

# January 2022



## Earl Marriott Secondary

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### Principal's Message

#### Welcome to 2022!

It has been a very eventful start to the New Year. Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for their support during our extended break week, as we worked through reinstating many of our COVID protocols and restrictions for the school. Since our return to school, we have been able to implement a number of protocols to enhance safety in all of our classes, and also to review those practices and protocols that have kept us safe and allowed us to keep students in class. We truly appreciate parents contacting us directly and informing us of any absences, so that we can keep on top of any changes. Please continue to keep your children at home if they are feeling unwell. Thank you to all of our staff and students for continuously being mindful of the ways they can reduce exposure risks by wearing masks, sanitizing their hands regularly and maintaining a safe distance whenever possible.

We have a few staff changes and additions for Semester 2. Firstly, we would like to welcome Ms. Bogren (Careers, Drama), Mr. An (ELL) and Ms. Perl (Careers, Math, Info Tech) to our school. We would also like to thank and congratulate Ms. Garbe, who has recently been appointed as a Vice Principal in a neighboring Surrey school. Ms. Garbe has been a huge support to our ELL and International students. In addition, she has been the sponsor of our LEO's club for many years and supported many community initiatives. Thank you, Ms. Garbe, and best wishes in your new school!

Already, our focus is turning to the next school year with planning and course selection. Our students started the new year writing final tests, finishing presentations, and preparing for Semester 2. Our new graduates of 2022 and their parents joined us in a Virtual meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup> to talk about Grade 8 courses and programs. Grade 11 students are currently presenting their Virtual Capstone projects as part of their graduation requirements. Everybody is moving forward with their courses and their plans for post-graduation.

#### Upcoming in February

- 10— Report Card published in MyEd
- 21— Family Day—no classes
- 23— Anti-Bullying Day
- 25— Non-Instructional Day



Typically, as the end of the semester approaches, students are busy finishing assignments and projects, and studying for final exams. **The Ministry recently announced the cancellation of the January sitting of Provincial Assessments.** Students in Grades 10 and 12 will be writing their assessments in April and June. Grade 12 students who are graduating early will receive information shortly on how their situations will be resolved. We apologize for this late notice, and we will be sending information to the students soon regarding future sittings of the exams. **This year, students will be in full session classes until Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, with Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> as Completion Days for students who need to take care of final assignments, or tests and quizzes that must be finished before the end of Semester.** If you are unsure whether your child's attendance on the Completion days is being requested, please have them speak to their teacher, or send a quick email.

**Semester 2 begins on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.** Student schedules were handed out on Monday January 24<sup>th</sup>. It is hard to believe, but we are already speaking with students about **Course Planning** for next year. All of our Grade 8's will be working with us in the Computer Labs the week of Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> to log into their MyEdBC accounts in preparation for choosing their courses. Grade 9 -11 students will be completing their course selection on line through the student portal of MyEdBC the weeks of **Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** after watching a presentation from the counsellors on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parents can ask their son or daughter to go online with them to review their course selection choices. Please check our Course Planning Guide and Course Book online at earlmarriott.ca for all of the information to plan for next year.

As always at this time of year, our Grade 12 students are focused on making choices for their first year out of high school. Information continues to come in from our counseling department, and is posted on our website, along with current scholarship information. Scholarship information continues to be shared through **emsscholarships** on Instagram. Graduation details will be sent out to students in the Spring. We cannot be definitive at this time how our Graduation ceremony and final celebration will look, and which activities will be permitted by the PHO, however we have everything booked and ready to go if large events and gatherings are allowed in May and June. Please know that our Admin and teachers are committed to creating a celebration that will honour our graduates and create a lasting memory.

On behalf of the Mariner staff, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Claudine Davies

Principal École Earl Marriott Secondary

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# Course Planning 2022—2023

The screenshot shows the Earl Marriott website's course planning page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ME', 'MY OFFICE', 'MY GROUPS', 'MY SCHOOL', and 'DISTRICT'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'School Home', 'About the School', 'Departments', 'Extra-curricular', 'Parents', 'Students', 'Teachers & Staff', and 'News & Other'. The main content area is titled 'COURSES' and features a sidebar for 'ABOUT THE SCHOOL' with links to Administration, Contact Info, Courses, Hours & Closures, Maps & Directions, Policies & Procedures, Programs, School Staff List, and Recycle Bin. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail: 'SURREY SCHOOLS > SCHOOL LIST > EARL MARRIOTT > ABOUT THE SCHOOL > COURSES'. A welcome message reads 'Welcome to our Course Planning Site!'. Below this are several PDF links: 'Course Planning Timeline 2022-2023-Staff EMS.pdf', 'Course Catalog 2022 2023.pdf', 'Course Planning Guide 2022-2023.pdf', 'Graduation Program for Grade 10 2022-2023.pdf', 'Graduation Program Grade 11 2022-2023.pdf', and 'GRADUATION PROGRAM FOR GRADE 12 2022-2023.pdf'. There are also instructions to download the PDF versions of the Course Catalog and Course Planning Guide.

