



Earl Marriott Secondary

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Principal's Message

The students and staff of Earl Marriott Secondary are well on their way with **Semester Two**. Congratulations to everyone for all of the hard work that went into studying and preparing for assessments, finishing final assignments and wrapping up Semester One courses. The final days of January were filled with presentations and demonstrations of learning, students completing final assignments on Thursday and Friday, and students writing the English 12, FRAL 12 and Numeracy Assessments. I am overwhelmed with the level of commitment and passion with which everyone at the school goes about their day.

We were then met with the unprecedented **Snow days** in Surrey. Thank you to our custodial staff who came in to work on Monday and Tuesday last week to open the school and clear pathways for staff and students. We are very grateful to you for coming in and working for our safe return to school. The communication systems for the school appeared to work well. Parents and students were informed through the MariTime App, Twitter, and our website about the school closures. If you haven't downloaded our **MariTime App**, I would encourage you to do so. It is our first line of communication with alerts sent to your phone.

Our EMS Theatre Company is presenting Peter and the Starcatcher from March 5th through March 8th. Our students are so excited to bring this whimsical and imaginative story to our stage for the Mainstage production. We will finally have the answers as to how Peter Pan came to Neverland, and why Captain Hook is so bent on revenge. This prequel to the classic Peter Pan is full of laughs, magic and creative characters. We are very proud of our students for their many, many hours of hard work and preparation. I know you will be delighted with the energy and talents of our cast and crew!

We are currently completing our **course planning** with students for the 2019/2020 school year. All students are completing their course selections this year through the student portal on line. Parents can view the course descriptions on our website with their child. This is a good opportunity for everyone to review goals and plans for the upcoming year, as well as celebrate and focus on a strong finish to the current school year. An interim for Semester 2 will be available through MyEd BC on Monday, March 11th. This is an early indication of any difficulties with work habits.

Upcoming in March

- 5—8 Spring Production**
- 11 Interim Report Card**
- 14 Parent Teacher Conferences**
- 18—29 Spring Break**
- April 1 School Reopens**



Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday March 14th from 2:15 pm with an Early Dismissal at 1:46. Parents can sign up for interview times through our website. Before too long, **Spring Break** will be here **March 18th – 29th**. Students return to class **Monday April 1st**.

Our Grade 12 students are in the midst of plans for their post high school year. A tremendous amount of work goes on to ensure that students are able to successfully transition to post-secondary. The Administration held a Grad Assembly on Tuesday Feb. 26th to review behavior expectations, Grad activities, Commencement and Dinner/Dance checklists. Our Dry Grad parent committee is continuing to host several fundraising activities in the next few months, beginning with the re-scheduled Grad Pasta Dinner on Wed. Feb. 27th. Please help this hard-working group put on an exciting event for our Grads by supporting their events.

Since the last school newsletter, there have been many other exciting events at the school:

- I would like to welcome our new staff members who joined the Mariners this February: Ms. Kvam (Social Studies, Math), Ms. Ginther (Science), Ms. Sarai (English), Ms. Rai (English, Careers), and Ms. Brown (PE).
- Our Winter Sports (Basketball, Wrestling, Curling) are in the final stages of their season. We have had tremendous success this season, with our Jr. Girls Basketball winning the Surrey Championship Banner and our EMS Girls Wrestling placing third at the Fraser Valleys. Thank you to the coaches who have worked tirelessly to motivate and prepare our young athletes. For those of you who have not been able to come out to a game, we encourage you to cheer on our basketball teams as many of them move on in the Finals. Game times can be found under the Athletics link on our website, or by going directly to the Athletics website, www.emsathletics.ca

Our next newsletter will be issued in April. I wish all our students and families a happy, restful Spring Break. Let's also hope for sunshine, we are ready for it!

Sincerely,

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal of Earl Marriott

Mari-Time



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March 2019

March 2019							April 2019						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1 ABCD(1) E6 Begins	2
3	4 ABCD(2)	Theatre Company: Main Stage Show			8	9
		BCDA(1)	CDAB(2)	DABC(1)	BCDA(2)	
10	11 ABCD(1) Interim Report Issued	12 BCDA(2)	13 CDAB(1) Pep Rally @ lunch	14 DABC(2) Locker Clean-Up 1:46pm P/T Conferences - Early Dismissal	15 CDAB(1)	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Spring Break					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	School Closure					
31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6

Earl Marriott Theatre Company Proudly Presents...

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER



A Play By Rick Elice
Based on the Novel by
Dave Barry and
Ridley Pearson
Music by Wayne Barker

Originally produced on
Broadway by Nancy
Nagel Gibbs, Greg
Schaffert, Eva Price,
Tom Smedes,
and Disney Theatrical
Productions

Tickets: \$15
Reservations:
emstheatreco@gmail.com
Or 604-542-2181

Doors open @ 7:00 p.m.
Curtain @ 7:30 p.m.
March 5-8, 2019

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com



Spring Pow Wow

“Showcasing Youth & Talent”



April 5th, 6th & 7th, 2019

Earl Marriott Secondary

15751-16th Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia

Emcee

Francis James

Whipman

LawrenceTrottier

Head Lady

Estrella McKenna
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Head Man

Nigel Grenier

Jr Head Lady

Mabel Nahanee

Jr Head Man

Zactzevul McKenna

Grand Entry Schedule

Friday –

Seeking Dressed Dancers for
Educational Sessions
(9am & 1pm)
Monetary gifts provided.

7pm - Grand Entry

Saturday - 1pm & 7pm

Sunday - 1pm



Featured Specials

Teen & Adult Combined
Unless otherwise notified.

- Various AD & MC special
- Men’s & Women’s Traditional
- Men & Women’s Spotlight Special
- Outgoing Royalty Specials
- Possible Head Dancer Specials

Pow Wow Committee

- Not responsible for any lost or stolen items
- Zero Tolerance for Drugs or Alcohol
- No Outside Raffles or 50/50’s

Host Drum: TBA

PUBLIC EVENT
EVERYONE WELCOME
ADMISSION BY DONATION



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Performing Arts



Congratulations to the EMS Jazz bands who performed at the Surrey Jazz festival and competed against schools from across B.C and Canada. EMS won numerous awards and scholarships including:

Best JR. Jazz band!

Congrats to the Grade 10 Jazz band

Best Surrey Jr. Rhythm section with Carys D. on drums, Hope S. on piano, and Meghan J. on bass.

Best Jr. Trombonist - Bobby G.

Best Surrey Jr. Trumpet. - Shane B.

Best Sr. Vibraphonist - Kyle H.

Jacob H. for winning a \$800 Scholarship from Pulse FM and Best Jr. and Sr. Guitarist as well as **Best overall Junior and Senior musician** of the festival!

Carys D. received a \$400 grant for music studies.

Melate T. received a \$750 dollar scholarship from Pulse FM as well for Best JR Vocalist

Great work EMS Music for bringing home this stunning amount of awards!



Yearbook



Make sure to order your Yearbook for \$60.00 at SchoolCashOnline.com. You can also pay by cash or cheque at the main office.

Grad Pasta Dinner



The annual grad pasta dinner fundraiser was a great success.

Thank you to all the student volunteers, musicians, Dry Grad parents for all their work and to the families who came out to support this fun event.

The next grad fundraiser will be the Plant Sale to be held on Saturday, May 11th followed by the Duke of Earl on Wednesday, May 15th.