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Principal's Message

The spirit of giving is evident throughout the hallways of Earl Marriott, with school and community events celebrating the holidays and encouraging support of others. Our Leadership class has been working throughout this month to hold our **Annual Food Drive**. This year, many of our staff, student clubs and parents sponsored families in our community, supporting with gifts and food over the holidays. Student Council celebrated the season by hosting multiple events throughout the last week of school, including.

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. 17th and 18th. Thank you to our Music Directors Mr. Rutley and Ms. Hermann, 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 Musical Production, *Beauty and the Beast*. 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 once again. Congratulations to our Senior Boys Volleyball team for winning the Provincial Championship for the second time in a row, in a thrilling closing weekend. This great achievement adds to the accolades received by all our Volleyball teams, Boys soccer, Cross Country team, 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 20th**, 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 20th at 1:46 pm, and busses will pick up from the school with the Early Dismissal schedule.

Upcoming in January

- 6 School Reopens
- 14 Grade 7 Parent Evening
- 14 Career Education Information Evening
- 21 Numeracy Assessments for Gr 11/12 students who have not written
- 22 Last day of Semester 1 classes
- 23, 24 Literacy Assessment
- 23, 24 CLC Capstone Presentations
- 23, 24 Completion Days
- 24 English 12 Exam
- 27 Semester 2 Begins



Bell Schedule for Friday, December 20th

7:45	Breakfast with Santa including games and music
9:15	Warning Bell
Period C	9:20 – 10:05 am
Period D	10:10 – 10:55 am
Lunch	11:00 – 12:00 am
Period A	12:05 – 12:50 pm
Period B	12:55 – 1:46 pm
Dismissal	1:46 pm

On our return in January, students and staff will begin preparing very quickly 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 Grade 10 Literacy Assessment schedule and Completion Days. The full schedule is attached to this newsletter. **This year, students will be in classes in full session until Wednesday January 22nd, with Thursday the 23rd and Friday the 24th as Literacy Assessment days for all Grade 10's, Capstone presentation days for CLC Grade 11 students, and as Completion Days for all students who need to take care of final assignments, tests and quizzes that must be finished before the end of Semester.**

For those **new to our school and all of our Grade 8 families**, the final week of term (Jan. 20th-24th) is often full of exams and final projects in many classes. The Thursday and Friday **Completion Days** are set aside for those students who require a bit of extra time or support to complete their work. **Students in Grade 8 and 9 only attend on those days if they have been called in by their teacher, or if they have requested to come in to finish a project.** Senior students may be scheduled for a Literacy Assessment, or CLC Capstone presentation. **Monday January 27th is the first day of a new semester, with new teachers and classes. Students can check their new schedules in January in their MyEd account.**

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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January 2020

January 2020							February 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 29	30	31	Jan 1, 20	2	3	4
			Winter Break			
5 Winter Break	6 School Reopens ABCD Day 1	7 BCDA Day 2	8 CDAB Day 1	9 FRAL 12 orale final exams Grad Photos (Friends) DABC Day 2	10 BCDA Day 1	11
12	13 FRAL 12 orale final exams ABCD Day 2	14 BCDA Day 1 6:00pm Grade 7 Parent Night (Theatre) 7:00pm Career Ed Info	15 CDAB Day 2 6:30pm Capstone Inq. Night (Library)	16 DABC Day 1	17 CDAB Day 2	18
19	20 ABCD Day 1	21 BCDA Day 2	22 Provincial Assessment Week Last Day Regular classes - Semester 1 CDAB Day 1	23 Capstone Presentations Completion Days - Grade 10 Literacy Assessments	24	25
26	27 Semester 2 begins ABCD Day 2 7:00pm PAC meeting (Library)	28 BCDA Day 1	29 CDAB Day 2	30 Senior Boys BB Tournament (Main/Small Gy) DABC Day 1	31 To Feb 1 → Deadline Course Changes Sem. 2 ABCD Day 2	Feb 1



Provincial Literacy 10 Assessment Schedule January 23-24, 2020

**The November Session is for
All Grade 10 students**

Thursday, Jan. 23rd

AM (8:35am – 11:35am)

PM (12:05pm – 3:05pm)

Last Names A-L

Adams - Fisher

Fluet - Lunot

Friday, Jan. 24th

AM (8:35am – 11:35am)

PM (12:05pm – 3:05pm)

Last Names M-Z

MacDonald - Roscoe

Roslon - Zhou

Please Note:

Students with IEPs who require a separate setting and/or LST support will write at the following times:

- Last Names **A-H** on Thursday, Jan. 23rd 8:35-11:35am
- Last names **K-Z** on Friday, January 24th 8:35-11:35am

