



## Esquimalt Parent/Student Docker Feb. 6 - Feb. 10

*"Every moment is a fresh beginning"*

Mon. Feb. 6	Student Advisory Meeting	Lunch in Office Conference Rm
Tues. Feb. 7	Report Cards Distributed Girls Interested in Soccer, Meeting Rm 102	B Block Lunch hour
Wed. Feb. 8		
Thurs. Feb. 9	Esquimalt Improv Show (See Below)	7 – 8:30 Admission \$5.00
Fri. Feb. 10	Grade 9 Immunizations: Gr. 9 students will be called down in the Morning	Please return forms asap During A&B blks in alpha order
Sat. Feb. 11	Choral Collaboration	Belmont Secondary

### *Save the Date*



- Feb. 15: Early Dismissal at 2:27 pm
- Feb. 17: Professional Development Day No Scheduled Classes
- Feb. 20: Stat Holiday Family Day
- Feb. 21: PAC Meeting at 6:45 pm In Person at ESQ
- Feb. 22: Pink Shirt Day

### **Parents of Students in Grade 10 and 12 – Student Learning Survey 2022/2023**

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2023** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 10 and 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

#### **For Students:**

Students will have an opportunity to complete the survey at school.

#### **For Parents:**

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey).

1. Click "Take the survey" in the blue box.
2. Under Parents, choose "Direct Access"
  - a. Choose School District – 61 Greater Victoria
  - b. Choose Esquimalt High School
  - c. Choose your preferred language for the survey to be in

Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The e-survey site will be open until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-382-9224 or Mr. Jared Adams (Vice Principal) at [jadams@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jadams@sd61.bc.ca).

# 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](https://bit.ly/esqfirstaid)**

If technology is a concern or any other questions, contact ESQ Careers

Mr. Henderson: [khenderson@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:khenderson@sd61.bc.ca) or Tarra: [tclarke@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:tclarke@sd61.bc.ca)

### **IMPORTANT: Grade 9 Immunizations on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 9 students will be called down on Thursday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> morning during A and B blocks by alphabetical last name.

If you haven't returned the Immunization Form, it is not too late!

Thank you very much for your assistance!

### **Grad Wear and Docker Wear is Here!**

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



### **PAC News:**

Dates for future PAC Meeting are: Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (AGM) and June (TBD)

### **Attention: All Junior and Senior Esquimalt Girls Interested in Playing Soccer:**

Please come to Room 102 on Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> during Lunch for a Soccer Meeting with Mr. Aris.

Any questions please contact Mr. Aris at [baris@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:baris@sd61.bc.ca)



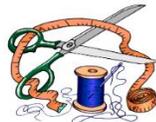
# FEBRUARY 2023 STUDENT CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 <b>Start of Semester 2</b>	2	3
6 Student Advisory Meeting Lunch in Conference Rm	7 Final Report Card in Block B 	8	9	10 Grade 9 Immunizations
K—12 STUDENT TRANSFER PROCESS / ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS GR.1-12 TO SD				
13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 Students Dismissed at 2:27	16	17 Professional Development Day
LOVE WEEK				
Course Selection			2023-24	
20 <b>Family Day</b>	21 PAC Meeting 6:45 In Person at ESQ	22 Pink Shirt Day 	23	24
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27 Student Advisory Meeting Lunch in Conference Rm	28 Fire Drill 2:05 in <del>Blk</del> D			

