



Earl Marriott Secondary

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Principal's Message

To the Earl Marriott School Community,

This week saw the beginning of Semester 2. Fresh from the successes and challenges of the past term, students now have an opportunity for a new beginning- a chance to reinvent themselves. The entire staff wish students all the best in this endeavor. Make it a great one, Mariners!

As we take a moment to pause and reflect on the semester past and the one to come, there are a few items I'd like to focus on. The first is a simple one- punctuality. Students and families, all report that this is vital to success. Whether as a job skill that employers demand, or a life skill that helps us navigate society, being on time pays benefits. Yet, daily, we see students trickling in late each morning. Attendance records, including lateness, can be viewed on MyEDBC the same way you view your student's report card. When you log on to look for your student's grades on February 7th, please also review their attendance and punctuality with them. School begins at 8:30am at Earl Marriott. The same time it has for well over 20 years. We appreciate your assistance in making sure your student is there and ready to learn on time.

Every year at this time, I also mention distress tolerance. Psychologists tell us that this is the ability to live in the moment as it is, with all its stimulus and stresses, without demanding that it be different. Our teachers, counselors, administrators, and youth care staff spend considerable time equipping students with better strategies to be distress tolerant. As you would expect, the end of one semester and the beginning of a new one brings temporary uncertainty, worry, and anxiety. We see a rise in students wanting to change their schedule, change their routine, and depart programs that they had been interested in, to deal with these passing stresses. Sometimes a change is warranted. Most often, as you might imagine, the change is hasty and not in the student's long-term interests. We want to be your partners in helping students manage and tolerate their distress. If you notice your child struggling with their current circumstances or having a hard time with this transition period, please reach out to our counseling team or our youth care worker. Learning should be a challenge, but not a medieval ordeal.

Overall, the view from the halfway point this school year is that our kids are thriving. In the weeks and months to come, you will no doubt hear of scholarships awarded to our students, championships hard fought, and celebrations of learning and accomplishments big and small. The Earl Marriott staff have a guiding hand in this for sure, but our students don't come upon success by accident or chance. You, the home team, play a massive role in making these things happen. Thank you for your support.

All the best,

Graham Magnusson, Proud Principal

Upcoming in February:

- 7 Semester 1 Summary of Learning Published
- 17 Family Day—School Closed
- 21 Non-Instructional Day—No Classes
- 25 Gr. 9 Immunization—Catch Up
- 26 School Dance 6-9 pm

Upcoming in March:

- 5 Grad Fashion Show @7:00 Main Gym
- 7-9 EMS Pow Wow
- 10-14 Informal Learning Update Week (expect some communication from teachers)
- 14 Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
- 17-28 Spring Break
- 31 School Re-opens



EMS Semiahmoo First Nation Pow Wow

Save the date: EMS / SFN Pow Wow

The EMS Pow Wow Committee is excited to announce the date of our annual Pow Wow. The EMS Pow Wow has been a fixture at the school for almost 30 years. It is a celebration of Indigenous dancing, drumming and culture that is not to be missed. The Pow Wow is open to students, parents, and the public. The Pow Wow dates are March 7, 8, and 9. The Pow Wow begins each day with Grand Entries. Entry to the Pow Wow is by donation. If there are any individuals or businesses that are interested in sponsoring the Pow Wow, please contact Mark Figueira at the school. figueira_m@surreyschools.ca. Please also consider visiting our website for further information.

<https://www.emssfnpowwow.ca>

The Earl Marriott music programme is hosting a fundraiser night with Blaze Pizza on **Monday, February 24th, 2025** from **6 to 9 pm**. You can either **show the attached flyer** before paying or by using the code **1304 A** online or in the app; 20% of your order will be donated to the Earl Marriott bands. Whether to help fund the programme, contribute to your love of music, or just to have a fun pizza night, please support our EMS music students.

Any questions, please email marriottmusiccouncil@gmail.com or Ms. Steiger at steiger_a@surreyschools.ca. Thank you.



