



Earl Marriott Secondary

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Principal's Message

On behalf of the entire staff of Earl Marriott Secondary, I am delighted to welcome everyone back to school. I hope that you all enjoyed a safe and relaxing summer, and that you are looking forward to a year of new learning and experience. School will be starting on Tuesday September 3rd with homeroom (Block C) for all students in Grades 8-12 at 10:30 am. On Wednesday September 4th, we will begin classes for Semester One at our regular start time of 8:35 am. Please check the website daily for up to date information on school opening.

This summer newsletter is full of information to help you make the return to school a positive experience. Please take the time to read it carefully as it contains schedules for our opening day, and our school and district calendar. It also includes information on procedures for booking a counsellor appointment on line for timetable concerns, on line locker registration, school fees and how to access your provincial exam results.

Counsellor appointments can be accessed Monday August 26th on line, and Locker signup begins on Aug. 22nd for Grade 12, Aug. 23rd for Grade 11, Aug. 26th for Grade 10, Aug. 27th for Grade 9 and Aug. 28th for Grade 8 students. School newsletters are not mailed home, but can be accessed online at www.surreyschools.ca/earlmarriott. Please confirm that we have your correct contact information including a family email address so that you can receive updates throughout the year.

I would like to welcome our graduating class of 2024. Our new grade eight students are always excited about the move to secondary school, and we want you to know that we are thrilled to have you as part of Earl Marriott Secondary. You are joining a school with a tradition of personal excellence and strong commitment to school and community. If there are any questions you have about our school opening, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school or check our website. Our goal is to ensure that you have all of the information you need to make a good start.

Upcoming in September

- 3 Schools Open**
- 11 Photo Day**
- 18 First Nations Parent Reception**
- 19 Grade 12 Parent Meeting**
- 23 Dry Grad Meeting—6:30pm**
- 26 French Immersion Parent Night**
- 26 Terry Fox Run**
- 27 Grad Event: Seattle Mariners Game**
- 27 Orange Shirt Day**
- 30 Non-Instructional Day**
- 30 PAC Meeting—7pm**

A special welcome back to our graduating class – The Class of 2020. As the most senior students in the school, you have an important role to play in the school culture. You provide both leadership and motivation to the student body. Make this year one that you will remember for the positive experiences you had, both as an individual and as a grad class. You have tremendous potential, so study hard, set goals for yourself and enjoy your final year. Once a Mariner, always a Mariner!

Earl Marriott Secondary has so much to offer with academic and elective programs, as well as athletic and co-curricular activities. It is my hope that you take advantage of all of these opportunities and become part of the traditions that have made Earl Marriott such an outstanding school with a reputation for excellence in all we do.

Earl Marriott parents, we really need you to get involved in all aspects of our school, including the Parent Advisory Council. Your involvement is most welcome and necessary. To ensure that you are up to date with everything happening at Earl Marriott Secondary, please check our website regularly and sign up for alerts. We are also sending out current information and updates regularly through Twitter: @earlmarriottsec. Our PAC meetings are generally held on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the library. The first meeting this year is on Sept. 30th. Everyone is encouraged to come out!

When school opens on September 3rd, there will be some familiar as well as new faces among our teaching and support staff.

Welcome back to the following new and returning Mariner teachers: Ms. Brown, Ms. S. Gill, Ms. Clark, Ms. Ginther, Ms. Sahota, Ms. Hermann, Ms. Kaniah, Ms. Gomez, Ms. Payette and Mr. Winters.

Earl Marriott staff and students said goodbye to: Mr. Ouellette, Ms. Amyotte, Ms. Gregerson, Ms. Forero, Ms. Ali, Mr. Eddy, Mr. Grewal, Mr. Beveridge, Ms. L. Lo, Ms. Pooni, Ms. Rai, Ms. Ren, Ms. Sarai, and Mr. Wong. Best wishes to all of you in your new work. Ms. M. Lo will be spending time with her family this year, and we wish her well.

Parents: be sure to take note of two upcoming events – **Grade 12 Parent Information Night on September 19th at 7:00 pm in the Theatre, and French Immersion Parent information night on Sept. 26th at 7:00 pm.** We encourage you to come to all of these events to receive important information required for school life and post-secondary planning.