Course Planning/Course Request Season has started at EMS. Please take a moment and review our Course Planning Website. It includes a Timeline, Course Planning Guide, Course Catalogue, Course Planning Sheets and Grade 10-12 Graduation Requirement Sheets. Course requests will be entered on-line between February 3 –18. Grade virtual assemblies will be held on February 2nd. Links to our virtual grade assemblies will be posted on our course planning website for parent access at home, on February 3rd. We will not be hosting a live parent night this year. Please take the time to review all of the resources available on our website. Students currently in grade 9 to 11 should make sure they have access to the student portal in MyEd BC before February 3rd. Password reset information using your email address entered last year is also available on our website. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Here is a quick link to our website: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/earlmarriott/About/Courses/Pages/default.aspx>

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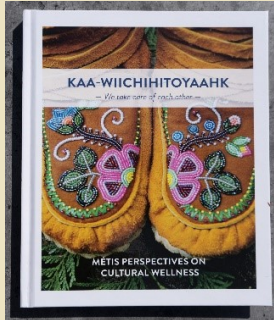




# EMS Learning Commons

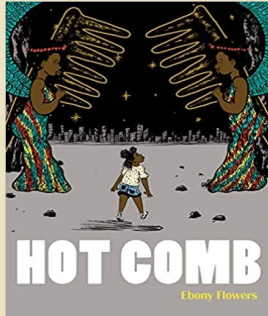
## New Books

### Metis Perspectives on Cultural Wellness



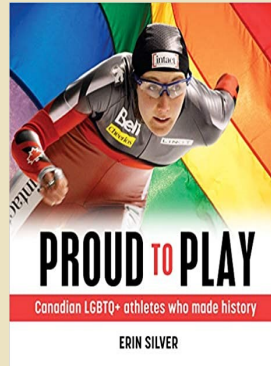
If you've ever wanted to learn more about Métis people and culture, this book is for you. Kaa-wiichihitoyaahk introduces readers to Métis identity, history and culture, written from the perspectives and experiences of Métis people.

### Hot Comb (Graphic Novel)



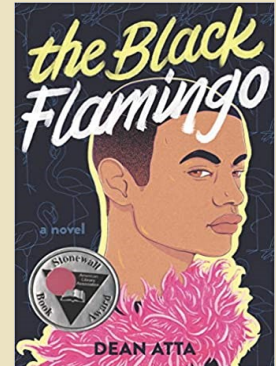
*Hot Comb* offers a glimpse into black women's lives and coming-of-age stories as seen across a crowded, ammonia-scented hair salon while ladies gossip and bond over the burn. About a young girl's first perm—a ploy to stop seeming “too white” in the all-black neighborhood.

### Proud to Play



Athletes profiled include swimmer Mark Tewksbury, rhythmic gymnast Rose Cossar, professional hockey player Brock McGillis, speed skater Anastasia Bucsis, pairs figure skater Eric Radford, volleyball players Betty Baxter and Christopher Voth.

### The Black Flamingo



A boy comes to terms with his identity as a mixed-race gay teen - then at university he finds his wings as a drag artist, *The Black Flamingo*. A bold story about the power of embracing your uniqueness.

### Exiting EMS Parking Lot

Reminder that left turns are not permitted when leaving the EMS parking lot at both exits. This also causes traffic to back up at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.



# February 2022

February 2022							March 2022						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28						27	28	29	30	31		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 30	31	Feb 1 BCDA	2 CDAB	3 DABC	4 ABCD	5
6	7 ABCD	8 BCDA	9 CDAB	10 DABC Final Report Card Semester 1 Published	11 BCDA	12
13	14 ABCD	15 BCDA	16 CDAB	17 DABC	18 CDAB	19
20	21 ABCD Family Day	22 BCDA	23 CDAB 8:00am Anti-Bullying Day	24 DABC	25 Non-Instructional Day	26
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