EARL MARRIOTT SEMIAHMOO FIRST NATION COMMUNITY POW WOW



HOST DRUM GROUP

BAD EAGLE

MARCH 7-9, 2025

EARL MARRIOTT SECONDARY
15751 16 AVE SURREY BC

MARCH 7 DOORS AT 6:00PM
MARCH 8 DOORS AT 12:00PM
MARCH 9 DOORS AT 12:00PM

GRAND ENTRY 7:00 PM
GRAND ENTRY 1:00PM & 7:00PM
GRAND ENTRY 1:00PM

ALL VISITORS WELCOME

ENTRY BY DONATION



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Earl Marriott Secondary
Date: February 24, 2025
Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Location: Unit # 50 2433 161 A Street Surrey BC V3S 0M6
Order Mode: In-Restaurant, Blaze Pizza App, Blazepizza.com
On line and App Code: 1304 A

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION:

In-Restaurant: Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.

Online Orders: Orders must be placed online via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. Enter code **1304 A** into the 'Promo Code' field at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you'll see a \$.01 discount applied to your check which confirms that 20% of your transaction will be counted into the total donation. **VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP & CARRYOUT.**

For orders on blazepizza.com or Blaze Pizza App **PROMO CODE: 1304A**

VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Excludes 3rd party delivery or phone orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

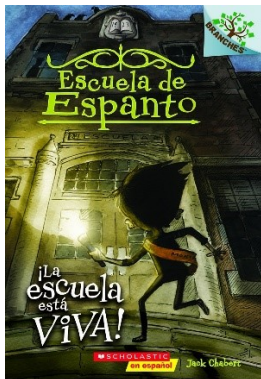




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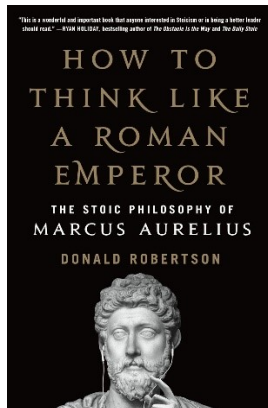
New Books

Escuela de Espanto



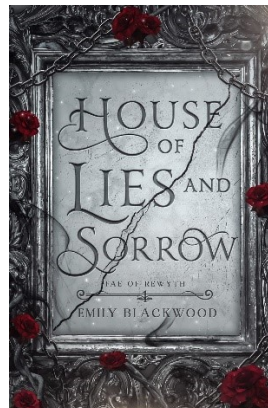
¡La escuela primaria de Samuel Cementerio está VIVA! El chico lo descubre el primer día que lo nombran monitor de pasillo. ¡Samuel deberá defender a sus compañeros y a sí mismo de la malvada escuela! ¿Lo conseguirá?

...Like a Roman Emperor



In *How to Think Like a Roman Emperor*, cognitive psychotherapist Donald Robertson weaves the life and philosophy of Marcus Aurelius together seamlessly to provide a compelling modern-day guide to the Stoic wisdomas a path to achieving greater fulfillment and emotional resilience.

House of Lies and Sorrow



Her fate was decided years ago, when her useless father made a deal with the greedy fae king to save his own life. Now, she is being sent to marry one of the five ruthless fae princes. The only problem is that she is not the first human to marry a fae prince.

Revenge of the

REVENGE OF THE TIPPING POINT



MALCOLM GLADWELL

#1 New York Times bestselling author and host of the podcast Revisionist History

In this provocative new work, Malcolm Gladwell returns for the first time in twenty-five years to the subject of social epidemics and tipping points, this time with the aim of explaining the dark side of contagious phenomena.

Mr. Jaggernathsingh's Student of the Month and Semester Program

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

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 Student of the Month Awards and overall Student of the Semester Awards:

November:

Block A – CLC 12 – Brody M.

Block B – Marketing 11 – Kyan A.

Block C – Social Studie 8 – Ngoc N.

Block D – English 9 – Michael C.

