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Principal's Message – February 2023

The students and staff of Earl Marriott Secondary are well on their way with **Semester 2**. Congratulations to everyone for all of the hard work that went into studying and preparing for assessments, finishing final assignments and wrapping up Semester 1 courses. The final days of January were filled with presentations and demonstrations of learning from our CLC Capstone students, students completing final assignments on Monday and Tuesday Completion Days, and many of our Grade 10 and 12 students writing the Literacy and Numeracy Assessments. I am overwhelmed with the level of commitment and passion with which everyone at the school goes about their day.

We are currently completing our **course planning** with students for the 2023/2024 school year. All students are completing their course selections this year through the student portal on line. 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 this first term of Semester 2 will be available through MyEd BC on Thursday, March 9th. This is an early indication of any difficulties with work habits. There will be an early dismissal on Thursday, March 30th, so that parents and teachers can connect by phone or book in person appointments. At any time, if you have a question or concern, please contact the teacher through their email contact, which can be found on our website. Before too long, **Spring Break** will be here **March 13th – 24th**. Students return to class **Monday March 27th**.

Our Grade 12 class had an information Assembly for all events related to Graduation. Tuesday, March 7th is our Grad Fashion Show, both a fundraiser and team building event for our Grads. Watch for lots of information to come on Duke of Earl, Commencement, and the Dinner/Dance followed by Dry Grad in June. The school year goes very quickly from this point. It is important to keep up to date and watch for ticket sales and information on each event. Grads and their parents can find information online through the Grad TEAMS page, and also on our website.

Upcoming in March

- 7 Dry Grad Fashion Show
- 9 Interim Report Card Published
- 13-24 School Closure/Spring Break
- 30 Earl Dismissal @1:54 P/T Interviews



March 31st, we will be hosting the Annual Earl Marriott Pow Wow. Students will have an opportunity that week to work with Elders in Residence in their classes, and participate in Drumming and Dancing on Friday, March 31st. The Pow Wow is open to the public, and we invite all our families to attend between the evening of Friday March 31st and Sunday, April 2nd.

In April, everyone can look forward to the Earl Marriott Theatre Company's Spring Production, ***Shrek the Musical***. ***Shrek the Musical*** is a high-energy musical full of laughs and quirky characters. The show also has a thoughtful message about accepting ourselves and others exactly as we are. The story teaches us to take pride in the things that make us different from each other. Tickets will go on sale soon for performances April 19th – 21st and April 26th – 28th.

Our next newsletter will come in April 2023. I wish all of our students and families a happy, restful Spring Break. Let's also hope for sunshine and warmth, we are ready for it!

Sincerely,
Claudine Davies
Proud Principal École Earl Marriott Secondary

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March 31st, April 1st and 2nd 2023

EARL MARRIOTT SEMIAHMOO FIRST NATION POW WOW

*Honoring the memories
of the children who did
not return: Every child
matters.*

FRIDAY MARCH 31: DOORS OPEN 5PM
APRIL 1ST & 2ND: DOORS OPEN NOON

GRAND ENTRY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: 7PM
SATURDAY 1PM & 7PM
SUNDAY 1PM

FEATURED SPECIALS

- WOMENS TRADITIONAL
- MEN'S TRADITIONAL
- SPOTLIGHT DANCE
- TINY TOT
- ORANGE SHIRT SPECIAL
- REDRESS SPECIAL

Host Drum

Sage Hills



Follow our Facebook for updates :

<https://www.facebook.com/EarlMarriottFirstNationsProgram>

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Earl Marriott Theatre Company is very proud to present ...

 **SHREK**
The
MUSICAL

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Music by Jeanine Tesori

We are thrilled to announce that we will be bringing everyone's favourite ogre to life on our stage right here at EMS!

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek. Irreverently fun for the whole family, *Shrek* proves that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre." Music Theatre International

We invite you to join us here in our own Wheelhouse Theatre for this hilarious, heartwarming and adventurous production. You won't want to miss it!!

Show Dates: April 19-21 & April 26-28, 2023

Doors open at: 6:30p.m.

Curtain: 7:00 p.m. sharp!

