



# Esquimalt Parent & Student Docker

## June 17-21, 2024

*Esse Quam Videri - "to be rather than to seem"*

Mon Jun 17		
Tues Jun 18	Free 1-hour session: <b>How to Protect Youth from Risky Behaviours</b>	See Below
Wed Jun 19	<b>Poetry Night in Lower Cafe:</b> Students interested welcome to attend	6-8pm
Thurs Jun 20	School Awards Night: <b>SEE BELOW</b>	7pm
Fri Jun 21	<b>Locker Clean Out</b> 4C Challenge Social 6:30-9:30pm	<b>B Block</b>

### Save the Date

June 24- "A" Block 9 – 11:30am / "C" Block 12:30 – 3pm  
 June 25- "B" Block 9-11:30am / "D" Block 12:30 – 3pm  
 June 26 – Fun Day: Last day of regular classes  
 June 27- Last day Curriculum Completion Day only by invite from Teacher  
 June 28- Students do not attend

**Attention Parents and Students:**  
 If you have moved, in this school year, please make sure the office has your correct address. We will be mailing out Diplomas (late August) and Learning Updates (Report Cards) in July.

### **REMINDER - Student and Family Affordability Fund:**

In March 2024, the Ministry of Education and Child Care provided districts with additional **one-time Student and Family Affordability Funds (SFAF)**. The Student and Family Affordability Fund is intended to support families with costs associated with going to school that they may be struggling to pay. The aim is to make life more affordable for families who are temporarily facing financial challenges and need temporary assistance with the current cost of school supplies and education related fees. The funds will be provided in as flexible, private and stigma-free manner as possible.

Funding use includes, but is not limited to:

1. Goods:
  - Providing basic school supplies that might otherwise be purchased by parents, guardians, and students (e.g., pens, paper); and
  - Supporting with clothing/footwear required for school sports or other school activities.
2. Fees:
  - Waiving education-related fees (e.g., additional supplies for shop, culinary and craft classes, workbooks, camps, field trips, relevant cultural events, other student society meetings including those related to equity, diversity, and inclusion, and instrument and equipment fees or other fees charged by school districts); and
  - Fees for school sports and other school activities.

**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)**

## AWARDS NIGHT: THURSDAY JUNE 20, 2024



Early this past week, families were emailed if their students was going to be recognized for a certificate, award, or major award during our awards ceremony in the gym on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 7 pm. Please arrive around 6:45 pm to load the gym for a 7 pm start. To support with efficiency and easy access to the award presentations, this year we are hoping to have our students in the chairs on the floor and our families in the bleachers.

***Certificate Winners*** – will be called down in a roll call of students for their academics in a class, their service, or athletic participation.

***The Team Award*** – will be called down as a group of students.

***Award Winners*** – will be called down individually, or shared with another student, for an award in a department or an athletic award.

***Major Award Winners*** – will be called down individually by a speech.

The award ceremony is anticipated to be about one and a half hours, give or take.



## 2024/2025 Student Schedules:

We plan on handing out student schedules for the upcoming school year next week.


### **Please note:**

- Due to time constraints Counsellors will not be meeting with students individually regarding their schedules
- There will be a BITLY/Google form to communicate timetable change requests
- Changes will only be made for exceptional circumstances
- The schedules are **DRAFTS**, and are **SUBJECT** to change



We appreciate everyone's patience during this busy time!

**FREE ONE HOUR SESSION FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS  
PRESENTED BY SAFER SCHOOLS TOGETHER**



## **How do I protect my youth from being caught up in high risk behaviour?**

**Register for this FREE session for parents and caregivers.  
Learn about the risks youth may be exposed to on the  
West Shore and how to support their safety and success.**

- **Talk about what youth are exposed to in the community**
- **Explore worrisome behaviours**
- **Delve into social media trends**
- **Identify high risk locations**
- **Learn specific strategies to support youth**
- **Take home resources for additional support**



SAFER  
SCHOOLS  
TOGETHER

**June 18, 2024, 6:15-7:15pm**

**West Shore Parks & Recreation Fieldhouse**

**REGISTER at [explore.wspr.ca](https://explore.wspr.ca) > course code 15171**








**or by phone at 250-478-8384**





# Esquimalt High School JUNE 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 UVIC Grad 	4 Year End Music Concert Pt 1 	5	6 Year End Music Concert Pt 2 	7 Cycle for Change 	8
9	10 FRIM 12 Written 9 am to 12 pm	11	12 Fine Arts Night When A Star Dies 7 pm Early Dismissal 2:27 pm	13 Fine Arts Night When A Star Dies 7 pm	14	15 GRAD Dinner/ Dance 
16	17	18	19	20 School Awards Night 7 pm 	21 Locker Clean Out during Block B	22
23	24 Copernican Day A Blk 9-11:30am C Blk 12:30-3pm	25 Copernican Day B Blk 9-11:30am D Blk 12:30-3pm	26 <b>FUN DAY</b> Last Day of Regular Classes End of Semester	27 Last day of School Curriculum Completion Day invite from teacher	28 Year-End Admin. Day Schools Closing No Students to attend	29 Learning Updates (report cards) Mailed 2nd Week of July. Parent Connect by July 5th 

## Reminder: Please Be a Good Neighbour!

A reminder to students that our Code of Conduct applies to the time that students are in school as well as travel to and from school. We want to ensure that we are being respectful to our neighbours. This includes not trespassing onto private property. We want to be proud of our students both in the building, and in the community. Thank you!