On behalf of the Administration Team, Ms. Occlshaw, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Ratzlaff and myself, we welcome you back to school on September 3rd, and we look forward to a wonderful year.

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal

Earl Marriott Secondary

New Student Tour

There will be a tour for new students on Wednesday, August 28th at 1:00

Please meet at the main entrance.

MariTime



@EarlMarriottsec





School Opening

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Grade 8-12s: Report to Homeroom (Block C class) @ 10:30 with pen and paper
(Subject teachers will advise students of required supplies)

Students who do not register with their Homeroom teacher on the first day of school are often assumed not to be returning to EMS. As we have waiting lists for certain electives, your child's absence may result in their space in a course being reissued to another student.

Grade 8's: Welcome to Earl Marriott! We look forward to officially welcoming you as Mariners on Tuesday September 3rd. Homeroom starts at 10:30am. Following homeroom, there are a number of activities planned for you including an assembly, a tour to find your classes, some time to practice opening your locker, the chance to meet your classmates and teachers, and a BBQ. Please remember to bring a pen or pencil with you that day. Activities end at 1:30pm. We're looking forward to the start of a great year. See you all then!

Assemblies:

Monday, September 9	Block A - Grade 9 Block B - Grade 11
Tuesday, September 10	Block C - Grade 12 Block D - Grade 10

STUDENT TIMETABLES

All returning students will be able to see their 2019-2020 timetable on the MyEd BC portal now. Once in the portal, click on the top tab>Family > left side tab> Schedule. When the schedule appears, click in the "schedule" heading and then the "term" heading to view your schedule in the correct block order.

New incoming students will have their timetables mailed to their home address in late August.

All students will receive a hard copy schedule in homeroom on September 3, 2019.

*Please be aware that timetable changes based on teacher, semester or a change of mind will not be considered. Changes will only be considered if students have fewer than 8 classes or are scheduled into the wrong grade. If you have less than 8 courses, your counsellor will contact you for an appointment.

2019-2020 LOCKER DISTRIBUTION

Students will self-select their lockers online in late August using our automated system here:

<http://ems.lockerassignment.com>. Check our web site for more details regarding activation dates.

Logging on to the system:

Username: Your Student ID

Password: Your birthdate in this format: MM/
DD/YYYY



SCHOOL FEE COLLECTION

This year, we will be collecting our student fees using the school district's secure online fee payment system. We encourage families to log on to our system early.

Please find a current school fee schedule in this newsletter. We would appreciate your attention to this responsibility as soon as possible.

STUDENT DEBTS

Students will be assessed a cost for lost or damaged school property (books, lockers, sport jerseys, etc.) Charges are based on the replacement cost of the item. Students must return the same textbook to receive credit, so avoid lending textbooks and label your text with your full name and student number.

SCHOOL BUSES

Please note, there will be no school buses on the first day of school. Bussing will start on September 4th. Any students eligible to ride the school bus must fill out an application form annually. Applications will be available at the office or online. Our routes have been determined based on the registrations we have received. They are posted on our Bus Services page "Quick Links" on the district website: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/FACL/BusServices/Pages/default.aspx>. Please note they are all subject to change based on late enrollments from eligible riders.

Bus Assignments

Students that have registered for busing have been placed on routes and assigned stops according to their address and in some instances moved to close alternate stops to allow us to balance numbers of students on each bus. All students must ride the bus they are assigned to.

Each student registered will receive a "Student Transport Letter" which will identify the route #, stop location and pickup/drop off times for that student. We plan to have these letters ready for the students on the first day of school. New registrations received after this time will be assigned to routes and transportation letters will be emailed to you individually.

Bus Passes

Students must use their "student transportation letter" as their bus pass until cards are created. Transportation will print all bus passes and will issue regular cards.

Unregistered Students

Students that have not registered will not be allowed to ride the bus. If they do not have a transportation letter or a bus pass the driver will treat them as unregistered.

