



Esquimalt Parent and Student Docker

Week of June 28th – July 2nd

Mon. June 28 th	
Tues. June 29 th	
Wed. June 30 th	
Thurs. July 1 st	
Fri. July 2 nd	

Save the Date:



Week of August 30th – New Student Orientation
 Tuesday, September 7th – Welcome Back

CONGRATS AND HAPPY RETIREMENT
 MIKE COWAN – thank you for keeping us clean and safe and happy for 9 years
 MAGGIE RENNICK – thank you for supporting our students and being a good friend to staff for 18 years!

Grad Families!

A huge thank you to all families, staff and students for our energetic, fun and celebratory GRAD CAR RALLY! We were so proud to see you out cheering on our grads. We wish you all happy adventures in your next steps and make sure to always come back and visit!

If you haven't had the chance check out our Grad Livestream [HERE](#) and our Grad Video with messages, valedictorian speeches, the grad song and more [HERE](#).

Awards



Usually we recognize the achievements of our students during an evening celebration in June. This year we are unable to celebrate together, but we still wish to recognize the work our students have done throughout the year. We have created a publication and video to proudly recognize the achievements of hundreds of Esquimalt students. They are our scholars, our athletes, our artists and our leaders. It's the effort, involvement and commitment of these young people that provide Esquimalt with its character, diversity and sense of community. They are a dynamic group of individuals and each has made a lasting contribution. As a staff, we feel very fortunate to have shared this school year and all its challenges with them and we are so proud to celebrate their success.

Please see the PDF link in the Parent Docker email for Publication and

Awards Video [HERE](#) .

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.

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.](#)

2021-2022 Bell Schedule

Thank you for all the feedback, input and consideration. We had a lot of information to include 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 (Focus) Block coming. To note: with the exception of one Wednesday day of the month (staff collab) students will be in the school during this Flex (Focus) time. Students should not book work, or outside of school activities during that time.

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.

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.

Instruments, Text Books, Chromebooks and Library Returns

If you find any of these items in the next few days please return them to the school. Our office will be open and we will happily take any returns! Thank you.

PAC YEAR-END MESSAGE AND SURVEY

REMINDER: PAC SURVEY - Open to all parents/guardians/caregivers

of responses as of June 21 = 3

As the school year winds down, please take 2 minutes to complete the **2020-21 PAC Membership Survey** by clicking on this web link or cut & paste into your browser:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6DZpMI1MG9ySfW0VqkX6at0AKHYs83YvtCMzqrxS zLDvI5Q/viewform>

The information will be used to plan topics & themes for PAC meetings and socials, as well as to decide where PAC energies will be directed. We want to start next year with a clear mandate from membership and renewed vigor for the work ahead. How do you envision a ‘parent’ collective at this school?

Enjoy your summer, everyone!

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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