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Principal's Message


The students and staff of Earl Marriott Secondary are well on their way with **Semester Two 2020**. 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 from our CLC Capstone students, students completing final assignments on Thursday and Friday, and all of our Grade 10 students writing the new Literacy Assessments. I am overwhelmed with the level of commitment and passion with which everyone at the school goes about their day.

The week of **Feb. 24th – Feb.28th**, students celebrated **Acceptance Week**. In addition to the Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday Feb. 26th supporting Anti-Bullying and Inclusiveness, each day was recognized with a different colour and a theme, encouraging all students and staff to show their kindness and school spirit. Students were asked to blackout cyberbullying, wear white to fight prejudice, commit random acts of kindness and support victims of bullying. Thank you to our Heroes Club and Students Council for sponsoring this positive week at our school.

We are currently completing our **course planning** with students for the 2020/2021 school year. All students are completing their course selections this year through the student portal on line. Students came to the lab every day at lunch for support. 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 9th. This is an early indication of any difficulties with work habits. **Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday March 12th from 3:15 pm with an Early Dismissal at 1:45**. Parents can sign up for interview times through our website starting March 4th. Before too long, **Spring Break** will be here **March 16th – 27th**. Students return to class **Monday March 30th**.

Upcoming in March

9	Interim Report Cards
12	Early Dismissal 1:45
12	Parent/Teacher Interviews
12	Locker Clean-Out
13	Last Day of School
14-29	Spring Break
30	School Reopens
30	PAC Meeting 7pm



Quickly following Spring Break, the Annual Pow Wow will be held at Earl Marriott Secondary. This internationally attended event will take place from **Friday April 3rd to Sunday April 5th** with events throughout the weekend. This is a wonderful family event, and an excellent opportunity to witness dancers from across North America. Also in the month of April, the Earl Marriott Secondary Performing Arts Department's production of **Beauty and the Beast** will take the stage from **April 15th to April 25th**. We are so excited to bring back this fabulous musical to our stage. The EMS Performing Arts Department has a rich history of creative excellence and has been entertaining our community for over 40 years. We are very proud of our students and we commend them on 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!

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. 25th 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, the first being the **Grad Fashion Show on Thursday Feb. 27th**. Please help this hard-working group put on an exciting evening for our Grads by supporting their events.

Our next newsletter will come in April. I wish all our students and families a happy, restful Spring Break. Safe journey to all of our teams and student groups who are heading off on extended field trips abroad. Let's also hope for sunshine, we are ready for it!

Sincerely,

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal of Earl Marriott

Mari-Time



@EarlMarriottsec



March 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 1	2 ABCD Day 1	3 BCDA Day 2	4 CDAB Day 1	5 DABC Day 2	6 ABCD Day 1	7
8	9 Interim Term 1, Sem. 2 ABCD Day 2	10 BCDA Day 1	11 CDAB Day 2	12 DABC Day 1 11:30am Locker clean up 1:45pm Early Dismissal 3:30pm Parent Teacher	13 BCDA Day 2	14 Spring Break - School Closure
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Spring Break - School Closure						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Spring Break - School Closure						
29 Spring Break - School Closure	30 ABCD Day 1 School Reopens 7:00pm PAC Meeting	31 BCDA Day 2	Apr 1	2	3	4

April 2020

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12	13 Easter Monday	14 BCDA Day 2	15 5:30pm CDAB Day 1 12:00pm Spring Musical	16 Provincial Assessment Week DABC Day 2	17 Spring Musical (TH) CDAB Day 1	18 10:30pm
19 Provincial Assessment Week	20 ABCD Day 2	21 BCDA Day 1 12:00pm Spring Musical - Matinee (TH)	22 6:00pm CDAB Day 2	23 Report Card Term 1, Sem. 2 DABC Day 1	24 Spring Musical (TH) DABC Day 2	25 10:00pm
26	27 ABCD Day 1 7:00pm Band Concert (Gym) 7:00pm PAC mtg	28 BCDA Day 2 6:00pm Jr Prom (Semiahmoo Fish & 7:00pm Band Concert	29 CDAB Day 1	30 DABC Day 2	May 1	2

Performing Arts



The EMS Jazz Bands had a busy weekend that concluded Saturday night with both Jr. and Sr. Jazz bands making it to the finals where they performed on stage to determine the best bands of the festival. The Grade 9\10 Jazz Band won the top Jr. Jazz Band of the festival, competing against 30 other schools from across BC and Canada. The Sr. Jazz Band had a great performance as well, ending up in 2nd place. Finally, the Grade 8 Jazz Band celebrated being one of the top beginning bands of the festival. Congratulations to all the members of the EMS Jazz Bands for their outstanding performances.

