



## ***PARENT and STUDENT DOCKER***

June 15 – June 19, 2020

### **School This Week and Upcoming Dates:**

June 17: End of Remote Learning  
June 17: End of Students on site at Esquimalt High  
June 18 – June 25: Chromebook return process  
June 19: 2020 Awards Announced – The Awards Attachment will be released on June 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 20: Saturday Class of 2020 Car Parade 1 pm  
June 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> Report Card Distribution (details to come)  
June 25: Last day of School

### **Dear ESQ Students and Families,**

The end of this crazy school year is upon us! I want to thank our students, teachers, support staff and families for all the hard work adapting to an ever changing school scenario. It has been difficult – we know this. Summer break will be so well deserved for us all!!

There is very important year end and Grad Class of 2020 information in this week's Docker.

Please see the attached information about our Grad Class of 2020 Car Parade on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We invite our whole learning community to come out and cheer on our Grad Class of 2020!

Thanks,

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### **Please Note:**

**Staff will continue cleaning out lockers this week – please check Esquimalt Social Media for your missing locker items.**

### **Are You Following Us on Social Media?**

**Facebook:** Esquimalt High School

**Instagram:** @esquimalthighschool

**Twitter:** @esqhigh

**Website:** [www.esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca](https://www.esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca)

## **Greater Victoria School District Seeks Input as it Prepares for September Start**

As the District plans for the 2020-2021 school year, it is launching an online forum to gather input to better understand the learning needs of students and staff to best prepare for the fall startup.

“The Board of Education recognizes the level of parent and guardian involvement in our student’s education, especially over the past three months, and is truly grateful for families’ support and patience. It has been a learning experience of a lifetime,” said Board Chair Jordan Watters. “Given the active participation in our current learning model, we really want to hear from students and their families about how we can continue to work together to set everyone up for success.”

The District is looking to connect with students, staff, administrators, Indigenous Nations, parents and guardians, and the broader community, for thoughts and feedback about a hybrid approach to student instruction. The District anticipates that instruction next year will include some face-to-face and some remote learning options.

“Due to the pandemic, we understand it has been a challenging year for our families and we want to do our best in supporting them,” said Superintendent Shelley Green. “Our starting point is to ask for their input and gain insight into how we can best engage and support students and staff in a blended learning model. We want to hear about experiences, preferred methods of communication, thoughts on rotational schedules, the best time for check-ins, etc., all things that can refine our back to school transition in September.”

The online forum allows participants to openly share their thoughts and actively engage with each other’s ideas. Participants are encouraged to log-on more than once to see how their ideas have ranked and to rank the ideas of others. The forum will close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2020. The online exchange is available through the District’s website [www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca) and can be translated into 50+ languages. Select your preferred language at the start of the exchange.

**To participate now:** <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/479274642>

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# Let's Celebrate!

École Secondaire Esquimalt High School

CLASS OF 2020

# CAR PARADE

\*grade 12 students must have registered in advance to participate in the parade - no last minute entries\*

Saturday

# June 20

Starting at 1pm

## Line the route to cheer Esquimalt's Class of 2020!

*Please note Esquimalt High School property  
is reserved for staff to celebrate our awesome  
Class of 2020*

## Thank you to everyone who made this possible!

ESQ ALUMNI\* TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT\* VICPD\* SCHOOL DISTRICT 61\*  
ESQ STAFF\* THE CREW OF THE MORGANA AND ESQ CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS



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



Esquimalt High School Class of 2020  
Grad Cap & Gowns Pick up Information

ESQ Grads are invited to pick up their Cap & Gown and Grad Parade Information Package from Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> between 9:30am-3pm. Grads are to come to the Theatre Entrance where they will line up (physically distanced), check in with a staff member who will get their package for them. Complete information for Grads about the Grad Car Parade is on the Grad Google Classroom and has been emailed to all Grade 12 parents.



Click below to access the Snapshot

[Summer Fun During COVID-19](#)

## Greater Victoria Schools are set to Reopen Playgrounds and Sport Courts

**VICTORIA, BC** – The Greater Victoria School District is reopening its playgrounds and sports courts on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to allow students to engage in outdoor activities in a safe way.

