



Earl Marriott Secondary

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Principal's Message:

On behalf of the entire staff of Earl Marriott Secondary, I am delighted to welcome everyone back to school. I hope that you all enjoyed a safe and relaxing summer, and that you are looking forward to a year of new learning and experiences.

School will be starting on **Tuesday September 7th** with homeroom (Block C) for students in **Grades 9 - 12** at 10:00 am. You should plan to be at school for about a half hour on Tuesday.

Students in **Grade 8** will meet on the Main Field at **10:30 am**, directly north of the parking lot, to find their **Semester One, C block** teacher and class. Grade 8 students will then have a tour of the school, a run through of all their classes, check out their lockers, and end the morning with a Grade 8 celebration. Grade 8 students should plan to be at school until 1:30 pm.

On **Wednesday September 8th**, we will begin classes for Semester One at our regular start time of 8:35 am. Please check the website daily for up to date information on school opening, and any changes that may happen due to Provincial Health Orders. **At this time, there is a Provincial Health Order for Mandatory Masks for all staff, students and visitors to the school.**

This school year we will be returning to the Semester schedule, with 4 classes each semester. Please check out the bell schedule on our website. For those students who have never experienced the semester system, each day you will have 4 classes: Blocks A, B, C and D. Each day of the week, these classes will rotate so that you start each day in a different class. A school bell schedule can be found on our website and in this newsletter.

This summer newsletter is full of information to help you make the return to school a positive experience. Please take the time to read it carefully as it contains schedules for our opening day, and our school and district calendar. It also includes information on procedures for booking a counsellor appointment on line for timetable concerns, on line locker registration, school fees and how to access your provincial exam results. **Counsellor appointments can be accessed Monday August 30th on line, and Locker Signup begins on Aug. 30th for Grade 12, Aug. 31st for Grade 11, Sept. 1st for Grade 10, Sept. 2nd for Grade 9 and Sept. 3rd for Grade 8 students.** School newsletters are not mailed home, but can be accessed online at www.surreyschools.ca/earlmarriott. Please confirm that we have your correct contact information including a family email address so that you can receive updates throughout the year.

Newsletter Content:

- School Opening
- District and School Calendars
- Bell Schedule
- Counselling Information
- Bus Information
- MyEd BC Quick Reference
- School Fees/Cash Online

I would like to welcome our graduating class of 2026. We want you to know that we are thrilled to have you as part of Earl Marriott Secondary. You are joining a school with a tradition of personal excellence and strong commitment to school and community. If there are any questions you have about our school opening, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school or check our website. Our goal is to ensure that you have all of the information you need to make a good start.

A special welcome back to our graduating class – **The Class of 2022**. As the most senior students in the school, you have an important role to play in the school culture. You provide both leadership and motivation to the student body. Make this year one that you will remember for the positive experiences you had, both as an individual and as a grad class. You have tremendous potential, so study hard, set goals for yourself and enjoy your final year. Once a Mariner always a Mariner!

Grade 12 Parents: be sure to take note of an upcoming events– **Grade 12 Parent Information Night on September 21st at 7:00 pm on Microsoft TEAMS . A link to this meeting will be emailed to all Grade 12 parents.** We encourage you to come to all events to receive important information required for school life and post-secondary planning.

Earl Marriott parents, we really need you to get involved in all aspects of our school, including the Parent Advisory Council. Your involvement is most welcome and necessary. To ensure that you are up to date with everything happening at Earl Marriott Secondary, please check our website regularly and sign up for alerts. We are also sending out current information and updates regularly through Twitter: @earlmarriottsec. Our PAC meetings are generally held on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the library, or on Microsoft TEAMS. The first meeting this year is on Sept. 27th. Everyone is encouraged to come out!

On behalf of the Administration Team, Ms. Occlshaw, Mr. Haffner and myself, we welcome you back to school on September 7th, and we look forward to a wonderful year.

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal

Earl Marriott Secondary

School Opening

Tuesday, September 7th, 2021

Grade 9 -12s: Report to Homeroom (Block C class) @ 10:00 am with pen and paper
(Subject teachers will advise students of required supplies)

Grade 8's: Welcome to Earl Marriott! We look forward to officially welcoming you as Mariners on Tuesday September 7th. Please meet with your Homeroom teacher (Block C) on the Main Field at 10:30am. Look for the students with signs, or ask one of our volunteers where to go. Follow your homeroom teacher into the school, where there are a number of activities planned for you including a class run through of all your classes, a school tour, some time to practice opening your locker, the chance to meet your classmates and teachers, and a BBQ. Please remember to bring a pen or pencil with you that day. Activities end at 1:30pm. We're looking forward to the start of a great year. See you all then!