**Individual Lab Assignments for the Assessment
will be posted and sent out a week in advance**



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This special group of student-athletes had a memorable week at the Langley Events Centre where they captured the Senior Boys Volleyball AAA Provincial Title with an exclamation mark! Led by an excellent group of grade 12's including Keegan Aves, Ryan Brown, Ben Francois, Talon and Takoda McMullin, Darius Opdam Bak and Josh Quiring the boys defended their title. A group of multi-sport athletes who have been together for the most part since grade 8 were ranked as the number 1 team for the entire season and came as advertised at the tournament without losing a game. The group of grade 12's were supported by Matt Wiebe, Noah Halladay and Andrew Armstrong. A huge thank you to Dale Quiring who has worked with this group over the past 5 years and has been a dedicated coach to these young men. Congratulations Boys!





The EMS Swim team put on quite the performance this past weekend at the BC Championships! With a team of 64 student-athletes, 41 qualified to swim on the final day of Provincials, either competing for a medal or participating in a consolation final... a huge accomplishment for your Mariners. We had two relay teams earn a gold medal and one relay team earn a bronze medal on the way to a 3rd place finish overall for our Boys Team, a 5th place finish overall for our Girls Team and a Overall finish in 4th place for our entire program. Well done Mariners!





Earl Marriott Theatre Company

Proudly Presents...

Disney's

Beauty & The Beast

It is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we welcome you to be our guests for this beloved musical adventure in 2020!

Come enjoy this musical extravaganza with your children, family and friends. In one of the most famous love stories ever told, a coldhearted, handsome prince is transformed into a grotesque beast by a magical spell. The only way to break the spell is for the prince to fall in love and earn love in return before the last petal on an enchanted rose falls.

With a fantastic musical score, funny and loveable characters, incredible costumes and a heartwarming story, you won't want to miss this spectacular performance of a Disney classic.

SHOWS:

April 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 2020

Doors: 7pm

Curtain: 7:30pm

Tickets will go on sale in March, 2020.

One Act Plays

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to support our annual One Act Play Festival. Our student directors, actors and crew created some very funny and clever shows and we are already looking forward to next year.



There's a scholarship for every grad at EMS!

Check out the Earl Marriott website for 44 glorious pages of scholarships.

1. Go to the "Parents" tab.
2. Scroll down to "Scholarships".
3. Click on "Database of Scholarships Available"

Just click on the link for the application page for each scholarship. You don't need to be a 4.0 GPA student; most scholarships are not based on grades. In the school database, you will find scholarships for participation in sports, community leadership, religious affiliation, creative writing, highland dancing...you name it.

Remember to follow emsscholarships@gradEMS for information and updates.

The logo for Career Education, featuring the word "CAREER" in blue and "EDUCATION" in orange, both in a bold, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a white background within a light gray rectangular frame.

CAREER EDUCATION

Career Education: Parent Information Night

With course selection coming up, the Career Department is holding a parent information night on **Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7pm**. We will be providing information about our Science, Liberal Arts and Skilled Trades Co-op Programs, as well as our District Youth Work in Trades ("YWIT") Programs (formerly known as "Partnerships"). Students who are currently in Grade 10 (going into Grade 11 in September), may apply for any of the Co-ops or YWIT Programs. Students currently in Grade 11 (going in to Grade 12 in September) may apply for the Skilled Trades Co-op or any of the YWIT Programs. Learn about the benefits of taking any of these outstanding programs. In the meantime, a Detailed Program Summary Sheet can be found under the Documents section of the Career Department page on the Earl Marriott website.

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/earlmarriott/Departments/Career/Pages/default.aspx>

Fine Arts

November/ December's Ceramics class.

Check out our Harry Potter inspired window. Located in the commons display cases. The village is growing as each one get fired and out of the kiln.

Top image: Ella Francis, Angela Liu, Oscean Smith.

Bottom image: Kassandra Koot, Yuto Miyazaki, Greg Watson.



What's up in the Art-room.

Students in Art 9-10 are working on a block printing unit. Kennedy is showing off her cut work using veiners. Michaela and Holly are working together printing their blocks.



They also just finished a project making ceramic jewel boxes using sponging and antiquing finishing techniques.

Top : Jillian McKay's green/blue round; Reed Hodson's green daisy's

Bottom: Seerat Sidu's orange box, below left; Sienna Louwen-Schmidt's, Haley Issels's blue rounds,

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



Come out to the EMS Annual Pancake Breakfast!

When? Friday, December 20

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



Chemist-Tree avec M. Gill



Door Decorating

