



Earl Marriott Secondary

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Principal's Message

The month of November has been an active one at Earl Marriott Secondary. The highlight of this month was our **Remembrance Day Assemblies** on November 10th. Our students presented a beautiful performance of readings, music and the traditional laying of the wreath. We would like to thank our own Earl Marriott Concert Band for their moving performance during the Assembly, our student hosts, artists and presenters, as well as all the teachers who helped to create the script and the visual presentation. Special thanks goes out to William Chisham for creating our Virtual presentation for the junior grades. We would also like to thank our invited guests, Trustee Laurae McNally, Trustee Gary Tymoschuk, Assistant Superintendent Lynda Reeve, and PAC President DJ Craig and Vice President Tanja Phillips. It is so wonderful to hold events in our school again that showcase our students, and have our community join us.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Fall coaches, players and parents. It has been another exceptional season for Earl Marriott Secondary. Earl Marriott had a great Fall with volleyball, swimming, football and cross country. The banners for our school are filling the office, with hopefully more to come.

Congratulations to the following teams and players:

- Senior Girls Cross Country 2nd in South Fraser
- Junior Boys Soccer 2nd in South Fraser
- EMS Swim Team 1st in South Fraser BC Public School Champions
- Grade 8 Girls VB 3rd in BC
- Grade 9 Girls Volleyball 1st in BC
- Grade 10 Girls Volleyball 3rd in South Fraser
- Senior Girls Volleyball 3rd in South Fraser

Upcoming in December

- 1 & 2 One Act Plays**
- 8 Fall Athletic Awards**
- 14 Jazz Band Concert**
- 15 Concert Band Evening**
- 17 Last Day of Classes / Pancake Breakfast**



Earlier this month, our Grade 9 students participated in **Take Your Kid to Work Day**, another return to our traditional calendar. Our Career department works successfully to ensure that almost all students at Earl Marriott participate. Thank you to Ms. Garrett and Ms. Brabenec for all of the work they also do for our Grade 12's hosting lunch time University visits and publishing information through @emsscholarships.

This month you should have received the first formal report of the school year on November 25th. **Report Cards are published through the MyEd parent Portal.** Please take this time to review the report card with your son or daughter, and create a plan for the remaining final weeks of the semester, which ends on **Wednesday, January 26th**. Students who have outstanding work or need extra support time to complete courses will be asked to come to Completion Days on Thursday, January 27th and Friday, January 28th. If there are concerns or questions about your child's progress, please contact teachers directly by email or by leaving a message at the school.

Next month and continuing into January, important information will be given regarding course planning for 2022/2023. Grade 9-11 students in particular should begin to research post-secondary options and pre-requisites, along with graduation requirements, so that they can make good choices for the next three years of High School. A good site to begin the research is educationplannerbc.ca.

Already we have begun celebrating December events and Earl Marriott traditions. The calendar is full with our Christmas Music Concerts, Fall Athletic Awards, Football Banquet, One Act plays, and, if everything falls into place, the Annual Pancake Breakfast. **The last day of classes before Christmas Break will be Friday, December 17th**. If our Pancake Breakfast proceeds, our Bell Schedule will be different that day to accommodate an early dismissal at 1:52 pm. Bussing students will be picked up as per usual, but the early dismissal schedule will be used for the trip home. Please check the December/January calendar carefully as the end of semester will be fast approaching once we return from Christmas Break.

Claudine Davies

Proud Principal

Earl Marriott Secondary

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December 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 28	29	30	Dec 1 One Act Play Festival (TH) CDAB	2 DABC	3 ABCD	4
5	6 ABCD	7 BCDA	8 CDAB 6:00pm Fall Athletic Awards (Main Gym)	9 DABC	10 BCDA	11
12	13 ABCD	14 BCDA 7:00pm Jazz Band Concert	15 CDAB 7:00pm Concert Band Evening	16 DABC	17 CDAB Last Day of Classes Pancake Breakfast	18 Winter Break
19	20	21	22 Winter Break	23	24	25
26	27	28 BCDA	29 Winter Break	30	31 To Jan 2 →	Jan 1, 22

January 2022

January 2022							February 2022						
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Dec 26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1, 22 Winter Break
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16	17 ABCD	18 BCDA	19 CDAB	20 DABC	21 CDAB	22
23	24 ABCD	25 BCDA 5:00pm Film Studies Screening Night	26 CDAB	27 Completion Day	28 Completion Day	29
30	31 ABCD Semester 2 Begins	Feb 1	2	3	4	5

Grad Assessment – January 24-28, 2022
(Literacy, Numeracy & French Assessments)

The second session of the Grad Assessment Schedule is planned for Monday, January 24th – Friday, January 28th, 2022.

