



Esquimalt Parent/Student Docker

May 22 – 26, 2023

May 22	No Scheduled Classes: Victoria Day Stat
May 23	PAC Meeting (AGM) See Below for Details 6:45 pm
May 24	
May 25	ICBC Presentation with Kevin Brooks for Gr. 11&12 Gym Block C Drama Class Play: "A Season of a night of new plays – Stories"
May 26	Drama Class Play: "A Season of a night of new plays – Stories"



Save the Date

- June 2: Cycle for Change 8 AM TO 4 PM
- June 5: UVIC GRAD Ceremony
- June 6: Year End Concert Part 1
- June 8: Year End Concert Part 2
- June 10: GRAD Dinner Dance Scottish Community Centre



Welcome New Staff Member:

We would like to give a warm welcome to Ms. Mary Storzer to our Esquimalt family. Ms. Storzer will be teaching our Spanish 9/Intro Spanish 11 starting on Tuesday May 23rd.

YEARBOOK! DON'T MISS OUT!

\$50.00 each

Last Call for Yearbook orders. Don't be disappointed and order yours today. Yearbooks will be distributed at the end of the year!

Orders can be placed by credit card through [School Cash Online](#). Link is also available on the Esquimalt High website.

Or in person by cash or cheque Wednesday May 24th and Thursday May 25th in the main hallway at lunch. Please make cheques payable to "Esquimalt High School"

***There will be very few available to buy after the order is placed and they will be sold on Fun Day on a first come first serve basis.

CAREERS:

Upcoming Career Opportunities

Career Teacher: Mr. Henderson khenderson@sd61.bc.ca | Career Centre Coordinator: Tarra tclarke@sd61.bc.ca

SPRINGBOARDS

We have confirmed the details for the following two springboards!

- Explore Clean Air Solutions with Shift Energy Solar Power | May 26 | All Day Event | Grade 9-12 | Applications Due **MAY 18**
- Explore Tourism & Hospitality Careers with go2HR | June 2 | All Day Event | Grade 10-12 | Applications Due **MAY 26**

Would you like more information and/or interested in applying? bit.ly/esqspringboards

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Automotive Service Technician (AST) Level 1

Are you a Grade 11 student who loves cars and enjoys working with your hands? Become a Camosun student before you graduate!

The AutoTech program runs every second semester here at Esquimalt and consists of:

- 13 weeks of instruction at Esquimalt High
- 7 weeks at Camosun College for the Automotive Service Technician Program
- 100 hours of Work Experience to be completed before Camosun portion
- Earn 20 high school credits & 8 Camosun College Credits!
- Graduate with a Dogwood & your Level 1 AST

If you are interested or have questions, let Careers know ASAP!

SPRINGBOARDS

We have confirmed the details for the following three springboards!

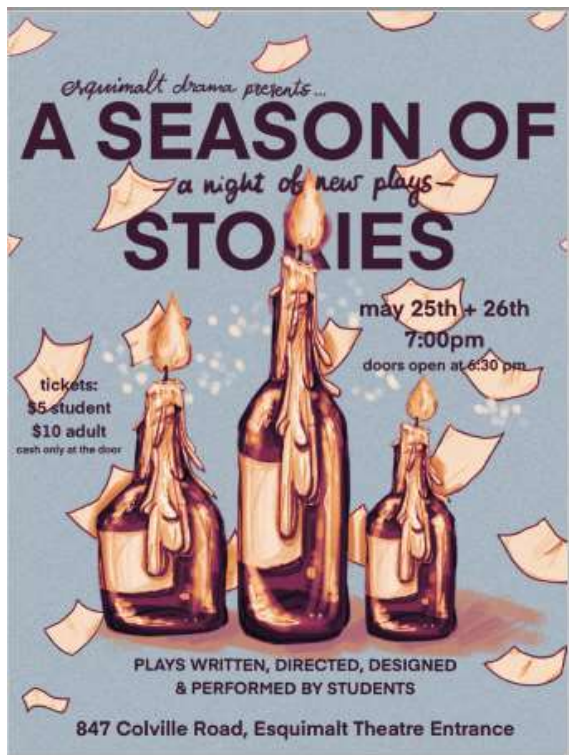
- **Explore Policing** with VICPD | May 31 | All Day Event | Grade 11 & 12 | **Applications Due MAY 24**
- **Explore Tourism & Hospitality Careers** with go2HR | June 2 | All Day Event | Grade 10-12 | **Applications Due MAY 26**

Interested in applying? bit.ly/esqspringboards Or See ESQ Careers: Mr. Henderson or Tarra in the Counselling Wing

FINE ARTS:

Esquimalt Drama Presents -

A Season of Stories: A Night of New Plays



Come see a night of original plays written, directed, designed and performed by Esquimalt students from Grade 9-12! Students have written and rehearsed these plays over the last four months and are excited to share them with you!

