



Esquimalt High School's Mascot Design Contest!

Esquimalt High School is a diverse community with many different clubs, teams and initiatives. Although we have a strong school spirit, we currently have NO school mascot that represents our spirit and character. We are known as "the Dockers", but currently don't have a fun, spirit-lifting character to attend sporting, community, or other school events. During this time of COVID, the Esquimalt Leadership students believe that a school mascot would help bring our community even closer together.

Based on the results from our recent survey (88% in favour), we are continuing with the process of selecting a new school mascot!

Our goal is to select a mascot that represents the diverse, unique and inclusive culture of Esquimalt High School.

Required Elements:

- Designs should attempt to reflect both Esquimalt High School's **traditions**, as well as our **current context**.
- Designs should represent the **diversity** of Esquimalt High School's community and cultures.
- Designs must be something that can be manufactured into a Mascot costume.

All designs must be accompanied by a **brief (150-word) paragraph** explaining how the design incorporates the required elements.

Hard copies of designs and explanation can be submitted at the Esquimalt High School office or **digitally** via email to **sgarr@sd61.bc.ca**

Submissions must be received by **Friday February 26th**.

The Selection Process:

Step 1: Submit a **design** and **brief explanation** of how the design meets the required elements (~150 words) by **Friday, February 26th**.

Step 2: A committee of staff, students, alumni and community members will determine the **top three finalists** prior to Spring Break.

Step 3: Following Spring Break, an online vote will take place to determine the TOP design!