Paying Riders (Courtesy Riders)

Students that are not eligible for free busing will be invoiced \$300 for the first student, \$150 for each additional sibling. This fee is a yearly fee regardless of the number of times they choose to ride. Payment is expected by Sept. 13th. After this time students that have not paid will not be allowed to ride.

ABSENCES AND LATES

Students are expected to be at school and in class on time. It is the student's responsibility to be punctual for all classes.

· ABSENT *or* LATE - Parents are asked to phone the school in the morning.

VACATIONS DURING SCHOOL TIME

Students away on extended vacations (4 or more days) during school time must complete an extended absence form, available in the office, before departure. The school is not in a position to grant permission to any students to miss school for an extended holiday period, and it is important to be aware of the possible effects on achievement. Further, it is not required that teachers provide work for students on vacation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: MEDICAL ALERTS

A Medical Alert condition is defined as a physician diagnosed, potentially life threatening condition such as:

Diabetes

Epilepsy

Severe asthma

Serious Heart Conditions

Blood clotting disorders

Anaphylaxis (history of severe allergic response)

Parents are responsible to update the school with any medical issues. In emergency situations, a parent/guardian (or the emergency contact) shall be contacted and the student taken to a hospital. As per District policy, we are unable to provide students with any over-the-counter medication (eg. Tylenol, Advil).

STUDENT PARKING

As there is limited student parking at EMS, student parking is only available to grade 12 students and is on a first-come first-served basis in the designated student rows only. Students parking in Visitor or Staff Stalls (including near or around the portables) or parked illegally (including in the laneway behind the gym), may result in the student's car being towed at the owners' expense (minimum charge \$185.00). Parking at school is a privilege. Unsafe driving practices will result in this privilege being revoked.

PARENT PARKING

Please be sure to park in the marked Visitor spaces only when you visit the school and then report to the office.

Report Card

Accessing Your MyEd Report Card

Step 1: Login to the Student System: <http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp>

Step 2: Click on the Pages (a) top tab, find the report under "Published Reports" (b).

The screenshot shows the MyEd Student System interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "Pages" (a), "My Info", "Academics", "Calendar", and "Logout". Below the tabs, there is a "Welcome to MyEducationBC SDTest" message. A red arrow points to the "Pages" tab. In the bottom right corner, there is a "Published Reports" section with a red arrow pointing to it, labeled (b). A callout box on the right says "Forgot Your Password? Click 'Forgot Password' for recovery options".

Please note that we do not mail home report cards. Report cards can be accessed as per the instructions above.

Student Timetables

News from the Counselling Department: Schedule Changes

Counsellors have been working since May on incomplete schedules. There is little room or opportunity to change schedules, and as such, please do not assume you will be able to make changes to your schedule.

Prior to school commencing, counsellors will be available for appointments to review **incomplete schedules** the week of August 26th. Of note, **incomplete schedules** are those that have fewer than 8 classes.

Counselling Appointments: Aug 26 – Aug 30

Short (10 minute) appointments for current EMS students are available on the dates listed below. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early—this will help us to keep appointments running on time.

Mon, Aug 26: New registrations - 30 minute appointments

Tue, Aug 27: All students

Wed, Aug 28: All students

Thu, Aug 29: Staff Professional Development Day / no appointments

Fri, Aug 30 New registrations - morning only (8:45 - 12:00)



Counselling Appointments: Booking On-line

Appointments are to be booked on-line starting Monday, August 26th at 9:00 am. Log on to: ems.counsellorappointments.com. If needed, follow the instructions under "Help".

Note: Appointments made with a counsellor other than your assigned counsellor can not be honoured.

Counsellors:	Alpha (by Last Name):
Ms. K. Reilly-Clark	A– C
Mr. D. Lin	D—Hug
Ms. S. Sall	Hun—Me
Mr. C. Kelly	Mi-Sch
Ms. N. Sidhu	Sco—Z

Extra Curricular Activities—Get Involved!

Extra-curricular activities are a valuable part of the school's educational program. Our school is proud to offer a range of school based structured organizations for additional school learning. These include many athletic activities and clubs that extend beyond the normal school hours and operate under the supervision of a staff member.