## CHALLENGE PROGRAM:

A space has become available in next year's Grade 11 Challenge cohort. Any students who wish to express interest in applying for the spot should complete this form by Wednesday, June 12. <https://forms.gle/awk9enswNLYJEkdCA>

Applicants will be contacted regarding the next steps by Friday, June 14. Applicants will participate in testing and will submit a letter of expression of interest and a copy of a recent report card. Further details about the late entry process are provided in the online form. This space is for next year's grade 11 cohort, only.



If you have any questions, contact Challenge Coordinator, Omdrea Walker at owalker @sd61.bc.ca

## **4C CHALLENGE SOCIAL:**

**Friday, June 21, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Open to all grades 9, 10, 11, 12 Challenge classes for games, dance, music, food and fun in the gym and cafeteria.

## **ATHELTICS:**

### **Volleyball Pre-Season Skills Sessions:**

Spread the word to our incoming grade girls! The Junior Girls pre-season skills sessions are back on! These sessions are open to all grade 8 & 9 girls who are wanting to try out for the team in the first week of September. Senior Girls Team Captain Natalie will be offering her expertise in Week 1, then our new coach (Coach Elion) will be joining the sessions for Weeks 2 - 6. Please connect with Mrs Bjornson if you have any questions. Details are on the poster!

**Grades 8 & 9 Girls  
Volleyball Pre-Season  
Skills Sessions**

**MAY 16 -  
JUNE 20**

**OPEN TO ALL GIRLS IN GR. 8 & 9  
WHO WISH TO TRYOUT FOR THE  
ESQUIMALT HIGH JUNIOR GIRLS  
TEAM THIS SEPTEMBER**

**LOCATION:  
ESQ HIGH GYM  
WHEN: THURSDAYS  
TIME: 3:30 - 5  
QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL MRS. BJORNSON  
DBJORNSON@SD61.BC.CA**

## **School Lost and Found:**

If students have lost any clothing or large items please check under the main staircase, in the white wooden box. For smaller items please come to the office to inquire.

At the end of the month all items are donated to a local charity.

## **PAC NEWS:**

### **Looking for an easy way to support the Esquimalt PAC?**



Email [esquimaltPAC@gmail.com](mailto:esquimaltPAC@gmail.com) to get your **reloadable card!**

#### **Info for users:**

1. Re-load at any check out counter at **all 10 Fairway Market stores** on Vancouver Island.
2. Use **any means of payment** including your favourite credit card to collect points or miles.
3. You may re-load **between \$20 and \$500** each time.
4. You can re-load the same card multiple times. Give the blank cards to **family & friends** so they can start re-loading to help support your group.

## Fundraiser: Save a Tape



### PAC Fundraiser

### “Save a Tape”!

Do you, or someone you know,  
shop at Country Grocer? If so, we  
want your RECEIPTS!

Esquimalt High School PAC will  
receive 1% of all orders!

Bring receipts to the OFFICE.

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

### 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](#). There are NEW awards being added this week, however. Mrs. Bjornson will make announcements on the Google Classroom when the new awards are added.
- **Applications are found on the Scholarship & Postsecondary Google Classroom.**

### 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 10, 2022**. 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 2022 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.

**CAFETERIA:** *The Cafeteria will be closed starting June 20<sup>th</sup> for regular service for the remainder of the school year. Café still accepts cash.*

### What's on the Menu? ESQ Café – Jun 17-19, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	Sushi bowl, sticky rice, pickled ginger, cucumber, edamame, spiralized carrot, radish, prawns, wasabi aioli, soy vinaigrette. Also available with tofu
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sirloin steak, herb and Romano cheese polenta, garlic butter poached morel mushrooms, wilted baby kale. Also Available with grilled portabella
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dr. Pepper BBQ ribs, coleslaw, grilled corn and jalapeno corn bread
<b>Thursday</b>	Cafeteria Closed
<b>Friday</b>	Cafeteria Closed

Supports Esquimalt High  
Scholarships, Clubs, Activities



# Rotary TechFest Raffle

## 4 PRIZES & 50/50

Tickets: [www.rotaryraffle.ca](http://www.rotaryraffle.ca)

Detailed Prize Information at - [www.rotaryraffle.ca/details](http://www.rotaryraffle.ca/details)

