



# Earl Marriott Secondary

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## Principal's Message

The spirit of giving is evident this month at Earl Marriott, with school and community events encouraging the 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. We have also had some spirited competition going in a few classes. Of course, the big winner will be our local food bank. Thank you to all those who gave in support of other local families, so that everyone can enjoy the season.

I want to acknowledge that this school year is a year like no other. Traditionally, December has been a month of tradition and celebration in our school, and we all truly miss the events that bring us closer together and celebrate who we are. For me, the absence of these events has made it clear how important they are to our school life. We will definitely continue with them all for many years to come. It is my sincere wish for you and your family that you can find ways to keep your traditions, and that you also find ways to connect and celebrate each other over the break. I want to thank all of our community and the students of Earl Marriott for the amazing resilience they have shown this year, and their continued enthusiasm and passion for learning. You are all so deserving of this holiday! My gratitude also goes to the staff of Earl Marriott for the many ways they have demonstrated flexibility, creativity and perseverance in supporting their students through many changes.

On our return in January, students and staff will begin preparing very quickly for the end of Quarter 2. Families should have received a Point of Progress interim for each class in Quarter 2 this month, and can use this benchmark to plan and set goals for the remainder of the term. Interim work habits can be accessed through the MyED portal. There are three and a half short weeks on our return, and, in the quarter system, this is the equivalent of close to two months. Attendance is very important, both in class and online. Please take a look at the January calendar to mark down dates for the last day of the quarter.

## Upcoming in January

4	School Reopens
25—29	Literacy Assessments for Gr 10
25	Virtual PAC Meeting
28 & 29	Completion Days
29	Quarter 2 Ends



**This year, students will be in classes in full session until Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>, with Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> as Literacy Assessment days for all Grade 10's, and Completion Days for all students who need to take care of final assignments, tests and quizzes that must be finished before the end of the Quarter.** Students in all Grades 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. Grade 10 students may be scheduled for a Literacy Assessment on one of the two Completion Days. Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> is the first day of a new quarter, with new teachers and 2 new 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 and celebrate with your family.

Sincerely,

Claudine Davies

Principal Earl Marriott Secondary

**Mari-Time**



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# January 2021

January 2021							February 2021						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1, 21	2
					Winter Break	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Winter Break	School Reopens					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Grad Assessment Session - Grade 10 Literacy					
	PAC Meeting 7pm			Completion Days		
				I Day #1	I Day #2	
					Quarter 2 Ends	
31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6

# Grade 10 Literacy Assessment, January 25–29, 2021

The following email was sent to the Grade 10 parents earlier this week

This email is being sent to inform you that during the week of **January 25-29, 2021**, grade 10 students will be writing their Grade 10 Literacy Assessments.

**Please see the attached schedule that clarifies when and where students are now scheduled to write their Literacy Assessments in January.**

**\*\*Please note the schedule is based on students current C-Block teachers in Quarter 2. \*\***

**Every student in British Columbia must write this assessment in order to graduate with a Dogwood Diploma.**

- Students will be assigned to write these assessments based on the C-Block class that they are currently registered in during Quarter 2.
- Students will receive a personalized email in the second week of January which will provide them with the exact details in regards to when and where they will be writing their assessment.
- Please note that some students have been scheduled to write this assessment on the Completion Days on Thursday, January, 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – This is not an error.

In preparation for the Literacy Assessment we are encouraging students to **check out the B.C. Ministry of Education website BEFORE they write the assessment**. Please see the link provided below in this email for more information on the Literacy Assessment, and to watch the short videos that explain what the assessment looks like and how it will be scored.

Students need to be able to: **Analyze, Understand & Communicate** about a variety of texts.