Sports and athletic activities are competitive, individual or team activities that are sponsored by the school and governed by the Surrey Secondary Schools' Athletic Association. Clubs are structured groups of students who come together on a regular basis for a specifically defined and approved purpose.

School District Policy requires that information regarding clubs be sent to you so that you have the opportunity to approve your son/daughter's involvement in such activities. There will be an ongoing list of activities on our website.

Fall Sports

Cross Country
Football
Hockey (all year)
Soccer (Boys)
Swimming
Volleyball

Winter Sports

Basketball
Wrestling

Spring Sports

Badminton
Golf
Rugby
Soccer (Girls)
Track & Field

If you are interested in coaching any of the school teams, please contact Taylor Clift our Athletic Director, at clift_t@surreyschools.ca

Clubs – more to come!

Cen 'Alien	MariTimes Newspaper
Code Blue	Math Challengers
Global Citizens	Model UN
Grad Council	Outdoors
HEROES	Robotics
Knitting	Space & Aeronautics
LEO	Student Council

Students should listen and watch for announcements indicating when clubs and teams will be meeting and starting. If you require further information regarding the clubs listed, please contact the administrative staff. Parents who wish to have their child excluded from any of the available activities, please inform the Principal in writing.

Did you know that Earl Marriott has a school newspaper? It's called the MariTimes Newspaper and it is published every two weeks. The MariTimes Newspaper is run BY our students, FOR our students! Listen for the announcements in the second week of September and come to the meetings to join this fun club.



There will be a Grade 12 Parent Meeting on Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 pm to discuss student expectations and the following events that the Grads can look forward to this year:

September 27—**Seattle Mariners Game**. Grads will travel by bus to watch the Mariners game. They will be departing from the school at approximately 3pm and returning about midnight. Students will require a Passport. **Your activity fee for the current year and any previous debts owing must be paid prior to purchase of tickets.**

Other grad events include: Duke of Earl, Pasta Dinner, Grad Cruise, Fashion Show and Plant Sale.

May 20, 2020— **Commencement Ceremonies** held at Chandos Pattison Auditorium. Students will be given two tickets for their families to attend (students do not require a ticket). Additional tickets will be sold at a cost of \$5 each, with funds going towards scholarships.

June 22, 2020— **Banquet and dance** held at Newlands Golf & Country Club, followed by the **Dry Grad Event** at the South Surrey Rec. Centre.

Dry Grad - all fundraising throughout the year enables the Dry Grad parent committee to host an evening for the grads and their dates held at the South Surrey Rec. Centre. There will be various games and a hypnotist to end the night.

There is a mandatory \$50 grad fee which covers rental of the cap & gown worn at Commencement ceremonies, the photo taken at Commencement, Grad Composite (photo of the entire grad class) and the rental of Chandos Pattison Auditorium. Please contact your child's Vice-Principal if you are unable to pay any fees due to financial circumstances.



2019-20 Surrey Schools calendar

September 3, 2019	Schools Open
September 30, 2019	Non-instructional day
October 14, 2019	Thanksgiving Day
October 25, 2019	Non-instructional day
November 8, 2019	Non-instructional day
November 11, 2019	Remembrance Day (Stat holiday)
December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020	Winter break
January 6, 2020	Schools reopen after winter break
February 17, 2020	Family Day
February 21, 2020	Non-instructional day
March 16 – March 20, 2020	Spring break
March 23 - March 27, 2020	School closure days
April 10, 2020	Good Friday
April 13, 2020	Easter Monday
May 1, 2020	Non-instructional day
May 18, 2020	Victoria Day
May 25, 2020	Non-instructional day
June 26, 2020	Administrative day/Schools close

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September 2019

September 2019						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 1	2	3 Gr 8 Welcome School Opens - 10:30	4	5	6	7
8	9 Gr 11 Assembly BI B Gr 9 Assembly BI A	10 Gr 10 Assembly BI D Gr 12 Assembly BI C	11 Photo Day	12	13 Deadline for course changes	14
15	16	17	18 Emergency Preparedness Week 6:00pm First Nations Parent Reception	19 7:00pm Gr 12 Parent Info. Mtg. (TH)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Terry Fox Run 7:00pm FRIM Parent Night (TH)	27 Grad Mariners Game Orange Shirt Day	28
29	30 Non-Instructional Day 7:00pm PAC Meeting (Library)	Oct 1	2	3	4	5