May 25th and 26th at the Esquimalt Theatre

Show starts at 7pm with doors opening at 6:30pm

\$5 Students \$10 Adults

Cash only at the door!"

2) Looking for Performers:

3) TGIF Improv Grad Tribute Show

Friday, June 2. Join us for a night of spontaneity and fun as we feature our outgoing grade 12 improvisers for the final Improv show of the year.

Showtime: 7:00-9:00

Admission is \$5 is at the door.



PAC News: Dates for future **PAC Meeting** are: **May 23rd** (AGM) and June (TBD)

VIRTUAL PAC AGM

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD
6:45

JOIN VIA TEAMS:
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)
MEETING ID: 242 607 297 524
PASSCODE: ATNAEK
[DOWNLOAD TEAMS | JOIN ON THE WEB](#)

The PAC provides valuable input and perspective into how the school runs and also distributes around \$15,000 to different clubs and programs in the school. Our meetings are short and fun and we are looking for new members for next school year!

GRAD 2023 NEWS:

Grad Recognition Ceremony Tickets NOW ON SALE!

Ceremony is at UVIC Farquhar Auditorium June 5 2023 @ 6:45pm

All Ceremony tickets are processed through the UVic Ticket Centre in person or by phone 250-721-8480

- The UVic Ticket Centre is located in the lobby of the Jamie Cassels Centre B Wing, where the Auditorium is located. Regular hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 9:30am – 4:00pm.
- All persons entering the Auditorium for the event via the lobby must have a ticket, including babes-in-arms and toddlers (grads do not need a ticket- they are the show!)
- Tickets are \$10 each plus a \$2.00 **per order** fee- limit 8 per family (extra tickets will be available closer to the event date typically two weeks prior)
- Wheelchair seating is limited. **Please indicate if you need accessible seating at the time of your order**
- Parking on campus is pay parking 24 hours daily, Monday to Saturday, with Sunday's being free in general lots. As parking lot dispensers can be busy prior to ceremonies, we recommend families either arrive early or purchase passes in advance through Campus Security. Link to pre-purchase: <https://parking.uvic.ca/ebusiness/cm/index.aspx>.
- If families need financial assistance for tickets, please email chbradsaw@sd61.bc.ca or ahoffman@sd61.bc.ca -this information will be kept confidential

TICKETS WILL BE EMAILED TO THE STUDENT's @sd61learn email

<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/44643/140/False/True>

SCHOLARSHIPS: Highlighted April Scholarships---check each link for deadlines

The Looking Glass Foundation's Reflection Scholarship

- The Reflections Scholarship supports students who have lived experience with an eating disorder by helping them pursue their academic and career goals through education. It is awarded in recognition of someone's strength and courage in facing their eating disorder as well as their enthusiasm and tenacity for their chosen academic path and the career they plan to follow.
- \$10,000 is divided equally amongst the successful applicants
- The application deadline is **May 31 ...website should be updated soon!**
- <https://www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship>



Fundraiser for ESQ GRAD Class of 2023



Do you like comedy, are over the age of 19, and are dying for a night out?? Consider supporting the Esquimalt High School Grads by purchasing a ticket to the Heckler's Comedy Show! More details and ticket purchasing information here:

<https://mycomedytickets.com/.../prod...> (<https://mycomedytickets.com/.../prod...>)

ATHLETICS:

Rugby: - The Senior Girls Rugby Team has advanced to the BC Championship. Congratulations!!



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 – May 22 – May 26

Mon.	No Café Service Stat Holiday
Tues.	Chicken shawarma taco, pickled onion, tomatoes, yogurt garlic tahini sauce, shug, micro greens
Wed.	Calamari, with Greek salad and pita
Thurs.	Tonkatsu bowl, panko breaded pork cutlet, furikake seasoned rice, kimchi and pickled daikon and carrot
Fri.	Personal pizza day Vegetarian- artichokes, roasted tomato and peppers, spinach, olives and feta cheese Meatlovers- house made Sicilian sausage, capicola, genoa salami, provolone cheese



Our Success Stories



Way to go... Thank you to the **Esquimalt Robotics Team** who completed a fundraiser at Buccaneer Days. Langos and cold pop.



