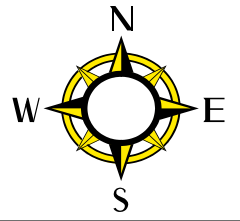




FRIDAY COMPASS



June 5 – June 9, 2017
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Quotation Of The Week:



The Week Ahead:

Monday, June 12, 2017	
Tuesday, June 13, 2017	Core Competency Self-Assessment, Period 4 – All Grade 8-9 classes
Wednesday, June 14, 2017	Staff Committee Mtg: 3:45pm
Thursday, June 15, 2017	
Friday, June 16, 2017	

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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, June 21 – National Aboriginal Day; Yearbook Distribution

Friday, June 23 – Provincial Exam EN12, 8:30 – 11:30 am

Saturday, June 24 – Grad Banquet (Newlands Golf & Country Club)

RE: Core Competency Self-Assessment

On Tuesday, June 13th in Period 4, all of our Grade 8 & 9 students will be completing their Self Assessment of Core Competencies. Please distribute the Self-Assessment to your students on Tuesday and collect when completed. (Period 4 Gr 8-9 teachers will find hard copies of the self-assessment in your mailboxes on Monday.) Please bring the completed copies to the office on Tuesday afternoon.

It would be helpful to remind students that the purpose of this self-assessment is to encourage them to reflect on their communication, thinking and personal and social skills and to then discuss with their parents/guardians. We will be sending their self-assessment to their parents/guardians.

Thank you for your help. Please let us know if you have any questions.

In the News:

[New year, same result for Earl Marriott rugby side](#)

Peace Arch News

Posted June 5, 2017

EMS finishes fourth in quad-A, while Elgin Park returns to provincial top-10.

This Week at EMS - Principal's Message: June 5th – June 9th :

“A journey is best measured in friends and not miles”... an excellent reminder of the value of our relationships with those around us as we navigate through our lives. This is especially relevant for all of us within our Earl Marriott Secondary educational community. As we have spent the last week celebrating a year of success, and as the end of June rapidly approaches, I am constantly reminded of the importance of synergy, collaboration and partnership. We are very fortunate to be part of a rich and supportive broader educational community. I would like to thank all of our educational partners for your support and assistance, your expertise and passion, as we have worked together in support of our students. This open mindset of working with others is a very significant strength of our school.



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On Monday, we held our final Department Head meeting(s) of the year. In addition to the usual Year-End systems, we were able to hear from each Department Head about their “top of mind” projects/initiatives/challenges for the upcoming year. Several themes emerged related to new curriculum implementation and the opportunities for collaboration within and across departments. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Department Heads for your formal leadership and your support. You have fulfilled a very important role within our school; and your guidance and leadership have directly supported the success of our students.

On Wednesday, Student Government hosted our annual Grade 7 Scavenger Hunt. This was a fun and informative evening for our incoming Mariners. Great thanks to Ms. Amyotte and our Student Government for providing such a warm welcome to the grade 7 students. I know that the evening provided a sense of excitement and familiarity and hopefully some new friendships for the students. Well done everyone!

The Athletic Banquet and Ceremony was a wonderful event at Earl Marriott on Thursday night. The evening was very well attended with a full gymnasium of proud and happy student athletes and their parents. After some delicious appetizers and a chance to socialize, we moved into the gymnasium for the Award ceremony. Athletics plays such an important role in the culture of our school, and this was an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many accomplishments of our students. Each year our student athletes represent the school as ambassadors with integrity and dedication. Thank you to all students, coaches and team sponsors, and parents for your contributions to your sport and our school. Special thanks goes to Mr. Cliff for your leadership as Athletic Director. Your guidance and support of our athletes makes this all possible. This evening we will be attending the Surrey Secondary Schools Athletic Association Banquet to recognize and thank our coaches for their contribution to our students and schools.



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This week I had the chance to drop by our Technology Department to see our students at work. In the Automotive Shop, I watched as a couple of Mr. Harrison's Automotive students adjusted the timing and checked the distributor and spark plugs on an old Camaro. Another student was cleaning and tuning a 30-year old boat engine; and managed to get it started again. I was impressed with their mechanical talents and again realized that EMS students are learning life-long skills.



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I also had the chance to drop by and visit our Power Technology 9 class with Mr. Watt. The students had just finished building mousetrap-powered vehicles, and were very proud of their work.



Dodge ball is back! For the past couple of weeks students have enjoyed another season of Dodge ball in our EMS Intramural program. Great exercise and lots of fun! Thanks to Mr. Letendre for another year of Intramural excitement at Earl Marriott Secondary.



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It is now mid-June and all of us are in the middle of busy and exciting times at EMS. Students and staff are working very hard to complete curriculum and are turning their minds to final assessment. Across the school, we are recognizing excellence and celebrating the year with various year-end traditions. Days are full and very important. I encourage all students to finish the year strong. There are three weeks of classes remaining in the 16-17 school year; study hard, make the most of your time with us!

Have a great weekend, see you on Monday.

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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