Students who do not register with their Homeroom teacher on the first day of school are often assumed not to be returning to EMS. As we have waiting lists for certain electives, your child's absence may result in their space in a course being reissued to another student.

Counselling Department

The Counselling Department has four counsellors this year, three full time and one half time. The following are the Counsellors and the alpha that they are responsible for. Please ensure that you contact the appropriate alpha counsellor (last names) for concerns/issues.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| Karen Reilly-Clark | A-E | reilly-clark_k@surreyschools.ca |
| Sandra Kelly | F-Jod | kelly_s@surreyschools.ca |
| Sharon Sall | Joh-P | sall_s@surreyschools.ca |
| Min-Chee Lo | Q-Z | lo_m@surreyschools.ca |

News from the Counselling Department: Schedule Changes

Counsellors have been working since May on incomplete schedules. There is little room or opportunity to change schedules, and as such, please do not assume you will be able to make changes to your schedule.

Prior to school commencing, counsellors will be available for appointments to review **incomplete schedules** the week of August 30th. Of note, **incomplete schedules** are those that have fewer than 8 classes.

Counselling Appointments: Aug 30- Sept. 3

Short (10 minute) appointments for current EMS students are available on the dates listed below. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early—this will help us to keep appointments running on time.

Mon, Aug 30: All students

Tue, Aug 31: All students

Wed, Sept. 1: New Registrations (am) / All students (pm)

Thu, Sept. 2: Staff Professional Development Day / no appointments

Fri, Sept. 3 New registrations – morning (am)/ All students (pm)

Counselling Appointments: Booking On-line

Appointments are to be booked on-line starting Sunday, August 29th at 8:00 am. Log on to: ems.counsellorappointments.com. If needed, follow the instructions under "Help".

STUDENT TIMETABLES - Coming soon!1

All returning students will receive a message from the school when families will be able to access their 2021-2022 timetable on the MyEd BC portal. Once in the portal, click on the top tab>Family > left side tab> Schedule. When the schedule appears, click in the "schedule" heading and then the "term" heading to view your schedule in the correct block order.

Parents will log-on with their email and students will log-on with their student number.

Grade 8 students and new incoming students will have their timetables mailed to their home address.



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Early Bell Schedule



(8:30 Warning Bell)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:35 – 9:42 | A | B | C | D | A-D |
| 9:42– 9:47 | | | | | |
| 9:47 – 10:53 | B | C | D | A | A-D |
| 10:53 – 11:35 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 11:35– 12:41 | C | D | A | B | A-D |
| 12:41 – 12:46 | | | | | |
| 12:46 – 1:52 | D | A | B | C | A-D |
| | (Day 1) | (Day 2) | (Day 3) | (Day 4) | (Weekly Rotation: Days 1-4) |



Earl Marriott Secondary

Bell Schedule



(8:30 Warning Bell)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 8:35 – 9:57 | A | B | C | D | A-D |
| 9:57 – 10:02 | | | | | |
| 10:02 – 11:23 | B | C | D | A | A-D |
| 11:23 – 12:05 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 12:05 – 1:26 | C | D | A | B | A-D |
| 1:26 – 1:31 | | | | | |
| 1:31 – 2:52 | D | A | B | C | A-D |
| | (Day 1) | (Day 2) | (Day 3) | (Day 4) | (Weekly Rotation: Days 1-4) |

September 2021

| September 2021 | | | | | | | October 2021 | | | | | | |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | | | | | | 31 | | | | | | |

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Aug 29 | 30 | 31 | Sep 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 School Opens | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Photo Day | 25 Grad Photos |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Oct 1 | 2 |
| Grad Photos | | | | | | |
| | Non-Instructional Day | | | Truth and Reconciliation Day | | |