Advanced Tickets:

- Adults \$17
- Students \$15

All Tickets at the Door: \$17

Tickets go on sale starting March 29, 2023!

Tickets are available at the Box Office of the Wheelhouse Theatre at lunch and after school, on school days.

After March 29 - to reserve tickets, email us: emstheatreco@gmail.com



EMS Travels to Europe

Any students interested in a Spring Break travel experience to Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and France in March of 2024, please see Mr. Figueira (room 305), Mr. Dawson (room 308), or Mrs. McBride (room 201) for details. Plans are well underway now for this trip and deposits are currently being taken. Only four (4) spots remain so act quickly if you are interested in coming.

Emails are as follows:

figueira_m@surreyschools.ca

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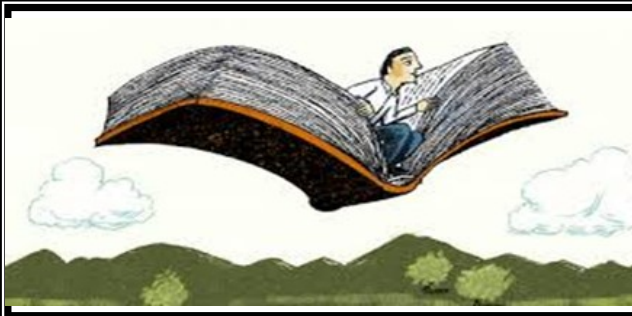
EMS Pow Wow

The EMS Pow Wow Planning Committee is excited to announce the plans for the 2023 EMS / Semiahmoo First Nations Pow Wow. Planning is well under way to host this amazing three-day event at the school (please see attached poster). The Pow Wow dates are March 31, April 1, April 2. Admission is by donation.

The Planning Committee welcomes all students and families to this community event. While at the Pow Wow, students will experience First Nations culture, drumming, dancing, First Nations vendors and educational displays throughout the school.

The Committee is seeking parent volunteers for the weekend. If any parents would like to volunteer, please reach out to Mark Figueira at the school (email: figueira_m@surreyschools.ca) and he will provide details.

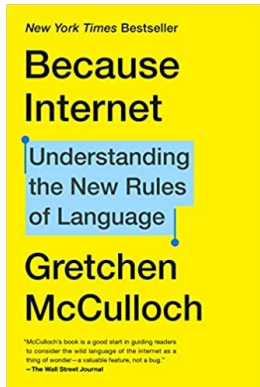
If there are any individuals who would like to sponsor the Pow Wow (this can be individuals or companies), please feel free to reach out again to Mark Figueira (see email above).



EMS Learning Commons

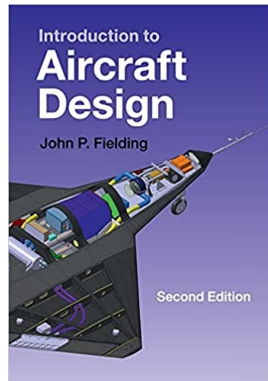
New Books

Because Internet



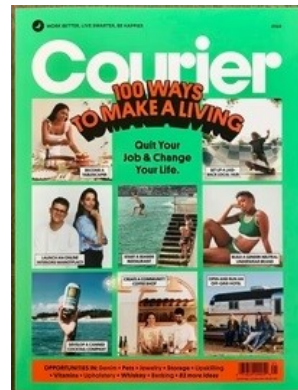
Because Internet is for anyone who's ever puzzled over how to punctuate a text message. It's the perfect book for understanding how the internet is changing the English language, and what our online interactions reveal about who we are.

Aircraft Design



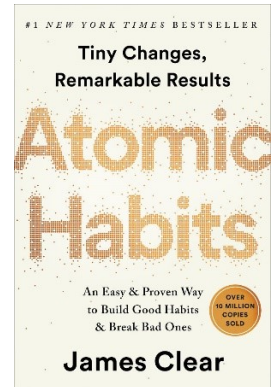
Provides a modern, accessible introduction to the whole process of aircraft design from requirements to conceptual design, manufacture and in-service issues. Highly illustrated descriptions of the full spectrum of aircraft types, their aerodynamics, etc.

100 Ways to Make a Living



Are you looking to shake things up and shift gears in your career? Maybe you want to start a side hustle, or just want to create something to call your own? If so, this book is for you.

