



# Esquimalt Parent and Student Docker

## Week of May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Mon. May 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues. May 11 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting	6:45 pm
Wed. May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 12 Capstone Gala Part 2	afternoon
Thurs. May 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri. May 14 <sup>th</sup>		

### Save the Date:



- May 17<sup>th</sup> –Booking opens for PT interviews
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Interim reports home
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – Pro-D Day
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher interviews

**PAC AGM**  
**Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone welcome! We would love to see you there. All the details are attached to this email, including current PAC contacts and meeting Zoom link.

### Challenge Program Info

Dear ESQ Challenge Program Families,

Many of you have reached out to express concern about the Greater Victoria School District proposed budget cuts as it relates to Gifted Education. The Challenge Program is, indeed, the Gifted Education program at the secondary level. I want to assure you that these proposed cuts in no way impact the Challenge Program courses and opportunities at our school. The program remains the same for students.

There is a proposed cut to time that was allocated to coordinate the program. We are looking at creative ways to support our program coordinator role at the school level.

We want to assure you that we are committed to fully supporting your child to have the best possible experience in the Challenge Program at École Secondaire Esquimalt High School.

We look forward to welcoming two new grade 9 cohorts in September!

Sincerely,  
Tina Pierik



We **APPLAUDE** all of our Capstone students for their **AMAZING** work on Wednesday! Thank you Coaches and Careers team for **ALL** of your work! More celebrations to come after May, 12<sup>th</sup> Gala.



## Cafeteria Menu

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**MON** – GINGER BEEF AND BROCCOLI SERVED OVER JASMINE RICE **OR** TOFU AND CASHEW STIR FRY OVER JASMINE RICE

**TUES** - LETS TACO-BOUT MENTAL HEALTH DAY PORK CARNITAS TACO, PICO DE GALLO, SHREDDED LETTUCE **OR** ROASTED YAM AND CORN, PICO DE GALLO AND SHREDDED LETTUCE

**WED** – THAI RED CURRY CHICKEN SERVED OVER JASMINE RICE

**THURS** - CHARCUTERIE PLATE 3 LOCAL CHEESES, PICKLED VEGETABLE, PORK RILLETES, BAGUETTE **OR** 3 LOCAL CHEESES, PICKLED VEG, CASHEW PATE, BAGUETTE

**FRI** – CAJUN POPCORN SHRIMP, BRAISED LOCAL CHARD, JALAPENO CORN BREAD **OR** BUTTERMILK BATTERED OKRA, BRAISED LOCAL CHARD AND JALAPENO CORN BREAD

### Quarter 3 Report Cards and June Numeracy/Literacy Assessment Schedule: you can still pick up!

Reports were distributed to all students in Block B on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>**, and **Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>** during hybrid time. Regular Block D classes will be held in the afternoons.

- **Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 8:15am-11:30am Gr. 10 Numeracy Assessment**  
(12:10pm-2:40pm Block D classes)
- **Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:sgarr@sd61.bc.ca)

### COMING SOON – SOGI SUMMIT

Please join us on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### Teens, Change and a Year of COVID

What happens to a generation that gets handed a global pandemic just as it's preparing to launch into the world? Secondary Snapshot May 2021