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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the final month of this school year. Once again, I am so proud of the students of Earl Marriott and the dedication they show to their studies and to their school community. As a staff, we have already begun to plan for next year's events. **Attached to this newsletter is the bell schedule for 2019/20, District Calendar and our fee schedule.** The year-long calendar will be available in June, so that families can plan for non-instructional days and holidays.

Please take note of the school calendar for June 2019. **Students in all grades will be in full session until Friday, June 21st. The week of June 24th-27th is for Completion Days and Provincial Assessments. All students in Grade 10 and 11 who have not already written the Numeracy Assessment will be scheduled to write in this week. The Assessment schedule is attached so that students and parents can plan for these days.** Teachers will be offering completion support to students from Monday, June 24th – Thursday, June 27th. Those students who have exam conflicts or who need to come in to complete assignments will attend scheduled appointments with subject teachers on those days. **Students writing the English 12 Provincial exams will be writing on Monday, June 24th. FRAL 12 students will be writing their exam on Tuesday, June 25th. The Communications 12 exam is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26th. Grade 10 Numeracy Assessments run through the week.**

One of our biggest highlights this month was the **Commencement Ceremony on May 22nd**. Over 300 students crossed the stage to receive their school diploma, and to receive hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship money from generous community sponsors, district scholarship funds and post-secondary entrance awards. Congratulations to Cam McDonald, Valedictorian, and Lauren Benson, Ulysses Award recipient. The full list of scholarship recipients is included in this newsletter. **Other highlight events in May included the Duke of Earl (congratulations Cam!), the Junior Prom and the many sports tournaments and competitions that our Mariner students attended.** Many of the Spring sports are drawing to a close, with Mariners heading to Rugby Provincial Tournaments, Track and Field Championships and BC Golf Provincial Championships. Best of luck to all and thank you for representing our school with Mariner pride.

Upcoming in June

- 3 Library Books Due
- 3 PAC Meeting—7pm
- 5 Scholarship Tea @ lunch
- 13 Athletic Banquet
- 18 Music Concert
- 19 Yearbook Distribution
- 21 Last Day of Regular Classes
- 22 Grad Family Celebration/Banquet/Dry Grad
- 24-27 Provincial Exams (schedule included)
- 26 Student Recognition Evening—7pm



June will also be the final month of high school for many of our students, as they head off to new challenges after Graduation. The graduates of 2019 have been a wonderful group and will be greatly missed by the staff and students of Earl Marriott. We would like to take an opportunity to thank all of the parents and families who will also be leaving our school community as their children graduate. The parents of Dry Grad 2019 had a great fundraising day on May 11th with their Plant sale, and are positive that this year's Dry Grad will be an exceptionally fun event. I know that all of the Graduate parents are grateful for all of the hard work from this exceptional group. **We truly enjoyed celebrating your achievements at Commencement on May 22nd, and we wish all of the students a safe and fun evening at the Dinner/Dance on June 22nd. Once a Mariner, always a Mariner!**

Our PAC is holding their final meeting of the year on Monday, June 3rd. This hard-working group of parents are very supportive of activities and events in the school, and have provided wisdom and experience to me in my role as Principal of EMS. I would like to thank our PAC Co-Chairs, Ms. Stacey MacDonald and Mr. Otis Hiltz, for their work on behalf of the parents of the school, and to all the executive for all of their support throughout the year. Our PAC has already begun to plan for next year, looking at presentations and activities that may interest both parents and students. The EMS PAC is welcoming any new participants for September. PAC meetings, which are held on the last Monday of each month, are an excellent way to become connected with initiatives and programs in our school.

Please take note of all of the dates and times for events in the June calendar in this newsletter. Next month, we will be sending out information for summer office hours and school start up dates, along with a new planning calendar for 2019/2020.

Sincerely,

Ms. Claudine Davies

Proud Principal of Earl Marriott Secondary



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June 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
2	3 Library Books Due 7:00pm PAC Meeting (Library)	4	5 Spotlight Evenings: Theatre Classes Scholarship Recipient Tea (Library - Lunch)	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Athletic Banquet	14	15
16	17	18 7:00pm Music Concert (theatre)	19 Yearbook Distribution	20 National Aboriginal Day	21 Last Day of Regular Classes - Semester 2	22 3:00pm Family Celebration 4:00pm Grad Banquet (Newlands Golf &
23	24 EN 12: Provincial Exam	25 FRAL12: Provincial Exam	26 Comm 12: Provincial 7:00pm Student	27 E8 Ends	28 Administrative Day Schools Close	29
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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



Student Recognition Evening

June 26—7:00 pm

Celebrating Student Success is important to the staff at Earl Marriott. On June 26th we will be recognizing outstanding student successes that have taken place throughout the school year in many different classrooms. Families of our students being recognized will be contacted by letter distribution and phone calls with more information about this evening of celebration.

