) Will not create unsafe conditions for other passengers
8. Smoking, vaping, lighters/matches, graffiti, loud talking, loud media devices, or distracting the driver are strictly prohibited.
9. Windows and emergency doors are only to be used at the direction of the driver.
10. Disrespect, inappropriate behaviour or the use of profanity is not acceptable.
11. If, in the opinion of the driver, students are behaving in such a fashion as to cause driver distraction or fellow passenger danger, the driver may return the students to the pick-up point or drop them off at the nearest school and place them in the charge of that principal. The principal will contact the parents or guardians concerned to arrange transportation of the students.
12. All disciplinary problems will be reported to the school principal and the transportation manager.

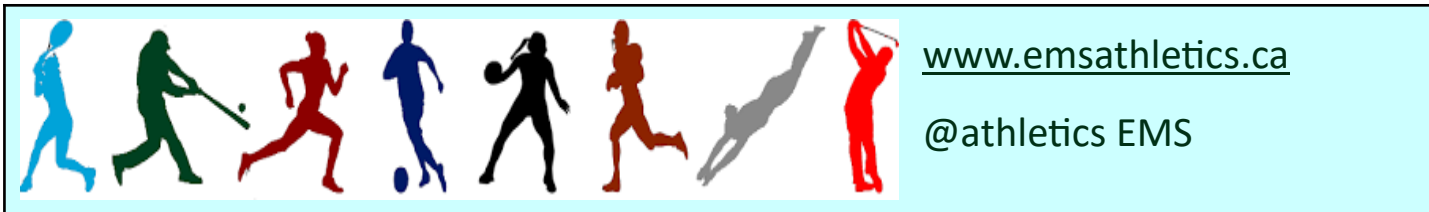
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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature





## Exciting Week Complete...

While there was a flurry of activity last week in the Athletics Department, a couple of major highlights were captured above! Our Senior Boys Rugby team hosted Epping Boys School from Australia in a test match at EMS. The boys were in tough, however loved the experience of hosting a team where we toured last year. Meanwhile our Junior Girls Soccer team headed out to Chilliwack and participated in the GW Invitational... they went undefeated and look to continue that trend during league play.



## Girls Soccer Program Host Oakhill College

The Earl Marriott Girl's Soccer Program had the opportunity to host a touring squad from Oakhill College on April 16th. While the squad from Oakhill was missing some of their players due to injury, they put up a strong fight against our Mariners. The team from EMS, girls in grade 10 - 12, definitely won the battle on this day, however the experience for both teams is something they will all remember. A solid example of how sport provides amazing opportunities, not only on the field of play, but in life!

# Band Trip to Edmonton



Grade 9 West Edmonton mall tour! Special thanks to Mr. Wong and Ms. Knapp for chaperoning an amazing trip full of memories that will last a life time!



# Upcoming Events

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Staff vs Student Ball Hockey Game

**When:** Over the lunch hour on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Main Gym

**Admission:** FREE for all EMS students and Staff

**Sponsors:** Hockey Gives Blood, The EMS Hockey Academy & Student Government



### FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

We were pleased to once again be a part of the Surrey Secondary Schools Art Show. This past semester's students, Ananaky L., Sophie B., Aurora T., Vicky C., Laura M., Wyatt C., Aysiah B., and Ruby L., art works were shown there until the end of February.

The second semester's show will be held in the Surrey Central Mall April 24<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>. Other exhibits for our talented students this year are our annual White Rock Library Show which is always received with great applause and ran from April 1 to 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see the photo of all our amazing students' work. We have another spring showing in Surrey running May 15<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup> at #204 14360 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and our 4<sup>th</sup> exhibit will run from June to November at the White Rock Museum.

