



## **ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL DOCKER - PARENT**

May 23 - May 26, 2017

Monday, May 22	<b>Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday, May 23	NEED2 Presentation for Grade 10 Eng classes Wellness Day	
Wednesday, May 24	NEED2 Presentation for Grade 10 Eng classes Grad Dinner/Dance tickets for sale in office Challenge Community Forum	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 25	NEED2 Presentation for Grade 10 Eng classes "Once Upon a Crime" -Drama Production	7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 26	Cycle for Change "Once Upon a Crime" -Drama Production	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Wednesday, May 31 - Captivate-Evening of Dance by ESQ Dance and Improv - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 1 - Aboriginal Grad

Monday, June 5 - Grad Recognition Ceremony - UVic - 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6 - Year End Music Concert - 7:00 p.m. - Theatre

Saturday, June 10 - Grad Dinner & Dance - CFB Esquimalt - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13 - PAC Meeting - 6:45 p.m.

Friday, June 15 - Awards Evening

Tuesday, June 20 - Fun Day - afternoon

Wednesday, June 21 - Copernican Day - Blk 1: 8:55 -11:00, Blk 3: 12:25 - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 22 - Copernican Day - Blk 2: 8:55 - 11:00 a.m., Blk 4: 12:55 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, June 23 - Grade 12 Provincial Exam - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, June 26 - Communications 12 Provincial Exam - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and  
English 12 First Peoples Provincial Exam - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27 -Francais langue seconde-immersion12 Provincial Exam 9:00-11:00a.m.

Friday, June 23 - Tuesday, June 27 - Make Up Days

**Thursday, June 29 - Last Day of School - report cards go home**

Looking ahead - See attached 2017-2018 District Calendar

### **ESQUIMALT HIGH DOCKER WEAR 2017**

Docker Wear is for sale. It can be purchased directly via the link below or in the office if students/staff would prefer to pay by cash or cheque.

*Last day for orders is May 21, 2017. Orders will be here by June 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*See Docker attachment for order form.*

<https://store.passionsports.ca/EHS/>

### **CHALLENGE COMMUNITY FORUM**

Challenge Students and their parent/guardians are invited on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Esquimalt High Library to attend the Challenge Community Forum.

The Challenge Community Forum will give a voice to those who are deeply involved in our 4C program. We would like to hear about what has been working and what has not, the meeting of expectations, hopes for knowledge and skills obtained before graduation, possibilities of change, individual learning needs and meeting those needs, and the potential role of social and emotional wellness in education.

### **DRAMA CLASS PLAY**

**"Once Upon A Crime"** May 25, 26, 7:00 p.m. All seats \$5.00

Written by Colquitz Art/Drama teacher Caroline Mackenzie, this play is a frolicking farce fairy tale on the outside and political allegory between the lines. The play approaches themes such as segregation and discrimination using the threat of former real estate mogul, President Rapunzel (from high in her tower, ruling the land through Skype). She is trying to separate the animals and humans by forming an "animal registry" falsely representing her motives as a way to return peace to Fairy Land. (when really, she just wants control over the forest so that she can develop the land.)

This play is great for small children but it's also a thoughtful examination of how the abuse of power threatens tolerance, diversity and inclusion.

Our 9-12 Drama class has worked very hard on this play, every day for months. I do hope that you will be able to attend and support our students. We have changed the start time to 7:00 in hopes that parents with smaller children may bring them. Although the play deals with some mature political themes through subtext, children will be able to enjoy the adventure, dance and fairy tale characters.

### **CAPTIVATE - EVENING OF DANCE - MAY 31 @ 700 p.m.**

Come out and support your Esquimalt Dance Program and attend CAPTIVATE! You will enjoy an evening of dance and drama with over 10 performances from our students grades 9-12. Dance pieces include our performance from Festival, Young Choreographers and class dances. Advance tickets are \$5 and can be picked up at the school and tickets at the door will be \$7. Please contact Ms. Coutts if you are in need of tickets or have any questions at [acoutts@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:acoutts@sd61.bc.ca).

### **YEAR END MUSIC CONCERT**

The Year End Music Concert will take place on Tuesday June 6th at 7:00pm in the theatre. Come out to hear our Concert Choir, Low Voices Choir, Strings Ensemble and Concert Band! Block 2 band and friends will begin the concert using our drums made just a couple of weeks ago. Admission is by donation. Hope to see you there!

### **SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Summer School registration is now open. If you are thinking about getting ahead or upgrading a mark, consider taking a summer school course. See your counselor or admin for more information.

### **ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK**

Get your 2016-17 Esquimalt High School Yearbook. Price is \$50.00. Yearbooks can be paid for online via our school cash site <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/> or at the office (cash/cheque).

### **RECOGNITION CEREMONY AT UVIC - MONDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**

EXTRA GRAD CEREMONY TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

**Online sales are now closed-** tickets can be purchased in person at UVIC box office or over the phone 250-721-8480, 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. during regular business hours

Ticket limit: **unlimited** Price: \$10 per ticket

Please specify to box office if you need wheelchair seating!

Please note: You can also purchase tickets at the night of the event itself (box office will be open that evening)

### **HOST FAMILY RECRUITMENT**

The Greater Victoria School District's **Victoria International High School Programs (VIHSP)** is seeking caring families, in your neighborhood, to provide homestay accommodation to international students studying in the District's middle and secondary schools.

**We offer the following to our host families:**

-Orientation                      -Homestay reference manual                      -On-going support

-Remuneration of \$875 per month for hosting (\$925 Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>)

To find out more about our homestay program, please visit our website:

[www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay](http://www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay) or contact Tymon Hsieh manager of the Homestay Department at email: [thsieh@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:thsieh@sd61.bc.ca) Tel: 250-592-6871

**SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES**

Decades in the making: Greater Victoria elementary schools mark significant milestones VICTORIA, BC – Elementary schools in the Greater Victoria School District are preparing to commemorate anniversaries that have been in the works for many years. From a silver jubilee to a centennial, two schools will be holding celebrations before the end of the year to honour significant milestones.

On the heels of Reynolds 50th Anniversary and Lambrick Park's 40th Anniversary, Cloverdale Traditional and Rogers Elementary are now getting ready to ring in big birthdays. Cloverdale will recognize 100 years and Rogers will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Special events will be held and open to all members of the public to help the schools mark their great achievements.

**Event Details:****Cloverdale Traditional School 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Friday, May 26, 2017

Assembly & Decade Displays: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Family Picnic: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Open House: 3:00 p.m.—5:00p.m.

Wine & Cheese Celebration (Adults Only): 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

<https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca>

**Rogers Elementary School 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Friday, June 16, 2017

BBQ & Open House: 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Cake Cutting Ceremony: 6:30 p.m.

<https://rogers.sd61.bc.ca/>

*“Creativity is intelligence having fun.” Albert Einstein*