Atomic Habits



No matter your goals, *Atomic Habits* offers a proven framework for improving--every day. James Clear reveals practical strategies that will teach you exactly how to form good habits, and break bad ones.

Mr. Jaggernathsingh's Student of the Month Program

Mr. Jaggernathsingh's Student of the Month Program:

Each month, a student in each of Mr. Jaggernathsingh's classes is selected as the Student of the Month.

The student stands out as exceptional by exhibiting excellent work habits, completing their homework, and making very insightful contributions to class discussions, and is a role model and leader in the class. Congratulations to the following students who have received the January Student of the Month:

Block A – Entrepreneurship 12 – Arden E

Block B – Marketing and Promotions 11 – Prajwal S

Block C – Career Life Education 10 – Kent M

Block D – Social Studies 10 – Mariam S

Each student has had their picture taken, and the photo is proudly placed on Mr. J's Wall of fame in our classroom for all to see!

And...Congratulations also to the following students, who were awarded with the Students of the Year for the Semester One:

Block A – Entrepreneurship 12 - Christian G

Block B – Marketing and Promotions 11 – Alexa C

Block C – Career Life Education 10 – Eknoor S

Block D – Social Studies 10 – Adrian F

All of the above students were given a Pizza Lunch on Thursday February 2, and then officially were inducted to Mr. J's Wall of Fame!



Attention Graduates:

Your Commencement Ceremony is happening on May 24, 2023. It is very important that you submit your crossing the stage comment as soon as possible. Please submit your comment via the link that was emailed to you. Please be mindful of the instructions that were attached to the email you were sent, namely that your comment be short, appropriate, suitable for a formal setting, and written in third person. Remember that you should not include the name of a specific post-secondary institution unless you are very sure that is where you will attend next year as we will not be able to make changes to comments later on. Please be sure to get your comment submitted by FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Speechley in room 306.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
	ABCD (2) 3:00 PM Valedictorian Applications Due	BCDA (1)	12:00 AM CDAB (2)	12:00 AM DABC (1)	ABCD (2)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	ABCD (1)	BCDA (2) 7:00 PM Grad Fashion Show - *REVISED DATE*	CDAB (1)	DABC (2) 3:00 PM Interim Semester 2	BCDA (1)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	School closure days	School closure days	School closure days	School closure days	School closure days	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Spring break	Spring break	Spring break	Spring break	Spring break	
26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
	Schools reopen ABCD (2)	BCDA (1)	CDAB (2)	DABC (1) 1:54 PM Parent/Teacher Interviews E/D	ABCD (2) Pow Wow	Pow Wow

EMS Dry Grad 2023

EMS Dry Grad 2023 planning is in motion!

"**SHINE BRIGHT**" is this year's Dry Grad theme and the committee is looking for Gr. 11 and 12 parents to volunteer on the night of **June 10/11** - stay tuned for a sign-up genius after Spring Break.

A special message to Grade 11 parents: It has been the tradition that Gr. 12 parents plan the Dry Grad Event and Gr. 11 parents volunteer on the night of Dry Grad. Please consider volunteering for Dry Grad activities as it will make your turn, next year, sooooo much easier.

The following meeting dates are all held in the EMS Commons @ 7:00pm:

March 2 - Thursday

April 27 - Thursday

May 18 - Thursday

June 1 - Thursday

June 8 - Thursday

Fundraising Events for Dry Grad:

Grad Fashion Show - March 7 @ 7:00 pm, tickets on sale NOW on-line @ <https://munchalunch.com/schools/ems/> and at lunch @ EMS (\$17, VIP:\$40, Premiere: \$30)

1. **Sales for Neufeld Farms** are closed, pick up on March 8 in EMS parking lot from 3 - 4 pm
2. **On-line Dry Grad Donations** - can't volunteer? consider making a cash donation towards a prize for grads.
3. **Dry Grad Plant Sale** (after Spring Break)

Duke of Earl (after Spring Break)

A **BIG THANK-YOU** to all who have volunteered so far and many thanks to all who help out going forward.

Many hands make light work!

Julie Johnston

Dry Grad Chair

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