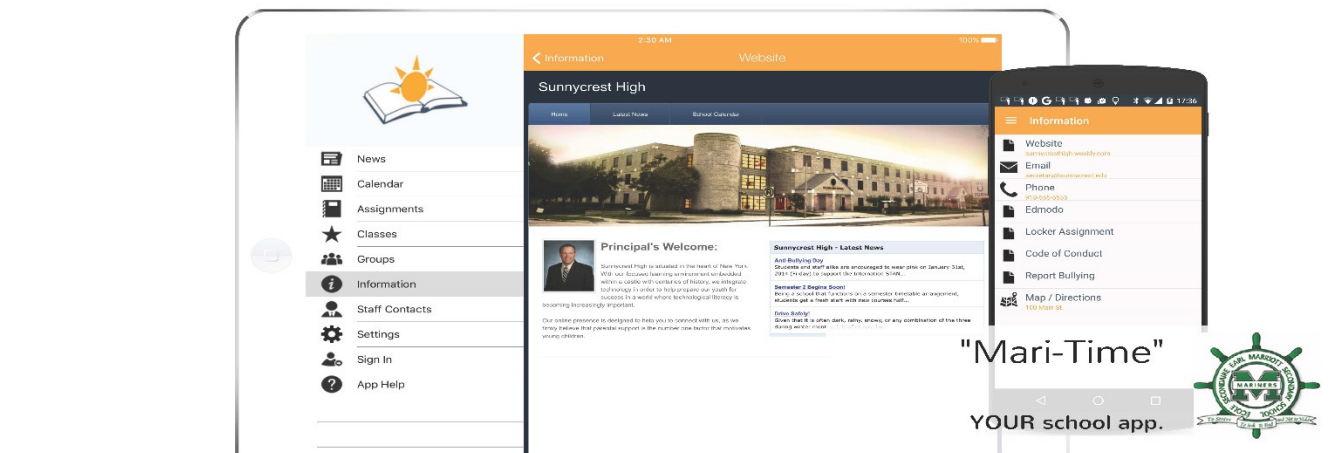
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Photo Re-take Day	9	10	11	12
13	14 Thanksgiving - no classes	15	16	17 Interim Reports Issued	18	19
20	21	22	23 Early Dismissal @ 1:46 8:00am P/T Conferences 6:30pm UBC Night	24	25 Non-Instructional Day	26
27	28 7:00pm PAC Meeting (Library)	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
Grad Spirit Week						

Download the Earl Marriott App! "Mari-Time"



DO IT YOUR WAY.

Get your important updates via app notifications, emails, or text messages.



STAY UP-TO-DATE.

Information from teacher websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.



STAY ORGANIZED.

Personalized calendar, block schedule, and a homework organizer with daily reminders.



TAKE IT WITH YOU.

Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone & tablet.



GET THE APP!



iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "mari-time.school2go.ca". Tap the "App Store"/"Google Play" button.

OR:

Open the "App Store"/"Google Play" app. Search for "Mari-Time". Tap Install (Android) / Get (iPhone/iPad) - it's free!

Windows/Mac:

Type "mari-time.school2go.ca" into your Chrome/Firefox/Safari/Edge browser.

GET STARTED!!

- Install the app.
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Here, you can "Sign Up" for a personal account, or "Sign In" using your school account if applicable.
- Tap "Classes" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your classes.
- Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.
- In the menu, tap the gear with your name next to it, and pick how you want your notifications.