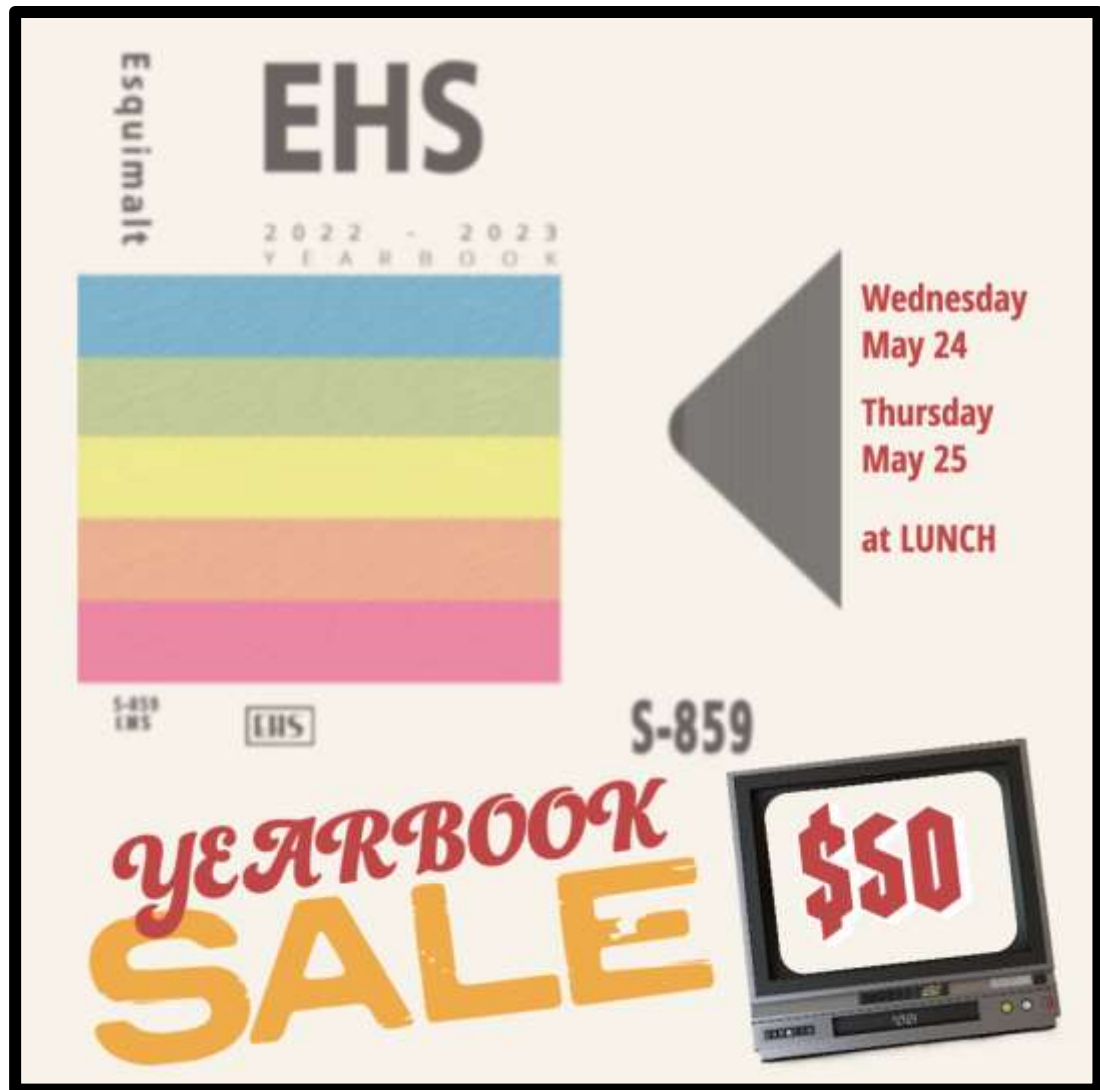
Thanks to **Carmanah Technologies** for talking to our students about Career options in the Green Economy!



The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement inviting Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys, alongside all Canadians, to stand up against violence towards women, children and all those along the gender continuum. We are proud that some of our staff and students were able to participate in the walk.

Chess Club: Congratulations to the Esquimalt Chess club team that represented our school at last Friday's city-wide tournament. We showed a lot of sportsmanship and pride! It was a great day. Three of the players from Esquimalt placed in the top twenty.

REMINDERS:



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