



# Esquimalt Parent/Student Docker

May 29 – June 2, 2023

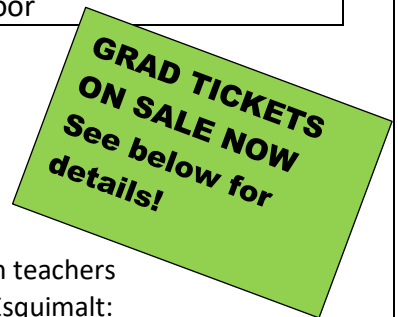
*Happy June!!*

May 29	Student Advisory Meeting at Lunch in Office Conference Room
May 30	
May 31	
June 1	IED GRAD at Songhees Wellness Centre starting at 5 pm GRAD Fundraiser (see below for details) Painting Anderson Park Shed: meet at Lunch in Art Room 223
June 2	Cycle for Change: 8 am to 4 pm TGIF Improv GRAD Tribute Show 7 – 9 pm Admission \$5 at the door



### Save the Date

- 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



**Good Luck Practicum Teachers:** We would like to wish the following practicum teachers good luck with the next part of their education, it has been a pleasure having all of you at Esquimalt: Mr. Faelan Prentice, Ms. Katherine Gillis, Ms. Erin Mugford and Mr. Jesse Bateman.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>** and **Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>** 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:**

#### **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!**



# Esquimalt High School JUNE 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 IED Grad at Songhas Wellness Ctr. Starting at 5 pm GRAD Fundraiser: Hecklers Bar & Grill	2  Cycle for Change TGIF Improv Grad Tribute Show 7-9pm	3 Music Room Concert R&B Band/Choir Veteran's Memorial
4	5  UVIC Grad	6 Year End Concert Part 1	7	8 Year End Concert Part 2	9	10  Grad Dinner Dance 5:30 Scottish Community Centre
11	12	13	14 Staff Collab. Day students dismissed 2:27 Fine Arts Fiasco & Art Show	15 School Awards Night 7 pm	16	17
18	19 ESQ Music Year End Social/Perf	20	21 LTF 12 (written) 9:00-12:00  Fine Arts Awards	22 Music/GSA Variety Show	23	24
25	26 Copernican Day Blk A Morning Blk C Afternoon	27 Copernican Day B Blk Morning D Blk Afternoon <b>Last day of Semester 2</b>	28 Curriculum Completion Day	29 <b>FUNDAY</b>  Last day of school for students	30 Year-end Admin. day & school closing Report Cards mailed during 1st week of July	

**PAC News:** June Meeting (TBD)

### **ESQ's Teacher and Staff Appreciation**

ESQ's Parent Advisory Committee wants our Staff and Teachers to know just how much they are appreciated for all of their hard work to support our students.

Please sign up below with your name and a small dish (e.g., an appetizer, a beverage, a dessert) to help make their 2022/23 end-of-year staff meeting celebratory!

Please drop off (or have your student deliver on your behalf), your contribution on Tuesday morning June13, 2023, to the school office. The PAC will organize the contributions for that afternoon's staff meeting.

Thank you in advance for your support!

 [ESQ Staff and Teacher Appreciation](#)

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**Rotary Youth Exchange:**



# STUDY ABROAD

The Youth Exchange Scholarship  
provided by your local Rotary Club



Valued at over \$25,000: Room, board, tuition,  
and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

## HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF...

- ▶ TRAVELING THE WORLD?
- ▶ LIVING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?
- ▶ BEING FLUENT IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?



The Youth Exchange Scholarship for one academic year covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend. The student/family pays for airfare, medical insurance, personal and optional expenses.

*THE YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR ROTARY PARTNERS OVERSEAS AND LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS. QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MUST BE AGES 16-18 ½ AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE.*

Student/Parent Information Meeting:

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:30pm**

Register@ [www.rye5020.org](http://www.rye5020.org)

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## WHAT IS YOUTH EXCHANGE

Each year, more than 8,000 young people have the opportunity of a lifetime - a chance to live in another country and see the world from a new perspective through Rotary Youth Exchange. This could be your year!

We offer both short term (6 to 8 weeks) and long term (10-11 months) exchange opportunities.

As a Rotary Youth Exchange participant, you will live with host families in a country other than your own. You will learn a new way of living, maybe a new language, and a great deal about yourself!

As you are learning, you will also be teaching those around you as a young ambassador, helping to bring the world closer together, making many new friends in the process.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND LEARN IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY, AS YOU SEEK PERSONAL GROWTH AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR WORLD.

## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary Club members are business, professional, and community leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 33,000 clubs conduct projects to address today's challenges, including literacy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water, and environmental concerns. Rotary Clubs have sponsored successful international Youth Exchanges for more than 80 years. Rotary Youth Exchange programs are open to students ages 15-19.

