



# Esquimalt Parent/Student Docker

June 5 - June 10, 2023

***Congratulations to the Class of 2023!!!***

June 5	UVIC GRAD Ceremony Congratulations!!
June 6	Year End Concert Part 1 Starts at: 7 pm
June 7	
June 8	Year End Concert Part 2 Starts at: 7 pm
June 9	
June 10	GRAD Dinner Dance Scottish Community Centre



## **Save the Date**

June 14: Early Dismissal at 2:27 pm

June 15: School Awards Night 7 pm

June 17: Art Gala and Craft Fair

June 19: ESQ Music Year End Social/Performance

## **Last day to Load Cafeteria Cards:**

**Please Note:** The last day to load Cafeteria Cards **is June 5<sup>th</sup>**. After June 5<sup>th</sup> if not using a preloaded Café Card, students can pay with cash.

## **Important: Have You Moved this School Year?**

If the answer is **Yes**, please make sure the office has your current address on file. All report cards and diplomas will be mailed to the address we have on file.

Report cards will be mailed beginning of July and High School Diplomas end of August.

To send us an updated address email: [esquimalt@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:esquimalt@sd61.bc.ca) with your new address.

Thank you!!

## **Make Up Provincial Grad Assessments**

On Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 9:00 AM in CPU Lab 203, there will be a make-up session for grade 12 students who are graduating but still need to write a Provincial Assessment. Most grade 12s have completed this requirement; however, grads if you know for sure that you need to write any of the Literacy 10, Literacy 12 or Numeracy 10 assessments please connect with Mr. Jared Adams (Vice Principal) to sign up. Also, be sure to check your emails as your grad advisors will likely be in touch if you are missing one of these assessments.

## **Grade 10 Career-Life Education A**





All of the Grade 10 Career-Life Education A (CLEA) presentations have concluded, and the reflections should be completed and submitted. CLEA students, please check your @sd61learn.ca emails, if you are missing tasks and an email has been sent to you with a list. Be sure to complete the assessments and/or see Mr. Jared Adams (Vice Principal) to devise a plan or alternative to successfully share your learning. If you did not receive an email about Careers 10, then you have completed the requirements for CLEA.



# Esquimalt High School

## JUNE 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 IED Grad at Songhees 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	15 School Awards Night 7 pm	16	17 Art Gala and Craft Fair 10 am to 3 pm
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 June 13, 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**

**Carolyn Morris**

[rcronraynor@gmail.com](mailto:rcronraynor@gmail.com)

250.889.8284

## **FINE ARTS:**



**The Art Gala and Craft Fair is on Saturday, June 17, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Any students who want to host their own table at the ESQ Art Gala and Craft Fair should contact Ms. Walker in room #223 by June 5. Or email at [owalker@sd61learn.ca](mailto:owalker@sd61learn.ca)

## **GRAD 2023 NEWS:**

### **Highlighted June Scholarships---check each link for deadlines**

#### **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 and in Mrs. Bjornson's office, 211a.**

#### **District 61 Scholarships and Bursaries**

- A list of scholarships and bursaries are available through District 61.
- Please access a [summarized list here](#).
- This application can be submitted through the Scholarship 12 Google Classroom OR it can be handed to Mrs. Bjornson before the June 21, 2022 deadline.
- If multiple scholarships are being applied for, only one copy of the reference letter and scholarship letter is required. Each scholarship needs its own signed application, however.
- [Click here](#) for the application.
- **Note:** One award is designated for Esquimalt High students above all other high schools in the district. If you know someone entering the field of FIRE FIGHTING, let them know there is a \$1000 scholarship for them to apply for!

- **Note:** The Stephanie Johnston Doney Scholarship (for field hockey) closes **June 12, 2023**. Please send Mrs. Bjornson your application right away if you are eligible. The Stephanie Johnston Doney Foundation will review and select the winner.

#### Scholarships and Bursaries Spreadsheet and Student Loans

- Please [cruise this spreadsheet](#) for further opportunities that have not been highlighted in The Docker. Mrs. Bjornson continually adds to this spreadsheet throughout the year.
- Should a link not work, Google the name of the award to see if it still exists.
- Deadlines are not posted since dates change from year to year. The general deadlines are grouped together in tabs along the bottom of the spreadsheet.
- All 2023 Graduates are encouraged to apply for scholarships through the summer and even into the Fall. **If a student receives a student loan**, it automatically makes them eligible for bursaries that are distributed through their new school.
- **Student loans** can be applied for through [Student Aid BC](#). This application process needs to be started in the summer. Once the loan is confirmed, start applying for bursaries through the new school.

### **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!**

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 – June 5 – June 9**

<b>Mon.</b>	Crispy halibut burger, house made tartar, arugula, tomato, pickled onions
<b>Tues.</b>	Chicken fajita, sautéed chicken, peppers and onion, sour cream, guacamole and Pico de Gallo
<b>Wed.</b>	Manchego and house made prosciutto croquettas, salad
<b>Thurs.</b>	Paninis: salami, arrabiata, green peppers, red onion, mozzarella cheese Or Roasted peppers and tomatoes, garlic confit, pickled eggplant, arugula, mozzarella cheese
<b>Fri.</b>	Cuban sandwich, house made baguette, mojo pulled pork, Red Barn Ham, grainy mustard, Swiss cheese, pickles



## ***Our Success Stories***



Proud to witness Mr. Prevost get honoured in a good way for his work in the [@sd61schools](#) drumming program. This amazing woodshop teacher and his wonderful students make the rounds and the handles for this important work - we are grateful for this beautiful collaboration

♥ [@esq\\_woodshop](#) Thank you to the Shoreline students and IED team/family for taking the time to honour him



This just in!!!!✦ Mackensie Lim✦ is THE 400 m Island ✦CHAMPION✦ and placed THIRD in the 100 and 200. On to BCs for this very talented runner. ✦GREAT✦ first performance in the Island 1500m and 3000m by grade 9 ✦Alaina Miller✦! Huge congratulations to these two students and to our wonderful track and field coach Ms. Thornber! (Fun Fact: Ms Thornber recently won FIRST place in her age category in the Vancouver Marathon!!!!!!)



# Become a Host Family



**Greater VICTORIA School District**

**Want more information?**

**JOIN US FOR AN INFO. SESSION**

June 14 6:00pm  
Uplands Campus  
3461 Henderson Rd.  
RSVP: [homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca)

- We are looking for new host families interested in hosting International Students beginning September (3, 4, 5 month and 1 year stays).
- Students attend high schools and middle schools in the Greater Victoria School District.
- Host families provide 3 meals per day plus healthy snacks and a welcoming environment.
- Orientation and 24/7 support is available.
- \$1100 per month is provided for student support. \$1200 per month beginning Feb. 2024.

**VICTORIA**  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

250-592-6871  
[homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca)  
[www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay](http://www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay)

## **Homestay Opportunity:**

The Greater Victoria School District's International Student Program is looking for new host families. Hosting an International Student is a great opportunity for cultural exchange and the program offers orientation and ongoing 24/7 support. \$1100 per month is provided for student support (\$1200 per month beginning in February of 2024.) If you would like more information, please join us at our upcoming information session or reach out and we would be happy to share details.

### **INFO SESSION**

Wednesday, June 14

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Phone: 250-592-6871

Thank you very much!!

## **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)**