The sports courts that will reopen include:

- Basketball courts
- Tennis courts
- Tetherball courts

*Playing fields continue to remain open for casual, informal use (no organized sports).*

“We are conditionally reopening our playgrounds and play courts after receiving guidelines from our public health authorities,” said Superintendent Shelley Green. “Safety continues to be our top priority, so we are instructing students on how to safely engage in outdoor activities during a pandemic. We understand that members of the public will also utilize our outdoor facilities. We kindly remind them to follow health and safety protocols to avoid any spread of infection.”

The District is posting guidelines for play to remind the public to adhere to all health and safety measures. As the courts and playground equipment will not be cleaned or disinfected, it is important that the public follows these steps to reduce potential risks:

- Sick children must not enter the playground
- A physical distance of two metres (six feet) between parents and guardians should be maintained
- Children should clean their hands before and after using the playground
- Avoid overcrowding
- Avoid touching your face
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# Work Experience



- Work Experience 12A & 12B
- 4 credit courses
- 100 hours on-site **job training**
- A cooperative partnership
- **Connection** to future employers
- Great **transition to Youth WORK in Trades**
- Find out that you love it, or find out that you hate it!

## Unpaid Work Experience Really Pays Off...

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students, who pursued Volunteer Work Experience placements in areas of interest during their time at ESQ. As a result, these students are receiving Dual Credit sponsorship, which means that **their post-secondary tuition next year will be paid for by School District 61.**

**Lukas Dick:** Refrigeration / Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation Program

**Kenan Doucette:** Computer Information Systems Program .

**Kaitlyn Glowasky:** Legal Office Assistant Program

**Karla Javier:** Sheet Metal / Metal Fab Program

**Cole Latiff:** Refrigeration / Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation Program

**Jacob Spyker:** Sheet Metal / Metal Fab Program



# Esquimalt High School

## Safety Protocols May 2020

*We are happy to have you back in the building and want to make sure that we keep our school safe for everyone. It is important that all safety routines and protocols are followed closely.*

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT....

You will be greeted at the front door and asked to apply hand sanitizer before entering. Our new protocols will be explained to you:

- **Maintain physical distancing at all times.** Follow the arrows and pay attention to the signs at doors and in halls. Walk only on the **right side** of the hallway.
- Thoroughly washing your hands with soap and water is the best protection against illness - make sure you **wash your hands** frequently and for at least 20 seconds
- If you have a **backpack** you have to keep it at the side of the room - they cannot come to desks, and you cannot use lockers to store your materials
- Bring your own **water bottle** from home; water fountains are not available
- Pack **food** that does not require preparation (use of microwaves etc)
- Please take any **garbage** you have home with you
- Use only the seating that is assigned to you
- **Stairways** have signage to assist safe traffic flow. Some stairwells have been changed to **one-way**
- We may use the PA to have a **controlled dismissal** by floor
- Bring your **own technology** where possible



### Use of Bathrooms

Bathrooms assigned by floor/area and students must use assigned bathroom

One person in the bathroom at a time—protocol is outside the door

Handwashing guidelines are posted inside the washroom



*Thank you for your patience  
as we navigate these  
unusual times*

## Want to schedule a time?

Students should reach out to their teachers to schedule a time to come to the building.

Times must be prescheduled—no drop ins will be admitted.

Space is limited and teachers will do the best they can to accommodate needs.

**If you feel sick or are showing any symptoms, stay home**

## Summer School Registration

**VICTORIA, BC** – The Greater Victoria School District will be offering summer school completion and upgrading courses this year. For the first time, students already enrolled in the District will be able to register online.

Starting on June 8<sup>th</sup>, Greater Victoria students can register online for courses they were previously enrolled in. Due to COVID-19, the District is only offering completion courses to help students complete or improve their current marks. Full courses will not be offered.

The completion courses will be a combination of in-class instruction and remote learning. Classes will be split up into rotational cohorts to ensure classrooms meet school density targets. Students should be prepared to complete some of the course work from home.

