

GRADE 12 PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT



Traditional Acknowledgement



We acknowledge that our school resides on the shared, unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation. The Semiahmoo people have been the stewards of this land in time immemorial.

Agenda

- ▶ Graduation and Requirements
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Grad Events



Principal's Message

Mr. Graham Magnusson

Student Expectations

- School Events vs Non-Sanctioned Events

School Events Include:

Mariners at the Mariners

Pasta Night

Fashion Show

Duke of Earl

Commencement

Grad Dinner and Dance

Dry Grad (Parent organized)

Non-Sanctioned Events:

House / Community Parties

Privately Organized Fundraisers

Ski Trips

Camping Trips

Grad Games

Grad Crimes

Other Ill-Planned Ideas . . .

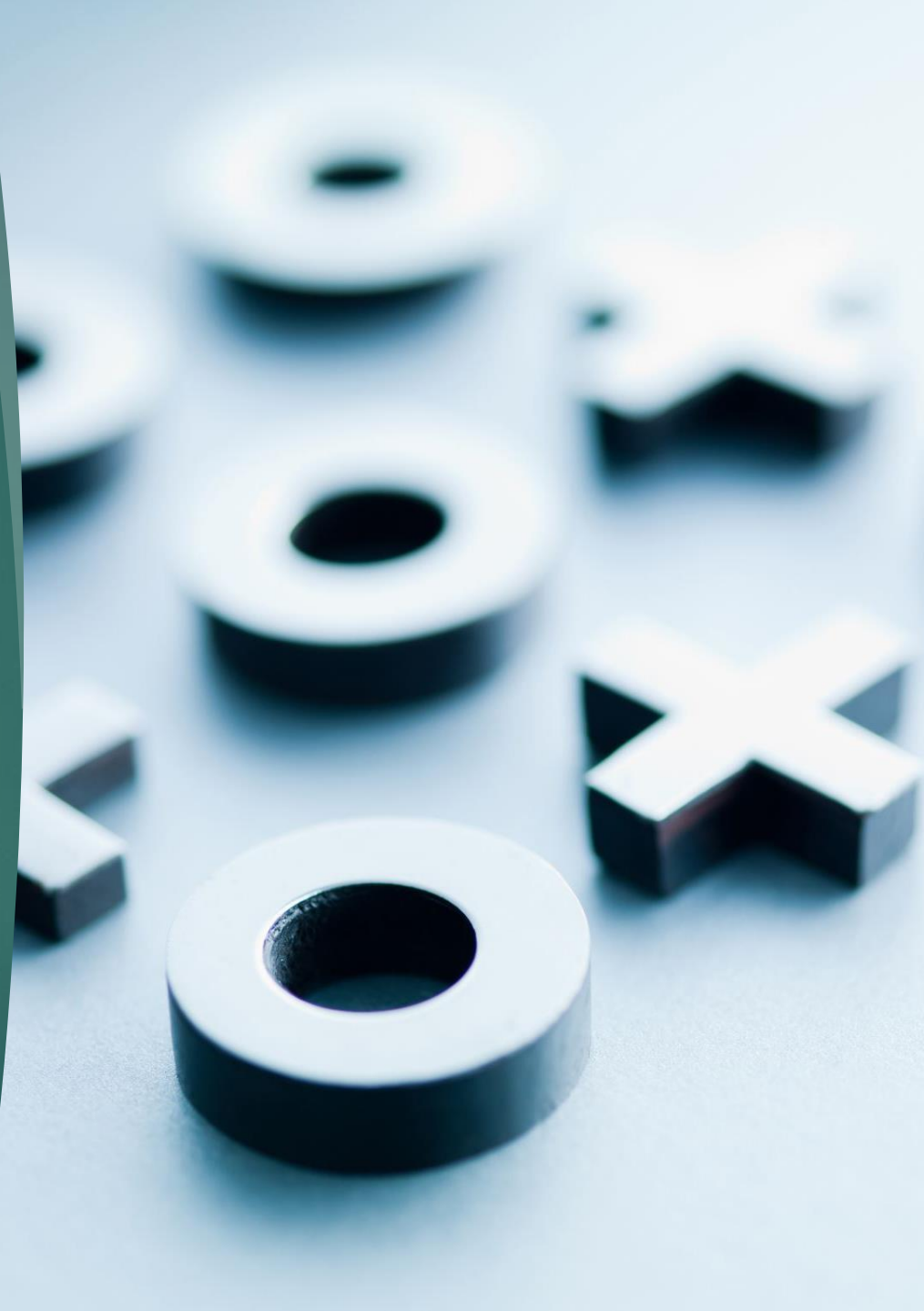


The Grade 12 Experience

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Our Counselling Team

- ▶ Mr. Spencer Holland (A – Fi)
- ▶ Ms. Adele Kim (Fl - Ko)
- ▶ Ms. Sharon Sall (Kr – Sa)
- ▶ Ms. Min-Chee Lo (Sc – Z)



Graduation Credits

Counsellors

- ▶ Minimum 80 Credits required over 3 years (4 credits per class) **Check MyEdBC**
- ▶ Checking grad status – November
 - ▶ Transcript Verification Report (TVR)
- ▶ Courses Taken Elsewhere
- ▶ On-line - Make sure it's on your TVR!
 - ▶ External courses must be on your Transcripts (each university has different course completion deadlines)
- ▶ External Credits
 - ▶ Ex: Driver's Educ., Life Saving, Athletics (Provincial, National)
- ▶ Grade 12 students
 - ▶ Grade 10 Numeracy & Literacy Assessments (if not already written).*
 - ▶ Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
 - ▶ Indigenous Course Requirement
 - ▶ FRAL 12 Assessment

Submitting Final Grades to Universities

- ▶ Required: Student Transcript Service
- ▶ Most Post-Secondary Institutions access student marks electronically from the Ministry of Education (no paper transcripts)
- ▶ Students **MUST** complete their online STS selection to release their marks → link on EMS website under Counselling



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StudentTranscripts Service

You can use the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) to:

- View or order your secondary school transcript
- Send your secondary school transcripts to post-secondary institutions
- Order your graduation certificate
- View your scholarships
- View your provincial exam or graduation assessment results

<https://www.bceid.ca/register/>

- ▶ Grad Post-Secondary Information
 - ▶ Get Post-Secondary Info on-line at educationplannerbc.ca
 - ▶ Admission Requirements vary (General, Program Specific)
 - ▶ Application Process/Deadlines (vary)
 - ▶ Open House/Info Session dates:
 - ▶ Canadian University Event (various dates and times) Register at <https://cuebc.org>

Applications Continued

- ▶ UBC Virtual – link to join will be advertised closer to date
- ▶ PSIBC-various dates (no registration details yet)
- ▶ Some schools are accepting applications as of Oct. 1st
 - ▶ Some are “first-come, first-served” (e.g. KPU, Douglas)
- ▶ Application Deadlines
 - ▶ UBC Early Admission Dec. 1
 - ▶ Regular Admission Jan. 15
 - ▶ SFU Jan. 31
 - ▶ UVIC Jan. 31
 - ▶ U of T Jan. 15
 - ▶ All other BC institutions have varying deadlines depending on the program.



To stay informed with
Post-Secondary Updates
throughout the year...

Attend the GPS meetings that
occur the 3rd Thursday of each
month at lunch and check the
school webpage as the Power
points of the GPS meetings are
posted there

Questions

MS. SALL



Welcome to EMS Scholarship!

MRS. CANINO


SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR,
ROOM 312

CANINO_S@SURREYSCHOOLS.CA



Join our TEAMS page EMS Scholarships

- The code to join is 60zqlr5
- This is where all the information will be found
- All applications and forms will also be located here
 - It is also a great place to ask questions



In addition to Teams, look to the school website under the parent's tab for more information. Scroll down to the scholarship tab.

...then go to the school webpage
or Teams page and get the
Handbook:

- Print it out or save a copy on your device.
- The last page of the Handbook has all of your major due dates and meeting dates:

MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP MEETINGS

Scholarship Meeting - Monthly Topics - Watch Teams (Scholarships EMS) for more information, dates, and times.