2021-22 Surrey Schools calendar

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| September 7, 2021 | Schools Open |
| September 27, 2021 | Non-instructional day |
| October 11, 2021 | Thanksgiving Day |
| October 22, 2021 | Non-instructional day |
| November 11, 2021 | Remembrance Day |
| November 12, 2021 | Non-instructional day |
| December 20 – December 31, 2021 | Winter break |
| January 3, 2022 | Schools reopen after winter break |
| February 21, 2022 | Family Day |
| February 25, 2022 | Non-instructional day |
| March 14 – March 18, 2022 | School closure days |
| March 21 - March 25, 2022 | Spring break |
| April 15, 2022 | Good Friday |
| April 18, 2022 | Easter Monday |
| May 6, 2022 | Non-instructional day |
| May 23, 2022 | Victoria Day |
| May 30, 2022 | Non-instructional day |
| June 24, 2022 | Administrative day/Schools close |

SCHOOL FEE COLLECTION

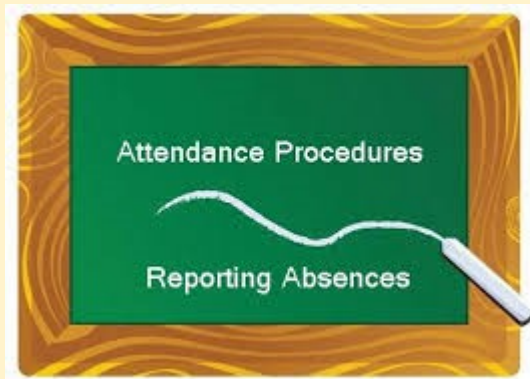
This year, we will be collecting our student fees using the school district's secure online fee payment system. We encourage families to log on to our system early.

Please find a current school fee schedule in this newsletter. We would appreciate your attention to this responsibility as soon as possible.



STUDENT DEBTS

Students will be assessed a cost for lost or damaged school property (books, lockers, sport jerseys, etc.) Charges are based on the replacement cost of the item. Students must return the same textbook to receive credit, so avoid lending textbooks and label your text with your full name and student number.



ABSENCES AND LATES

Students are expected to be at school and in class on time. It is the student's responsibility to be punctual for all classes.

- ABSENT *or* LATE - Parents are asked to phone the school in the morning.
- Students showing any symptoms of illness must stay home.

VACATIONS DURING SCHOOL TIME

Students away on extended vacations (4 or more days) during school time must complete an extended absence form, available in the office, before departure. The school is not in a position to grant permission to any students to miss school for an extended holiday period, and it is important to be aware of the possible effects on achievement. Further, it is not required that teachers provide work for students on vacation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: MEDICAL ALERTS



A Medical Alert condition is defined as a physician diagnosed, potentially life threatening condition such as:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Diabetes | Epilepsy |
| Severe asthma | Serious Heart Conditions |
| Blood clotting disorders | Anaphylaxis (history of severe allergic response) |

Parents are responsible to update the school with any medical issues. In emergency situations, a parent/guardian (or the emergency contact) shall be contacted and the student taken to a hospital. As per District policy, we are unable to provide students with any over-the-counter medication (eg. Tylenol, Advil).

STUDENT PARKING



As there is limited student parking at EMS, student parking is only available to grade 12 students and is on a first-come first-served basis in the designated student rows only. Students parking in Visitor or Staff Stalls (including near or around the portables) or parked illegally (including in the laneway behind the gym), may result in the student's car being towed at the owners' expense (minimum charge \$185.00). Parking at school is a privilege. Unsafe driving practices will result in this privilege being revoked. Grade 12 students with a valid drivers license and their "N" will be able to register via the student sign up system on September 23rd to obtain a parking decal.

PARENT PARKING

Please be sure to park in the marked Visitor spaces only when you visit the school and then report to the office.

LOCKER DISTRIBUTION

Our online locker distribution process will begin for Grade 12 students on August 30th at 10:00 am. Grade 11's will begin August 31st, Grade 10's on September 1st, Grade 9's on September 2nd.

Grade 8 students will sign up on September 3rd. Students will require their student numbers which will be arriving in the mail with their schedules sometime next week.

Go to <https://ems.lockerassignment.com/> to sign up.