Additionally, EMS earned multiple individual awards including, Best Jr. Trumpet player, Aaron Holker; Best. Jr. Guitarist, Justin Goodfellow; Best Piano Player and Top Jr. Musician of the Festival, Stanley Zhang; and for Sr. Awards, Jacob Holker won Best Guitar Player and was awarded a university entrance scholarship; while both Connor Balder-son and Ian Green won cash awards for Outstanding Ensemble Performances.

Congratulations go out to EMS Jazz for an amazing festival showing! For pictures and videos check out @marriottmusic on Instagram!

Second Semester will also be full of travel for all of our ensembles; please ensure you have all your trips paid for and your forms in. If you are missing any forms or are looking for additional information please head to our website <http://www.marriottmusic.com>.

Upcoming Events Include:

Band 8 Okanagan Music Festival: March 3rd - 4th

Senior Concert Band, Hawaii Performance Tour: April 8-13

Band 9/10, Great Americas Performance Tour: May 7-10th

Stay tuned for more information on upcoming local festivals and concerts.



Math Challengers

Math Challengers Club wins at Regional Championship!

Yoyo Liu placed top 10 for grade 8

Ruby Liu placed top 10 for grade 10

Thank you to all our students who worked hard and did incredibly well.

Math Challengers meets Wednesdays after school in room 210 from Sept – Feb for grade 8 – 10 students.





Mathematics 8 Accelerated

@ Earl Marriott Secondary

FOR BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Math 8 Accelerated - This course covers the entire math curriculum for Math 8 and Math 9 in one semester. It is designed for students who are strong in math and have a good work ethic. On completion of this course students would enroll in a Mathematics 10 course in their grade 9 year.

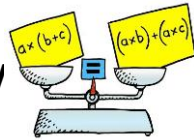
Students wishing to take Math 8 Accelerated at Earl Marriott in their grade 8 year **must** write a placement assessment before entering grade 8.

Placement Assessment:

At Earl Marriott Secondary

Thursday April 30th 2020

@ 3pm – 4pm



*No registration required. Students should bring a pencil and an eraser, no calculators permitted. Marks are not released, when students receive their gr 8 schedule they will find out if they placed into the accelerated program.

For more information and practice questions please visit

<https://bit.ly/2DFIV8p>

Contact: Teresa Liang, Department Head of Junior Mathematics

liang_t@surreyschools.ca or 604-531-8354

News from EMS Visual Arts

This year's Surrey Secondary School's Art Show was hosted by the Surrey Museum in Cloverdale. If you haven't been there, it is a fabulous new space for the public to experience. We had five students showing their talents from EMS including: Karly Capozzi's "If You were An Animal" self portrait; Mary He's "Crow Still Life"; Martin Nguyen's "Two Point Water Colour"; Clare Gu's "Still Life using Conte"; and Jillian McKay's "Toxic Masculinity".



Canadian Clay Symposium K-12 show

Coming up. We have been invited to select two students from our Ceramic Arts Program this year. Jack Jiang with his "Monster Piano" sculpture and Ariana Neff and her "Hobbit House". These works will be displayed at the Shadbolt Centre of the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, BC Gallery as well as on line.



Earl Marriott Theatre Company
Proudly Presents...

Disney's
Beauty and 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 hideous 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: 6:30pm

Curtain: 7:00pm


Tickets: \$17

Call 604-542-2181 or email emstheatreco@gmail.com to reserve tickets.

Tickets go on sale April 1, 2020.

EMS Theatre Company proudly presents...

Disney's
Beauty
and the
Beast



Music by
Alan Menken

Book by
Linda Woolverton

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman
& Tim Rice

Originally Directed by
Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by
Disney Theatrical
Productions

TICKETS: \$17
RESERVATIONS:
emstheatreco@gmail.com
OR 604-542-2181

DOORS OPEN: 6:30PM
CURTAIN @ 7:00PM
APRIL 15-18 &
APRIL 22-25. 2020

Disney's Beauty and the Beast 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 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2020

Earl Marriott Secondary

15751-16th Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia

MC

Francis James

Whipman

Lawrence Trottier

Head Lady

Leilani Diablo

Head Man

Irvin Waskewitch Sr

Jr Head Lady

Perseis Paul

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

Host Drum: Sage Hills

Teen & Adult Combined

Unless otherwise notified.