# Rotary District 5020



Promoting world  
peace one exchange  
student at a time



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## SHORT & LONG TERM rotary youth exchange



### Rotary District 5020



### rotary youth exchange

For more information about this program or to find a local Rotary Club near you please visit:  
[www.rye5020.org](http://www.rye5020.org)



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To qualify as an ideal Rotary Youth Exchange student, you are:

- 15-19 years old (*Long term students must be 16 by September the year they leave and not older than 18 when they return*)
- an above-average student who has demonstrated leadership in your community
- a citizen of Canada or the USA in good health
- open-minded, tolerant and willing to try new things.

## ARE YOU READY TO...

- Form international friendships
- Learn new ways to communicate
- Gain a fresh understanding of yourself and others
- Immerse yourself in a different culture
- Appreciate others' ways of doing things
- Act as an ambassador for and educate others about your country

*Then you are ready for Rotary Youth Exchange!*

## HOW CAN YOUTH EXCHANGE ENHANCE MY EDUCATION?

Major colleges and universities throughout the USA and Canada recognize the value of international studies when making placement decisions.

As our world becomes smaller many jobs and areas of study require students to have more than one language.

The Challenge of completing a one-year exchange abroad will better prepare you for the transition to living away from home as you pursue your post-secondary education.

## WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

Experience our world in a way that you never thought possible... living in and learning about a different culture first hand changes one's viewpoint on the world we live in and encourages young minds to think globally.

Develop a better understanding of your worldwide neighbourhood... young people who have a desire to make our world a better place will be presented with opportunities in any one of 20 different countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Gain a network of friends that is truly worldwide... the International organization of Rotary brings together students from all corners of our world in the spirit of friendship and understanding.

It's EDUCATIONAL... this is your chance to learn and enjoy The Alps, The Great Barrier Reef, the sand or Rio or the beauty of Budapest. You will see sights that many people will only see in books or on television and they will be part of your world as you become a world traveler.

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

During your time abroad you will be living with one or more host families. The Long Term Exchange program will have you attending high school as well. The Short Term Exchange is a family-to-family exchange, whereby you go out to the other family for 3 to 4 weeks and then return home hosting your host brother/sister here for 3 to 4 weeks. The short term exchange is during the summer holidays, whereas those involved in the long term exchange leave August/September and return the following summer.

Host families are carefully screened by Rotary, so that a safe and caring environment is provided.

Selection interviews are held this fall by your local Rotary Club.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

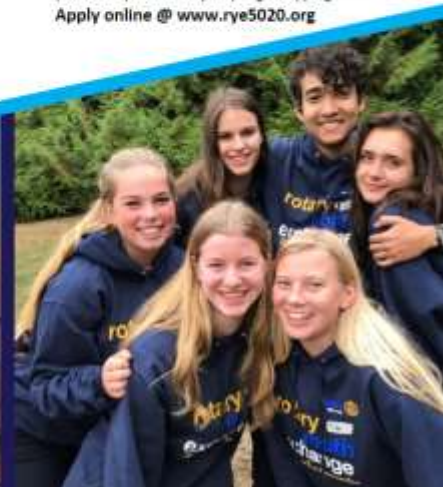
Applications open in September for the following summer (Short term) and school year (Long term) programs.

Apply online @ [www.rye5020.org](http://www.rye5020.org)



## MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!!

### rotary youth exchange



## **FINE ARTS:**

### **1) Looking for Performers:**



### **2) The Music Room**



**3) Painting Garden Shed at Anderson Park:** Grade 9, 10 or 11 students who are interested in a painting project on the garden shed at Anderson Park: Come to a meeting on Thursday, June 1 at lunch in the Art room, then we'll go over to the park and talk about ideas!

## **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/cmn/index.aspx>.
- If families need financial assistance for tickets, please email [chbradsaw@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:chbradsaw@sd61.bc.ca) or [ahoffman@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:ahoffman@sd61.bc.ca) -this information will be kept confidential

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

<https://sd61.schoolcashonline.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...>)

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 29 – June 2**

<b>Mon.</b>	Pizza by the slice
<b>Tues.</b>	Chicken shawarma taco, pickled onion, tomatoes, yogurt garlic tahini sauce, shug
<b>Wed.</b>	BBQ Ribs, baked beans, corn bread
<b>Thurs.</b>	Pork Yakiudon, stir fried vegetables, crisp pork and udon noodles
<b>Fri.</b>	Cycle for change BBQ outside



## ***Our Success Stories***



*Congratulations to our Boy's Rugby Team for a strong finish in their last game, winning 17-14 and finishing 5th at Island Championships!*



*Congratulations to our Girl's Rugby Team for placing 3rd in the Girls Rugby 7s Island Championships!*



Big news in [#esqTRACK!!](#) Alaina Miller qualified for islands in the 1500 and 3000 m and Mackensie Lim won the 400 m and 200m and was second in the 100m. Next up islands championships!!!



Huge celebration last week for International Day Against Homophobia Biphobia and Transphobia May 17 great music, face painting, bubbles and treats! Special shout out to Country Grocer for donating the beautiful cupcakes, and our amazing GSA and sponsors for organizing!





Challenge 12 Retreat 2023 was a fantastic time- great to get outdoors and come together for some fun in the sun! 🌞👁️

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