



Esquimalt Parent and Student Docker

Week of June 21st – 25th
Note next week will be the final Docker

Mon. June 21 st		
Tues. June 22 nd		
Wed. June 23 rd	Literacy Provincial Assessments – see below Fun Day!	
Thurs. June 24 th	Last Day of Classes for Students – Happy Summer! You Lift ME Up Music Social afterschool	
Fri. June 25 th		

Save the Date:



June 28th – Report Cards mailed
 Week of August 30th – New Student Orientation
 Tuesday, September 7th – Welcome Back

Grad Families!

One more sleep until our grad event this Saturday June 19th. It's very important to read the instructions that were provided with the gowns.

LIVE STREAMING:

Our plan is to live stream the event! Details and links will be on our social media platforms (Instagram and Facebook)

Hot Tip: if people are watching live text them as you are approaching the school. Also we plan on recording the event to be watched afterwards.

Are amazing GRAD 2021 VIDEO featuring our slide show, the valedictory address and staff tributes to the grads will go live this weekend! This can also be found on our website and social media.

Missed the Grad family ZOOM? The presentation can be seen here: <http://bit.ly/esqgrad2021info>

VERY IMPORTANT:

GRADS MUST check their school email and the GRAD google classroom regularly as this is our main mode of communication to organize this event.

THANK YOU – Ahead of Time!

Shout out to everyone who is working on making our Grad event special! We are so grateful for the work that goes into this day, and for the opportunity to see our grads cross the stage.



Attention all Grade 11 students returning to Esquimalt for Grade 12

Your Scholarship & Postsecondary Google Classroom is up and running! Please join this GC immediately so that you can begin to plan your last year of high school with some resources by your side. This GC is open to **all** 2022 graduating students of Esquimalt High. If you are taking the Scholarship 12 course for credits, all assignments will be posted on this GC. Feel free to start the first two assignments over the summer! Join by [clicking here](#) or by entering the class code: **uhyov3q**. Students must use their @sd61learn email addresses in order to access all resources. Do not use personal Gmail addresses as this will only cause you headaches throughout the year.

PICK UP YOUR ART PLEASE

There is a lot of student art ready for pickup outside of the Art room. Beautiful paintings, drawings, visual journals and ceramics are ready to go home. Larger pieces and ceramics can be found inside the Art room. Any art left unclaimed after June 23 will be recycled - make sure your art finds its way home!

Instrument Return

Music students are reminded to return instrument bags and school-owned instruments to the music room ASAP. Please return music text books and leather folders to the Library.

June Numeracy and Literacy Assessment Schedule:

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

June sessions will be offered in the **Wednesday June 23rd** during hybrid time. Regular Block D classes will be held in the afternoons.

Cafeteria CLOSED for the Year – thank you for supporting our program – happy summer!

REPORT CARDS

Please be aware that final **Report Cards and attachments** will be **mailed home** the week of **June 28th**. This Report Card will include Quarter 1, 2, 3 and 4 Final Grades. If your family has moved in the past year, please contact the school to update your mailing address.

2021-2022 Bell Schedule

Thank you for all the feedback, input and consideration. We had a lot of information to including contract language, parent input, student input and input from Esq staff. We have received approval from the District to move ahead with our latest version of the timetable. **Please see attachment in Docker email.** Note – there will be more information about the Wednesday Flex Block coming.

2021 – 2022 Calendar

Please have a look at our revised calendar **attached in Docker email**. Our new semester dates are included. Also note that we have added back in Meet the Teacher night on September 16th. We will have a semester 1 rotation – where families will “walkthrough” their child’s schedule for approximately 15-20 minutes a block.

Rainbow Kitchen – Job Posting – Do you know someone for this job?

Rainbow Kitchen is lucky to be posting a new and exciting job posting these days, Food Security Coordinator! This new important role will be a lead in our Kitchen area to help ensure we complete the baking and cooking required for our In-House Meals and Food Sharing programs. Might sound daunting but with the power and support of our dedicated Volunteer base, anyone with some kitchen confidence could be the perfect fit to lead this new position.