At Earl Marriott, we will be scheduling our current Grade 10 students to write their Grade 10 Literacy Assessments during this week. Grade 10 students taking Math 10 in first semester will be writing Numeracy 10. Grade 12 students in French Immersion will be writing French Additional Language 12.

Some of these students will be required to write their assessment on Thursday, January 27th and Friday, January 28th, which are considered Completion Days at the end of Semester 1.

A schedule detailing the exact times when students will write at, (based on their class or last name), will be published after the Winter Break. Parents will also receive an email, in January, indicating when their child is scheduled to write these assessments.

Please use the following link to access more information about these assessments and to find an example of a previous exam that students may use to prepare for them.

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/assessment>

Students in British Columbia must complete these assessments in order to graduate with a Dogwood Diploma.



Holiday Food Drive

Attention EMS Community,

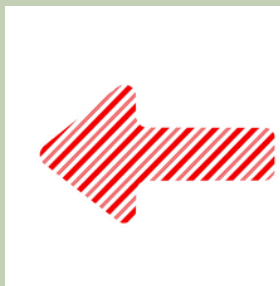
Our 2021 Food Drive has begun! The Rec Leadership Class will be promoting, collecting and tallying donations in Block C during the last two weeks leading up to the Christmas Break. We are encouraging staff and students to collect non-perishable food and monetary donations to support our local Sources Food Bank. Please consider donating this holiday season.

Any food or money donated is greatly appreciated and will go towards making the holidays a little easier for families in need this season. The class that scores the most points will receive a festive class party with hot chocolate, donuts, pizza and their name engraved on the annual trophy. Get in the spirit of giving this holiday season Mariners!

Rec Leadership Class



Last year's
Donations!





Learning a language takes commitment and willingness to step out of one's comfort zone to apply skills. This month, students in French Immersion participated in many authentic experiences.

Of note, students were invited to order crepes in french at the Crêperie Bohême, the fabulous purple caravan was back on campus for delicious treats made with buckwheat flour enhanced with a variety of toppings.

The library was a busy place for grade nine math students exploring maps to scale. Madame Gomez and Monsieur Ethier guided activities related to distance calculation.

"On se souvient" we spent time with a peace keeper who has served Canada for 35 years, in a virtual encounter, senior students learned of the challenges and rewards of a career in the Armed Forces then had a chance to ask questions in an open forum. We honor and thank M Luc Lacombe.

African drum songs filled the small gym this month. We welcomed Fana Soro from the Ivory Coast who spoke of life lessons shared by creating music and by being a part of performance group. Senior students played the djembe drums during an hour long cultural encounter.

As in past years, our graduating immersion students are offered the DELF exam. This international language assessment takes place over a two week time frame; we are happy to be able to participate in person this year while still respecting COVID protocols.

Athletics



Congratulations to the 24 swimmers from EMS who qualified for Provincials!

Preliminary qualifiers swam on Friday, November 19th and almost all swimmers qualified to swim in finals on Saturday, November 20th

Two gold medals were won in two relay events together with four golds for our Para swimmer.

Total summary is:

Six gold medal finishes

Two 4th place

One 5th place

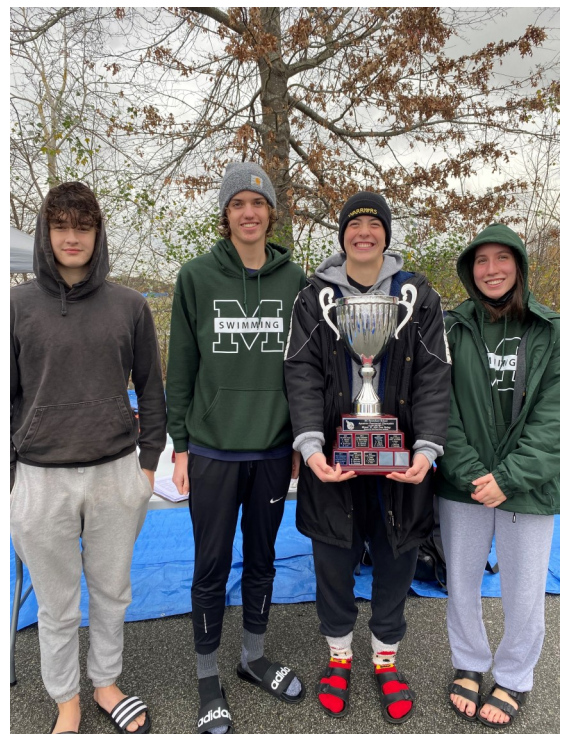
One 6th place

Three 7th place

Four other swimmers were in the top 12.

