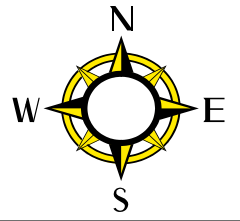


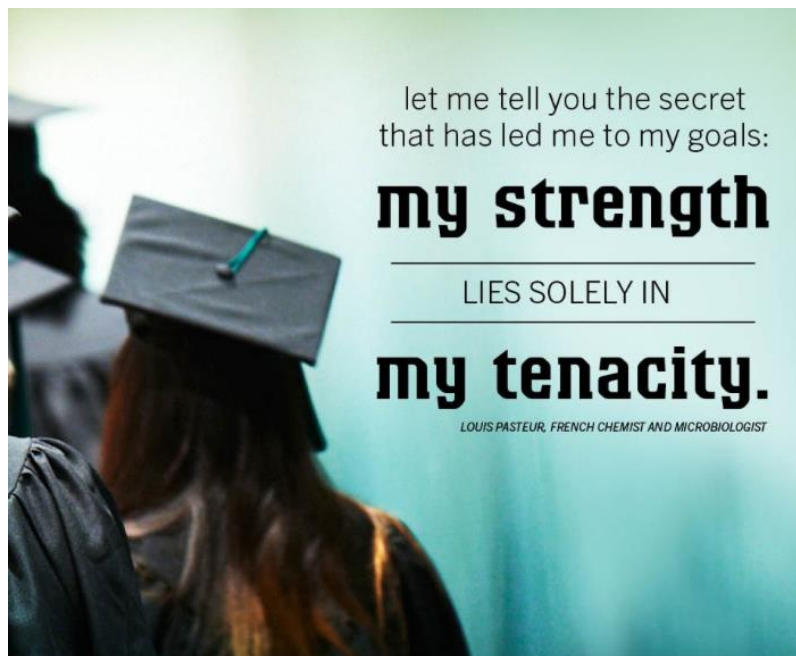


## FRIDAY COMPASS



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### Quotation Of The Week



### The Week Ahead:

Monday, May 8, 2017	
Tuesday, May 9, 2017	AP Calculus Exam, 8:00 am
Wednesday, May 10, 2017	Jr. Prom: 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Thursday, May 11, 2017	Pep Rally: Sr. Lunch – Large Gym AP Statistics Exam, 12:00 pm
Friday, May 12, 2017	Grade 7 Parent Tea & Tour, 10:00 – 11:00 am

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## Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 13 – Dry Grad Plant, Manure and Trunk Sale, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Tuesday, May 16 – Duke of Earl

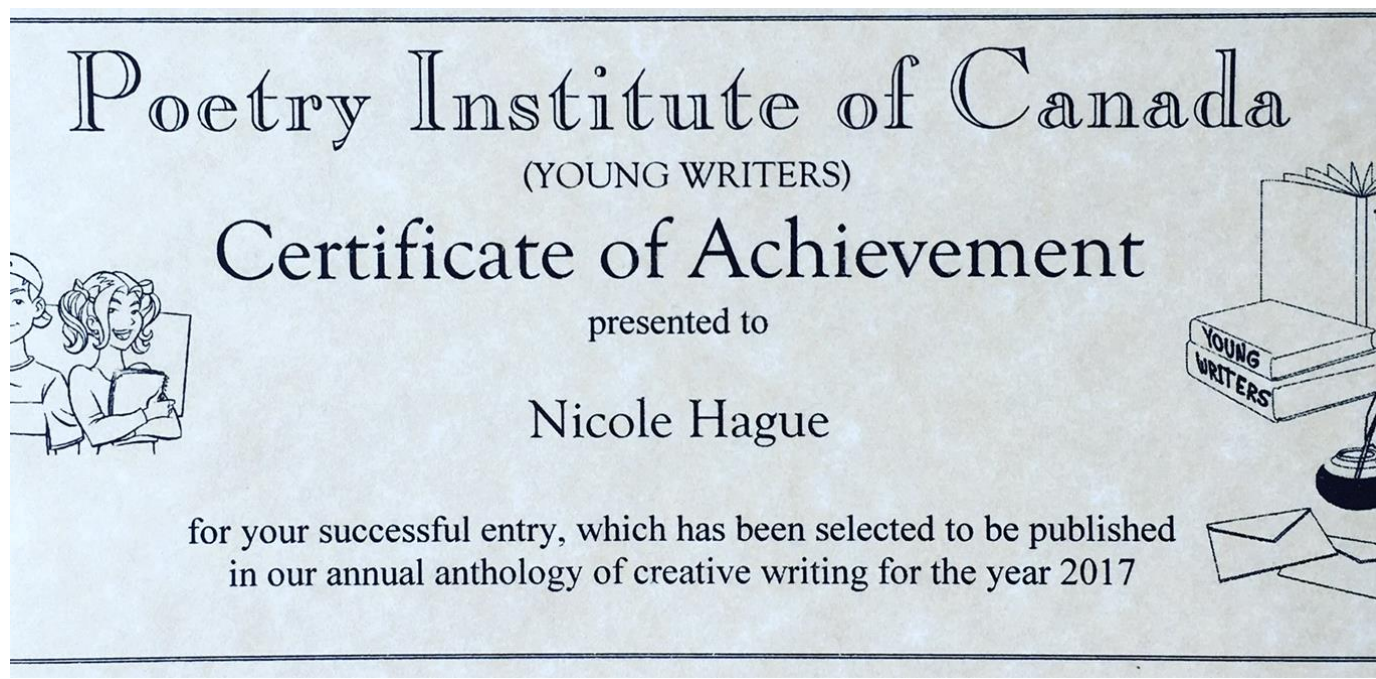
Wednesday, May 17 – Spring Band Concert, 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 18 – Spring Jazz Concert, 7:00 pm

Friday, May 19 – Grade 7 Parent Tea & Tour, 10:00 – 11:00 am

## Kudos to:

Congratulations to EMS student Nicole Hague for the selection of her poetry for publication in this year's Young Writer's of Canada Creative Writing Anthology. Well done Nicole!