See attachment in Docker email for details about this position.

Awards and Honour Roll

We are nearing the time of year where we look forward to recognizing our students for their service and achievements. Within our COVID protocols we will not be able to host an awards night this year; however, we will honour our students through words and images and a video. We will send the video and booklet out Wednesday, June 23rd. Our written speeches, photos, and lists of recipients will be mailed out at the end of June. Service Award and Honour Roll certificates will be mailed with report cards.

The 2020-2021 Yearbook is here and we have 20 COPIES REMAINING

The remaining copies can be purchased on a first come first serve basis after school on Wednesday, June 23rd. The cost of the yearbook is \$45.00 and it can be purchased via cash or cheque made payable to Esquimalt Highschool.

June 2021 Snapshot:

Warm weather and long sunny days free of the demands of school work can provide more opportunities for you to connect with your children while you appreciate what the summer season has to offer; and why it might be okay to let your children have some time to get a little bored this summer! [June 2021 Snapshot](#)

Homestays Needed!

Victoria International Education, a Division of the Greater Victoria School District No. 61 is seeking hosts for international students studying in our School District starting in September 2021.

The Homestay Program will offer two information sessions via Zoom on [June 16th](#) and [June 23rd](#) at 8:00 PM for anyone who is interested. Please click on the date in the previous sentence, which has a link to the Zoom session.

In September 2021, we are expecting many students from China, Germany, Italy, and Japan, along with many other regions / countries.

Hosts receive:

- \$975 per month to host one student (many hosts support two students)
- A Homestay Orientation to learn about hosting students
- On-going Support from a dedicated Homestay Coordinator (including a 24/7 emergency line)

To find out more about our homestay program or to apply please visit our **website**:

www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay or contact Lukas Hahn (Homestay Manager)

email: lhahn@sd61.bc.ca **Tel:** 250-592-6871

NEW FAMILIES – Check out our Welcome Website!

We could not welcome new students with our usual grade 9 transition day so we made a Welcome Website instead. You will find information about courses, clubs, leadership, fun times, FAQs, athletics and more!

Share with friends and families too! [Click here to check it out.](#)

PAC YEAR-END MESSAGE AND SURVEY

Dear parents & guardians,

We are happy to introduce the new PAC Executive team for 2021-2022:

Tess Brown

Heidi Hackman

Kimberley Hamilton

Rod McGregor

Erin Rice

Christine Sullivan

Barb von Sacken

We hope to meet face-to-face with membership in the Fall (fingers crossed) and look forward to hearing your diverse voices. PAC goals for the next school year include dispersing [Gaming Grant funds](#) for extra-curricular activities, revising our [Constitution & Bylaws](#) to better invite member participation, and bringing the social/networking element back to our meetings.

In September, membership will have the opportunity to elect a VCPAC representative. This role entails attending monthly meetings chaired by the [Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils](#), our parent voice at the district level. Recently, VCPAC was instrumental in parent advocacy regarding proposed cuts in the 2021-22 SD61 budget. Write to us at esquimaltPAC@gmail.com and we can put you in touch with a former VCPAC Rep for more information.

As the school year winds down, please take 2 minutes to complete this [PAC Membership Survey](#). The information will be used to plan themes for PAC meetings and socials, as well as to decide where PAC energies will be directed. It has been a rough ride since this pandemic was declared; we want to come out of this with a clear mandate from membership and renewed vigour for the work ahead.

Enjoy your summer, everyone. For those graduating out this year, we wish you every success and thank you for your participation within the school community.

Christine Sullivan

On behalf of *Ecole Secondaire Esquimalt High School Parents' Advisory Council*

PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

PARTICIPATE

Voice | Committees | Events

For the PAC board to represent its membership well, input from our diverse community is key!

Committees are formed based on need and interest. Examples of committees include Indigenous Relations, Health & Safety, and Communications.

Opportunities to volunteer exist year-round, including for one-off special events. Tell us about your special skills and how they can help shape the school community.

