



PARENT DOCKER
December 10-14, 2018

Monday, Dec. 10	Pro-D Day - no school for students	
Tuesday, Dec. 11	PAC Meeting, 6:45 p.m.	Staffroom
Wednesday, Dec. 12	CORE Day - revised schedule	
Thursday, Dec. 13		
Friday, Dec. 14		

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 20 - Grad Winter Ball
Dec. 21 - Santa's Breakfast
Dec. 24-Jan. 4 - Winter Break
Jan. 7 - School Reopens
Jan. 11 & 12 - ESQ Family Band Retreat
Jan. 15 - PAC Meeting
Jan. 16 - CORE Day

❖ **GINGERBREAD HOUSE KITS**

The Esquimalt Culinary Program will once again be selling gingerbread house kits to support CFAX Santa's Anonymous. The gingerbread kit includes the pieces to build a house and includes icing and candies. Kits are \$12 each with \$10 of each sale being donated to Santa's Anonymous. In previous years the program has sold upward of 200 kits and we hope this year's sales exceed that.



Kits can be reserved by emailing Chef Aris baris@sd61.bc.ca or by making a pre-payment in the accounts office or online at <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/>. Kits will be ready for pickup in the school cafeteria by December 14th. Please help spread the word! Thank you in advance for supporting this annual endeavor.

❖ **SILENT AUCTION TO SUPPORT OUR ESQUIMALT ATOM SMASHERS**

The Esquimalt Atom Smashers robotics team is hosting an online silent auction! Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/264178927601850/> to check out the many items being auctioned off. This auction runs from Friday, November 29th through until Sunday, December 16th. Some of the items being auctioned are passes to the Royal BC Museum, Craigdarroch Castle and the BC Aviation Museum, plus many other items. There will be items added frequently so check back often. Thank you for supporting our Esquimalt Atom Smashers!

❖ **TUBA MUSIC CONCERT**

Come out to Market Square on Saturday, December 8th from 1-3pm to hear the annual Tuba Christmas performance. Spot the ESQ Music students amongst nearly 100 tubas and euphoniums playing Christmas carols.

❖ **ATTENDANCE**

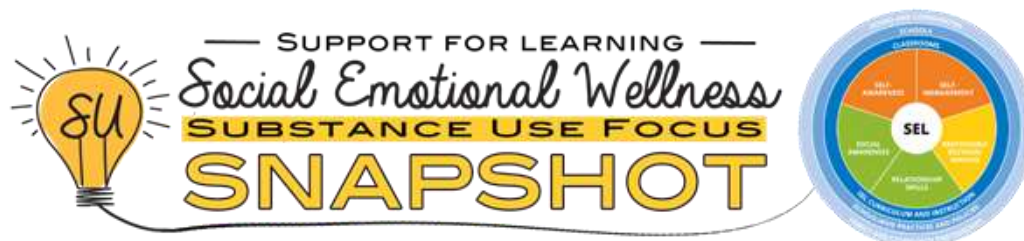
Regular attendance is absolutely necessary for success at Esquimalt High School. Please call 250-382-9223 and leave a message on the 24 hour voice mail, or send an email to esquimalt@sd61.bc.ca if your student will be absent from school.

❖ **CAFETERIA SERVICE**

Our cafeteria will be closed and not be providing food service December 19, 20 & 21.

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

❖ **SUBSTANCE USE SNAPSHOT FOR DECEMBER**



Dear Families,

This month's Substance Use SNAPSHOT focuses on Fentanyl and includes information and resources to consider. If you wish to view the SNAPSHOT, click on the link provided below.

[Substance Use Snapshot – Fentanyl December 2018](#)

❖ **GRAD PHOTOS**

Grad photos have been a success this week. If your child missed their appointment or was not able to sign up, you can have photos taken at the Lifetouch studio. Call 250-744-4100 to book an appointment. Lifetouch will also be back January 21 & 22 for retakes which you will be able to book appointments for.

❖ **ROYALS HOCKEY TICKETS FOR SALE**

Support the Atom Smashers by purchasing tickets to a Royals Hockey Game. Tickets are \$13.50 each and tickets are available for the following three games:



Dec. 15 - Teddy Bear Toss
Jan. 11 - Cowboy Night
Feb. 23 - Pink in the Rink

❖ **CORE SESSION WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12TH**

Our next CORE session will be this coming Wednesday, December 12. Our Grade 10 students will meet in the theater to hear from a panel of ESQ Grads about their post high school experiences. Meanwhile, our Grade 09s will start in the gym, and they will be doing some career aptitude exploration.

As always, attendance at this CORE session is mandatory for our Grade 9 and 10 students, and there will be a follow-up assignment to complete. Your assistance in ensuring your student is at school and ready to go for our 8:28 start time is much appreciated.

❖ **DEC 12 PRESENTATION AT LUNCH: POST SECONDARY SPORTS AND EXERCISE PROGRAMS**

All Esq students are encouraged to come to a lunchtime presentation from Camosun College about program offerings in the areas of Exercise Therapy, Sport Management, Massage Therapy, Adventure Education and Exercise and Wellness. The meeting will be in room 111 at lunch.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ken Henderson by email at khenderson@sd61.bc.ca.

❖ **DISTRICT COMPLAINT/CONCERN PROCESS**

Students, parents and staff work together to provide the best learning environment we can produce for all members of our Esquimalt educational community. If you would like to view the district concerns/complaint process please visit the following link: <https://esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/concerns-complaint-process/>