Videos and Supporting Documents are available online at:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-literacy-assessment#what>

Sample Exams can be accessed via:

[https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/gradassessments\\_sample.htm](https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/gradassessments_sample.htm)

### **Graduation Assessment Exam Schedule - January 25-29, 2021 – (Literacy 10)**

- The following schedule indicates when Grade 10 students will write their Literacy 10 Assessments based on their current Q2, C-Block teacher, during the week, from Monday – Friday, on January 25-29<sup>th</sup>.
- AM exams will start at 9:00 am – PM exams will start at 12:15 pm

	Session	Room	<b>Monday</b>	Session	Room	<b>Tuesday</b>	Session	Room	<b>Wednesday</b>	Session	Room	<b>Thursday</b> <i>Completion Day</i>	Session	Room	<b>Friday</b> <i>Completion Day</i>
AM 9:00	<b>1</b>	303	Radcliffe	<b>5</b>	303	Murray	<b>9</b>	303	Garbe, Johnson, Kovits, Kvam	<b>13</b>	303	Baljak, Clark, Collett, Ewacha	<b>19</b>	303	Musherure
9:00	<b>2</b>	313	Letendre	<b>6</b>	313	A. Gill	<b>10</b>	313	Kidwell	<b>14</b>	313	Buller	<b>#</b>	313	_____
9:00	<b>#</b>	307	_____	<b>#</b>	307	_____	<b>#</b>	307	_____	<b>15</b>	307	Khan	<b>#</b>	307	_____
PM 12:15	<b>3</b>	303	Dhaliwal	<b>7</b>	303	Lo	<b>11</b>	303	J. Lee, McNeill, Shiels, Vanstone, Weiss	<b>16</b>	303	Schmidt	<b>#</b>	303	_____
12:15	<b>4</b>	313	Van Weerden	<b>8</b>	313	Dawson	<b>12</b>	313	Trevelyan	<b>17</b>	313	Laroche	<b>#</b>	313	_____
12:15	<b>#</b>	307	_____	<b>#</b>	307	_____	<b>#</b>	307	_____	<b>18</b>	307	Bensley	<b>#</b>	307	_____

# FOOD DRIVE



I would like to start off by thanking those teachers who took the time to participate in this year's annual Food Drive! Regardless of the pandemic, we were able to place the needs of others ahead of our own and truly made a difference. With your participation, the help of the students, families, and friends we were able to end 2020 with a bang!

I can confidently say that this was the most successful Food Drive contribution ever for Earl Marriott. We were able to fill the Sources van to absolute capacity. To top it all off, we were able to donate \$9644.05, an enormous amount of money that will go a long way to supporting those in need this holiday season and beyond!

It goes without saying, I could not have done this without my Leadership group. I do not currently see them in class, yet they met the call in every capacity with such enthusiasm and pride. Whether it was making posters, visiting classrooms, wrapping boxes, or counting, collecting and lots of lifting, they are the ones that bring the spirit and the joy to the competition!

While you can look at this Food Drive through various lenses, it is all for a good cause... having said that, it is a competition and one that Mr. Paul Gill takes seriously and with the biggest heart. I am not too sure that Mr. Karmin Dhaliwal knew what he got himself into when this all began, but he injected new life into this competition and was a major force behind this year's total! Without these two gentlemen we would have been able to contribute a fraction of our school wide total. I would also like to thank Mr. Edward Ewacha here as well. Year after year he makes an impact with his students and the food drive, albeit quietly behind the scenes he has been making consistently high contributions for years.

This year's final standings are as follows:

6th Place - Ms. Radcliffe with 275 points

5th Place - Ms. Pindea-Klenk, Ms. Liang and Company with 599 points

4th Place - PHE Department with 661 points

3rd Place - Mr. Ewacha with 2150 points

2nd Place - Mr. Dhaliwal with 7211 points

1st Place - Mr. Gill with 8270 points

Thank you to everyone who participated. Your contributions have been very much appreciated. Have a great holiday season...

Taylor Clift

Athletic Director

Rec Leadership Teacher





# LE POUVOIR D'IMMERSION SALLE 220



2020/2021

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AVEC: *M. PAUL GILL*

*Avez-vous besoin de l'aide ou bien une bonne place à travailler avec de l'aide qui vous êtes disponible?*

**CONTACTEZ MOI SUR TEAMS N'IMPORTE QUAND ET JE PEUX VOUS  
REPONDRE RAPIDEMENT!**

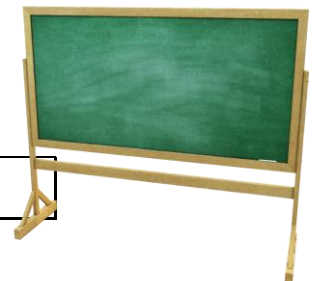
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**Juniors:** Mardi et Jeudi

**Seniors :** Lundi et Mercredi







## EMS Theatre Clothing

EMS Theatre is thrilled to announce that our new Theatre clothing is here. You can proudly wear your very own EMS Theatre hoodies, t-shirts and masks. Just in time to be the perfect Christmas gift for the EMS Theatre fan in your house. Simply place your order by email with Candace Radcliffe at:

[radcliffe\\_c@surreyschools.ca](mailto:radcliffe_c@surreyschools.ca) Payments can be made with cash, cheque (made out to EMS) or with our School Cash Online system.