## 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!



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

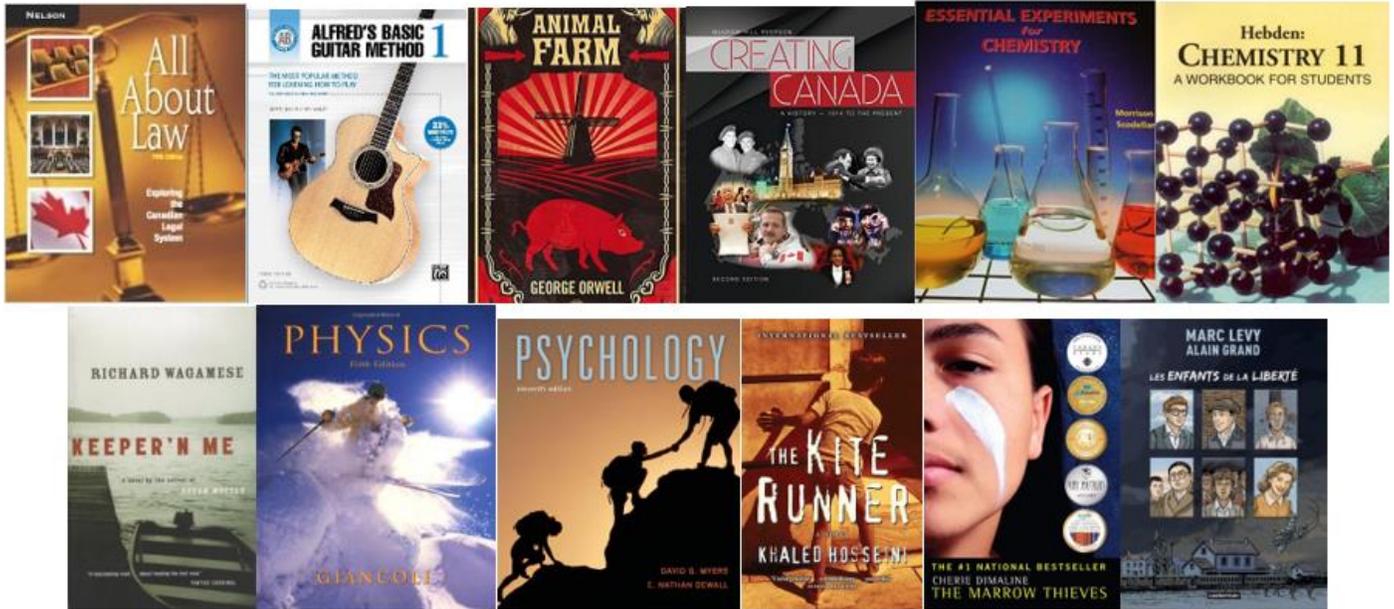


Crafting with beads

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



## Have you seen these textbooks lately?



There is a good chance that if you have seen these at home they are now overdue!

Students need these books for their classes this semester as well.

Thanks for your help getting these back to the school's library learning commons right away!



### **Sharing Our Success Stories**

1. Welcome to Semester 2, we had a great start. Esquimalt Rocks!
2. We would like to welcome the new International Students to Esquimalt High School.
3. We were complimented on how polite our students were when exiting the transit bus in saying 'Thank you' to the bus driver! Way to go Esquimalt Students!

**ALL REFUNDABLE  
CONTAINERS ACCEPTED**  
pop, juice, beer, wine,  
liquor, bi-metal  
**no milk, soup, soy, etc**



## ROTARY BOTTLE DRIVE

**Location:**  
Esquimalt High School  
Colville Road Entrance

**Dates:** Sat., 4 February  
Sat., 4 March  
Sat., 1 April  
Sat., 6 May  
Sat., 3 June

**Times:** 10 am – 2 pm



Rotary  
Club of Victoria



Interact



Esquimalt  
High School

# BOTTLE DRIVE

Saturday

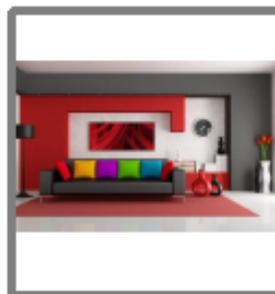
10 am – 2 pm

**Proceeds will support:**

- Local Charities
- Esquimalt High School

Apply today to explore...

## Interior Design & Fashion Design



On Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, explore the world of  
Interior Design and Fashion Design at **Pacific Design Academy!**

**Who:** Grades 10-12 students (20 seats available)

**When:** Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10:00am - 3:00pm \*NOTE: this is a pro-d day

**Where:** Pacific Design Academy, 8 Bastion Square #200

**Why:** To explore the industries of **Interior Design** and **Fashion Design** through hands-on activities with PDA instructors: Perspective drawings with a grid, used for drawing interiors and a two-part design-make-customize tote bag project

**What:** Accepted students will be expected to make their own way to Pacific Design Academy, need to bring a lunch, sketchbook, pencil, & pen. The rest of the materials will be provided.



Deadline for applications is Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Talk to your Career Centre Team for more information!





### **Esquimalt Improv!**

Join Esquimalt Improv for an improvised night of storytelling. This storytelling themed show is on Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 at the Esquimalt High School Theatre. Proceeds support travel expenses for our Esquimalt Acting Troupe to compete in the Canadian Improv Games!

### **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>

**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](mailto:qvarea@lifetouch.com)

### **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 school sports/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](mailto:sgarr@sd61.bc.ca)**

**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 – Feb. 6 to Feb. 10**

<b>Mon.</b>	Broccoli and bacon mac and cheese or broccoli mac and cheese
<b>Tues.</b>	Pork or tofu fried rice
<b>Wed.</b>	Tortellini alfredo
<b>Thurs.</b>	Pulled chicken chili with corn bread
<b>Fri.</b>	Lasagna or vegetarian lasagna