*School Fees and Optional Enhancements to Programs**

Earl Marriott Secondary, 2021-2022

School Fees for 2021-2022 may change due to circumstances in schools as a result of Covid-19

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

Graduation Ceremony \$50

Yearbook (optional) \$50

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

Physics 11 \$23

Chemistry 11 \$22

Visual Arts \$8

Art Sketchbook \$10

Photography \$5

Foodsafe (optional certification) \$20

Baking & Pastry optional enhancement to program \$40

Foods 9-12 optional enhancement to program \$40

Culinary Arts 11/12 optional enhancement to program \$50

Deposit for texts or calculators Graphing calculator \$125
(fully refundable upon return)

First Aid (optional certification) \$15

Advanced Placement Exam (optional) \$125

Specialty Academies
High Performance Hockey Academy \$2000

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

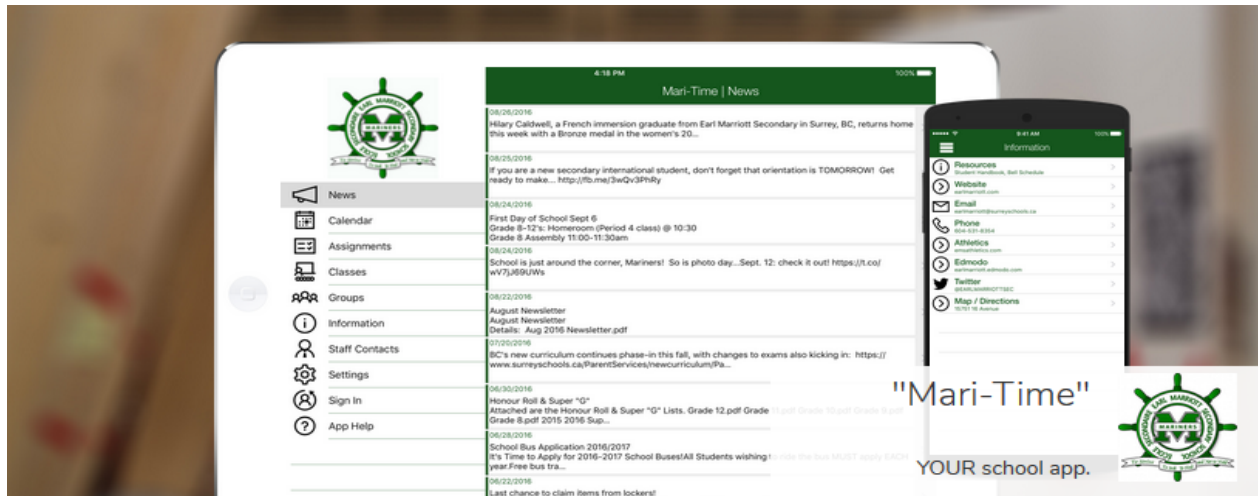
Senior \$100

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.*

Mari-Time App



Mari-Time App - Get this app and you will be able to do the following:

Do It Your Way

- Get your important updates via app notifications, emails, or text messages.

Stay Up-To-Date

- Information from teacher websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.

Stay Organized

- Personalized calendar, block schedule, and a homework organizer with daily reminders.

Take it With You

- Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone & tablet.

GET THE APP!

iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/ Android.



Open your web browser. Type “maritime.school2go.ca”. Tap the “App Store” / “Google Play” button.

OR

Open the “App Store” / “Google Play” app. Search for “Mari-Time”. Tap Install (Android) / Get (iPhone/iPad) – it’s free!

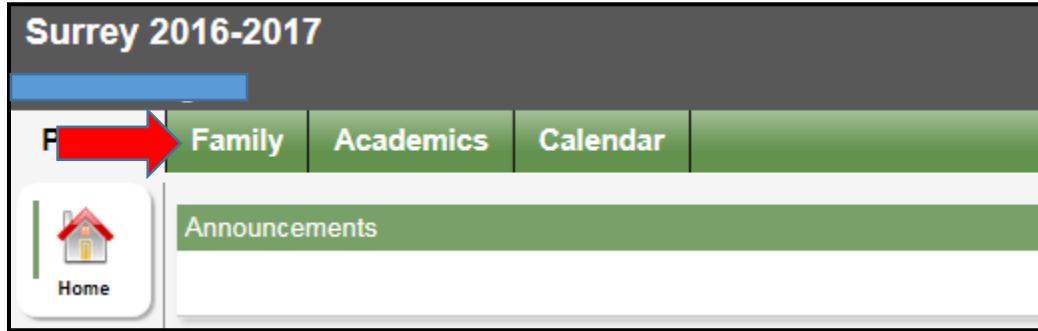
Windows/Mac:

Type “mari-time.school2go.ca” into your Chrome/Firefox/Safari/Edge browser.

