

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 . . .



Careers Department

CARLA MINOT: CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT LEAD

KIM MONTGOMERY: CAREER CENTRE ASSISTANT

Please encourage your child to come to the Career Centre.

Ms. Montgomery will be happy to book an appointment.

HOW DO WE WORK WITH GRADS?



Post-Secondary Counselling:

College/University: certificates, diplomas, associate degrees, degrees, micro-credentials

Trades/Technical Careers: SkilledTradesBC, apprenticeship, journeyperson, Red Seal



University Visits

- School calendar
- TEAMS
- TV's
- Career Centre Board
- Announcements

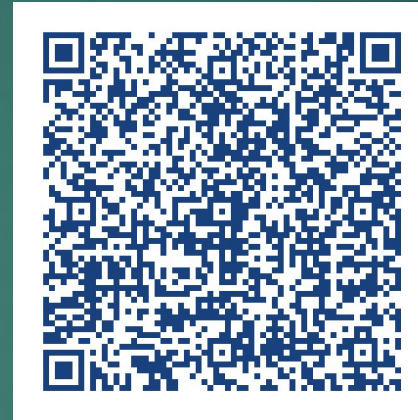
SEARCH & APPLICATION TOOLS



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**STUDENT
TRANSCRIPT
SERVICE (STS)**