The following academic completion courses will be offered at Mount Douglas Secondary:

### Session One Completion Course Selection – June 29 - July 09, 2020

GRADE 9 COMPLETION	GRADE 10 COMPLETION	GRADE 11 COMPLETION	GRADE 12 COMPLETION
ENGLISH	COMP. & LITERARY STUDIES	COMP. & LITERARY STUDIES	ENGLISH STUDIES
	FOM /PRE CALC	PRE CALCULUS MATH	
	SCIENCE	EARTH SCIENCE	
		EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES	

### Session Two Completion Course Selection - July 13 - 23, 2020

GRADE 9 COMPLETION	GRADE 10 COMPLETION	GRADE 11 COMPLETION	GRADE 12 COMPLETION
MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	COMP. & LITERARY STUDIES	ENGLISH STUDIES
	WORKPLACE MATH	FOUNDATIONS MATH	
		WORKPLACE MATH	

**To register online:** [www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/summer-school/](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/summer-school/)

Greater Victoria School District students will be given registration priority. Out of district students will need to apply in person but will need to set up an appointment due to health and safety procedures put in place. If you are an out of district student looking to register, please contact: [summerschool@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:summerschool@sd61.bc.ca)

Registration closes on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 3 p.m.

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# SUMMER SCHOOL - JULY 2020

**LOCATION:** Mount Douglas Secondary School Completion Courses  
3970 Gordon Head Road.

**DATE:** Completion Classes June 29 - July 09, 2020 (session 1)  
Completion Classes July 13 – July 23, 2020 (session 2)

**TIME:** Monday through Thursday, no classes Fridays

\*\*\*Note there will be NO classes July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day Holiday, but there WILL be class on FRIDAY JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Due to COVID-19 public health restrictions, summer school for 2020 will be a combination of in class instruction and remote learning. Students should be prepared to be in class for either Class A 8:00-10:30 or Class B 11:00-1:30 and prepared to spend another 3 hours of daily home course work.

**REGISTRATION:** ON LINE ONLY \*\*\* Read Registration Form Carefully\*\*\*

**TIME:** Registrations accepted from June 15 – 26, 2020

Registration priority will be given to SD61 students. Classes that do not meet a minimum enrollment will not be run. Confirmation of enrollment in classes will be sent by e-mail as classes fill.

## GRADE 9, 10 & 11& 12 ACADEMIC COMPLETION PROGRAM – Mount Douglas Secondary

### School Session One Completion Course Selection – June 29 - July 09, 2020

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ENGLISH	COMP. & LITERARY STUDIES	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
	FOM /PRE CALC	PRE CALCULUS MATH	
	SCIENCE	EARTH SCIENCE	

### Session Two Completion Course Selection - July 13 - 23, 2019

GRADE 9 COMPLETION	GRADE 10 COMPLETION	GRADE 11 COMPLETION	GRADE 12 COMPLETION
MATH	SOCIALS	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
	WORKPLACE MATH	FOUNDATIONS MATH	
		WORKPLACE MATH	

**DISTRICT WEBSITE:** [www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca) go to SCHOOLS where you'll see the link for SUMMER SCHOOL.

## Public Service Announcement



National Défense  
Defence nationale

### Bentinck Island Range

12 June 2020 – Esquimalt, B.C. – Department of National Defence/ Royal Canadian Navy

The land-based demolition range at Bentinck Island will be in use 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily from Monday, June 15 to Friday June 19, 2020.

Bentinck Island is located near Race Rocks in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Used as a terrestrial demolition range by the Canadian Armed Forces, local residents will likely be unaware of the activities except on days when environmental conditions such as temperature, humidity and wind direction affect how far the sound will travel.

Numerous studies have been conducted on the potential environmental effects of Bentinck Island demolitions. Specifically, blast noise in the marine environment during land-based demolitions is almost undetectable by acoustic equipment above that of other underwater background sounds such as waves and marine life.

The public is reminded that no unauthorized person may enter this area and trespassing is prohibited.

### Media Contacts

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