

EARL MARRIOTT GRAD 2026

Information Update and Ticket Order Form Package

***This is a tentative guideline of dates, events and procedures. Due to unforeseen circumstances adjustments will be made as necessary.**

GRADS, please read this package carefully as it contains information pertaining to the following:

- Commencement Ceremony
- Family Celebration
- Dinner/Dance
- Dry Grad
- order form for individual ticket requests (Dry Grad)
- group table seating requests (Dinner/Dance)

IMPORTANT DATES

May 9	Dry Grad Plant Sale
May 20	Commencement Ceremony
June 3	Duke of Earl
June 12	Grad Sports Day
June 13/14	Family Celebration/Dinner/Dance/Dry Grad

Commencement Details:

April 28-30	Commencement – Ticket Distribution up to 3 each @ lunch
May 4-8	Commencement – Online payment option to purchase 2 extra tickets for \$5 each. Tickets distributed May 11-15
May 19 & 20	Commencement – If applicable, any additional tickets can be purchased from the office (first come, first serve) \$5 each (cash only)
May 19	Commencement – Rehearsal (Block D, Main Gym @EMS) - Mandatory
May 20	Commencement – Chandos Pattison Auditorium @6:30 pm (Grads arrive 5:45 pm)

Dinner/Dance Details:

May 4	Dinner/Dance Guest Pass Application – Available in Main Office (DUE MAY 15)
May 4-15	Dinner/Dance – Online payment option to purchase tickets
May 18-22	Dinner/Dance – Approved Guest tickets for purchase Online
May 26-29	Dinner/Dance – Table Seating form to be handed into Office
June 13	Dinner/Dance @Tsawwassen Springs

Dry Grad Details:

April 1-June 6	Dry Grad - Online payment option to purchase tickets (\$55) on https://munchalunch.com/schools/ems/
May 31	Dry Grad – Tickets go up to \$65, last day to purchase tickets is June 13
June 13/14	Dry Grad @SS Rec Centre (11:00 pm Saturday, June 13-4:00 am Sunday, June 14)

Family Celebration Details:

June 1-12	Family Celebration – Online payment option to purchase up to 4 tickets @\$10 each (first come, first serve)
June 13	Family Celebration 3:45 pm-5:00 pm

The graduation events at Earl Marriott are intended to build community among the members of the **Class of 2026** and to contribute to the development of positive school culture and traditions. It is very important that we remind parents and grads that **all events organized and sponsored by the school must be alcohol and drug free**. Everyone should understand that this is for the safety of students. Students and guests must behave appropriately and act with good judgement at all times.

Commencement Ceremony

The Commencement Ceremony will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium (@ Pacific Academy, 10238 – 168 Street, Surrey). *Grads are asked to arrive at 5:45 for the Processional line up.*

Graduates will receive up to 3 **free tickets, which will be distributed on April 28-30 during lunch**. Remaining tickets will be available for sale on a first come, first served basis (limit 2 per graduate, at first) at a cost of \$5.00. This online option will be available May 4-8 and these additional tickets will be distributed May 11-15 in the office. All guests, including children must have a ticket and this ticket must be presented at the door for admission. Graduates do not require tickets. At this time, any further remaining tickets will be available for purchase on May 19-20 in the office.

Please note—Grads will not be issued commencement tickets unless all grad fees, school fees, outstanding textbook charges are paid.

Grad Gowns and Rehearsal

On the morning of May 19, grads will receive their grad gowns beginning @9:00 am. They will then change into their gown in preparation for their grad walk. There will be a mandatory rehearsal and assembly for all grads on Tuesday, May 19, Block D, in the main gym. Gowns are for grads to keep. Do not iron the gown. Grads are to arrive at Commencement wearing their cap and gown. Dress for the ceremony is semi-formal with appropriate footwear to be seen below the gown length. Remember, purses and cell phones are to be left with grads' families or at home as there will be no storage location and these items are not permitted on stage. **EMS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Grad Dinner/Dance and Family Celebration – June 13, 2026

There will be a Family Celebration at the school prior to the Grad Banquet on Saturday, June 13. Students will arrive at the school by 3:45pm. A stand-up reception for parents and extended family will follow with light refreshments, coffee and tea. It will be an opportunity for families to take pictures with graduates and their friends against various backdrops at the school. Tickets for parents/family members will cost \$10 per person and can be purchased through School Cash Online (<https://surreyschools.schoolcashionline.com/>).

Bus transportation to Tsawwassen Springs is mandatory for all grads (and approved guests). Grads must check in and be screened through security by 5:00 pm at the school. Failure to do so will result in grads being denied entry into the grad Dinner/Dance. There are no private cars or limousines to Tsawwassen Springs.

Grads will depart the school by coach bus to be transported to Tsawwassen Springs for the Grad Dinner/Dance.