Winner - Fraser Regional Championship and overall points banner for the girls and the boys.

Winner - Best Public School in BC





EARL MARRIOTT SECONDARY Grade 9 Girls Volleyball Team



Roster

No.	Name	Position	Height
11	Alejandra Amyotte	S	5' 5"
13	Priya Callewaert	MB	5' 5"
3	Julia Christie	OH	5' 6"
15	Macey Freemantle	S	5' 4"
10	Amelie Hall	MB	5' 9"
5	Megan Hiebert	OH	5' 7"
4	Sophie Martin	S	5' 6"
1	Scarlett McNeely	S	5' 4"
7	Talia Partovi	MB	5' 9"
9	Sydney Schierbeck	MB	5' 10"
12	Mia Stevens	OH	5' 8"
6	Sophia Verrier	OH	5' 4"

Head Coach: Robert Stevens
 Assistant Coach: Greg Christie
 Assistant Coach: Kim Schierbeck

- Gold Medal Winner - B.C. Provincial Championships, Nov. 20, 2021
- Gold Medal Winner - South Fraser Valley Championships, Nov. 15, 2021
- Gold Medal Winner - SSSAA Surrey Championships, Nov. 2, 2021
- 1st Place - Women's National Team Tournament, Oct. 2, 2021
- 1st Place - R.E. Mountain Tournament, Oct. 16, 2021



Marriott Music Winter Concerts!

We will be hosting two nights of festive musical celebration this year. As we are only able to have the Theatre at half capacity, our first ticket sales will be limited to two tickets per family.

Tickets will be available for purchase November 22nd in the band room for \$5 each.

After December 1st we will sell off any tickets that are still available.

If you have a child in both Jazz and Concert Band consider attending for only one night to allow all families the chance to come.

Jazz Band 8-12 will be December 14th, 7:00pm at the EMS Theatre.

Concert Band 8-12 will be December 15th, 7:00pm at the EMS Theatre

Student Council



Student Council is hard at work planning our December activities. After a busy September and October planning the grade eight welcome, a club fair, and a Halloween parade, we're working on our door decorating contest for December as well as an ugly sweater competition. Bring your most hideous creations, Earl Marriott!

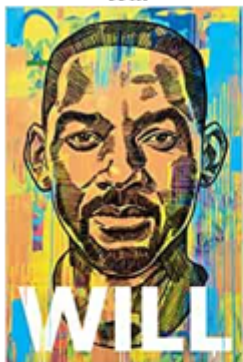




EMS Learning Commons

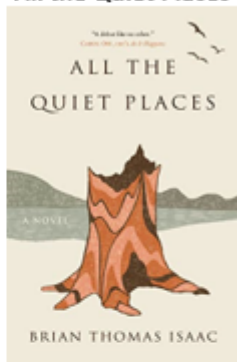
New Books

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One of the most dynamic and globally recognized entertainment forces of our time opens up fully about his life, in a brave and inspiring book that traces his learning curve to a place where outer success, inner happiness, and human connection are aligned.

All the Quiet Places



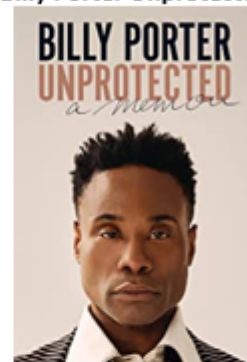
All the Quiet Places is the kind of novel that works its way into your soul. Essentially, it's a tale of childhood, all the wonders and tragedies, that befall a young boy on an Okanagan Reserve in the middle of the last century

Becoming Trader Joe



Build an iconic shopping experience that your customers love—and a work environment that your employees love being a part of—using this blueprint from Trader Joe's visionary founder, Joe Coulombe.

Billy Porter Unprotected



It's easy to be yourself when who and what you are is in vogue. But growing up Black and gay in America has never been easy. From the incomparable Emmy, Grammy, and Tony Award winner, a powerful and revealing autobiography about race, sexuality, art, and healing.



Our lost and found bin is filling up!

If you child has lost a sweatshirt or coat, please have them check the bin by the entrance to the gym.

Any unclaimed items will be donated before the Winter Break.

Smaller items can be found in the display case across from the main office.