



ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL PARENT DOCKER

April 2 - April 6, 2018

Monday, Apr. 2	No School	
Tuesday, Apr. 3	No School	
Wednesday, Apr. 4	First Day back to school Mass Notification System testing by CFB Esquimalt	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, Apr. 5		
Friday, Apr. 6		

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Apr. 10 ICBC Road Safety Speaker for grade 12s, 1st block
- Apr. 11 Parent Teacher Interviews - 1:15 p.m. dismissal
- Apr. 11 End of Term 3
- Apr. 13 4C Overnighter for students in the Challenge Program
- Apr. 17 PAC Meeting @ 6:45 p.m.
- Apr. 18 CORE Modified Schedule
- Apr. 19 District Career Fair - 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. @ Archie Browning Arena
- Apr. 19 Report Cards distributed to students at end of day
- Apr. 20 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
- Apr. 20, 21 & School Musical
26-28

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the gym on Wednesday, April 11th. Interviews can be booked using our online booking website *starting at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12th through until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 8th*. 'How to' instructions can be found on our school website - <https://esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca/> We recommend booking early as demand may exceed teacher availability.

Students will be dismissed early on Wednesday, April 11th at 1:15 p.m.

SATISFACTION SURVEY

The Ministry of Education has released their Satisfaction Survey. We are asking Parents of grade 10 and 12 students to complete it, as well as staff and our grade 10 and 12 students. The survey is anonymous - please contact Esquimalt at esquimalt@sd61.bc.ca to obtain a random login code. The survey is open until April 27th to complete. Website: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm



Spring is coming, and Spring Break is Here
Enjoy!

For more information please visit our school website at <https://esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca>

The holidays can be a time of relaxation, but for some of us it can also be a struggle to manage our grief and emotions. If any parents/students are needing extra support over the holidays please reach out to the 24 hour Vancouver Island Crisis line at 1-888-494-3888. Also provided is a crisis chat online from 6-10 nightly at www.vicrisis.ca and there is a crisis text line from 6:00-10:00 pm at 250-800-3806. You can also get more information at www.youthspace.ca for local resources and support. Have a safe and supported holiday.
In an emergency, please call 911



Students from Kobe, Japan visited for an afternoon on Wednesday



Greater Victoria SD
@sd61schools

VIDEO: A group of @esqhigh students and their robot 'spike' will take centre stage at the FIRST Robotics Regional Championship this week. #yyj #robotics



Robotics competitors hit Oak Bay ahead of big Victoria competition - Oak Bay News
oakbaynews.com

Tweet your reply

Our Robotics

Team competing for the first time Wednesday - Friday at Save on Foods Arena

This Week @Esquimalt

TRenyard
@TammyRenyard

This morning has been fantastic. The authentic learning through stories while we created our drums was powerful. Thank you Sarah Rhude. #grateful



Tweet your reply

Esquimalt staff spent last Saturday and Thursday making drums and waking them up

Esquimalt Rugby season has begun!

Mike Thompson
@tommy9854

@Esqgirlsrugby had a great day at the Westshore 7's yesterday! #futurechamps @Esqhigh #I❤️Rugby



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Tweet your reply

The White Hatter
@DarrenLaur

Big shout out to @physicsfuntime at @Esqhigh who brought us in to present our "Leveraging Social Media For University and Job Opportunities" thewhitehatter.ca/leveraging-med... We had such a GREAT time with an AWSOME group of students #bcd @sd61schools #digitalliteracy @whitehatterteam.



Tweet your reply

Darren Laur ("The White Hatter") gave a presentation about leveraging social media to students in our CORE block Wednesday

Follow us on Social Media!



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ESQUIMALT BASKETBALL

U15 DEVELOPMENT

Register HERE Online:

<https://goo.gl/forms/3XY0pvW5Yy9LX0002>

DEADLINE: April 3, 2018

Fridays April/May

3:30pm-5:00pm

Location @ESQHGH

847 Colville Rd, Victoria, BC

CONTACTS:

ANGE COUTTS TEACHER/COACH @ESQ

GEOFF MOFFETT COMMUNITY COACH

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FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES SOCIETY MESSAGE

Every child deserves to be in a safe and nurturing home. Many children and youth on Vancouver Island today are not able to live with their families. They need a temporary home, a safe haven in their community where they can stay while they and their families heal and become strong again.

Maybe fostering is something you've never thought of; maybe it's something you've thought about for a long time; maybe now is the time. It starts with just one. It begins with a phone call. Not a lifetime commitment, not a promise to save the world. Just one phone call to say you might be able to offer a safe place for a child or youth to stay while they and their family heal and become strong again.



There are over 1,000 foster children on Vancouver Island
Can you help just one?



Find more stories about
BC Foster Families at..
fosteringconnections.ca

Foster Homes are Needed

How can you help?

- Become a foster parent
- Offer relief or respite
- Spread the word

Please join us for an Information Session
Contact Foster Parent Support Services Society at
778-430-5459 to Register

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UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

LUNCHTIME 12:00PM TO 1:00PM

Wednesday, March 14th

Wednesday, April 11th

Wednesday, May 9th

EVENING 6:30 PM TO 7:30PM

Wednesday, March 28th

Wednesday, April 25th

Wednesday, May 23rd

**Ministry of Children and Family Development Office
140-4460 Chatterton Way**

www.fosterhope.ca



FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

There are over 8,000 children in care in BC

Can you help just one?

Go to fosterhope.ca today

Sometimes a question is so big it can seem impossible to ask, much less answer. Questions about fostering are like that.

What can I do to help?

What do I have to offer?

Can I really make a difference?

What can I do to help children and youth in care?

There are over 1,000 children and youth on Vancouver Island who are not able to live with their families. They need a temporary home, where they can stay while they and their families heal and become strong again. There are many ways you can help, being a full-time caregiver is only one of them. You can offer respite/relief to foster or biological parents, or you can spread the word in your community.

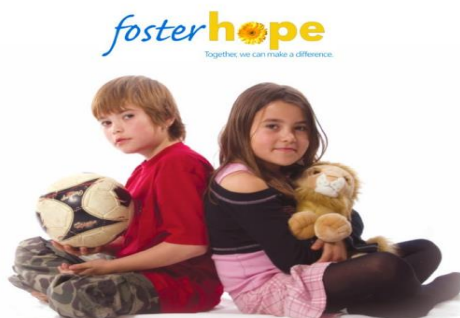
What do I have to offer a child or youth in care?

People choose to become foster caregivers for many reasons, but all share a love for children and the desire to help those in need without expectation of receiving something in return.

Doubts don't have to be barriers. You don't have to be perfect to be a foster caregiver, you don't have to be married, or a stay-at-home parent, or have a traditional family, or own your own house. You just have to have a safe, stable home and a desire to take a chance, to be willing to change a child's life.

Can I really make a difference?

We aren't asking you to save every child. Alone, none of us can do that, but if each one of us could provide a home to just one child, just for a while, together we *can* help all of them. Every child deserves to be in a safe and nurturing home.



FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

If you are ready to find out more, or if you have questions, call our Regional office. We can answer your questions, explain the process, or invite you to an Information Session. If fostering isn't right for your family at this time, maybe you know someone who is ready. Encourage them to take the next step. Call us.

Together, we CAN make a difference

Call 1-888-922-8437

for more information or to register for an Information Session