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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The school year of 2018-2019 has brought many exciting moments and accomplishments for our students. In all of the events this year, our school community has demonstrated the pride and sense of community that has been a tradition in our school. I am constantly in awe of the many ways that Earl Marriott students demonstrate their personal learning and achievement on a daily basis. We will be celebrating excellence at our **Student Recognition Evening on Wednesday June 26th, 7:00 pm**. Already, students and staff are planning for next year to continue our commitment to excellence in all we do. The school calendar for the new year is filling with events, tournaments, productions...all of the wonderful things that make a school year at EMS so memorable. As we wind down the year with exams and celebrations, I look forward to a new year full of learning, growth and celebration.

I want to say how proud I am of the graduates of Earl Marriott Secondary. The Grade 12 students of 2019 have stood out for their commitment to the school, and their service to the teams, clubs and programs that make up our community. I would like to thank the Commencement Committee for all of the work that went into supporting the preparations for our Commencement Ceremony, and, in particular, to Ms. Bakgaard for overseeing the committee and the event.

Thank you to Ms. Canino and her Grad Committee for the support of the Grad Council events and to Mr. Cowan for his work all year to plan for the **Family Celebration and Graduation Dinner/ Dance on June 22nd**. These two fabulous evenings were wonderful celebrations for our graduates and their parents. In all things Graduation, Ms. Beveridge has worked to ensure that the students are kept up to date, have completed all of the necessary forms and have organized themselves into rows and tables. Her work goes as far as making sure students complete all their GT course work to graduate. We cannot thank her enough for her support of the Grade 12's.

Our **Annual Athletic Banquet was held on June 13th**. Congratulations to our student athletes and award winners. It was a time to celebrate our coaches for all of the commitment that they show each year to the students. It was literally a banner year for the Mariners, as we brought home **two Provincial Banners, Volleyball and Rugby**, as well as multiple Fraser Valley and Surrey Championships. It is almost unheard of that a school holds two Provincial Championships in a single year. We want to thank our teacher coaches and community coaches for all of their hard work this year supporting and teaching our students, and ensuring that Marriott Mariners demonstrate sportsmanship and determination at all levels of play. Thank you to Mr. Clift and the student leadership classes for organizing and hosting this event.

Upcoming in

September

- 3 School Opens**
- Grade 8 BBQ**
- 11 Photo Day**
- 18 First Nations Parent Reception**
- 19 Gr.12 Parent Information Evening**
- 25 French Immersion Parent Evening**
- 26 Terry Fox Run**
- 27 Grad Event: Seattle Mariners Game**
- 30 Non Instructional Day**
- PAC Meeting**

Our school also celebrated this month our most creative and talented authors at the **Annual EMS Writing Awards**. Their exceptional works are published in this year's **Inkblots** Anthology. Thank you to all of our students for their submissions and to our English Dept. for their work in supporting our young authors. Our final **Band Concert** of the year was Tuesday, June 18th. Our Music Dept. continues to excel and amaze us with their performances. We are looking forward to next year, as these students continue to develop their musical talent.

Together with the PAC Executive, the parents have supported many initiatives in the school this year and have brought the parents together for information evenings and community celebrations. I would like to thank all of the parents for volunteering their time to our school. I encourage everyone to come out to the first September PAC meeting on Sept. 30th and be part of the discussion and decision-making process in the 2019/20 school year.

At this time of year, we say good-bye to the teachers who were with us for this school year and are moving on to new positions in the District: Ms. Ali, Ms. Brown, Mr. Eddy, Ms. Forero, Ms. S. Gill, Ms. Ginther, Mr. Grewal, Ms. Kvam, Ms. Pooni, Ms. Rai, Ms. Ren, Ms. Sarai, Mr. Winters, and Mr. Wong. We are sad to say goodbye to long time French Immersion Teachers, Ms. Amyotte and Mr. Ouellette, who are moving from Earl Marriott to new positions in Surrey and Delta. We are grateful for the contributions that you have all made to our school and we hope to see many of you again in the near future. We also want to wish Ms. Lo all the best, as she takes a leave for the year to start her new family.

In this newsletter, you will find important information on final exams, final report cards, summer office hours, the upcoming September calendar, and more. **Students will be able to view their new timetables on MyEdBC in the last week of summer, and our August School Newsletter will be posted online during the week of August 20th.** Please make sure that we have a current home address for your family and check online for any recent news.

I wish all of you and your families a wonderful summer holiday. I am looking forward to working with all of you in the new school year.