*School Fees and Optional Enhancements to Programs**

Earl Marriott Secondary, 2019-2020

Student Activity Fee \$20
(Lock - \$5, Student Council Events/Presenters - \$4, Athletics - \$6,
Student Support - \$2, Student Activities/School-Wide Initiatives - \$3)

Optional enhancements and extracurricular activities:

Student Agenda (optional) \$5

Graduation Ceremony \$50

Yearbook (optional) \$50

Workbooks (optional)

French 9, 10	\$10
French 11, 12	\$15

(Please refer to teacher before purchasing workbooks)

Physics 11 \$23

Chemistry 11 \$22

Visual Arts \$8

Art Sketchbook \$10

Photography \$5

Foodsafe (optional certification) \$20

Baking & Pastry optional enhancement to program \$40

Foods 9-12 optional enhancement to program \$40

Culinary Arts 11/12 optional enhancement to program \$50

Deposit for texts or calculators Graphing calculator \$125
(fully refundable upon return)

First Aid (optional certification) \$15

Advanced Placement Exam (optional) \$125

Specialty Academies

Hockey Skills Course \$725

High Performance Hockey Academy \$2000

Athletic Fees

Fall Season

Volleyball

Grade 8	\$60
Junior	\$80
Senior	\$80
Boys Soccer	\$65 (includes socks)
Swimming	\$40
X Country	\$40

Winter Season

Curling

\$40

Wrestling

\$40

Basketball

Grade 8	\$60
Junior	\$80
Senior	\$80

Spring Season

Girls Soccer \$65 (includes socks)

Golf

Junior \$40

Senior \$60

Water Polo \$40

Ultimate Frisbee \$40

Track and Field

Grade 8 \$40

Junior \$60

Senior \$60

Rugby

Grade 8 Boys \$80

Junior \$80

Senior \$100

Girls \$100

Ice Hockey \$80

*Families who are unable to pay fees should contact their Vice- Principal.
All requests to waive fees will be kept confidential.*



Earl Marriott Secondary School

ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

For safety and efficiency reasons, we want to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our school. School related expenses are now online for you to make payment.



Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

Register at
surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com

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School Cash Simplified

Parents please register!

Here's how:

Step 1: Go to this website:

<https://surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps

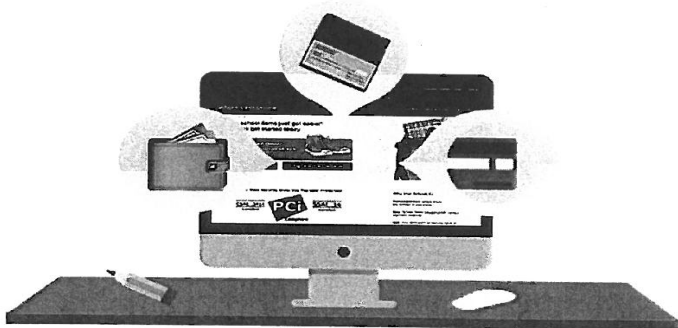
Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the 'click here' option, sign in and add each of your children to your household account.

Thank you parents

Welcome to School Cash Online

What is School Cash Online?

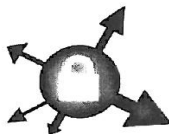
School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows parents to add students, make payments, check current balance/account history and print or view receipts.



Is it safe to use?


Our top priority is to keep your personal information safe. *School Cash Online* is PCI compliant, CSAE 3416 certified, HTTP Secure and adheres to the highest industry standards of security.

School Cash Online does not share your personal information with any third party. *School Cash Online* will never contact you to divulge confidential information via phone, email or mail.




What Payment Methods are Available?

myWallet

 An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on *School Cash Online*. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card. It can take up to 7 days from the date the funds are loaded for funds to become available.

eCheque

 An electronic version of a paper cheque used to make payments online. Anyone with a chequing/savings account can pay by eCheque through *School Cash Online*. To pay with an eCheque, simply enter your account number on the payment screen and click submit.

How do I use myWallet?

myWallet offers you a secure alternative to traditional payment methods without the need for you to enter the payment information multiple times.

- 1 Go to your district's School Cash Online portal URL. (<https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>)
- 2 Click the "Sign Into Your Account" button and enter your email and password to access your account.
- 3 Select the myWallet tab, click "Add Funds to myWallet" and use eCheque to load funds into your myWallet account (it may take up to 7 days for funds to become available to pay fees).
- 4 Once your funds have been made available, add all your items to the shopping cart, select the checkout option and select the myWallet payment method to make purchases.

For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at
parenthelpdesk@schoolcashonline.com or 1.866.961.1803

Earl Marriott Theatre Company

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2020 MUSICAL

So...you are interested in trying out for the musical? That's great!