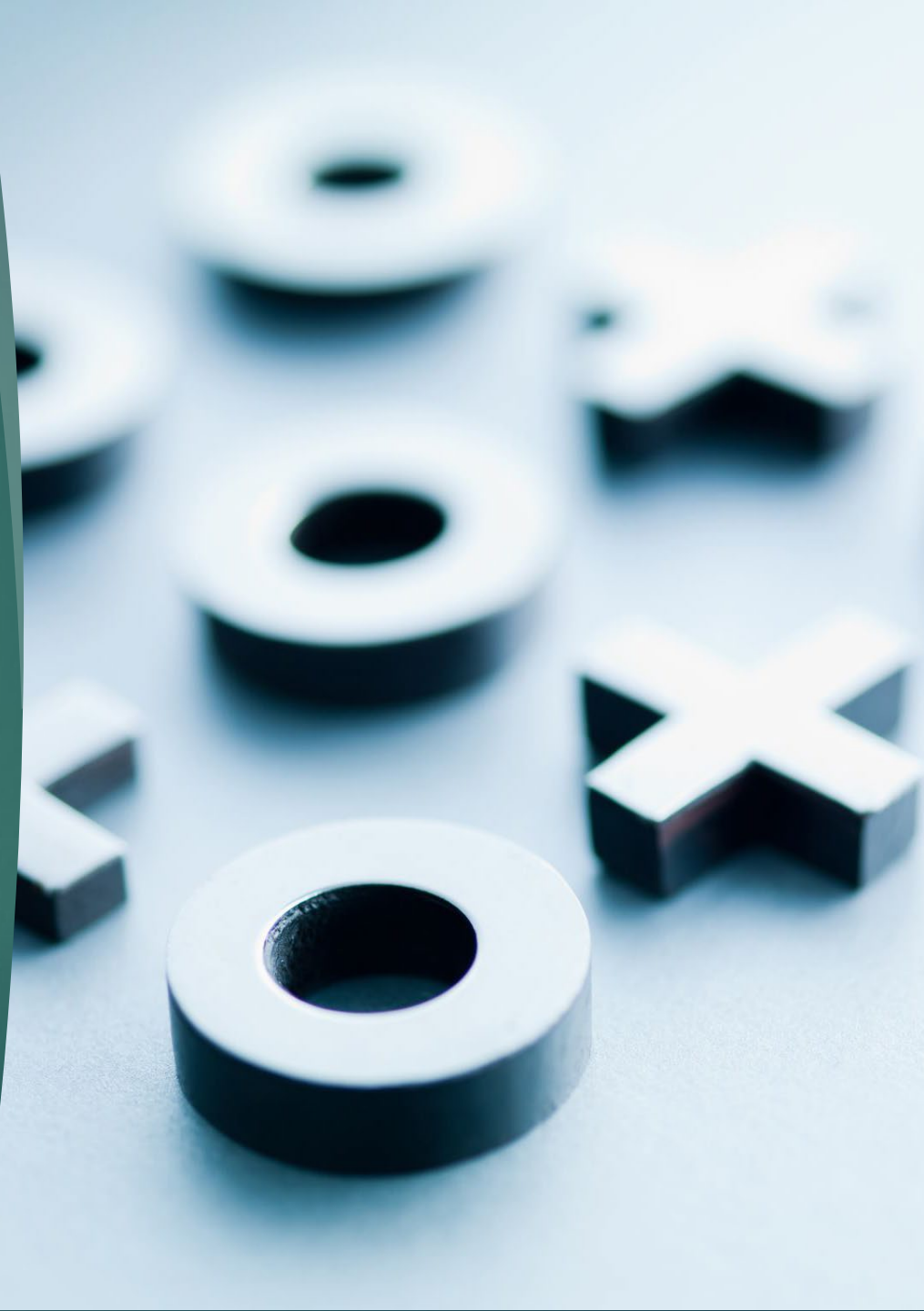


The Grade 12 Experience

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Our Counselling Team

- ▶ Mr. Aaron Haynes (A – E)
- ▶ Ms. Adele Kim (Fa - La)
- ▶ Ms. Sharon Sall (Le – Sc)
- ▶ Ms. Min-Chee Lo (Se – Z)



Graduation Credits

- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 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



Submitting Final Grades to Universities

Counsellors

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

Have your child 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

...then go to the 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. I have about 150 copies here with me tonight. If you do not get one tonight, send your child to see me in room 312 and I can get them one.

MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP MEETINGS FOR 2024/2025

Scholarship Meeting - Monthly Topics

Watch Teams (Scholarships EMS) for more information, dates, and times.

September 26th in the Theater

Follow us on Teams: Teams Code to Join is 60zqlr5

Scholarship Handbook
Types of Scholarships and Financial Awards

October 24th

Getting Started
How to Pay for Post-Secondary School

November 21st

Creating Your Story
Request for letter of Reference

December 12th

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

January 23rd

Understanding the Scholarship Judging Process

February 20th

Stress Management
In School Scholarships Application

- Deadline: Friday, **April 4, 2025** (in person submissions only before 3:30 pm)

Ministry District Awards/Partner 36 Scholarships

- Deadline: Friday, **April 4, 2025** (in person submissions only before 3:30)
- In School Scholarships Application Q & A Deadline Friday, **April 4, 2025**

March 13th

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 4, 2025)
- ▶ **Partners36 Scholarships:** \$250 – \$5,000 for only one student per school per scholarship; there are dozens of scholarships (deadline = Friday April 4, 2025)
- ▶ **Corporate/Service Clubs:** Students must apply for these on their own. These scholarships include union, private company, and corporate groups.
- ▶ **In School Scholarships:** \$250-\$2,500 scholarships available to EMS students (deadline = Friday April 4, 2025)

The *average* first-year tuition in Canada costs \$7,360/year.

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

Well, that's terrifying.

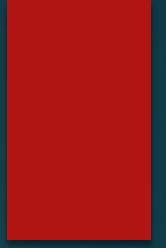
“So, what can a
parent do to help?”

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

- ▶ **Basant \$33,000 in scholarships** – September 28th, 2024
- ▶ (see Teams page)
 - ▶ 3.2 GPA, good service/citizenship, planning to go to post-secondary
- ▶ **Loran** – October 15th, 2024 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 4, 2025
 - ▶ Ministry applications – April 4, 2025
 - ▶ Partners36 applications – April 4, 2025

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
 - ▶ 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. CAMPBELL

Official Grad Events

- ▶ Mariners Game ✓
- ▶ Grad Dinner Cruise October 2nd
- ▶ Grad Photos Oct 20th to Oct 26th
- ▶ Grad Pasta Dinner November
- ▶ Grad Fashion Show March
- ▶ Duke of Earl May
- ▶ Commencement May 21st
- ▶ Grad & Dry Grad June 21st

Note: Grad fees must be paid prior to attending Grad events.

Grad Banquet

- ▶ Date: Saturday, June 21st
- ▶ 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!

A welcome from our Parent Advisory Council

Mrs. Phillips

- ▶ Meetings last Monday of every month @ 7:00 pm
 - ▶ School library
 - ▶ Next meeting September 23rd
 - ▶ Everyone welcome!

Dry Grad

- ▶ PAC/Parent Role – Dry Grad Committee
 - ▶ Volunteers
 - ▶ **First Meeting – September 25th**
- ▶ Events we have organized in the past:
 - ▶ Pasta Dinner
 - ▶ Grad Fashion Show
 - ▶ Plant and Manure Sale
 - ▶ Duke of Earl (supported)
 - ▶ Dry Grad



EMS Dry Grad

JUNE 21/22 @ SOUTH
SURREY REC CENTRE
11:30 PM – 5 AM



AFTER SPRING BREAK:

Purchase your Dry Grad ticket at
EMS @ LUNCH on-line or @

<http://munchalunch.com/schools/ems/>

Shine
bright



EMS Dry Grad 2025 - Shape of the Night:

JUNE 21 @11:00 pm - after Grad Dinner/Dance, buses transport Grad to South Surrey Rec Centre

▶ 11:30 - Grads @ SSRC change out of formal wear into comfy clothes.

