

May 2021



Earl Marriott Secondary

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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 finishing their courses in the final quarter, working in their Blended learning programs, and completing their school year in these very unusual circumstances. **Attached to this newsletter is the bell schedule for 2021/22, the District Calendar and our fee schedule for next year.** Please note that our new school year starts on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. We will see all students in Grades 8-12 on the same Bell Schedule, with an 8:35 am start time. It is likely that we will be starting the year in the quarter system, but we are hopeful that structures will be moving towards a more typical school environment as the year progresses. We hope that with continued good news regarding vaccinations and decreasing COVID numbers, we will have a school year that brings back all of the good things that make school fun and engaging.

Students in all grades will be in full session until Friday, June 18th, both online and face-to-face. The week of June 21st – 25th is scheduled for Completion Days, provincial assessments and final tasks. Our final report card will be published on Thursday, June 24th.

One of our biggest highlights this month was the **Virtual Commencement Ceremony on May 26th**. Over 340 students crossed the stage at Peace Portal Alliance to receive their school diploma, and to acknowledge the receipt of hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship money from generous sponsors, and post-secondary entrance awards. Congratulations to Serena Kealy, Valedictorian and Ulysses Award recipient. This was a truly special evening, which could not have taken place without the generous donation of time and effort from Peace Portal Alliance, and the use of their facility and grounds. Thank you so much to their amazing team!

Upcoming in June

- 7** **Early Dismissal Sr's 1:25 Jr's 1:55**
- 18** **Q4 Ends**
- 21—23** **Completion Days**
- 24** **Final Report Card Published**
- 25** **School Closed**



June will be the final month of high school for many of our students, as they head off to new challenges after Graduation. It has been the most unusual Grad year, and they have shown tremendous courage and resiliency in finishing all of their courses and maintaining their spirit. The graduates of 2021 have been a wonderful group and will be greatly missed by the staff and students of Earl Marriott. We hope that everyone is following us on Twitter, @EarlMarriottSec, as we send out congratulations to our Grads as news of their accomplishments and scholarships are announced. 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. **We truly enjoyed celebrating your achievements at Commencement on May 26th, and we wish all of the students the best as they move on to their next adventure. Once a Mariner, always a Mariner!**

Later this June, we will be celebrating all of students through our Student Recognition awards. Although we will be unable to present the certificates in an evening ceremony, students will be acknowledged for excellence through their classes in front of their peers. Our top special recognition awards will be published on our website. Honour Roll will be calculated at the end of June, after final marks, and published in our September newsletter.

Our PAC will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday, May 31st. 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. Thank you to the many PAC members who have spent years working on behalf of the students and parents of the school, and who are now 'graduating' with their children. Thank you also to those parents who have worked for our students through PAC, and who are now moving on to Grandview Secondary. You will be missed. The EMS PAC is welcoming new members for September, especially new parents in Grade 8. 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.

Next month, we will be sending out information for summer office hours and school start up dates along with a new planning calendar for 2021/2022. The finish line is in sight, so let's give it everything we have.

Sincerely,

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal of Earl Marriott Secondary



@EarlMarriottsec



June 2021

June 2021							July 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	9	10
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
27	28	29	30										

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 30	31	Jun 1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Early Dismissal Sr's 1:25 Jr's 1:55	8	9	10	11	12
13	Grad Assessment Session - Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy				18 Q4 Ends	19
20	21 PAC Meeting 7pm	22	23 Completion Days	24 Final Report Card Published	25 School Closes	26
27	28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3

2021-22 Surrey Schools calendar

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

Graduation Assessment Exam Schedule - June 18 - 23, 2021 – (Numeracy 10)

- The following schedule indicates when Grade 10 students will write their Numeracy 10 Assessments based on their current Q4, C-Block teacher, from Friday – Wednesday, on June 18-23rd.
- AM exams will start at 9:00 am – PM exams will start at 12:15 pm (**Please arrive 10 minutes early**)

	Session	Room	Friday – June 18	Session	Room	Monday – 21 Completion Day	Session	Room	Tuesday - 22 Completion Day	Session	Room	Wednesday - 23 Completion Day
AM 9:00		303	_____	2	303	Speechley	8	303	Letendre	14	303	Bensley
9:00		313	_____	3	313	Schellenberg, McBride	9	313	Garbe, Ho, Baljak, Knapp	15	313	Ferguson
9:00		307	_____	4	307	Campbell	10	307	Laroche	16	307	Kovits
PM 12:15		303	_____	5	303	Sahota	11	303	Musherure	17	303	Ms. A. Gill
12:15	1	313	Cowan, Occleschaw, Krembenios, Kidwell	6	313	Shiels, Vanstone, Van Weerden	12	313	Howes	18	313	Dawson
12:15		307	_____	7	307	Mcneill	13	307	Khan	19	307	Mr. P. Gill



