



Esquimalt Parent & Student Docker

Week of November 16th – 20th

Mon. Nov. 16 th	First Day of Quarter 2 Grade 9 Immunization Forms Due back	
Tues. Nov. 17 th		
Wed. Nov. 18 th		
Thurs. Nov. 19 th		
Fri. Nov. 20 th	District Pro-D No School	

Save the Date:



- Mon. Nov. 23rd – Deadline for ordering school photos
- Nov. 23rd – 27th – Docker and Grad wear should be in
- Thurs. Nov. 26th - Report Cards go home
- Thurs. Dec. 4th - Grade 9 Immunizations
- Grad Photos – Dec. 7th – 11th

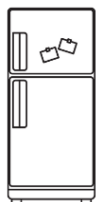
***Please Note:** Report card distribution date is **changed** from November 25th to the 26th. Report cards will be distributed in morning classes.

REMINDER! Quarter 2 is Here!

Timetables for quarter two were handed out to students November 10th in afternoon classes. REMINDER: once the quarter begins students will not be able to change courses due to COVID protocols and cohorts. Students may request course changes through the request form but please note that space and time is limited <https://bit.ly/EHScoursechange>

As Quarter 2 begins on Monday, November 16th. This will bring a return to morning classes being 100% in and afternoon hybrid. Quarter 2 teachers will have emailed with your new hybrid schedule.

NEW in Q2 - TIME CHANGE – We have heard from students & staff that 30 minutes is too short for lunch and have adjusted our schedule by 10 minutes. The new schedule is:



- Morning B Block – 9:00am – 11:30am
- **Lunch – 11:30am – 12:10pm**
- Afternoon D Block – 12:10pm – 2:40pm
- Outside of timetable – to be adjusted if necessary and teachers will inform students & families

Please see the revised timetable attached – looks great on fridges, desks, bulletin boards and inside binders!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Book Returns

Please return all textbooks from Quarter 1 **ASAP**. Reminders have been emailed. We need these textbooks for Quarter 2 classes and your help is greatly appreciated!

DON'T FORGET! School Photos

We handed out school photos, including retakes Tues. Nov. 10th. Photos not collected are in the office. Please pick them up. If you plan to order the **deadline is Nov. 23rd**.

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

On Friday the 13th, the Esquimalt Acting Troupe will be recording our annual Improvised Murder Mystery. Stay tuned for details with the video link to watch our first ever filmed improv show!

Health & Safety Reminders:

- SD61 maintains updated Ministry, BCCDC and District guides on their [website](#) including the **daily health check**
- Please remember – clean hands, distance and masks



CELEBRATIONS!

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the staff and students who put together a moving and reflective virtual ceremony for Remembrance Day. We also want to thank those who contributed stories and photos.

THANK YOU to our Leadership students who participated in the Coast Capital "Power of Youth" initiative. Donations of \$250 each have been made on behalf of Esquimalt High School Leadership class to the two organizations that were selected: The British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS) and Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of November 16 th -20 th NO FOOD SALES	Week of November 23 rd – 27 th
MON -	MON - TURKEY PARMESAN WITH HERB POLENTA
TUES -	TUES - ROASTED SQUASH MAC AND CHEESE
WED -	WED – MEATLOAF, ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES AND ROASTED VEG
THURS -	THURS - SMOKED TOFU UDON NOODLE BOX
FRI –	FRI - PIZZA SUB

ONLY \$ 6 – Order online

Nov 23rd – 27th Preorder Link – Order cut-off is before Nov. 23rd at 8:00 am

[Click here to order. Submit your order before November 23rd at 8:00 am](#)



GINGERBREAD TIME! Once again the Esquimalt High Culinary Program is selling Gingerbread House Kits to support CFA Santa's Anonymous. Spread a little holiday cheer by helping those in need while you spend some quality time with your loved ones building your epic gingerbread house creations. Our Culinary Team would love to break previous sales records so that we can help as many of those in need as possible – with your help we know that is possible.

Those who post a picture of their completed creation by Dec 25th, 2020 to Instagram @esquimalthighschool #gingerbread will be entered to win a prize.

Kits cost \$12.00/Each. [Click here](#) to order or go to the [Esquimalt High School](#) website.

Order Deadline Dec 7, 2020 at 8am. Kits can be picked up Dec 10, 11, 14-17, 2020 at Esquimalt High from 10am-3pm. If you are unable to make it during these pickup times please email esquimalt@sd61.bc.ca to make other arrangements.

If you would simply like to buy some ginger bread kits to be distributed to families in need – please indicate DONATE TO SOMEONE IN NEED in the “Who are you purchasing this for” field and we will handle the rest.

Thanks in advance for supporting this wonderful endeavor.



REMINDER! Pathways and Partnership Offerings for Families

The District is offering the following opportunity:

Careers, Trades, & Transitions Information Evening - November 17, 2020

Both of these will be valuable evenings for your families to attend as children in middle and high school are beginning to think about their future pathways, and parental involvement is a key to success.

Please see the poster attached to email for more information.

REMINDER! Request from PAC

ESQ PAC parents have been offered the opportunity to engage in a series of focus groups through the BCCPAC in order to better understand what the needs are, what the frustrations are and what the expectations are in this new era where virtual learning will form part of the learning landscape for many students in the short and long term.

ESQ PAC is looking for 5 parents to volunteer their time (approximately 90 minutes) and participate in these focus groups. In exchange for their time, ESQ PAC will receive \$500 towards our ESQ Grade 12 Scholarship program.

If interested, please send your name, contact information (email, daytime phone number) to esquimaltpac@gmail.com and include a sentence as to why you would be interested in participating.

COME OUT! Next PAC Meeting:

Topic: Esquimalt PAC Meeting - Please see agenda attached to email

Time: Tuesday, November 17th 06:30 PM

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/62549057237?pwd=RVkrbHJIUUhSD3pMemNtelZGcnBFQT09>

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