MEETINGS

General Meetings | AGM | VCPAC/BCCPAC

General meetings are open to all PAC members. Check the school e-newsletter or the PAC Facebook page for dates and times. Socializing is part of the experience, as well as parent education.

Yearly, there is an Annual General Meeting (AGM) when a new executive team is named.

Our PAC has a say in parent advocacy at the district and provincial levels. This, through our memberships with VCPAC and BCCPAC.

WHAT IS THE PAC?

The PAC provides a forum for membership to exchange ideas, express concerns, and ask for support.

We advise the board of school trustees, school principal and school staff respecting any matter relating to the school.



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LOOK OUT FOR US IN
'THE DOCKER' WEEKLY
E-NEWSLETTER



NOTICE TO COMMUNITY



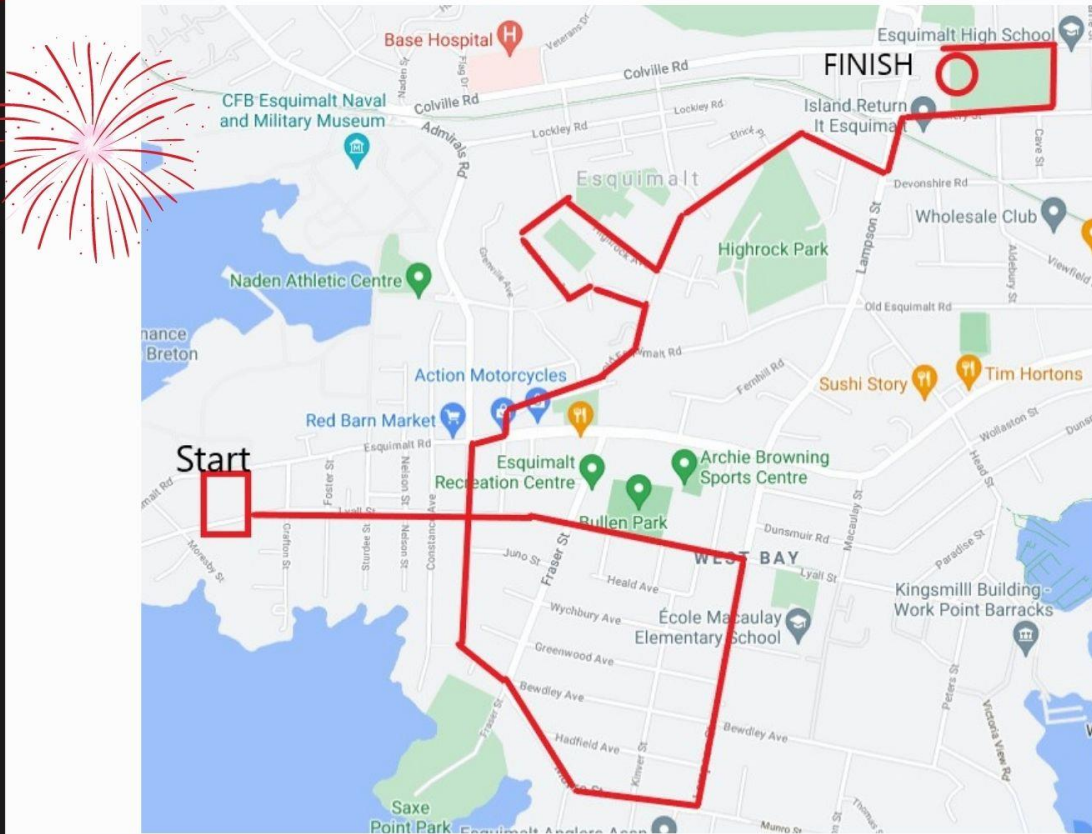
ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL GRAD 2021 CAR RALLY



PLUS CURBSIDE
DIPLOMA PICK UP



TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
JUNE 19, 2021 1-3PM



*This event has been planned in consultation with the Township of Esquimalt, VICPD, SD61 and VIHA to ensure safety protocols