



# Earl Marriott Secondary

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## Principal's Message

To the Earl Marriott School Community,

As an administrator, this time of year always brings excitement as students enter the home stretch and squeeze out every last bit of learning and growth that time allows over the remaining seven weeks of school.

Before talking about what is to come, it's also good to look back and reflect on some great moments from this past month. Mariners hosted the District Concours D'arts Oratoire (French Speech Meet) on April 10th. Hundreds of French speaking students gathered to speak, debate, and show off their linguistic prowess. Mariners found success here and in writing the DELF French Language Assessment on April 18<sup>th</sup>, and the Waterloo Math Contests.

Our Senior Rugby Team has also just returned from a wonderful trip to Washington D.C.

One of the most notable events this month had to be our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House. Upwards of 1000 former staff and students visited us on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>. It was wonderful to see folks reconnect and reminisce about the great times they had at our school. We thank all of the members of our community that helped organize or attend this wonderful event.

As we head for June, we have some important events to take note of. The Dry Grad Plant Sale is Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> From 5 to 8:30pm in our parking lot. The tradition that is the Duke of Earl is coming at us on May 16<sup>th</sup> in our Main Gym. Our Commencement Ceremony is happening on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium. More information about these events and others will be in this newsletter.

The school is indeed a busy place, but we always have time for you. If you need to connect about anything, please do call the school or come by.

Warm Regards,

Graham Magnusson  
Principal

## Upcoming in May

- 9 Jazz Band Concert @6:30 pm  
Commons Area
- 10 Dry Grad Plant Sale 5:00-8:30
- 16 Duke of Earl @7:00 pm Main Gym
- 20 Victoria Day—School Closed
- 22 Commencement @6:30 pm  
Chandos Pattison Auditorium
- 27 Pro-D Day—No Classes
- 28 Tuned in Parents at EMS 6:00-8:00 pm
- 31 Outdoor Movie Night & Carnival  
5:00-10:00 pm





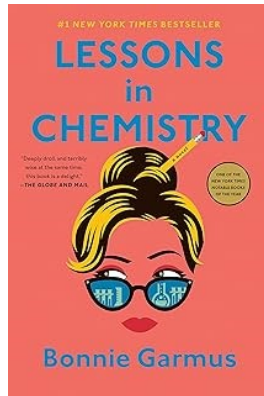
## EMS Learning Commons New Books

### The Many Deaths of...



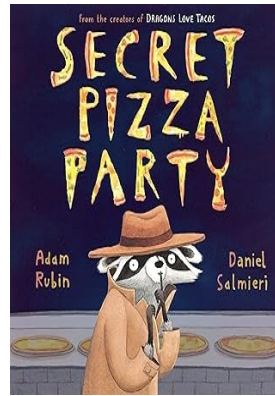
Humanity is on the verge of discovering immortality. As a result, the avatar of Death is cast down to Earth to live a mortal life in Mumbai as twenty-something Laila Starr.

### Lessons in Chemistry



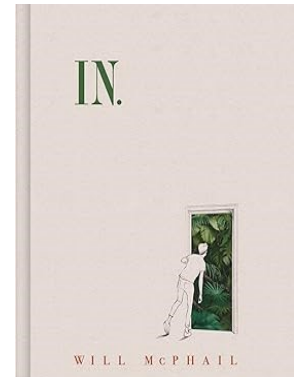
Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality.

### Secret Pizza Party



How does Racocon love pizza? Oh, let him count the ways. He loves the gooey cheesy-ness, salty pepperoni-ness, sweet, sweet tomato-ness, and of course the crispy crunchity crust.

### In - Graphic Novel



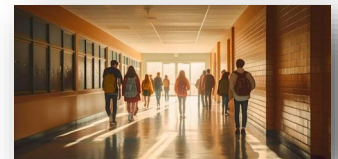
Nick, a young illustrator, can't shake the feeling that there is some hidden realm of human interaction beyond his reach. He haunts lookalike fussy, silly, coffee shops, listens to old Joni Mitchell albums, and stares at his navel in the hope that he will find it in there.

# Tuned in Parents at Earl Marriott Secondary

May 28, 2024 6:00-8:00 pm

Parents get an inside perspective on what it is like to be a youth in 2024 from non-EMS students who discuss challenges, coping & parents. Learn all the secrets of being a teen, that your own teen won't tell you!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tuned-in-parents-earl-marriott-secondary-tickets-897590416097?aff=oddtcreator>



## **Mr. Jaggernathsingh's Student of the Month and Year 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 March Student of the Month Award:

Block A – English 9 – Evy W.

Block B – English 8 – Anayk S.

Block C – English 8 – Theron E.

Block D – English 9 – Lillian M.

Congratulations to the following students who have received the April Student of the Month Award:

Block A – English 9 – Brodie C.

Block B – English 8 – Aubrey C.

Block C – English 8 – Naomi M.

Block D – English 9 – Lucy P.

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

# Commencement 2024

A reminder to all of our 2024 graduates and their families that this year's Commencement Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at Chandos Pattison Auditorium. Graduates will need to arrive at the auditorium by 5:30pm; doors will open for families at 6:00pm.

Each graduate received three tickets in their homeroom block on April 24. One extra ticket can be purchased on <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/> starting April 26th for \$5. The extra ticket will be distributed May 13th in the office. Any remaining tickets after May 13th, can be purchased from the office for \$5 (cash only).

Graduates will receive their cap and gown at the mandatory rehearsal during A block on Tuesday, May 21, and should ensure that they are wearing both when they arrive at Chandos Pattison on May 22.

Graduates will be assigned into groups for crossing the stage the week before Commencement. Group lists will be posted in the office and graduates will be encouraged to check their group placement prior to the rehearsal on May 21.

## Duke of Earl

Earl Marriott Secondary's 38th annual Duke of Earl production is happening May 16th at 7 pm. Duke of Earl is a beloved tradition unique to Earl Marriott Secondary, featuring a blend of skits, videos, and lip-sync performances.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance at the school, exclusively from our Dukes. Alternatively, tickets will be sold at the door for \$15 on the night of the show. With the past two years boasting sold-out audiences, get your tickets early. Join us for an unforgettable evening of laughter and talent all while supporting the Dry Grad.





**“She believed in me until I could believe in myself.”**

*– Guy, former youth in care*



## **Become a foster caregiver and make a difference in a young person's life.**

If you're thinking about fostering, don't wait. There's someone just like Guy who needs your help now. Go to [FosterNow.ca](https://www.fosterbc.ca) to get started.

### **Attend a Foster Caregiver Information Session**

An opportunity to obtain information, ask questions and learn about becoming a foster caregiver.

#### **CONTACT**

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Recruitment Team  
604-209-2681*

*BC Foster Parent  
Association  
1-800-663-9999*



# GRAD PLANT EMS CLASS OF 2024 SALE

Large selection of...

- geraniums
- dahlias
- begonias
- veggies
- impatiens
- baskets
- ferns
- planters
- grasses
- and more!

Get your garden ready  
for spring!

Pick up your online  
order or shop in  
person!

**FRIDAY MAY 10TH**

**5:00-8:30 PM**

**EMS PARKING LOT**