Sincerely,

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal of Earl Marriott Secondary

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Provincial Assessment/Exam Schedule

June 24-27th 2019

NOTE: All students taking a Math 10 Honours, or Math 11 course this semester will be writing the Numeracy Assessment in June.

Monday, June 24th AM (8:35am – 11:35am)

**English 12 Provincial Exam for Sem. 2 classes (paper exam in gym)
(some individual students will be writing online in Library)**

Monday, June 24th PM (12:05pm-3:05pm)

NMF- FRIM Numeracy Assessment (online in Lab 303, 307 & 313)

Tuesday, June 25th AM (8:35am – 11:35am)

Numeracy Assessment (online Labs 303 & 313)

Last Names: Adams-Gilbert

Tuesday, June 25th PM (12:05pm-3:05pm)

FRAL 12 Provincial Exam for Sem. 2 classes (online in Lab 303)

Wednesday, June 26th AM (8:35am – 11:35am)

Communications 12 Provincial Exam for Sem. 2 classes (online in Library)

Wednesday, June 26th PM (12:05pm-3:05pm)

Numeracy Assessment (online in Labs 303 & 313)

Last Names: Gill-Lohr

Thursday, June 27th AM (8:35am – 11:35am)

Numeracy Assessment (online in Labs 303 & 313)

Last Names: Ma-Schill

Thursday, June 27th PM (12:05pm-3:05pm)

Numeracy Assessment ... (online in Labs 303 & 313)

Last Names: Schilek-Zubeck

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

September 2019

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29	30					

October 2019						
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27	28	29	30	31		

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 10 Assembly BI B Gr 9 Assembly BI A	10 Gr 11 Assembly BI C Gr 12 Assembly BI D	11 Photo Day	12	13 Deadline for course changes	14
15	16	17	Emergency Preparedness Week			21
			6:00pm First Nations Parent Reception	7:00pm Gr 12 Parent Info. Mtg. (TH)		
22	23	24	25 7:00pm FRIM Parent Night (TH)	26 Terry Fox Run	27 Grad Mariners Game Orange Shirt Day	28
29	30 Non-Instructional Day	Oct 1	2	3	4	5

Report Card



The final report card will be posted on MyEd BC on Thursday, June 27th at 3:00pm

ARE YOU MOVING?

Are you moving over the summer? Are you planning on attending a different school next year? Please notify the main office as soon as possible so that we can update our records and ensure that your student records are forwarded to your new school.



Summer Office Hours

July 1 - Canada Day - Office is Closed

July 2—August 19 - 8:00a.m -1:00pm

August 5 - B.C. Day - Office is Closed

August 19 - September 4 - 8:00am-4:00pm

PASTRY ART AND BAKING 12

In its inaugural year, Pastry Art and Baking 12 students impressed the teacher judges and students with their creative, technical and artistry skills in the first ever Cake Challenge. Throughout the semester, students were exposed to working with royal icing, fondant, buttercream and multiple types of baking techniques. There was also a cupcake challenge the students were tasked to do earlier in the semester. However, the Cake Challenge was a culmination of most of the skills they learned throughout the semester. Overall, the students stated they learned new skills that they could use when they make their own creation at home for their family and friends. Great job.



WRITING AWARDS



The English Department was joined by parents, members of PAC, the EMS administration, and Surrey school board trustee Laurae McNalley to celebrate our Writing Contest Winners on June 18 in the theatre. Students were presented with cash prizes, a certificate, and a beautiful anthology of their work. Cristy Watson, a published author and contest judge, spoke passionately about the quality of our writers' work and praised them for their dedication to the art of writing. We are so proud of these exceptional writers!





Mariner Sports



Athletic Awards



The 2018/19 Year in Athletics came to a close on Thursday June 13th with the annual Athletic Awards Night. It was a record turn out with athletes, coaches, parents and athletic supporters enjoying an evening of food, refreshments and recognizing our teams and student-athletes. The athletic department would like to recognize our two Provincial winning teams: Senior Boys Volleyball and Senior Boys Rugby as well as our Overall Athletes of the Year: Takoda and Talon McMullin and Rachel Smith. We have already begun looking forward to a promising and exciting 2019/20 Athletic Year!

ART DEPARTMENT



Summer greetings from the Earl Marriott Secondary Art Department. We hope you can take a moment this summer to visit the WHITE ROCK MUSEUM on the beach and enjoy our students' wonderful work. This is a collage of photos and drawings from Ms. VanWeerden's photo and Mrs. Manning's drawing and painting classes. Each photo-montage (inspired by the works of David Hockney) have been taken in and around the beach area and manipulated in photoshop. The shell drawings are done using scratch board and then mounted on boxes for a 3 dimensional effect.



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.**