December:

Block A – CLC 12 – Oscar L.

Block B – Marketing 11 – Emilia K.

Block C – Social Studie 8 – Davonte Z.

Block D – English 9 – Jack M.

January:

Block A – CLC 12 – Niko K.

Block B – Marketing 11 – Koen F.

Block C – Social Studie 8 – Aneal B.

Block D – English 9 – Audrey K.

Overall Student of Semester I:

Block A – CLC 12 – Niko K.

Block B – Marketing 11 – Kaia G.

Block C – Social Studie 8 – Lyrica L.

Block D – English 9 – Nelson K.

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! A pizza lunch was held in their honour on January 23rd.

BASES WORK EXPERIENCE

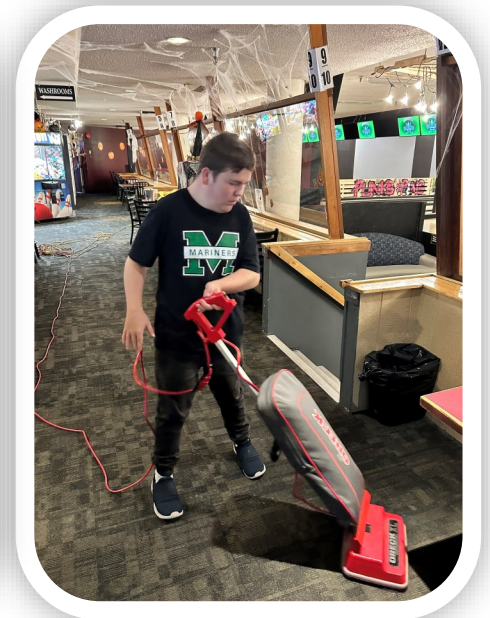
Over the past several months, several senior B.A.S.E.S/LSB students have taken part in Work Experience placements. They have learned so much and developed excellent work readiness skills through their hands-on work in various business settings. We would like to thank the following local organizations and businesses for providing amazing opportunities for our students: Best Buy, Big Box Outlet Store, Game Hut, Nature's Fare, the Kent Street Senior's Activity Centre, Petland, Rona and Sandcastle Lanes.

Grade 12 student Lance has been working at The Big Box Outlet, stacking products and organizing them on the shelves. He says he has learned "that kindness is what keeps the store running!". Grade 11 student Liam's placement is at the Kent Street Senior's Activity Centre. Liam says he works to "help get things ready for the seniors". Miguel also volunteers at the Centre and says, "I'm working on a lot of things like baking cookies and chocolate cake." We are certain the seniors who attend the Centre appreciate the effort from these students!

Jake landed his dream work experience at Game Hut. He is an experienced and knowledgeable gamer, so is a valuable addition to this business. He says, "I love working at Game Hut. I help test games systems that need repairing and I'm starting to understand the repair process more. That's exciting! I'm always to happy to work there." On his job site at Rona, Marcus says he is learning to try new things such as how to use a drill.

Connor is participating in a work experience at Petland and loves getting to spend time with all the animals. He enjoys the various species in the store but is especially proud of "socializing the ferrets"! Ms. Cunningham says that Connor has a calm and reassuring manner with each animal he works with.

Thank you to Ahren, Connor, Jake, Liam, Lance, Marcus and Miguel for their excellent work ethic, reliability and contribution to these businesses. We are so proud of how well you have represented Earl Marriott Secondary!