MyEducation BC Parent Portal Quick Reference Sheet

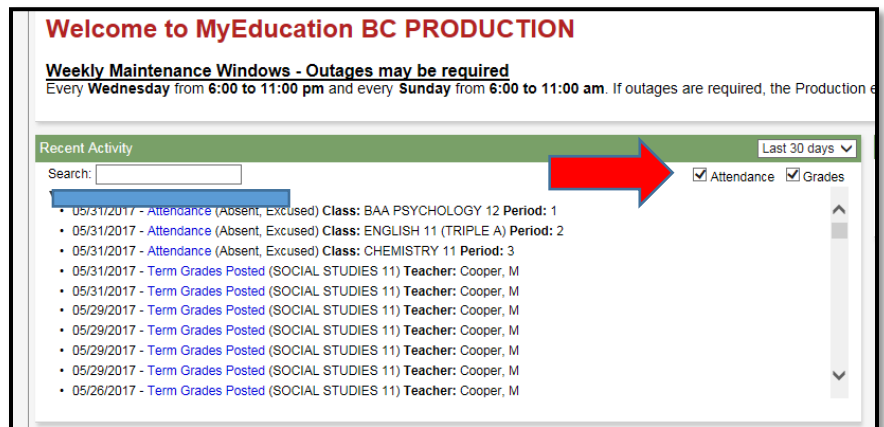
I have two children at Earl Marriott. Can I view both of children's profiles?

Yes! Click on the **Family** top tab to ensure that both of your children are linked to your account. If you are not seeing all of your children, please contact the school for assistance.



How can I check my child's attendance?

On the **Welcome** page, you will find the box below named **Recent Activity**. You can see Attendance and Recently Posted grades in this box. Just click in the box corresponding to the item you want to see.



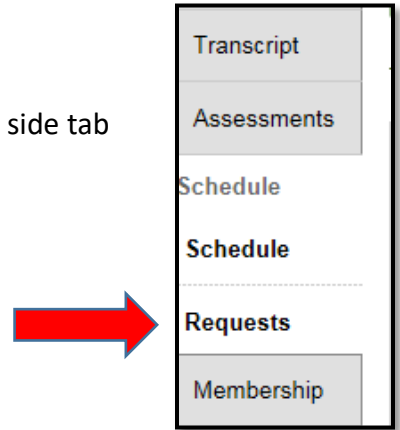
Where can I see my child's current timetable (schedule)?

Click on the **Family** top tab (as shown above) and select the student who's schedule you would like to view. Then you'll click on the **Schedule** side tab. A list of current classes the student is enrolled in will show. To sort and view the current order of classes, click on the header of the Schedule column and then the Term column.

| Description | Schedule | Class | Term |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|------|
| TRIPLE A PE 11 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11 | 1(1-2,9-10) 2(7-8) 3-4(5-6) 5(3-4) | FY | |
| ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP 12 | 1(1-2,9-10) 2(7-8) 3-4(5-6) 5(3-4) | S1 | 229 |
| DO NOT TOUCH TIMETABLE | 1(1-2,9-10) 2(7-8) 3-4(5-6) 5(3-4) | S2 | 217 |
| | 1(3-4) 2(1-2,9-10) 3-4(7-8) 5(5-6) | S1 | 103 |
| | 1(3-4) 2(1-2,9-10) 3-4(7-8) 5(5-6) | S2 | 203 |
| | 1(5-6) 2(3-4) 3(1-2,9-10) 4(1-2) 5(7-8) | S1 | CAFE |
| | 1(5-6) 2(3-4) 3(1-2,9-10) 4(1-2) 5(7-8) | S2 | 208 |
| | 1(7) 2(5) 3(3) 4(4,9) 5(1) | FY | 208 |
| | 1(8) 2(6) 3(4) 4(3,10) 5(2) | FY | 208 |
| | 1(Day 1) | FY | |
| | 10(1-2) | S2 | OFF |

