



Esquimalt Parent & Student Docker

May 23th – May 27th, 2022

“Every moment is a fresh beginning”

This Week.....

Mon May 23	Victoria Day Stat	No School
Tues May 24		
Wed May 25		
Thurs May 26	*ESQ High School Visual Arts Exhibition	4 – 7 pm
Fri May 27	ESQ High School Visual Arts Exhibition Fantasy Adventure Long Form Improv	3 – 7 pm 7:30 – 9:15 pm

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Save the Date

- June 1st: Rockheights Choir Performance
- June 3rd: Metis Culture Day
- June 3rd: Cycle for Change
- June 7th: Year End Concert Part 1
- June 9th: Year End Concert Part 2
- June 9th: IED Grad Night
- June 10th: Grad Tribute Improv Show

SEE ATTACHED PDF FOR
UPDATED JUNE PARENT
CALENDAR

Mask Update

As you may be aware, masks are no longer required in public spaces as of today.

At this time, masks will become optional. The decision to wear a mask or face covering will be a personal choice for staff, students and visitors.



It is important to note that everyone’s comfort level with or without masks may vary—and that a person’s choice to continue wearing a mask is to be supported and respected. We encourage you to have conversations with your children to remain supportive of those who wish to continue wearing their masks.

Rapid Antigen At-Home Covid Tests

The five Rapid Antigen At-Home Covid Tests the Ministry of Education has provided for each student will continue to be distributed at lunch or after school. Students can pick them up from the office.

IMPORTANT GRAD NEWS:

*Family Information Night - we recorded our meeting LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPuXG0Xi7X0>

***GRAD Recognition ceremony tickets now on sale! - see attachment**

***GRAD registration NOW OPEN!!** (all Grads must register) <https://bit.ly/ESQGRADREGISTRATION2022>

***GRAD Write ups for ceremony** (different from YB quote)- NOW OPEN!! <https://bit.ly/ESQGRAD22WRITEUP>

ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL Recognition Ceremony Ticket Details

- Tickets go on sale Thursday April 14th at 9.30am with the UVic Ticket Centre.
 - ❖ tickets can be booked over the phone (250 721 8480) or in person o The UVic Ticket Centre is located in the lobby of the Farquhar Auditorium. Regular hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 9:30am – 4:00pm.
- Tickets are 10\$ each (please note: there is a \$2 processing fee for entire ticket orders- MAX 8 per family (extras can be purchased week-of event if available)
- Tickets will be emailed to student's SCHOOL EMAIL ACCOUNTS (@sd61learn.ca)
- ALL PEOPLE (including infants must have a ticket)
- WE MUST be informed of any wheelchair seating prior to ticket purchase (students can do this via grad registration and/or let box office know when ordering)
- There is a parking fee at UVIC (yes, even on weekends)
- Let us know if there is financial hardship- contact an admin or a counsellor if there is a concern- this will be confidential of course!
- Students must be in good standing to purchase tickets

ESQ Grads of 2022! Save the Date: Grad Car Parade

The ESQ tradition continues! Our **Grad Car Parade** is happening on **Saturday, June 18th from 2-4pm**. More details to come in next week's Docker and on the Grad Google Classroom. For now, please mark your calendars and get your car decorating items together!



We are looking for a few parent volunteers that day. If you can help out (at the start or the end of the parade, not a huge time commitment) please contact **Barbara Von Sacken**: bvonsacken@shaw.ca

Thank you,

Tina Pierik

Principal, École Secondaire Esquimalt High School

Grad Wear & Docker Wear

Orders have arrived. Students can collect orders in the office at lunch or after school.

Cycle for Change: Friday, June 3rd

Attention all Esquimalt High cyclists! On June 3rd, EYCI will be hosting our annual Cycle for Change, where cyclists of all stripes ride around our track for charity. The event will run from 8 am - 4 pm. BBQ lunch provided for cyclists!! To participate, cyclists need to raise 50\$. All proceeds will be donated to the Aldea Maya foundation in Guatemala. Come join us for a day filled with cycling, awards, music, food, drinks, and fun!

Sign up from May 16th - 27th during lunch at the bottom of the main stairwell.

ATTENTION ALL MR. BEISCHER'S FOOD STUDIES

This applies to anyone who has been in Beischer's Food Studies classes over the past years. If you happen to have any of the ESQ Gladware sitting about your place we are running low in the kitchen and would love to get some of the forgotten containers back. Thank you!

