



Esquimalt Parent and Student Docker

Week of May 3rd – 7th

Report Cards were handed out on Thursday, April 29th - pick up in office if you missed out
Are you the parent of a student in Grade 10 or a Grade 12 Student – please make sure your student completes the Student Learning Survey - info and link below

Mon. May 3 rd		
Tues. May 4 th		
Wed. May 5 th	Grade 12 Capstone Gala – afternoon	
Thurs. May 6 th		
Fri. May 7 th		

Save the Date:



May 11th – PAC meeting – 6:45 pm

May 20th – Interim reports home

May 21st – Pro-D Day

PLEASE READ – Your Feedback is Wanted! District Survey

The Greater Victoria School District is seeking input on budget priorities. It is specifically looking for feedback on [Draft 3](#) of the 2021-2022 school year budget presented on April 13 & 21, 2021.

As you may be aware, the District has a \$7 million shortfall in the upcoming school year. COVID-19, decreasing enrolment and other revenues, as well as increasing expenses, have contributed to this shortfall.

The District is moving away from a rollover budget and must address the structural deficit along with revenue and expense pressures. As the District moves forward, resource allocation must advance the District's strategic plan.

This survey is an opportunity for you to help prioritize students' needs for the Board of Education. The Board will review all input prior to making a decision on Monday, May 17th. For additional background information before completing the survey, please visit: www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/financial/

It is advised that you are familiar with the balancing strategies and reinvestment options found in the April 13 or April 21, 2021 presentations in the above link, before completing the survey.

SURVEY: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD61BudgetSurvey>

This survey will close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

Grade 9-12 COMPASS Student Survey

Our school is participating in the 2020-21 COMPASS survey. Researchers from the University of British Columbia (Principal Investigator: Dr. Guy Faulkner) are asking students in Grades 9-12 to complete a 30-minute questionnaire about healthy eating, physical activity, smoking, alcohol and drug use, academic achievement, and mental health. It also includes some questions about how youth are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey link has been shared with students via email and will be open for two weeks. The survey is confidential, and students' name will not be linked with their survey responses.

Cafeteria Menu

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MON – FISH CAKES, COD AND POTATO CAKES, HOUSE MADE TARTAR SAUCE, GREEN SALAD OR EGGPLANT PICATTA WITH ROMESCO SAUCE.

TUES - TACO TUESDAY, CHICKEN KARAAGE, WASABI- GINGER AIOLI, SHREDDED CABBAGE, PICKLED VEG OR TOFU KARAAGE TACO

WED – KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN, STICKY RICE, KIMCHI AND SESAME GREEN BEANS OR KIMCHI AND TOFU FRIED RICE

THURS - GRILLED SIRLOIN STEAK, TWICE BAKED POTATO, AND SALAD OR MARINATED AND GRILLED PORTABELLO, ROASTED YAMS, NETTLE PESTO

FRI – JALAPENO-CHEDDAR PORK BURGERS, SALSA AND GUACAMOLE, MIXED GREENS OR BLACK BEAN VEGGIE BURGERS, SALSA. GUACAMOLE AND MIXED GREENS

Provincial COVID Information

We would like to acknowledge the care, consideration and on-going support of our families, staff and students. We continue to:

- Clean and sanitize
- Masking at all times with limited exception
- Distancing
- Organizing classes and students within learning cohorts and hybrid groupings



GRADS of 2021 - Career Life Education (CLCB) - CAPSTONE GALA

We can't wait to celebrate with our **Grads of 2021!** on **May 5, 2021 from 12pm - 3pm.**

A learning journey that began in their grade 11 Career Life Education Course, will be showcased in front of their Capstone Coaches and a small group of their peers. We would have loved to have opened our doors and welcomed family, friends and community members to witness the hard work and dedication shine through in their presentations, but unfortunately due to COVID we are unable to do so. However, we promise to share highlights! ***Be sure to follow us on Instagram @esqcareers for updates.***

Curious to know more about what our GALA will look like? Check out the video ... <https://youtu.be/lh2x1Dhb7GI>

If your student missed their final check in on April 21 with their Capstone Coach please encourage them to do so ASAP.

For all other questions, please connect with our ESQ Careers Team!

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Capstone SOS Wednesdays from 12:00 - 1:30pm in RM 203 for students who need support with their Capstone!

And a reminder, students who don't present on May 5 will not be in a position to graduate.



Quarter 3 Report Cards and June Numeracy/Literacy Assessment Schedule:

Quarter 3 Report Cards were distributed to all students in Block B on Thursday, April 29th. If your child did not receive their report card, please ask them to check with their Block B teacher or the office.

Please note that **Quarter 4 Report Cards will be **mailed home** the last week of June. This Report Card will include all Quarter 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades. If your family has moved recently, contact the office to **provide an updated mailing address**.

June Numeracy and Literacy Assessment Schedule: Assessment sessions will be offered for any students **who did not complete** the required **Grade 10 Numeracy or Literacy Assessment** during the January and April sessions.

June sessions will be offered in the **morning of Wednesday, June 16th**, and **Wednesday June 23rd** during hybrid time. Regular Block D classes will be held in the afternoons.

- **Wednesday, June 16th 8:15am-11:30am Gr. 10 Numeracy Assessment**
(12:10pm-2:40pm Block D classes)
- **Wednesday, June 23rd 8:15am-11:30am Gr. 10 Literacy Assessment**
(12:10pm-2:40pm Block D classes)

Specific Room Locations will be posted at the start of June.

Any students who wish to re-write these Assessments must register in advance by emailing Ms. Garr at sgarr@sd61.bc.ca

COMING EVENT – SOGI SUMMIT

Please join us on Monday, May 17th and Tuesday, May 18th for an event that will bring together staff and students to connect about the importance of SOGI-inclusive education. The Summit will be an opportunity to hear from 2SLGBTQ+ community leaders, learn from students and staff who are making a difference in their schools, and have fun and connect virtually with people across the Island. We have planned a full event with learning, connecting, growing, and connecting about all things SOGI. For more info please visit the district link: <https://learn.sd61.bc.ca/vancouver-island-2021-sogi-summit/>

2021 Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey - Grade 10 and 12:

The survey gathers information on topics related to school environment, safety and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides the district and provincial perspective.

For Parents/Guardians/Caregivers to complete the survey any time before 11:59 pm April 30th, 2021:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 - District: the name of your child's district
 - School: the name of your child's school
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.