Anyone interested in being in the show must do both a singing and a dancing audition.

- **The first round of auditions is happening on Tuesday, June 25th.**
- More auditions will happen in September if you can't attend in June.
 - ❖ **Singing auditions will take place in room 119 from 9:30am to 12:30pm.**
 - Sign up for a time outside room 119
 - ❖ **Dance auditions will take place in the Theatre from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.**
 - Everyone must attend the dance audition for the full time. Arrive early to sign in.
- Prepare and memorize a song from a Broadway musical to sing for us. Bring lots of character to the singing.
- Be early for your audition! Come to your singing audition 15 minutes early and then sing your heart out!
- Depending on auditions and casting requirements, some students will be called back to sing, dance or read for speaking roles later on in September.

TIPS FOR YOUR AUDITIONS:

- ❖ For the singing audition, choose a Broadway show tune for your audition song, not a rock or pop song.
- ❖ Remember that in musical theatre, we want to see some strong characterization coming through in your performance! Be bold and belt it out!
- ❖ Arrive early for both auditions.

- ❖ Wear comfortable clothes for the dance audition.
- ❖ Even if you are not a dancer, don't panic! Just listen and try your best. We are looking for people who work hard, stay positive and are willing to **try** with confidence.

Here is what you do:

1. Prepare a 1 minute Broadway show tune for us.
2. Sign up for a singing audition outside the fine arts room.
3. Come to a SINGING audition on June 25 at the time you signed up for.
4. Come to the DANCE auditions on June 25 for the full two hours. No need to prepare...just wear comfortable clothing and come to the theatre at 1:15 to sign in.

***If you have any questions at all, just come and see Ms. Radcliffe in the theatre.**

Japan 2020

Earl Marriott is once again headed back to Japan at Spring Break next year! This trip is an amazing opportunity to explore the amazing sites and culture of Japan, and also be part of a long standing EMS tradition dating over back 40 years! It is open to all students in grade 8-12. If you're interested in joining us or finding out more information about the trip, please contact Mr. Dawson (dawson_stephen@surreyschools).

Gathering of the Nation's Pow Wow Trip, Albuquerque, New Mexico April 22rd – 29th, 2020

Next spring, Earl Marriott First Nation's Program are sponsoring an extended Field Trip to the Gathering of the Nations' Pow Wow in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In addition, we will be the Navajo Territory and exploring such sites as Canyon de Chelly, Monument Valley, and the Grand Canyon respectively. This opportunity is open to all students Grades 10-12. For more information, contact Mr. MacKay-Dunn, Mr. Ferguson or Dawne in the First Nation office.

mackaydunn_m@surreyschools.ca

604-836-3720 cell

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

COSTA RICA SPRING BREAK 2020

Experience an unforgettable adventure by joining us for **12 days** in Costa Rica. We will do a variety of fun and exciting activities in 3 different parts of the country, all while improving your Spanish skills and being immersed in the culture.

Costa Rica is one of the planet's most naturally remarkable regions. It's full of imposing volcanoes, misty cloud forests, exotic wild life, deep river valleys and spectacular beaches.

During this trip, students stay in twos or threes with carefully selected host families immersing themselves in the culture. The itinerary includes transportation to the flamingo area where you will have a placement test and first Spanish class before meeting your host family. We will also visit two beautiful beaches and go on a jungle river cruise which is a sanctuary for birds, crocodile, monkeys and many other types of wildlife.

We will also have a sailing trip off the coast of Tamarindo with a stop at a coral reef to do some snorkeling. Also included in the itinerary will be a waterfall hike, visit of a volcano, a visit of El Trapiche coffee and sugar cane plantation, a jungle tour, a ziplining adventure and much more.

Cost includes air fare, 3 meals per day, all transportation by private motor coach, professional tour guides and all activities.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact as soon as possible teacher chaperones Nicolas Rebselj or Devon Gaumont at 604-531-8354 or send us an email at rebselj_n@surreyschool.ca or gaumont_d@surreyschools.ca

Total cost for this unique experience is \$3,690 with CLSI Tours.