▶ 11:45 - 5 am **THINGS TO DO (no in & out or parents pick-up):**

*EAT @ PIZZA, SNACK, CANDY BUFFET * GET A TATTOO

*GET A CARICATURE * GET YOUR FORTURE TOLD

*WIN PRIZE TIX @ CASINO * WIN PRIZE TIX IN COMPETITIONS

*KARAOKE * WATCH A MOVIE & CHILL

▶ 3:30 – 4:30 am – Hypnotist Show

▶ 4:30 PRIZES ANNOUNCED!!!

▶ 5 am, pickup



FUN GAMES







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food





***Grads! It's your night to have fun with all your friends!
...and we'll need your input on food, music and
games,
as well as your participation in fundraisers like Pasta
Night,
Fashion Show and Duke of Earl – all giant EMS
traditions!**



EMS Dry Grad Fundraising Events:

Pasta Dinner
Fundraiser



GRAD FASHION SHOW
Sailing into Spring

MARCH 7/23
7 - 9 pm (doors open @ 6)
\$17 pre-sales/\$22 @ door
Tix @ <https://munchalunch.com/schools/ems/>
Contact: emsgrad2023@gmail.com
Silent Auction
50/50 Draw
Concession

A poster for a "GRAD FASHION SHOW" titled "Sailing into Spring". It features a blue sailboat on the water, pink peonies, and silhouettes of a couple. The event is on March 7/23 from 7-9 pm. Ticket prices are \$17 pre-sales and \$22 at the door. Contact information and event details like silent auction and 50/50 draw are listed.

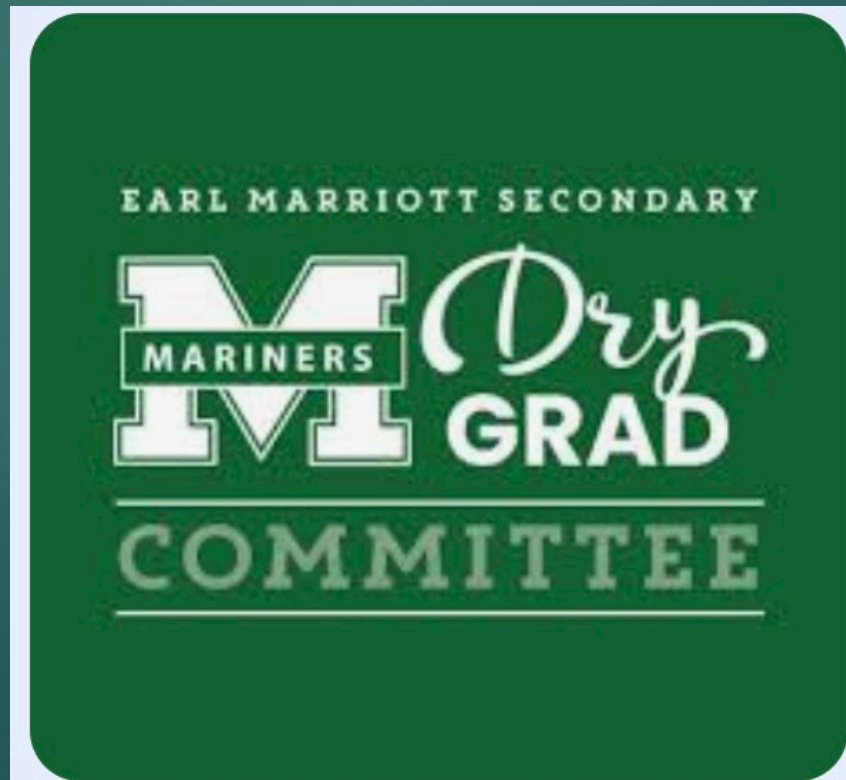
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First Dry Grad 2025 Meeting:

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 pm

EMS Library



Grad Photos (Artona Studios)

- ▶ Grad Photos in “Mobile Studio” in our parking lot
 - ▶ October 20th – 26th
- ▶ Online Sign-up <https://artona.com/bookings>
- ▶ \$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 Mrs. Sandhu
 - ▶ On-line signup.

Commencement

- ▶ Wednesday, May 21st, Chandos Pattison @ 6:30 pm
- ▶ Commencement Fee \$40
 - ▶ 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.

Parents and Grads of 2025

- ▶ Thank you for coming this evening!

