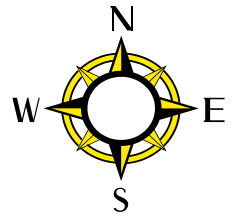


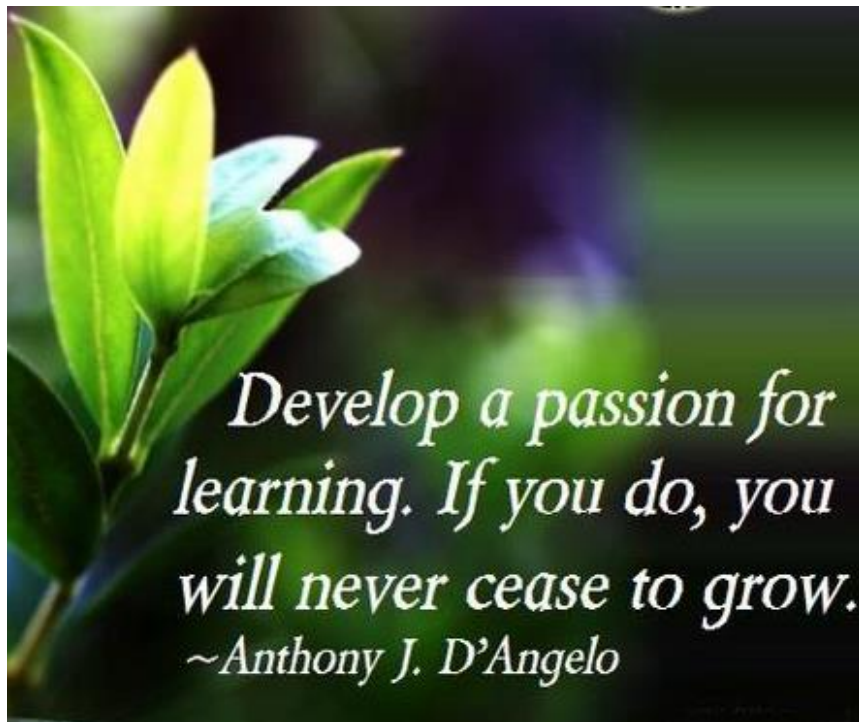


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Quotation Of The Week:



The Week Ahead:

Monday , June 26, 2017	Provincial Exam COM 12 8:30 am
Tuesday , June 27, 2017	Locker Check: between Periods 3-4 Provincial Exam FRAL 12 8:30am
Wednesday , June 28, 2017	Last Day of Regular Classes Academic Awards Ceremony: 7:00pm
Thursday , June 29, 2017	Marks Due 9:30 am "Semester Completion Day", regular classes will not be in session. Teachers will be available to assist students with year-end assessment activities.
Friday , June 30, 2017	Administration Day

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Upcoming Events:

Saturday, June 24 – Family Celebration: 3:00pm, Grad Dinner-Dance: 6:00pm, Dry Grad Celebration: 11:30pm
Sunday, June 25th - Grad Breakfast: 5:30am

Kudos to:

Student Government was so pleased with the turnout at I.C.Y. Day (Ice cream, Courtyard Concert, and Yearbook) on Wednesday during both lunches. Mariners came out to enjoy the warm sun and a cool treat, while they signed yearbooks and listened to live music. A special thank you to M. Ouellette, Mr. Dawson, Mme Hare, Ms. McBride, Mme McNeill, M. Éthier, Ms. Bensley, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Ewacha for helping to make this event a big success. We'll be sure to make this an annual event!



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This Week at EMS - Principal's Message: June 19th – June 23rd:

Happy summer season everyone! The weather is glorious and all staff and students at Earl Marriott Secondary are looking forward to the summer break. We have 3 days of classes remaining, with "Semester Completion Day" on Thursday, June 29th.

The school has been busy with final assessments over the past weeks. EMS students should be very proud of their hard work and diligence in completing their curriculum and preparing for their final exams.

This week we have been preparing our graduating students for their upcoming Grad Dinner Dance and Dry Grad. On Tuesday, the Administration took the time to visit all grade 12 classes to review the details and expectations for the event. Our first message to students was that we anticipate this will be a very special celebration for them. We are proud of our graduates and wish them the very best. We look forward to celebrating their accomplishments with them. Graduates were also reminded that this is a school event, with all school rules in effect. There will be no tolerance for any association with drugs/alcohol. Students were very clearly warned that anyone found to be under the influence or in possession of drugs/alcohol will not be permitted to attend any of the Graduation Celebration events and will be sent home. My final message to EMS graduates is to enjoy your "once in a lifetime" high school graduation celebration. Much work has gone into making this a memorable and very special evening. Please be responsible, safe, and make wise decisions.

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June is LGBTQ Awareness month and our HEROES club was raising awareness and promoting inclusion throughout the week. I would like to thank teacher sponsor Mr. Lin and all of our club members for your important work this year. Your influence in the school has helped to reinforce our EMS culture of caring, inclusion and understanding. Thank you!



This week we held one of our first Football practices of the season. It was a perfect day to be on the field. Students are encouraged to see Mr. MacKay-Dunn if you are interested in playing football next year.



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Wednesday was also our first EMS I.C.Y. (Ice cream, Courtyard, Yearbook) Day! This was organized by our Student Government and was a great success. The weather cooperated with beautiful sunshine, and our students celebrated their year with ice cream and Yearbooks in the courtyard. A great time had by all! Thank you to our student leaders for hosting such a positive event for our school.



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Thursday afternoon was an opportunity for our English Department to celebrate this year's Writing Award winners. Students and their proud parents gathered to celebrate the literary talents of our students. We have many talented writers, and it was another example of our EMS community celebrating excellence. I would like to congratulate all the Award winners and recognize all of our English Department teachers for your very high levels of professionalism and caring support of our students.

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This morning was another significant event for our grade 12 students as they wrote their English 12 Provincial exam. The gymnasium was full of very studious Mariners as they completed one of their very last graduation requirements. Again, congratulations to all of our graduating students on this achievement.



And so, the week is over in a flash – as usual. This weekend is the Family Celebration, Graduation Dinner Dance, Dry Grad and the Graduation Breakfast. This celebration symbolizes so much. We celebrate 13 years of education and the emergence of our children into young adults. Graduates, enjoy these moments, and thank your family, friends and teachers for all of their support in allowing you to reach this goal. High school graduation recognizes the importance of our work together.

See you on Monday. Enjoy our summer weather.

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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