Parent/Student Notice LOCKERS – CONDITIONS OF USE

RULES REGARDING STUDENT LOCKERS: CONDITIONS OF USE

Lockers are assigned to students for use during the school year on the following conditions:

1. Students are responsible for the locker which is assigned to them and it is not to be used by any other person.
2. Only approved locks may be used on student lockers and the combination of the lock must be registered at the office.
3. The locker may only be used for the storage of books, school supplies and equipment, outerwear, school sports equipment and lunches.
4. No other material is permitted except with the written authority of the principal or vice principal.
5. The locker is to be kept clean and food removed on a regular basis.
6. Students are responsible for cleaning and removing all material from their locker at the end of the year or when they leave the school.
7. No illegal substances, weapons or other prohibited or offensive material may be placed in school lockers.
8. School officials and/or designates may search student lockers at any time and without prior notice in order to ensure compliance with the conditions of use and other school policies and rules. Searches by school officials may include the use of dog units to detect the presence of narcotics or other prohibited materials.
9. Permission to use the locker may be terminated when a student does not comply with the conditions of use or school policies or rules.
10. It is the responsibility of all members of the school community to keep our schools safe. If any student has reason to believe that any locker contains anything which would threaten the safety of other students, staff or any other person, that student is expected to immediately report the information to a teacher or administrator. The name of the student making such a report will be kept confidential.



Student Accident Insurance

Did you know . . .

Surrey School District does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities?

You are responsible for these expenses as a parent or guardian.

Parents who would like to purchase accident insurance for their child are advised to choose an insurance provider. Several companies offer accident insurance and you must decide which plan suits your family's individual needs the best.

The Surrey School District and your District Parent Advisory Council provides the opportunity for families to voluntarily purchase private accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ accident insurance program.

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance offers protection against the potentially high costs of serious injury from unexpected accidents and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

Accidents can, and do, happen

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance has a selection of plans to suit most budgets. Benefits include coverage for:

- A full year (September to September), 24 hours a day, whether at school or at home;
- Expenses such as ambulance, physiotherapy, private tutoring, counselling, and much more that are limited or not covered by private or group insurance plans, or MSP;
- Injury-related dental treatment, eyeglasses;
- Out-of-province or country emergency medical expenses.

If you change address during the school year, your Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance plan is transferable from school to school, anywhere in Canada.

Insurance premiums range from \$14.50 to \$33.50 per year, depending on the plan selected, and your child is covered all the time, not just while at school. A discounted premium is available for families with three or more children.

The insurance agreement will be between you and Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. and your Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance Policy becomes effective on the date the enrolment application and payment are received by the insurance carrier.

For more information or to apply online, please visit www.kidsplus.ca, or speak with an Kids Plus™ Customer Service Representative at 1-800-556-7411.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

An important part of our class work often involves using Internet-based tools to create and share learning and to continue building a lifelong digital portfolio. Many tools may require your child to create a personal account, using his/her School District provisioned email account (lastname.firstinitial@surreyschools.ca). Please note that your child may be asked to use Internet-based tools for both classroom activities and homework assignments. Students will continue to hold accounts even after our coursework is completed.

Your written consent to your child's use of Internet-based tools is required by British Columbia's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*.

If you choose not to provide your consent to your child's use of Internet-based tools, your child will not be penalized in any way and alternate activities will be provided, as appropriate.

It is important to be aware that the majority of the Internet-based tools noted below are online services hosted outside of British Columbia and possibly Canada. While stored outside the country, information in your child's accounts may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions, including, in the United States, the USA Patriot Act.

As a general safe practice, when interacting with any online service, students should take care and avoid posting personal information or personal location that could be used to identify themselves or other persons.

Kindly return a copy of this letter to the office, signed and dated, before the end of September.

Consent: I understand that the information my child may create and store could be stored in or accessed from a location outside of Canada, and I hereby consent, on behalf of me and my child, to my child's information identified above being stored in, or accessed from, a location outside of Canada.

This permission to use the tools indicated above is granted for the duration of my child's time in the Surrey School District.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Student (if over 13)

Print Name

Print Student Name and Grade

Date

Date

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