September 21st in the Theater

Follow us on Teams: Teams Code to Join

is **60zqlr5**

Scholarship Handbook
Types of Scholarships and Financial Awards

October 19th

Getting Started
How to Pay for Post-Secondary School

November 16th

Creating Your Story
Request for letter of Reference

December 14th

Essay Writing (sample questions...comparisons) What Scholarship Committees are looking for.

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January 18th

Understanding the Scholarship Judging Process

February 22rd

Stress Management
In School Scholarships Application

- Deadline: Friday, **April 5, 2024** (in person submissions only before 3:30 pm)

Ministry District Awards/Partner 36 Scholarships

- Deadline: Friday, **April 5, 2024** (in person submissions only before 3:30 pm)

March 14th

In School Scholarships Application Q & A Deadline Friday, April 5, 2024

Scholarship Recipient Procedure

Thank-you letters.

What else is in the Handbook?

- ▶ Scholarship definitions such as:
 - ▶ Scholarship: a monetary award based on academic merit or excellence in the area to which the award permits
 - ▶ Bursary: a non-repayable grant made to students in need of financial assistance

What else is in the Handbook?

- ▶ Types of scholarships:
 - ▶ **BC Achievement Scholarships:** \$1250 for the top 8,000 BC students; students do not apply for this one (based on GPA for Grades 10-12, including electives)
 - ▶ **District Authority Awards:** \$1250 voucher for 5,500 BC students with superior achievement in non-academic fields (deadline = Friday April 5, 2024)
 - ▶ **Partners36 Scholarships:** \$250 – 2,500 for only one student per school per scholarship; there are dozens of scholarships (deadline = Friday April 5, 2024)
 - ▶ **Corporate/Service Clubs:** Students must apply for these on their own. These scholarships include union, private company, and corporate groups.
 - ▶ **In School Scholarships:** \$250-\$2000 scholarships available to EMS students (deadline = Friday April 5, 2024)

The *average* first-year tuition in Canada costs \$6,693/year.

Books/year	Living at home/year	Living away from home/year
Least expensive is Computer Science at \$578.	Everything included (tuition, fees, books, transportation, haircuts, etc.)	Everything included (same as at home plus off-campus rent, travel home on holidays, food, etc.)
Most expensive is Business at \$874.	\$10,000	\$20,000 - \$30,000
Average?		
\$1000		


Well, that's terrifying.

“So what can a
parent do to help?”

1. Buy a paper calendar and start writing in due dates:

- ▶ **Basant \$31,000 in scholarships** – September 24th, 2023
- ▶ (see Teams page)
 - ▶ 3.2 GPA, good service/citizenship, planning to go to post-secondary
- ▶ **Loran** – October 11 by 8:00 pm Eastern Time
- ▶ (see Teams page)
 - ▶ 85% minimum, Canadian or permanent resident, planning to go to post-secondary

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- ▶ In-School applications – April 5, 2024
 - ▶ Ministry applications – April 5, 2024
 - ▶ Partners36 applications – April 5, 2024



Keep watching the
Teams page, for
updates and new
scholarships!

3. Get your child to the monthly meetings.

(See Teams)

- ▶ Each meeting has a theme:
 - ▶ Creating Your Story
 - ▶ Essay Writing
 - ▶ What the Scholarship Committee is Looking For in an Applicant
 - ▶ Stress Management
 - ▶ Thank-you letters

4. Parents, find out your angle:

- ▶ Do you belong to a union?
 - ▶ Every union has a scholarship for members' kids.
- ▶ Does your company have a scholarship for members' kids?
 - ▶ If not, ask about starting one. See me for donation forms.
- ▶ Do you belong to a cultural, religious, or community group?
 - ▶ Think about your heritage and groups in which you and your family participate.