### GREAT TECH PRIZES - Total Value \$ 7,339

LOYALTY PRIZE \$\$\$  
\$500

1st EARLY BIRD PRIZE



11" iPad Air  
M2 128 GB  
Value \$1,006

2nd EARLY BIRD PRIZE



iPhone 15 Pro  
128 GB  
Value \$1,925

GRAND PRIZE

HOME COMPUTER PACKAGE Value \$3,908



14" M3 MacBook Pro  
16 GB mem / 1 TB storage



EPSON ET-2850  
Multi-function printer



1 TB external SSD

DRAW DATES

Loyalty - June 25 || 1st Early Bird - July 16 || 2nd Early Bird - Aug 6 || Grand Prize - Aug 27

TECHFEST RAFFLE TICKETS

SINGLE TICKET  
\$20

10 PACK  
\$100

3 PACK  
\$50

25 PACK  
\$200



SCAN ME

50/50 TICKETS

SINGLE TICKET  
\$10

10 PACK  
\$50

4 PACK  
\$20

30 PACK  
\$100

Sponsors



Chances are 1 in 4500 (total tickets for sale) to win the 50/50 Prize

Chances are 1 in 5050 (total tickets for sale) to win a Raffle Prize

BC Gaming Event Licence # 150820

BC Gaming Event Licence # 150821

Problem Gaming Help Line

1-800-795-6111

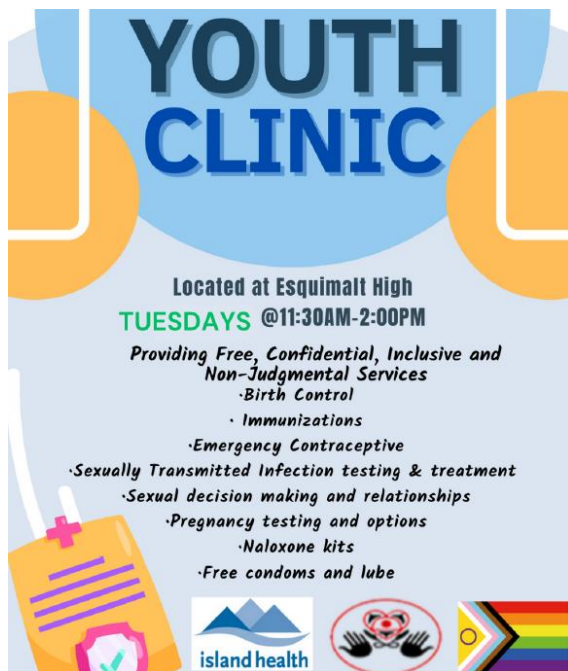
Know your limit, play within it

19+ to play



## REMINDERS:

**Foodsafe Certificates** – if you took the Foodsafe training earlier this year, come to the office to collect your certificate!



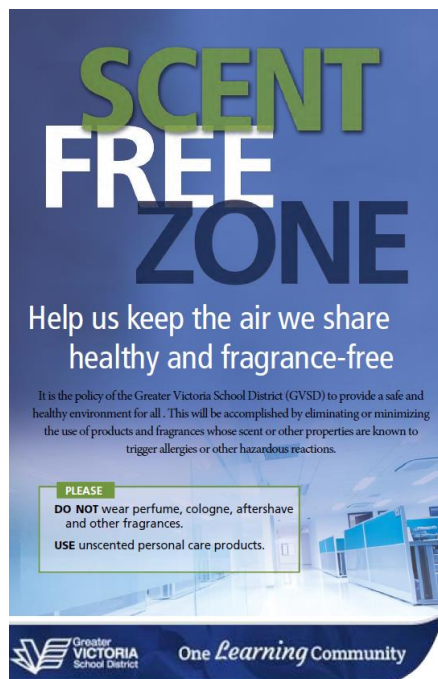

**YOUTH CLINIC**

Located at Esquimalt High  
**TUESDAYS @11:30AM-2:00PM**

Providing *Free, Confidential, Inclusive and Non-Judgmental Services*

- Birth Control
- Immunizations
- Emergency Contraceptive
- Sexually Transmitted Infection testing & treatment
- Sexual decision making and relationships
- Pregnancy testing and options
- Naloxone kits
- Free condoms and lube

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**SCENT FREE ZONE**

Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free

It is the policy of the Greater Victoria School District (GVSD) to provide a safe and healthy environment for all. This will be accomplished by eliminating or minimizing the use of products and fragrances whose scent or other properties are known to trigger allergies or other hazardous reactions.

**PLEASE**  
**DO NOT** wear perfume, cologne, aftershave and other fragrances.  
**USE** unscented personal care products.

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One Learning Community



**Sharing Our Stories of Success!**



Congratulations goes out to Esquimalt's three beach volleyball teams who competed in Parksville on Saturday for the [@volleyballbc](https://www.volleyballbc.ca/)'s High School Open! Going in without any formal training in beach, grade 12's Jon and Jon place 3rd on the Island and for grade 10, Juno and Zavien placed 2nd! Addison and Leah represented the grade 9s with style, grace and fierceness, as well! Go Dockers!!



Music, smokies and biking - doesn't get any better than that on a sunny Friday in June! ⚙️ All proceeds go to "Cycle for Change" which provides support for students in Guatemala.