



Esquimalt Parent/Student Docker Jan. 23 - Jan. 27

"Every moment is a fresh beginning"

Mon. Jan. 23		
Tues. Jan. 24	Block A Block C	9 am to 11:30 am 12:30 pm to 3 pm
Wed. Jan. 25	PAC Meeting Zoom Format Block B Block D	6:45 pm (see below for link) 9 am to 11:30 am 12:30 pm to 3 pm
Thurs. Jan. 26	Challenge Portfolio Due Block A Block C *All students in Eng. 10 & 12 will write their Literacy Assessment in their respective Classes	9 am to 11:30 am 12:30pm to 3 pm
Fri. Jan. 27	Block B Block D *All students in Eng. 10 & 12 will write their Literacy Assessment in their respective Classes	8:50 am to 11:20 am 12 pm to 2:30 pm



Save the Date

Jan. 30: Course Completion (complete missing/incomplete assignments)

Jan. 31: Turn around (Day no classes)

Feb. 1: First Day of Semester 2

Feb. 7: Report cards distributed in Block B

Second Semester Schedules: Second semester schedules were given out on **Monday Jan. 16th** during block B. If you or your student has not received their schedule please see Block B teacher or come to the office.
Semester 2 starts Feb. 1st

REMINDER: ESQUIMALT FAMILIES: All Students in Session for January 23 to 27

See below for adjusted school schedule for week of **Jan. 23 to Feb. 1, 2023.**

Please note that *Monday, January 30th 2023 is a Curricular Completion Day* which provides an opportunity for students to complete additional/missing assignments as needed for their Semester 1 classes. *Classroom teachers will make individual arrangements with students who are being asked to come in on that day. Otherwise, students would not attend.* As well, **NO classes will in session on Tuesday, January 31st** with the first day of **Semester 2 starting on Wednesday, February 1st.**

Students received their Semester 2 class schedules in Block B on Monday, January 16th.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there are any questions.

Thank you, Sarah Garr, Principal

END OF
SEMESTER 1
JAN. SCHEDULE



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JAN. 23

REGULAR SCHEDULE
ABCD

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JAN. 24

BLOCK A 9AM-11:30AM
BLOCK C 12:30PM-3PM

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BLOCK B 8:50AM-11:20AM
BLOCK D 12PM-2:30PM

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JAN. 30

COURSE COMPLETION
(MISSING/INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS)

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JAN. 31

TURN AROUND DAY -
NO CLASSES

W
FEB. 1

SEMESTER 2
CLASSES START!

***LITERACY ASSESSMENTS:**



ALL STUDENTS IN ENGLISH 10 &
ENGLISH 12 WILL WRITE THEIR
LITERACY ASSESSMENT IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE CLASSES ON THURSDAY
JAN. 26 OR FRIDAY JAN. 27

IMPORTANT: Grade 9 Immunizations on Feb. 10th

Grade 9 students received their immunization permission forms on January 6th. Please sign and return **as soon as possible** and have students return the form to either their B Block teacher or the office.

Thank you very much for your assistance!

Grad Wear and Docker Wear is Here!

Orders can be picked up from the office Monday Jan 23rd during lunch or after school at the office.



UVIC-bound Students and Families

Virtual sessions

For those who couldn't make it to our open house last month, attending a virtual session is a great alternative. Here are some options that your students and their families might find helpful:

One-on-one virtual Zoom meetings with students

This spring, I will be offering one-on-one virtual Zoom appointments with students who have applied to UVic throughout the months of January – April. Students will receive an email invitation in the New Year.