EARL MARRIOTT SECONDARY BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022

(8:30 Warning Bell)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:35-11:18	BLOCK A				
11:18-12:00	LUNCH				
12:00-2:42	BLOCK B				

EARLY DISMISSAL BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:35-11:18	BLOCK A				
11:18-12:00	LUNCH				
12:00-1:42	BLOCK B				

Early Dismissal Dates	
October 21, 2021	May 3, 2022
November 18, 2021	May 31, 2022



Students born in 2009 or earlier are now eligible to register on the B.C. COVID-19 Immunization website

Registration is now open for students between [the ages of 12 and 17 to receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine](#). On Thursday afternoon the province announced that children born in 2009 or earlier (12 and older) can register on the [B.C. COVID-19 Immunization website](#). The goal is to have students vaccinated by June 30, with second doses by Aug. 30.

To register, fill out your child's information at [getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](#), available 24/7 or call 1-833-838-2323 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any day of the week. You can also register in-person at any Service BC centre. After registering, you will receive a text, email or phone call when it is your turn to book a vaccine appointment. Don't expect to book an appointment the same day you register.

Once you have registered and have received your booking invitation, please do not delay booking an appointment. Bring your child's Care Card to their appointment. If your child does not have a personal health number, you can register by phone at 1-833-838-2323.

Booking invites will be sent to those who are older first, and most appointments will take place at the same immunization clinics used to vaccinate people in other age groups. Household and group vaccination options are also available. For more information, visit [fraserhealth.ca/vaccine](#)



We want to hear from you! Our district is conducting an online survey for parents/guardians to review and evaluate our district's pandemic communications to date, with a goal of identifying opportunities for improvement to reach our target audiences more effectively. This survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes of your time and is available in multiple languages. The survey closes on **Monday, May 31 and can be accessed through this link:** <https://survey.givingopinions.ca/c221rp>

*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.

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

ANSHU & ROMIA ARORA EDUCATION
Jaiden Cochran

ARTONA SCHOLARSHIP
Emma Cosman, Sara Cosman, Yireh Park

BEREZAN FAMILY - IN MEMORY OF MAGGIE HOOD
Vienna Tiessen, Matthew Wiebe

BERNARD CHARLES MEMORIAL BURSARY
Dominic Cardinal

CRESCENT PARK DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
Dorsa Sadeghi

EARL MARRIOTT COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIP
Olivia Henders

EARL MARRIOTT GRAD COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
Nathan Preshyon, Isabella Sleeth

EARL MARRIOTT LEO CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Samir Ali

EARL MARRIOTT PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Darko Gavrilovic

EARL MARRIOTT SCHOLARSHIP TRUST AWARD
Annika Dudra, Edward Lee, Anjali Kanda, Max Kim

EARL MARRIOTT STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD
Serena Kealy

ÉCOLE LARONDE PAC SCHOLARSHIP
Dhara Karvat, Robert Sydor

HOMELIFE BENCHMARK REALTY WHITE ROCK AWARD
Sarah Dicken, Sofia Rodriguez

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARD
Megan Batten, Angela Bining, Karly Capozzi, Shonagh Clark, Jaiden Cochran, Sarah Dicken, Danica Dumont, Maya Erakovic, Kate Ferguson, Georgia Fraser, Darko Gavrilovic, Paige Gordichuk, Justin Grant, Jacob Holker, Olivia Ivanoff, Lauren Johnson, Anjali Kanda, Dhara Karvat, Serena Kealy, Max Kim, Gabriella Papushka, Yireh Park, Rachel Powell, Rachel Pulfer, Aiden Reilly, Sasha Reynolds, Sophie Reynolds, Quinn Richardson, Kylie Schlecker, Hanna Sobkowich, Gillian Tamblyn, Matthew Taylor, Matthew Wiebe, Jimmy Yang, Justin Yoon

MORGAN ELEMENTARY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
Sasha Reynolds

OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Lauren Johnson

PARTNERS 36 SCHOLARSHIPS:
J.S. MCDONALD SCHOLARSHIP
Angela Bining

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF VAUDEVILLE
SCHOLARSHIP
Aiden Reilly

PENINSULA ARTS FOUNDATION
Karly Capozzi

PENINSULA PRODUCTIONS BLACK BOX AWARD
Sophie Reynolds

REMAX COLONIAL PACIFIC CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Grace Kemp, Quinn Richardson

SEMAIHMUO ROTARY CLUB
Kylie Schlecker

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD LEADERSHIP AWARD
Justin Grant, Sophie Reynolds

SURREY PRINCIPALS & VICE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP
Max Schweigel

SURREY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AWARD
Kate Ferguson, Georgia Fraser, Jaydie Sawada

VALEDICTORIAN
Serena Kealy

VANCE PERSONAL GROWTH AWARD
Jesse Godwin

WHITE ROCK FIREFIGHTERS' COMMUNITY BURSARY
Angela Bining

WHITE ROCK OPTOMETRY EYE CLINIC AWARD
Paige Gordichuk

WHITE ROCK ORTHODONTIC CENTER AWARD
Shonagh Clark, Rachel Powell

YVONNE DENISE MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD
Sydney Davidson-Yee

2021 EMS ULYSSES AWARD
Serena Kealy

2020 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL
Alyssa Shao

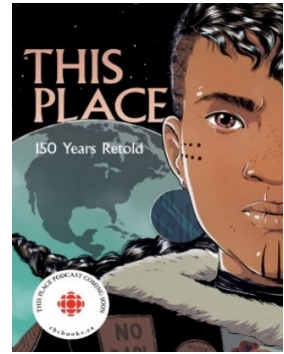


Congratulations to Emmett Thompson who won gold in the Provincial Skills Canada in Secondary Car Painting.



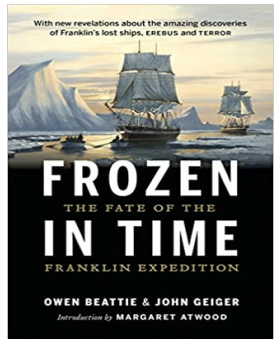
EMS Learning Commons New Books

This Place: 150 Years Retold.



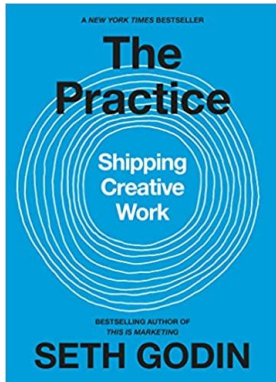
“Explore the past 150 years through the eyes of Indigenous creators in this groundbreaking graphic novel anthology. See how Indigenous peoples have survived a post-apocalyptic world since Contact.”

Frozen in Time: The Fate of the Franklin Expedition.



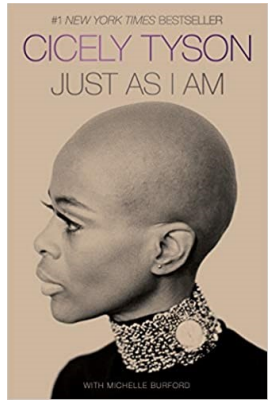
“In 1845, Sir John Franklin set out to penetrate the icy fastness of the north, and to circumnavigate America. They disappeared, and the most startling discovery since, came in 2014, when a Canadian team uncovered one of the lost ships: Erebus.”

The Practice: Shipping Creative Work



“Creative work doesn’t come with a guarantee. But there is a pattern to who succeeds and who doesn’t. And engaging in the consistent practice of its pursuit is the best way forward.”

Cicely Tyson: Just as I Am



“In her long and extraordinary career, Cicely Tyson has not only succeeded as an actor, she has shaped the course of history.”
—President Barack Obama, 2016 Presidential Medal of Freedom ceremony.

Spelling Bee

Grade Nine Spelling Bee - Ms. Ganshorn's Block C (grade 9) Class



WINNERS Left to right:

Sahara O

Magdalena R

Khaliya S

Muskan D(first place)

David

They received a word list with 380 words and sentences three days before the spelling bee.

Highlight - normally trophies are awarded for sports competitions, so these more academically-inclined students were excited to win!

Some words from the final rounds:

- necessary
- interfere
- salutation
- generosity
- mechanical
- whirlwind
- symphony