Hoodies - \$35

Masks - \$8 T-shirts - \$15

Long Sleeve T-shirts - \$20

## EMS Theatre is so proud to present our very first Holiday Radio Play!!!

### *Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story*

This script is an inspired adaptation of the holiday classic, reimagined through joyful and theatrical storytelling. It is a classic and beloved Christmas tale told with joyful and sinister effect and it has a fresh and energetic feel. Our recorded audio production will also feature carols sung by our Musical Theatre class! AND we are excited to bring you a special 'bonus track' of our own Admin Team sharing a wonderful holiday performance piece.

Our production recordings will be streamed 'on demand' through the company, "Broadway on Demand" on **DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> for FREE!!!**

**Simply go to: [broadwayondemand.com](http://broadwayondemand.com) and create a free account to access our show.** It is simple to do and we hope it will bring you some seasonal joy in this most challenging year.

Happy Holidays to everyone from the EMS Theatre Department!







EMS THEATRE PROUDLY  
PRESENTS...

Our first ever holiday radio play!

# Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story

Adapted by Jerry R. Montoya  
Based on the novel by Charles Dickens

Dec. 19 & 20, 2020

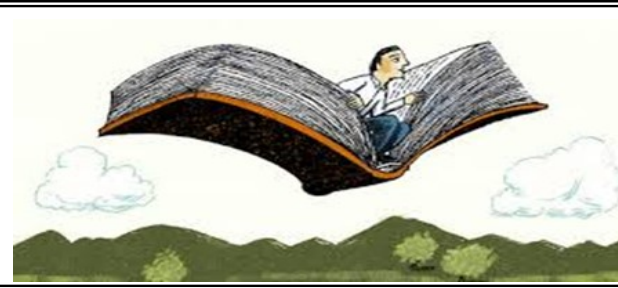
Streaming for free on  
[broadwayondemand.com](https://broadwayondemand.com)



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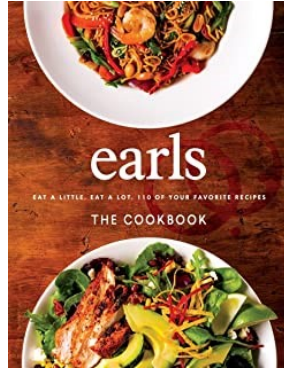




# EMS Learning Commons

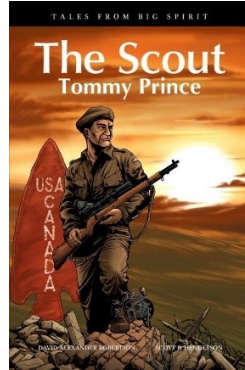
## New Books

### Staff Favourite!



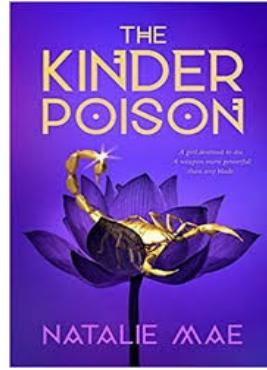
The Earls Cookbook!  
Make some of your favorite dishes over the holidays.

### Graphic Novel!



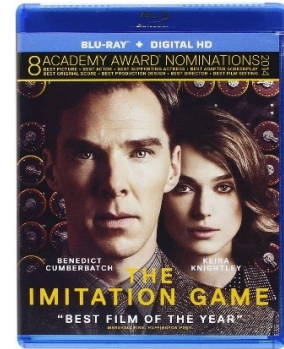
Follow the story of the most decorated First Nations Soldier in Canada.

### Just In!



If you like rivalling royalty and books that centre around a battle for the throne, then you'll love it!

### Audio Books & DVD's:



Paying tribute to the code breakers of the German Enigma during WWII.