Esquimalt High School PAC
General Meeting- January 25, 2023
Agenda

Start Time: 6:45pm

Location: Zoom

Meeting Chair: Brenda Mercer

Items:

1. Welcome and Territorial acknowledgement
2. Introductions
3. Vote to approve the agenda
4. Vote to approve the November meeting minutes
5. School Admin Report: Ally Hoffman
6. VCPAC/BCCPAC update: Julia Alvarez
7. Treasurer's report: Heidi Hackman
8. Set date for next meeting

Topic: Esquimalt PAC Meeting

Time: Jan 25, 2023 06:45 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84618931146?pwd=Tm9Kb2JuYmxjOE03VTdXTDR6N2l4dz09>

Meeting ID: 846 1893 1146

Passcode: 085489

GRAD PHOTOS: If you have any questions or concerns regarding Grad Photo proofs, ordering, etc. please contact Prestige Portraits directly at Customer Service: **1-888-676-1647, press 2 for Prestige Portraits.**

You can also email Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch at: qvarea@lifetouch.com

Cafeteria: For those of you paying with cash - prices have been updated and lunch is now \$7.00. Students can purchase a Café Card through their accounts on School Cash Online.

CAFETERIA MENU – Jan. 23 to Jan. 27

Mon.	Fish and chips, house-made tartar
Tues.	Beef burritos or corn and bean burritos, chips and salsa
Wed.	Pasta bolognese
Thurs.	Pulled pork sandwich with Chimichurri and pickled onions
Fri.	No Service: closed for cleaning

ESQUIMALT CRAFT CLUB

TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN THE TEXTILES CLASSROOM - 321

All abilities welcome! Beginners to advanced crafters!!



Learn to fix holes in your clothes, fix hems or anything else you'd like to do to alter your clothes!

Crafting with beads



Knitting, crocheting, and anything else your imagination can create!

An inclusive environment for everyone to socialize, relax and create!!



ESQ OPPORTUNITY

Through a combination of self-directed online & in-person training

STANDARD FIRST AID LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION

8 HOURS ONLINE

DELIVERED THROUGH SELF-PACED ONLINE LEARNING MODULES

- Students who don't complete the online learning modules will NOT be able to attend the IN PERSON training
- If you require support in accessing technology, let us know!

To be COMPLETED by FEB. 05/23

8 HOURS IN-PERSON

WHEN | PRO-D FEBRUARY 17, 2023

WHERE | ESQ HIGH SCHOOL

TIME | 8:50 AM - 3:20 PM



Space is limited, sign up at

bit.ly/esqfirstaid

If technology is a concern or any other questions, contact ESQ Careers
Mr. Henderson: khenderson@sd61.bc.ca or Tarra: tclarke@sd61.bc.ca



Sharing Our Success Stories

1. Congratulations to all of the students who were involved in the Freshman Fiasco. We are so proud of you! Special thank you to Ms. Barker for providing this opportunity for our students to shine. #iheartesq
2. Thank you to the students who helped set up and displayed their work in the Art Exhibition. It was amazing to see your talent and creativity. #talent
3. Shout out to Jules, Angel, Eden, Luca and Liam for providing their input at the district student symposium. Thank you for representing Esquimalt! #yourock
4. Congratulations to our student athletes (and coaches) on continued success during our basketball season - showing up with positivity and a willingness to learn makes us very proud. #goDockers

Student and Family Affordability Fund:

As you may be aware, the Greater Victoria School District has received \$1.9 million in one-time funding from the Ministry of Education and Child Care to assist families temporarily facing financial challenges associated with going back to school. The [Student and Family Affordability Fund](#) has been created to improve food security and assist parents, guardians, and students with school-associated costs, such as school supplies and education-related fees. The funds will be provided in as flexible, private and stigma-free manner as possible. **All schools have since been provided with limited funds to help support the following:**

- Nutritional food/meals, before, during school day through school meal program (Grocery gift cards)
- Basic goods required for learning such as school supplies and clothing/footwear for schoolsports/activities
- Fees for school sports and other school activities (E.g., Grad events)
- Transportation support (E.g., gas cards, bus tickets, bus passes)
- To help off-set costs for families already facing challenges utilizing existing support systems in place

If your family or student have any questions or require support, please reach out to Sarah Garr (Principal) by phone or email sgarr@sd61.bc.ca

GRAD 2023 PARENT COMMITTEE:

If interested in participating in a parent/guardian committee for Grad complete the form:



<https://bit.ly/3MKj0zr>

Will focus on fundraising, decorating and event planning. For general Grad information please go to <https://bit.ly/3Tyq7w>