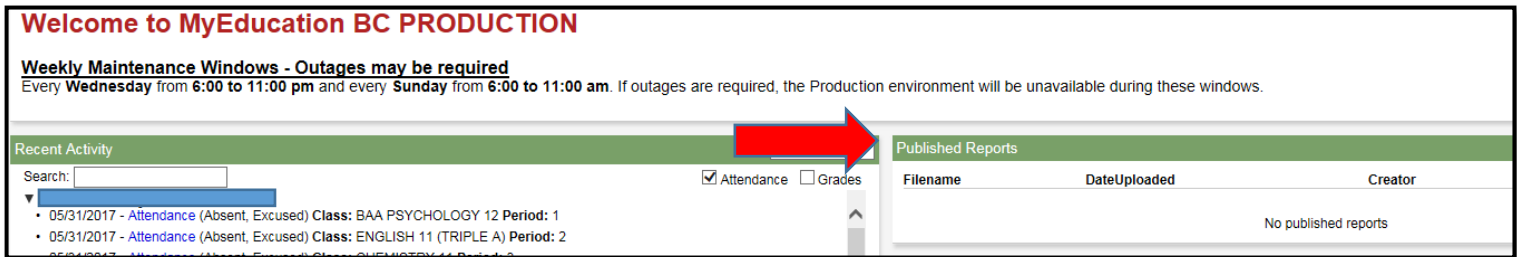
Where can I see my child's course requests for the next school year?

Follow the instructions to see the course requests as above. Click on the **Requests** side tab and you will see the list of courses for next school year.



Where can I see my child's report card?

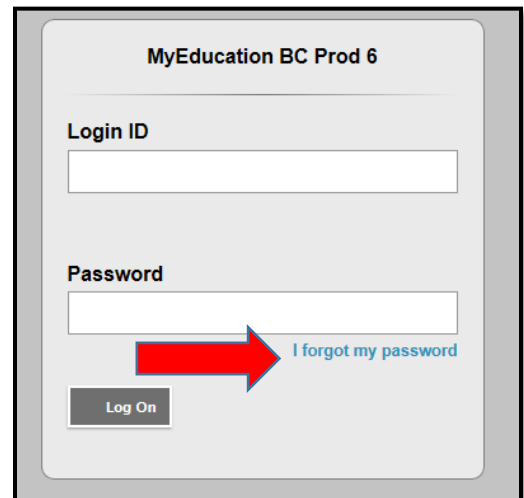
On the **Welcome** page, you will be able to view report cards for all children linked to your accounts in the **Published Reports** section. Reminder to save and/or print the PDF to your computer for future reference as it will not be saved long term in the Portal.



I have forgotten my password – HELP!

On the login screen, you will see **I Forgot My Password** under the text boxes. Click it and you will be directed to reset it. You will be asked for your Login ID and primary email (which will be the same) and the security question you chose when you first logged on.

An email will then be sent to your primary account to finish the process of resetting your password.



2021-2022 REQUEST FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION

(All Students wishing to ride the bus **MUST** apply **EACH** year)

| | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Student Name (First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____ | School Attending _____ | Grade (Sept 2021) _____ | Student Number _____ |
|--|---|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|

This student is an International Student: YES NO

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Free bus transportation is ONLY provided for those students who live in the school's catchment area and who are K-3 and live more than 4.0 km walk distance from the school, or 4-12 students that live more than 4.8 km walk distance from the school, regardless of previous busing history.

If your student(s) is not eligible for free busing they will be put on a waitlist. A paid pass may be obtained **after September 20th if space becomes available**. Routing Schedule and Bus Pass would be issued after that date if space develops and once payment has been received.

The cost of a paid pass is \$300 per year regardless of usage.
Sibling passes are \$150 regardless of usage.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

STUDENTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please review the Passenger Guidelines on the back of this request form. Signatures **MUST** be provided on both sides of this form before a pass will be issued.

Email completed forms to: faci-transportation-mail@surreyschools.ca or drop off at the school office.

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA. FOR TRANSPORTATION USE ONLY. | | |
| Date/Time Received: | International <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Bus Route: |
| KM Walk Distance: | <input type="checkbox"/> Data entered | Card No.: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy | <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule emailed to School | <input type="checkbox"/> Card Activated |