Family Accident Reimbursement Plan

The NEW Family Accident Reimbursement Plan will be available for purchase in September 2019. This product will provide comprehensive insurance coverage for the whole family. Taking the best of what Kids Plus Accident Insurance had to offer, Family Accident Reimbursement Plan will offer many benefits which target the most important of your family's insurance needs.

Please watch for further details coming in September 2019.

All Current policies will remain in force until the expiry on September 30, 2019. All claims that are currently being processed, and any future claims received, will be honored in accordance to the policy specifications.

Grad Banquet and Family Celebration

Grad Banquet and Family Celebration—June 22

Students will arrive at the school (new gym) by 3:00pm. A stand-up reception for parents and extended family will follow with light dessert refreshments, coffee and tea. It will be an opportunity for families to take pictures with graduates and their friends against beautiful backdrops at the school. There will be a “parent to grad” and “grad to parent” toast along with parent/grad single dances. This short program will begin at 4:00pm. Tickets for parents/family members will cost \$10 per person and are still available.

The Family Celebration (and bus transportation to Newlands) is mandatory and all grads (and approved guests) must check in and be screened through security by 4:00pm. Failure to do so will result in grads not able to attend the grad banquet.

Following the Family Celebration at 5:00pm, grads will depart the school by coach bus to be transported to Newlands Golf and Country Club for the Grad Banquet.

The grad banquet will be held at the Newlands Golf and Country Club, located at 21025 48th Avenue, in Langley. Grads will arrive via coach bus from Earl Marriott Secondary. A grad photo will be taken at 6:00pm.

Tickets cost \$110, payable to Earl Marriott. Due to the small graduating class this year, we still have seating available for grads. We have also opened up limited seating for parents that wish to attend. Payment can be via online payment (preferred/**receipt required**) or cheque. Any parents that wish to attend the banquet must contact Mrs. Beveridge (beveridge_t@surreyschools.ca), to arrange seating.

Haida Gwaii



The Beauty of Geographic Seclusion'

– by Rori Denness-Lamont

Where to start.

My experience here in Haida Gwaii has been nothing but amazing and the Earl Marriott group of students and staff have been so incredible, we've all bonded so tightly.

Being out here has given all of us the opportunity to disconnect from the social media lives we are subjected to live in at home. The lack of service here has empowered everyone to come close and get to know one another and spend time together without distractions.

That alone, I believe, has made a phenomenal difference in how we interact with one another. Everyone has been so open to going out and exploring and taking in every moment in without the need of a cell phone.

I came here only knowing a few names but now those names have turned into tight unbreakable bonds. The people that we've met along our trek here have welcomed us with such open arms and shared all their kindness. We've become a family here in Haida Gwaii, no one is ever left behind and every occasion has promoted positive energy and encouragement to one another.

The sense of unity here in each community is tremendously stronger than our communities within Surrey and White Rock.

Every destination we've visited have had such kind hearted people.

And the people here are so in touch with one another, those we met in Massett knew the people we met in Skidegate and they knew those we met in Gwaii Hanas.

Haida Gwaii is an exceptional representation of the word unity. Not only have the locals demonstrated this but us ourselves have shown it as well.

We took a several hour hike to Rose Spit where we experienced adversity with people experiencing pain and coldness but with encouragement from those who surrounded us and everyone pointing out the beauty of the stones on the beach and the amazing view surrounding us we got through the walk.

It was a breath taking experience... literally. But also figuratively as the beach walk was not like any walk possible to do from home.

As Haida Gwaii has a much lesser dense population than where we live, we got to experience seclusion from society. We got to experience that walk as a group without the disturbance of passing cars, boats and large groups of people like we would see and hear at home.

Haida Gwaii is so supportive towards their people, everyone has a connection of some kind even with their geographical seclusion between one another. We don't get to experience community and connection like this at home.

We are such a large population and not many people make the effort to get to know one another, we live life our own ways. I feel we should try connecting more with one another, because from what I've experienced here is that this brings nothing but richer happiness and better mentors in our lives.