Tickets for the Dinner/Dance (includes transportation, dinner and DJ) can be purchased through School Cash Online May 4-15 (<https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>). **Tickets are non-refundable.** Please elect a table captain who will complete the table seating form included in this package and submit **for all of the grads at that table.** Once students have paid online, they may submit one order form for each table. Please notify Ms. McLean in the office if you have any dietary restrictions.

Table Seating forms are to be handed in between May 26-29, 2026 to Ms. McLean in the office.

Smaller groups will be combined into one table.

Grads, their guests, and parents are reminded that this is a school sponsored event. Upon entry, there will be a security check of bags and purses. **Anyone under the influence or in possession of drugs or alcohol will not be allowed entrance to the Family Celebration or Grad Dinner/Dance.** In addition, there is no smoking for any grads or guests during the duration of the event as **there will be no in/out privileges for anyone attending the Family Celebration and Dinner/Dance.**

Grads and their guests **will be required to drop off their change of clothes for the Dry Grad to the school on Friday, June 12 in the box gym from 2:00-6:00 pm. All bags will be checked by security at this time. Bringing bags to the grad Family Celebration/Dinner/Dance will not be permitted, nor will storing bags in parent vehicles.** Bags will be transported securely from the school to the Dry Grad event and grads will change at Dry Grad. All grads and guests will be required to be transported to the Dry Grad event by bus.

Grad 2026 Group Seating Arrangement Form

Dinner/Dance

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BETWEEN MAY 26-29, 2026

THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT THIS FORM IS 3:00 PM ON MAY 29, OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A SEAT

Only one order form should be completed for each table. Please elect a **table captain** who will complete the order form for all of the grads at that table. All names must be clearly written on the same form. If you do not have a full table of 10 people, you may be seated with another group to complete a group of 10.

Name of Table Captain: _____ **(Cell #):** _____

	Grads (and/or Guest) Names	App'd Guest Pass (Y/N?)	Online Receipt No.
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

Office Use Only:
Debts: _____

Office Use Only:
Table No.: _____

Dry Grad Ticket purchased online at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/ems/>. If you need to pay by cash/cheque, please submit completed form and cash/cheque to the EMS office by May 29, 2026.

The Dry Grad Event will follow the Graduation Dinner/Dance on Saturday/Sunday, June 13/14, 2026, from 11:00 pm to 4:00 am. It will be held at the South Surrey Recreation Center. This is a school-supported event, however it is organized directly by our Grad parents. **We need volunteers.** If you would like to remain in the loop with regards to Dry Grad fundraising, events, planning, and volunteer opportunities, please email emsdrygrad2026@gmail.com indicating you would like to be added to the dry grad email list.

Here are the details:

- Saturday, June 13 following the school organized dinner/dance taking place at Tsawwassen Springs, the Dry Grad evening activities will begin.
- Those purchasing a ticket for the Dry Grad event will board buses at 10:30 pm from Tsawwassen Springs and be transported back to the South Surrey Recreation Center for an evening full of fun and games. Those not attending Dry Grad will be released at Tsawwassen Springs after the Dinner/Dance. They will need to find their own ride home.
- The Dry Grad event will run from 11:00 pm on Saturday, June 13 to approximately 4:00 am on Sunday, June 14.
- Two large gyms will house oversized inflatable activities for the grads to enjoy.
- Another large gym will house a casino room where grads can try their hand at poker, roulette, and blackjack.
- Games, food, a DJ, a magician, caricature artists and a photo booth are just a few other entertainment options available throughout the evening.
- Grads will be able to enter to win raffle prizes (winners will be drawn at the end of the event).
- Parents will pick up grads from the South Surrey Recreation Centre on Sunday June 14 at approximately 4:00 am.

Students attending the dry grad must ride on the buses from the Dinner/Dance event to the South Surrey Recreation Center. **Parents of students who have purchased Dry Grad tickets but who do not enter the dry grad event will be called.** The order for Dry Grad tickets will also be included on the individual ticket form. Ticket price is \$55 (early bird) each for student and approved guest. After May 30 each ticket will be \$65.

NOTE:

Separate tickets need to be purchased for the Dinner/Dance and Dry Grad. In order for Grads to attend Dry Grad, students MUST also attend the Dinner/Dance.

Grad 2026 Individual Ticket Order Form

Dry Grad

Please enclose this form in a SEPARATE envelope with cash/cheque (payable to EMS PAC)

ONLINE PAYMENT: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/ems/>

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 29, 2026

Grads, if you would like to attend Dry Grad, you must purchase a ticket for both you and your approved guest (if you have one).

Yes, I would like a Dry Grad ticket and I have enclosed \$55.00 _____

Yes, I would like a Dry Grad ticket for my approved guest and have enclosed an additional \$55.00 _____

Student Name: _____

Name of Approved Guest: _____

Tickets will be \$65 after May 30.