The Esquimalt High School Visual Arts Exhibition

The Esquimalt High School Visual Arts Exhibition is on *Thursday, May 26th 4-7 pm & Friday, May 27th 3-7 pm. Students are invited to join the Esquimalt Art Collective (Art Club) Google Classroom to keep informed about the exciting events that are coming up <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDQwMjc1NTY0NTVa?cjc=ufj4rdr>

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CAFETERIA MENU – May 23 to May 27

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Monday	Stat holiday no school
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese, parmesan cheese
Wednesday	Lamb Kofta or falafels, house pita, Greek salad, baba ganoush, tzatziki
Thursday	Baja style halibut taco, tropical fruit salsa, cilantro crema
Friday	House made burger, bacon aioli, tomato jam, caramelized onion, brie cheese and arugula or house made black bean burger, tomato jam, pesto aioli, Havarti and arugula

Greater Victoria School District's International Student Program

The Greater Victoria School District's International Student Program provides homestay accommodation for international students studying in the district's middle and secondary schools. They are currently looking for new host families. Hosting a student is a great opportunity for cultural exchange and the program offers orientation and on-going support. \$1100 per month is provided for student support (after July 1st.)

For more information, please reach out: (see pdf attached)

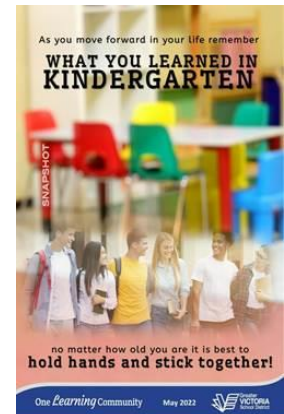
Website: www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay

Email: homestay@sd61.bc.ca

Phone: 250-592-6871

May 2022 Snapshot Please click: [Helping Teens Manage Change](#)

The teenage years bring many changes, not only physically, but also mentally and socially. During these years, adolescents increase their ability to think abstractly and eventually make plans and set long-term goals. Each child will progress at a different rate and may have a different view of the world. As your adolescent navigates these changes parents can struggle with their changing role from the primary decision maker to more of a supportive coach.



Highlighted May Scholarships---check each link for deadlines

Specific Criteria Awards for UVIC-bound students

- A variety of scholarships and bursaries for students entering UVIC. Generally, it is a “one-application” process. No gap year. (Taking a gap year? Apply next year.)
- **Due April 30--- best to get on this ASAP!**
- <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/specific/index.php>

Esquimalt High Scholarships and Bursaries

- A variety of scholarships and bursaries for students graduating from Esquimalt.
- It is a “one-application” process-- in other words, one application can be used for multiple awards. Gap year is OK for most (not the Lions Club).
- The application itself has **TWO PARTS**: paper submission and digital submission. Both parts must be completed to be considered for these awards.
- **Due June 23**
- To view the list of awards, [click here](#).
- Applications are found on the Scholarship & Postsecondary Google Classroom.
- **Funfact:** the number one reason why grads do not apply for these awards is that they do not have a letter of recommendation. Best get on this right now!

ICA's Diversity Scholarships

- ICA's Diversity Scholarships are awarded to students from a diverse and/or immigrant background who demonstrate in their academic and community work active support for strong community values around diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Capital Region.
- \$2,000 - \$5,000
- Deadline to apply: **June 17, 2022**
- <https://www.icavictoria.org/community-services/diversity-scholarships/>

GVTA Dependents Scholarship

- Open to any graduating dependent of a member of the GVTA
- It is a draw! Get your application in and cross your fingers. Up to four winning students each year.
- The application deadline is **May 31, 2022**
- <https://www.gvta.net/home/scholarship>

SD61's Indigenous Education Department Scholarships

- A variety of awards are available for Indigenous students in multiple grades.
- The application deadlines seem to mostly be **May 6, 2022**; **check each award carefully for criteria and deadlines.**
- <https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/graduation/greater-victoria-sd61-scholarships/>

Are you an adult who wants to help their favorite 2022 Grad find scholarships to apply for?

Please check out UVIC's external awards PDFs. These awards are not specific to UVIC students, but UVIC keeps PDFs of awards that come their way.

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/external-awards/index.php>

There are **PAGES** and **PAGES** of awards to cruise through. **Enjoy!**

PAC UPDATE

New Executive

At the AGM, we elected six members to the 2022-23 PAC Executive. Up to three spots remain open; if you missed your chance and would like to be considered, email esquimaltPAC@gmail.com. As per our Bylaws, vacancies may be filled by unanimous appointment by the Executive.

Thanks go to the outgoing Executive as we welcome the new Executive:

Brenda Mercer (President)

Heidi Hackman (Treasurer)

Julia Alvarez (VCPAC Representative)

Kimberley Hamilton

Rod McGregor

Victoria Barr

Send your congratulations and any comments/suggestions to esquimaltPAC@gmail.com

Fundraising with Fairway Market

Fairway Market reloadable shopping cards will now be available only at the school's main office. Load money onto this card at any Fairway Market store on Vancouver Island, then use it like cash at check-out. The PAC will receive quarterly cheques valued at 5% of the total dollar value loaded onto cards. We hope to distribute cards directly to members at a future in-person social event.

Thank you for your participation.