These friendships have enriched my adventure here. The island has felt so welcoming from the from the first steps we took.

Upon our arrival I could feel the relaxation flow through my body. From the moment I stepped off the plane in Massett, I knew this was going to be a trip I'll hold with me forever. The positivity radiating off of everyone was exhilarating and has had such a powerful impact of the way I've taken in every opportunity placed in front of me.

The air quality in the nature here is so refreshing. The hikes we've been on have of course given me the opportunity to connect with my peers and has truly given me the opportunity to connect with myself. Walking out on the beach or in the woods here is an experience like no other.

It has allowed me to open my mind and hear all my own thoughts without any interruptions and has also allowed me to clear my mind and detach from any negative feelings. I feel exceptionally grateful to be a part of this trip and cannot wait to embrace what the rest of my journey here in Haida Gwaii has ahead.





Rugby

The Earl Marriott Sr. Boys Rugby Team finished off their season on a high note, capturing the school's first ever AAA Provincial Championship. It was a hard fought three games in four days knocking off Handsworth Secondary, last year's BC Champs, and powerhouse South Delta Secondary. The team saved their best game of the season for a convincing 46-19 victory over Robert Bateman Secondary. Fourteen Grade Eleven players started the Championship game and the future of EMS Rugby is looking bright. Captain and graduating player Erik Niebuhr won a scholarship and was named to the Tournaments Commissioner's XV Team as a tournament MVP.





Track & Field

The track and field team travelled to Kelowna this weekend for the BC High School Track and Field Championships. Here are some of the top placements. Congratulations to all!!

- Senior Girls team placed third overall
- Micah Logie - 2nd Jr Boys steeplechase
- Hudson Irvine - 1st Grade 8 800m, 2nd 1500m
- Rori Denness - 1st Sr Girls Javelin
- Olivia Van Ryswyk - 1st Sr Girls Pole Vault
- Macey Michaud - 3rd Sr Girls Pole Vault
- Senior Girls - 6th 4x100m relay, 6th 4x400m relay



Performing Arts

May 1-5th the Grade 10-12 Concert band performed in beautiful Disneyland California! The highlights from the trip include; going to the Disney recording studios and recording Disney tracks to the movies the same place and way all movies are done. Of course the rides were a blast as well! If you want to check out some of the Disney recordings we made be sure to check out the Year end Music concert featuring all music students and the new vocal Jazz choir on Tuesday June 18th at 7pm in the EMS Gym. Tickets by donation at the door.

Additionally, the EMS Sr. Jazz band was invited to perform at the Vancouver international Jazz Festival taking place on Robson Square at 12 noon on June 23rd. Free concert.



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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.**

Visual Arts Department

This past month we have been concentrating on a collaborative work of art between our Photography and Drawing & Painting classes for the White Rock Museum. The museum's theme was the beach. Students in photography worked on a David Hockney inspired photo montage of the beach area while drawing students did scratchboard designs of the sea shells, which were mounted on a shallow box and interspersed between the photography. This piece will be showing in the White Rock Museum (located by the beach) from now until October.



*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
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Graduation Ceremony	\$50
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Yearbook (optional)	\$50
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Workbooks (optional)	French 9, 10	\$10
	French 11, 12	\$15
(Please refer to teacher before purchasing workbooks)		

Physics 11	\$23
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Chemistry 11	\$22
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Visual Arts	\$8
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Art Sketchbook	\$10
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Photography	\$5
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Foodsafe (optional certification)	\$20
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Baking & Pastry optional enhancement to program	\$40
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Foods 9-12 optional enhancement to program	\$40
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Culinary Arts 11/12 optional enhancement to program	\$50
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Deposit for texts or calculators (fully refundable upon return)	Graphing calculator	\$125
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First Aid (optional certification)	\$15
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Advanced Placement Exam (optional)	\$125
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Specialty Academies

Hockey Skills Course	\$725
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High Performance Hockey Academy	\$2000
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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.



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Bell Schedule 2019/2020



(8:30 Warning Bell)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35 – 9:55	A	B	C	D	A-D
9:55 – 10:00					
10:00 – 11:20	B	C	D	A	A-D
11:20 – 12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:05 – 1:23	C	D	A	B	A-D
1:23 – 1:28					
1:28 – 2:46	D	A	B	C	A-D
	(Day 1)	(Day 2)	(Day 3)	(Day 4)	(Weekly Rotation: Days 1-4)