PASSENGER GUIDELINES

1. Students must have a bus pass or the written authority of their principal to ride a school bus, and are only permitted to ride their assigned bus, unless approval from the school is given. A pass must be shown every time the student boards the bus. Students may be refused to ride without a pass. There is a \$5.00 replacement charge for lost / damaged / demagnetized bus passes.
2. Friends without a pass are not permitted to ride without a temporary pass provided by the school office. A parent or guardian of the friend must provide authorization to the school in advance of the student riding the bus. Space must be available on the bus.
3. Students must be at their pick-up point five minutes before their scheduled pick-up time.
4. Notifications of late or cancelled buses will be sent via the school's App. where applicable. Students and parents can subscribe to their bus number to receive the notifications.
5. Students may be assigned seats by the driver. Once seated, students must stay in their seats.
6. On buses equipped with seat belts, students must sit in their seats with the seat belt buckled at all times during the trip.
7. Eating of lunches and snacks may be allowed at the discretion of the driver. When permitted, drinks must be in spill proof containers. If abused, this privilege may be suspended. No litter shall be left on the bus by students.
8. Small band instruments, or other carry-on items may be taken on the bus provided the item:
 - a) Will fit safely on the student's lap
 - b) Does not sit higher than the seat in front
 - c) Is properly housed or contained in an approved case/container
 - d) Will not create unsafe conditions for other passengers
9. Smoking, vaping, lighters/matches, graffiti, loud talking, loud media devices, or distracting the driver are strictly prohibited.
10. Windows and emergency doors are only to be used at the direction of the driver.
11. Disrespect, inappropriate behaviour or the use of profanity is not acceptable.
12. If, in the opinion of the driver, students are behaving in such a fashion as to cause driver distraction or fellow passenger danger, the driver may return the students to the pick-up point or drop them off at the nearest school and place them in the charge of that principal. The principal will contact the parents or guardians concerned to arrange transportation of the students.
13. All disciplinary problems will be reported to the school principal and the transportation manager.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Coaches and Mentors Needed for our *FIRST*[®] Robotics Competition Team

Are you an adult who has a passion for robotics? *FIRST*[®] programs are driven by the involvement of adults who inspire and learn alongside student participants. EMS is looking for a variety of technical and non-technical mentors to mentor the *Tech-Mates*, our



FIRST[®] Robotics Competition Team. The *FIRST*[®] Robotics Competition Team is a team that operates as a cross-grade, extra-curricular team throughout the year with an intense build-season from January through to March. The regional competition is in March 2022.

The mission of *FIRST*[®] is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.

Mentors and Coaches are individuals from all backgrounds and disciplines who work with students to share their knowledge and guide them through the season. Many Mentors contribute on a weekly basis during competition season, or support the team with subject matter expertise on an as needed basis. Teams may have additional or more specialized roles or a combination of roles as needed. In addition, Mentors help to foster the idea of Gracious Professionalism[®] and have the students do as much of the work as possible.

As a Mentor or Coach of the Tech-Mates *FIRST*[®] Robotics Competition team, you are, through the kids, the key ingredient in the success of our team. The time, responsibility and expertise of a Mentor or Coach will vary but the one constant is that you are bringing something to your team that they need to learn, grow and succeed. *FIRST* is more than just robots,

Who are *FIRST*[®] Mentors and Coaches? Our team members say it best. A Mentor/Coach:

- Is any adult, teaching others what they know
- Brings either technical or non technical expertise to the team
- Provides the opportunity for students to learn directly through experiences
- Begins as a teacher, evolves into a colleague
- Knows that Mentoring and Coaching is about inspiring and guiding
- Provides students the environment to succeed
- Is patient, supportive, enthusiastic, compassionate and available
- Remembers what's important – it's about the kids and they come first

Sample Mentor/Coach Roles

NON-TECHNICAL:

Project Management Mentor

- Provides an overview of project management concepts for team
- Guides the team throughout the project life cycle

Scholarship Mentor

- Assist to educate students, Mentors and parents regarding scholarship opportunities available to *FIRST* students
- Coordinates applications for student/ Mentor nominations for awards

Marketing Mentor

- Provides a basic overview of Marketing concepts
- Assists students with development and implementation of a Marketing Plan in coordination with the development of a Business Plan

Finance Mentor

- Assist the team in preparing a Business Plan, financial planning/budget for the season
- Organize and assists with fundraising efforts

TECHNICAL:

Robot Programming/Software Engineering Mentor

- Assist team members with writing code to control robot in C++, Java, Robot C or LabVIEW (depending on program)
- Maintains process focus

Electrical Engineer Mentor

- Assist team with wiring the robot's power and signal system
- Assist and instruct the team members in the electrical and electronics systems on the robot

Mechanical Engineer Mentor

- Provides assistance with design and construction of the robot
- Advise students on the safe use of tools and safety procedures

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