*Kathy Manning  
Visual Arts Dept.*

#### "Moon Thelix"

*Scratchboard by Ananaky L. Gr. 12*

*This piece was inspired by my childhood, growing up on a farm. With elements of nature being so organic, I felt a need to add structural geometric shapes to anchor the design overall.*





# Grad Events

Attention All Grads of 2019:

The grad update and ticket order information package for commencement and all grad events is now available on our school website or a copy can be picked up in the office. The package contains information on how to buy tickets and reviews all important due dates for commencement, the family celebration, dinner/dance and Dry Grad. Guest pass applications for the dinner/dance and dry grad are now available at the office and are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Grad transitions must be completed and all grad fees, student debts, textbook charges paid before tickets are issued. Let's make Grad 2019 the best ever.



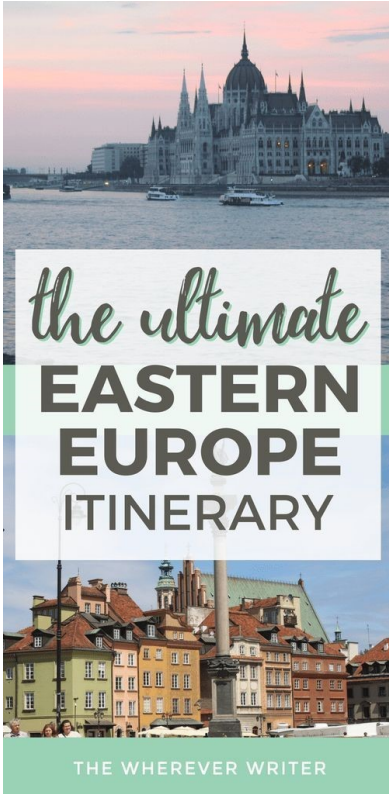
The Annual EMS Plant, Soil and Manure Sale is taking place Saturday May 11 from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

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 2019 Dry Grad fundraising and get your garden summer ready!

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





## Are You Ready to See the World?

### Join the EMS Travel Club for our 2020 Spring Break Tour and experience The Ultimate Eastern European Itinerary!

Every city in Central Europe has its own character, its own mood, its own experience to offer. On this tour we will experience architectural beauty that captures your attention, the old-world charm of cobblestone streets, wide boulevards and bustling town squares, the fairy-tale castle of Neuschwanstein, the grandeur of Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace and the charm of the Marienplatz in Munich.

#### \*Tour Snapshot:

\* Encounter the legendary beauty of Prague, former capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Dubbed the City of One Hundred Spires, the city boasts an enchanting mix of diverse architecture, Bohemian culture, and storied history. Despite many recent changes, the undeniable charm of centuries past still permeates from the cobblestone streets and countless gothic spires piercing the skies.

\* Visit Neuschwanstein Castle Visit "Mad" King Ludwig's fairy-tale castle of

Neuschwanstein, the real-life model for the Disney World castles. Ponder the young king's mysterious death as you learn the story of one of Europe's most eccentric rulers. King Ludwig so preferred dreams over reality that his servants could address him only from behind a screen. In fact, the original plans for the castle were drawn up by a theater set designer, not an architect.

- \* Vienna has long played a central role in the changing face of Europe and has adapted many times to war, revolution, siege and the rise and fall of empire. The capital of Austria is also home to a strong music tradition as well as buildings of imposing elegance and beauty.
- \* In 1873, a city was formed from the union of two towns either side of the Danube River. Traditionally, Buda has been the civic center of the city, with government buildings and palatial homes for the gentry. In Pest, one finds the city's industrial, business and commercial element. Budapest has long been known for its musical, theatrical and literary character, and attracts many tourists to its mineral springs and parks.
- \* Visit the Széchenyi Baths Budapest's Széchenyi Thermal Bath is the largest of its kind in Europe. This sprawling spa surrounds you in romantic Neo-baroque architecture. Relax in the indoor thermal baths or venture to the outdoor swimming pool, where you can play chess with locals on oversized boards.

For more information please see Ms. Jenkins in the Career Centre or Mr. Campbell in Room 211 or attend our information night on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Career Centre