5. Add up the numbers:

- ▶ Are you in need? Bursaries are available if money is preventing your child from attending post-secondary.
 - ▶ The Cmolik Foundation offers full tuition to students who have, for many different reasons, not been able to save for school.
- ▶ How are you and your child going to pay for school?
 - ▶ RESPs, scholarships, jobs, gifts from family, bursaries? **Make a plan now.**

6. Time spent working on scholarships is time saved flipping burgers.

- ▶ See page 16 of The Handbook for “Places to Look for Scholarship Information”
 - ▶ Yconic.com
 - ▶ Canlearn.ca
 - ▶ Bced.gov.bc.ca/awards
 - ▶ ScholarTree
 - ▶ GrantMe.com

Good luck!

- ▶ Please contact me at canino_s@surreyschools if you have any questions
- ▶ Sign on to the Teams page to ask questions.
 - ▶ Code to join is 60zqlr5
 - ▶ Get the Handbook

Grad Events

MR. HAFFNER

Timeline: Grad Events

- ▶ Grad Photos Sept 29th to Oct 11th
- ▶ Grad Cruise October 18th (tentative)
- ▶ Grad Pasta Dinner November
- ▶ Grad Fashion Show March
- ▶ Dry Grad Plant Sale May 11th
- ▶ Duke of Earl May 16th
- ▶ Commencement May 22nd – Chandos Pattison
- ▶ Grad & Dry Grad June 8th

Grad Banquet

Mr. Haffner

- ▶ Date: Saturday, June 8th
- ▶ Location: Tsawwassen Springs
- ▶ Cost: TBD
- ▶ Guests: EMS Grad must submit a guest form/approval.
Guests can be only 1 grade younger or 1 year out of school
(Distributed in Spring depending on numbers)

Join us for the Family Celebration before the event!

Dry Grad

- ▶ PAC/Parent Role – Dry Grad Committee
 - ▶ Volunteers
 - ▶ **First Meeting – Beginning of October – Time TBD**
- ▶ Events we have organized in the past:
 - ▶ Pasta Dinner
 - ▶ Grad Fashion Show
 - ▶ Plant and Manure Sale
 - ▶ Duke of Earl (supported)
 - ▶ Dry Grad

Grad Photos (Artona Studios)

- ▶ Grad Photos in “Mobile Studio” in our parking lot
 - ▶ September 29th to October 11th
- ▶ Online Sign-up <https://www.artona.com/schools/EMAR/programs/graduation>
 - ▶ \$60 deposit to be paid at the “Mobile Studio”

Note: Cash, Cheque, Debit, Credit – this will appear as a credit at time of purchase or fully refundable within 30 days by returning photo previews to Artona

- ▶ All students are to take photo even if they are not ordering a package—no one will be turned away
 - ▶ Your photo will appear:
 - ▶ On our composite posted in the school
 - ▶ In our Yearbook
 - ▶ if a deposit is not provided at time of photo, this can be arranged afterwards—see Mr. Haffner
 - ▶ On-line signup. See link on our website
- ▶ Artona has also provided a Scholar Package to one student

Friendship Group Photos

- ▶ Friday, October 16.
- ▶ Location: Cafeteria
- ▶ Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
- ▶ Go to Artona.com to book
- ▶ https://artona.com/schools/EMAR/programs/graduation_group

Scholar Package Draw:

MR. HAFFNER

Commencement

Mr. Campbell

- ▶ Wednesday, May 22nd, Chandos Pattison @ 6:30 pm
- ▶ Commencement Fee \$50
 - ▶ Grad Gown orders have begun (see Ms. McLean in the office)
 - ▶ Gowns distributed after grade 12 rehearsal assembly
 - ▶ Covers facility rentals, printing, decorations, gown rental, cap/tassel fees, etc.
- ▶ Commencement write-ups collected in January
- ▶ Tickets: Two tickets per family, more given after everyone has received the first two.
 - ▶ We have a process for families requesting more tickets.

Keeping Informed

- ▶ Grad Timeline
- ▶ Scholarships and Post-Secondary
- ▶ How to Get Information
 - ▶ Website (Parents → Graduation Information)
 - ▶ Grad Newsletter
 - ▶ Mari-Time App
 - ▶ Email List
 - ▶ TEAMS

Parents and Grads of 2024

- ▶ Thank you for coming this evening!