PAC meetings are in the EMS Library @7:00 pm. Remaining dates for this semester are:

January 27

February 24

April 28

May 26

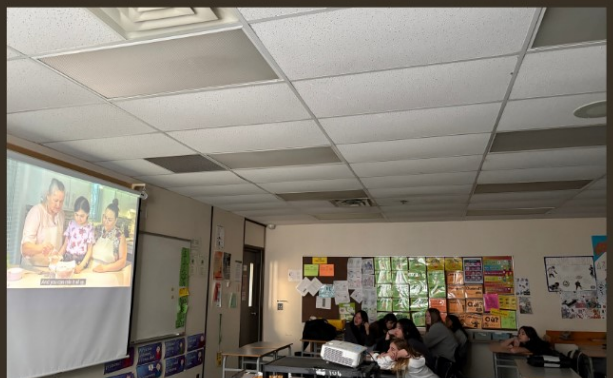
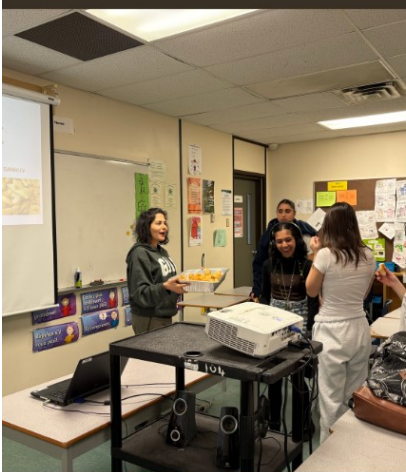


"Exploring Culture Through Food: Bannock Tasting in Mme Budhreja's FSL 8"

To end our semester, Mme Budhreja's Grade 8 French students embarked on a delicious cultural journey with *l'histoire et la dégustation de la bannique*. As part of their food unit, students explored the rich history of Bannock and its deep roots in Indigenous communities in Canada.

Students learned about traditional and modern Bannock recipes, cooking methods, while tasting freshly prepared Bannock and sharing their opinions in French!

Photos of our students enjoying this experience!



Mrs. Minot and the Earl Marriott Career Education Department would like to congratulate our students who are participating in either the Dual Credit or Train in Trades programs this year.

Zarik A –	Heavy Mechanical Trades
Reeve S -	Heavy Mechanical Trades
Maia F -	Millwright
Kyla H -	Millwright
Stella M -	Electrical
Laken S -	Electrical
DJ D -	Auto Service Technician
Marcus M -	Auto Service Technician
Quinn S -	Auto Service Technician
Kiara H -	Hairstylist
Aliyah N -	Hairstylist
Eric SD -	Culinary Arts
James D -	Baking & Pastry Arts
Brody S -	Construction Craft Worker
Jagger V -	Construction Craft Worker
...	Welding
Caitlin H -	Nursing Prep
Khushi B -	Community & Public Safety
Ben D -	Graphic Design

If you are in grade 11 and interested in pursuing a trades or dual credit program, please come to the Career Centre today for more information. Applications for next year are now open!



Earl Marriott Theatre Company proudly presents....

Roald Dahl's

Matilda the Musical

Book by DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics by Tim Minchin

Orchestrations and Additional Music – Chris Nightingale

Earl Marriott Theatre Company is so excited to bring to our stage the magical and mischievous story of Matilda... a remarkable young girl who dares to rebel to change her own destiny!

“Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning *Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical* is the captivating masterpiece...that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life.

Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers. She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, Miss Honey. The two forge a bond as Miss Honey begins to recognize and appreciate Matilda's extraordinary personality. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however – the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves to punish those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school pupils' saving grace!” Music Theatre International

This musical comedy is outrageously funny, definitely dark, and totally compelling. Filled with quirky characters and some of the best music from Broadway, our show will have you tapping your toes and hooting with laughter.

Show Dates: April 23-25 and April 30-May 2, 2025

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Curtain: 7:00 pm sharp!

Adults: \$20 Students: \$17

*Part of every ticket sold goes to Theatre Equipment improvements and student scholarships.

Tickets go on sale April 9, 2025!

To reserve tickets, please email us starting April 9th at: emstheatreco@gmail.com

Earl Marriott Theatre Company proudly presents...



ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

Book
Dennis Kelly

THE MUSICAL

Music & Lyrics
Tim Minchin

April 23rd-25th

April 30-May 2nd, 2025

Doors - 6:30pm
Curtain - 7pm

Adults - \$20
Students - \$17
At the door - \$20

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ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL is presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
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