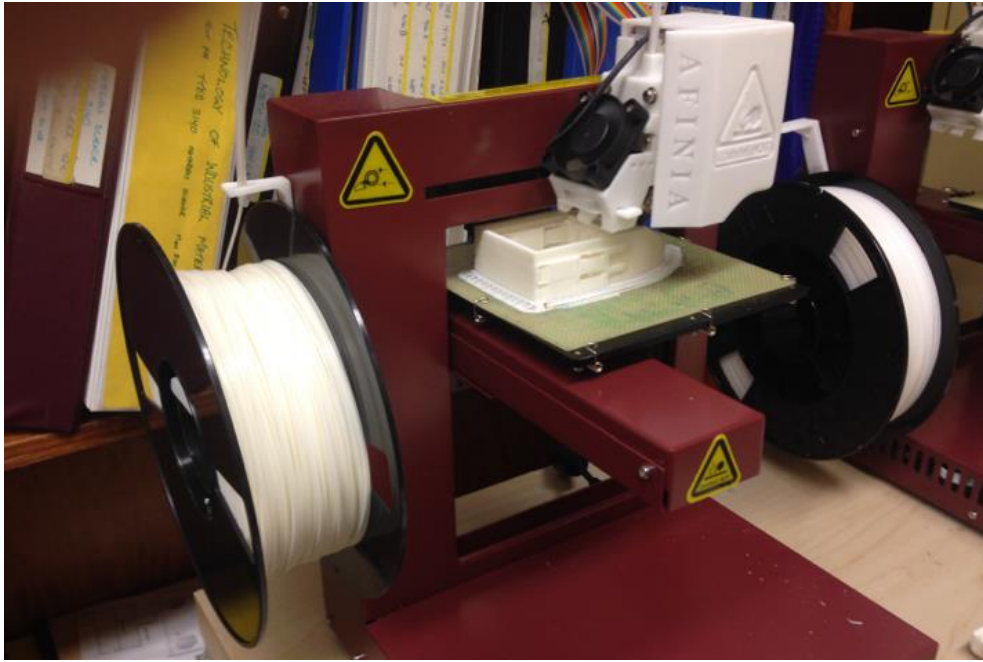
## This Week at EMS - Principal's Message: May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup> :

We are now into the month of May and the final push of the 2016/17 school year. This is always such a busy and exciting time in a Secondary school. We have many special events and activities celebrating our traditions and student accomplishments over the next 8 weeks. We encourage all students to remain focused on your learning, and at the same time, appreciate this special atmosphere and the Mariner pride we all enjoy. Good luck to all students and staff as you make your way through these very important next weeks of learning and celebration.

On Monday at our Department Head meeting, we had an opportunity to visit and tour our Technology Department. We learned more about the unique and powerful new Trades Exploration Co-op and reviewed the framing, electrical and plumbing work, our students have accomplished. We also learned about our Drafting and Design students' 3-D printing projects. There are many opportunities for our students in the Trades, and our Technology students at EMS experience hands-on learning projects that will be very beneficial for future post-secondary and apprenticeship placements. Again, the talents of our students and their accomplishments were very impressive.

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I attended the Parent Advisory Council meeting on Monday evening. The PAC is finalizing the new version of their Constitution and Bylaws. You can see a draft copy on our website. All parents/guardians are invited to join us on the last Monday of each month for school updates and interesting conversation.

The PAC sponsored Financial Literacy Workshop concluded on Tuesday evening. We received very positive feedback from the student participants. The information they received was highly informative and engaging and will be very helpful for their future years. Again, my thanks to the PAC for your assistance in making this possible.

On Tuesday, our EMS Student Government was busy with their Courtyard Clean-up Project. Our students did a fantastic job weeding and cleaning the garden beds. The garden and courtyard looks great... and is now ready for use this Spring for special events and celebrations. Good work team!



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This year EMS again participated in "Student Vote". This was a simulation of a British Columbian polling station and a very informative exercise for our students. I would like to thank Mr. Ewacha and Mr. Ethier for all of your work in coordinating this event. The activity directly supports the social responsibility and citizenship of our students.



Friday is a Professional Development Day across the Surrey School District. The school will be hosting several conferences/workshops for teachers from across the District. It will be a very busy place on Friday. Best wishes to all staff for a day of interesting conversations and innovative thinking!

We will return on Monday for another very interesting week ☺

All the best,

Ken

### **Mission Statement:**

***“To value the most precious treasures of Earl Marriott Secondary School: the minds, hearts, and well-being of its people.”***

***“ Mettre de l'avant les valeurs qui font la fierté de EMS: l'esprit, le coeur et le bien-être de sa communauté”***

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