



Esquimalt Parent and Student Docker

Week of Nov. 22th – 26th

Mon. Nov. 22 nd	Focus Block sign up opens	Bit.ly/focusblock
Tues. Nov. 23 rd	Careers, Trades & Transitions Information Evening	7 – 8 pm Zoom
Wed. Nov. 24 th	UVIC Parent Night Music Fundraiser Pick Up (Purdys and Hilltop)	See below for details 2:30-4:45pm from the <u>Annex</u>
Thurs. Nov. 25 th		
Fri. Nov. 26 th	Semester 1 Interim Reports go home	Distributed in Block B

Save the Date:



- Dec. 7th and 9th – Winter Music Concert
- Week of Dec. 7th – 10th Grad Photos
- Dec. 14th – PAC Meeting
- Dec. 14th – ESQ Music Social (after school)
- Dec. 15th – Staff Collab. Students dismissed at 2:27 pm
- Dec. 16th – Winter Grad Formal

Health and Safety

This is a reminder that we need all students coming to school with a mask. We can offer masks when a student forgets, but your help in reminding your student to bring one is appreciated. We also want to remind students that masks are to be worn at all times. Masks can be removed when eating or drinking, but you must be seated. PHE and Music also has exemptions that are covered in class. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US HEALTHY AND SAFE!



Careers and Pathways Session:

Careers, Trades, & Transitions Information Evening (November 23, 2021)

This Zoom session will be valuable for families to attend as children in middle and high school are beginning to think about their future pathways, and parental involvement is a key to success.

Parents will learn about navigating the post-secondary system, as well as the options available to SD61 students through Pathways and Partnerships. See attachments for further details.



Gingerbread House Sales

It is that time of year! Please see the attached flyer for information on how to order your kit.

Music Fundraiser

THANK YOU for all of your orders!

Pick up for the Music Fall Fundraiser (Purdy's and Hilltop Greenhouse) will take place on **Wednesday November 24th, 2:30-4:45pm** from the Annex (first portable off the school's main parking lot).

Questions can be forwarded to jtreble@sd61.bc.ca.

Scholarship & Postsecondary News

UVIC Parent nights are for parents and guardians of high school students, but your students are welcome to join you! In these online events, we'll answer your questions about admission requirements, scholarships and upcoming application deadlines, and offer advice on helping your children successfully transition to life in university.

Schedule

Events are scheduled in Pacific Time. Registration closes two hours before an event.

- November 24, 6:00PM | [Register](#)

Cafeteria Menu

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MON – BLTC, Double smoked bacon, arugula, roasted tomato and brie cheese sandwich Or cashew cream cheese , cucumber, tomato, grated beets and carrots, sprouts and arugula Potato leek soup
TUES - Buttermilk fried chicken taco, Korean bbq sauce, house made kimchi or Or buttermilk fried tofu, Korean bbq sauce, house made kimchi
WED – Lasagna (meat or vegetable)
THURS - Breaded pork cutlet, celery root, parsnip puree, lemon caper butter Or Quinoa and almond stuffed peppers, smoked tomato puree, goat cheese
FRI – coconut breaded prawns, jasmine rice, jicama slaw, mango chili coulis Or Buddha bowl, quinoa, chick peas, edamame, grated beets, crated carrot, micro greens, avocado, sesame vinaigrette

Grad Winter Formal Tickets: Winter Formal tickets will be on sale November 22-26 at lunch. Open to all of the 2022 Esquimalt Grad Class. Tickets are \$35.00

Grad Photos: Online bookings begin November 17th <https://prestigeportraits.ca/> Once you have registered the photos will be taken from Dec. 6th to 10th in the Student Council Room. (see attached PDF for additional details)

Girls Basketball Fundraiser: Victoria Royal tickets will be on sale at lunch hour. The game is on November 26th and ticket are \$15.00 each

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

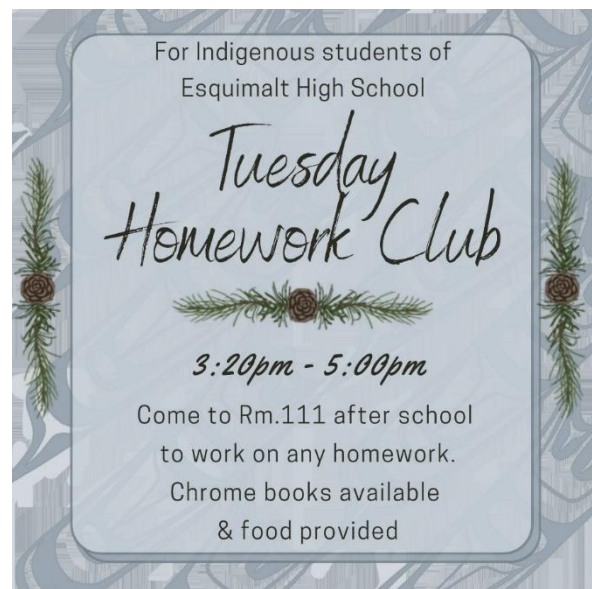
Fairway Market re-loadable shopping card fundraiser (see attached PDF for details)

With depleting General Account funds and smaller Gaming Grants, the PAC Executive has agreed to a passive fundraising campaign through Fairway Market. One thing that has not changed during this pandemic is that we all still need to eat. With a Fairway Market re-loadable shopping card, 5% of every dollar loaded is donated to the Esquimalt High Parents' Advisory Council. We are asking members to collect a card at Customer Service at 272 Gorge Street W. Load the card (\$20-\$500) prior to check-out using your preferred payment method, then use the card like cash at the till. The card can be used at ANY Fairway Market location on Vancouver Island for ANY kind of purchase. Initial quantities are limited while we assess the success of the campaign; we'll re-order more when quantities get low. Thank you for supporting parent advocacy. Tell a friend!

November 2021 Secondary Snapshot

This month's topic is
communication!

[Help! My Teen has Stopped
Talking to Me](#)



Are you overwhelmed by Halloween costumes?
Do you have a tickle truck overflowing with
costume pieces?



If this sounds like you...
YOU ARE IN LUCK!

The Esquimalt Drama Department is looking for
your donations
We are accepting any clothing, costumes or hand
props.

Please contact: kbarker@sd61.bc.ca
for drop offs/donation details!

