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Principal's Message

To the Earl Marriott School Community,

Spring is almost upon us, and we are all working hard to squeeze in the last bit of learning before Spring Break, two weeks hence. We are fortunate to have so many wonderful teachers and staff working to bring many rich and unique learning opportunities to our school for our students to capitalize on. This coming week alone, we have book authors visiting us, and our traditional PowWow with the Semiahmoo First Nation. On that note, please do consider visiting this powerful cultural celebration on Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday (check our website for more details).

Next week (March 11th to 15th) is also our Informal Learning Update week. Some time during this week, you will receive communication from your student's teachers on their progress so far. Because of the early nature of this update, you should receive general comments about the topics discussed and their individual work effort. There is not yet enough evidence of learning to provide a specific grade or performance scale indicator. As we touched on in the fall, there is no formal parent-teacher conference evening this semester. Your student's teacher will indicate whether it's necessary for them to meet with you. If so, they will connect with you about a meeting time.

Graduation season is also drawing near. In the coming weeks and months, information about events such as the Grad Fashion Show, Duke of Earl, Commencement, Grad Banquet and Dry Grad will be forthcoming. There will be an assembly for grads on Friday April 5th with more information and an opportunity to hear from their prospective valedictorians.

As always, if you have any questions concerns or comments, please do connect with us here at the school.

All the best,

Graham Magnusson

Principal

Upcoming in March & April

5 Dry Grad Fashion Show @7:00 pm

8-10 EMS Pow Wow

13 Gr. 9 Immunizations Catch Up

14 Early Dismissal @1:50

18- Spring Break/School Closure

Apr. 1 Good Friday & Easter Monday

2 PAC Meeting @7:00 pm-Library

11 Early Dismissal @1:50

19 Report Card Published

27 EMS 50th Anniversary Open House

**29 PAC Meeting @7:00 pm
Library**

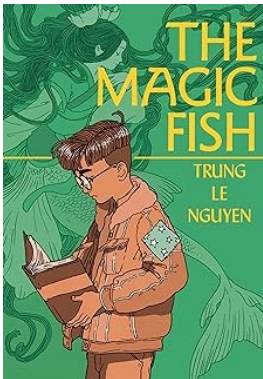




EMS Learning Commons

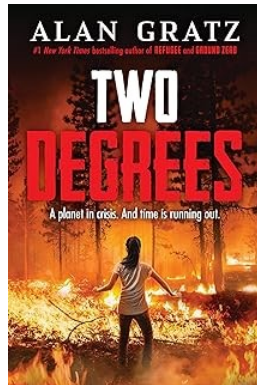
New Books

The Magic Fish



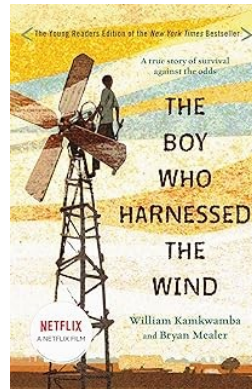
Tien and his mother may come from different cultures—she's an immigrant from Vietnam still struggling with English; he's been raised in America—but through the fairy tales he checks out from the local library, those differences are erased.

Two Degrees



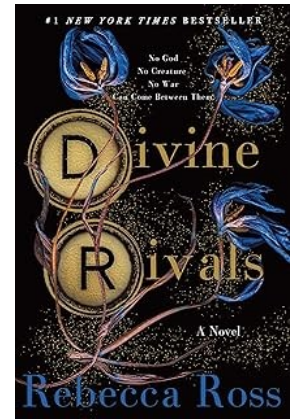
Fire. Ice. Flood. Three climate disasters. Four kids fighting for their lives. Akira is riding her horse in the California woods when a wildfire sparks—and grows scarily fast. How can she make it to safety when there are flames everywhere?

Harnessed the Wind



When a terrible drought struck William's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops. William began to explore science books in his village library, looking for a solution....he could build a windmill.

Divine Rivals



When two young rival journalists find love through a magical connection, they must face the depths of hell, in a war among gods, to seal their fate forever.

EMS Pow Wow

The Indigenous Education Program at Earl Marriott Secondary would like to extend an invitation to all our students and their families to attend our annual Pow Wow at Earl Marriott Friday March 8, Saturday March 9, and Sunday March 10. Our Community Pow Wow is a celebration of First Nation's culture, drumming and dancing and it is one of the most important events of our school year. Our Pow Wow begins with Grand Entries on each of the days, Friday March 8 at 7pm, Saturday March 9th at 1 and 7 pm and Sunday March 10th at 1 pm. The Pow Wow is an incredible school and community event that is not to be missed. Please note that on the Saturday night of the Pow Wow we will be hosting several special female and male and youth dances. Over the years our Community Pow Wow is one of the highlights of our school year. If any local individuals or business that would like to help sponsor the event or a special dance with a donation, please contact Mark Figueira our Indigenous Graduation Advocate for more information. He can be reached at figueira_m@surreyschools.ca. We look forward to seeing you at EMS in March.

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.

At the end of each semester, one student is chosen as the Student of the Year.

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 February Student of the Month Award:

Block A – English 9 – Raisa S.

Block B – English 8 – Ayden G.

Block C – English 8 – Ivan K.

Block D – English 9 – David F.

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!

PAC Meeting Dates

@7:00 pm in the Library, everyone is welcome!

April 2

April 29

May 27





The Navigators

SCHOOL-WIDE

Reading Challenge

- ✓ Any grade!
- ✓ Any book! (over 100 pages)
- ✓ Read books!
- ✓ Win prizes!
- ✓ Get smarter!



Did you know...

The **navigator** is the person who steers the ship or directs the driver.

The navigator is usually the **smartest** person in the group.



Instructions:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Fill out the form for **every** book you read.
3. Check outside Room 105 every month for status updates.

Questions? Ask Ms. Ganshorn in room 105 or email ganshorn_s@surreyschools.ca



March 8, 9, 10

EARL MARRIOTT SEMIAHMOO FIRST NATION POW WOW

FEATURED SPECIALS

- **WOMENS TRADITIONAL**
- **MEN'S TRADITIONAL**
- **OLD STYLE FANCY SHAWL**
- **TEEN**
- **COUNTRY KARAOKE**
- **AND MORE**

FRIDAY MARCH 8: DOORS OPEN 6PM
MARCH 9 AND 10: DOORS OPEN NOON

GRAND ENTRY SCHEDULE

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

Host Drum
Northern Tribes



Follow our Facebook for updates : <https://www.facebook.com/EarlMarriottFirstNationsProgram>
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EARL MARRIOTT SECONDARY

CLASS OF 2024 PRESENTS

RHYTHM AND RUNWAY

GRAD
**FASHION
SHOW**

MARCH 5, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

SHOW STARTS AT 7 PM

At Earl Marriott



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Ticket

TICKETS

\$20 in advance

\$25 at the door

\$30 VIP front rows