- Various AD & MC special
- Spotlight special Men’s Grass & Women’s Jingle
- Teen’s Spotlight Special TBA
- 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

PUBLIC EVENT
EVERYONE WELCOME
ADMISSION BY DONATION



Main Contact:

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Vendor, Dancers, Drummers
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Parent Advisory Council

Hello Everyone, and a warm welcome to Earl Marriott Secondary School PAC!

On January 30, the PAC hosted our second presentation of the year, inviting Elgin and Semiahmoo families too. Options Solutions gave a **university admissions presentation** for students in grades 9 - 11 and their parents. This presentation reviewed current trends in post-secondary admissions and introduced students to steps they can take now to be well prepared for the admissions process.

For those who missed the EMS hosted workshop, the Surrey School District has scheduled a second session of **Parents as Education and Career Coaches** for Tuesday, March 10th from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. This will be held at the Resource and Education Centre (14123 92 Ave., Surrey). The presentation is a three hour interactive workshop designed to help secondary school parents become more effective career development allies for their children. They are introduced to the concepts of coaching and given practical tools and research skills to help them as they coach their youth. Check the Surrey District Website, Career Education, for more info.

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/CAED/Pages/default.aspx> (click through the information bullets to find it). Online registration is on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parents-as-education-and-career-coaches-tickets-95340149955>

Join us for **EMS PAC meetings** – there is still much work to do for Surrey Schools, for EMS, for the staff and for our kids. **Next EMS PAC meeting: Monday, March 30, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 in the library. All are welcome!!**

EMS PAC Vacancies:

District Parent Advisory Council or DPAC representative – we are actively looking for another volunteer who would like to be our PAC representative to the District PAC. Attend 8 DPAC Meetings a year at the District Education Centre, report back to the PAC and be EMS's voice at the meetings

New Schools advocacy group for more funding for schools in Surrey – looking for members

BBQ Committee/PAC give-back event: date: June 17, 2020. Looking for volunteers

Guest speaker coordinator position: vacant – looking for volunteers. Also, are there topics you would like to see addressed? Send us an email!

Website/new logo: ideas?

Contact: earlmpac@gmail.com

Wishing you a safe and fun Spring Break!

PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER

The Plant Sale planning team is well under way with plans for this next fundraising event scheduled for Saturday, May 9th in the EMS parking lot. Rain or Shine!

HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP? Donate plants from your garden, gardening books, tools or accessories, sign up to volunteer, share the sale on social media or bring a friend to the sale!

Contact emsdrygrad2020@gmail.com to get involved.

EMS Dry Grad Fundraisers Calendar of Events

Travel Gift Card Raffle	November 20, 2019 to May 19, 2020 (Draw Date)
Car Test Drive	April 2020 (TBA)
Plant & Manure Sale	Saturday, May 9, 2020
Duke of Earl	Wednesday, May 27, 2020



Please contact the EMS Dry Grad Committee regarding questions about the EMS Dry Grad Committee, volunteering, fundraising events, donations or the EMS Dry Grad at emsdrygrad2020@gmail.com or 778.989.2497.

Let's work together to make Dry Grad the best event yet!



Please make a donation – we need your help to raise funds!

The EMS Dry Grad is an overnight event at the South Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre from 10pm Saturday night until 5pm Sunday morning, which provides students with a safe, drug and alcohol-free environment to celebrate their graduation.

The event is a fully supervised fun event, sponsored by the EMS Dry Grad Committee, where the grads can celebrate their graduation with their friends in a safe environment.

This takes time, money and commitment on the part of many individuals. In order to make the various fundraising events a successful, the EMS Dry Grad Committee relies on donations of prize and service contributions in the form of gift certificate, services and merchandise from the community, individuals and local businesses.

In return for the generous prize or service donation, the EMS Dry Grad Committee publishes the names of all our donors in the Peace Arch News in June, as well as visual signage at the various fundraiser events. If you, your business, a business contact or individual you know is able to donate anywhere from a \$5 Gift Card to Canuck tickets, Dining Gift Cards, Gift Baskets or services please contact the Committee Co-Chairs. Thank you! EMSdrygrad2020@gmail.com

Travel Raffle Tickets Still Available!

We need Grade 12 parents to take booklets and please sell at work, to friends, family, at clubs and associations.

This year's EMS Dry Grad Committee is proud to introduce the Travel Gift Card Raffle fundraiser.

Tickets are only \$10 each with ONLY 2,000 tickets available. Help us raise the funds and give yourself a 1 in 2,000 chance to win!

Booklets & Tickets available at The Gallery Central Plaza – 15134 North Bluff Road, White Rock or by emailing us.



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