



ESQUIMALT PARENT & STUDENT DOCKER

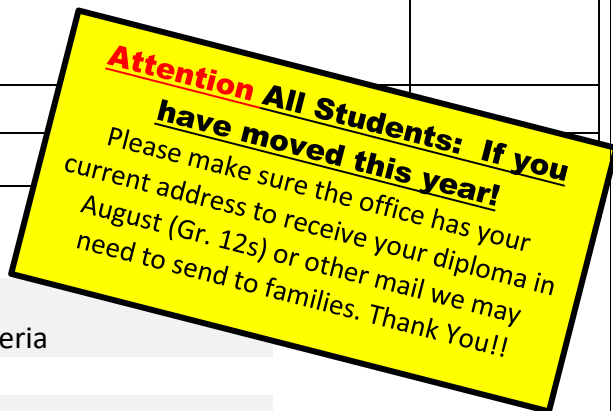
June 9-13

Monday June 9		
Tuesday June 10	Literacy Assess 9am Library Gr. 12 Numeracy Assess 12:30pm Library Gr. 12 Evaluation de litteratie de la 12 annee- LTF 12 only	
Wednesday June 11	Early Dismissal 2:27 pm Fine Arts Fiasco	
Thursday June 12		
Friday June 13	Year End Music Social	



Save the Date

- June 19** School Awards Night 7pm
Last Day for Food Service in Cafeteria
- June 20** Locker Clean Out during Block B
- June 21** GRAD Dinner/Dance
- June 23** Copernican Day/Assessment
Block A 9am to 11:30am
Block C 12:30pm to 3pm
- June 24** Copernican Day/Assessment
Block B 9am to 11:30am
Block D 12:30pm to 3pm
Spring Challenge Social 6:30 -9:30
- June 25** Regular Classes Awesomeness Assembly/Yearbook Distribution
- June 26** Curriculum Completion Day (Attend if Invited by Teacher)
- July 4** Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be available on Parent Connect App



Grade 12: Last chance to write Literacy/Numeracy Assessment June 10th

There is a **last opportunity** to write missing Literacy/Numeracy assessments for our Grade 12. YOU MUST have it written to graduate. If you are unsure whether you have written one of the exams or not, check with your Grad Mentor, Ashley at the Office, or Ms. van der Putten.

Please read your email and the Docker regularly for more information.










When? Tuesday, June 10. Literacy am/ Numeracy pm.



Location: Library

ESQUIMALT HIGH REVISED JUNE 2025 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 UVIC GRAD Ceremony 	3 Year End Concert Part 1 	4	5 Year End Concert Part 2 	6 Cycle for Change 	7
8	9	10 Literacy Assess AM Library Gr. 12 Numeracy Assess PM Library Gr. 12 Evaluation de litt- eratie de la 12 an- nee- LTF 12 only	11 Early Dismissal 2:27pm Fine Arts Fiasco	12	13 Year End Music Social  Locker clean out next week, start to bring home Locker contents	14
15	16	17	18	19 School Awards Night 7 pm 	20 Final Locker Clean Out During Block B Turn in Locks	21 GRAD Dinner Dance 
22	23 Copernican Day/ Assessment Blk A 9 to 11:30am Blk C 12:30 to 3pm	24 Challenge Social Copernican Day/ Assessment Blk B 9 to 11:30am Blk D 12:30 to 3pm	25 Regular Classes Awesomeness Assembly/ Yearbook Distribution	26 Curriculum Completion Day Invited by Teacher only End of Sem 2	27 Year-End Administrative Day No Scheduled Classes	28
29	30	<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> THE FINAL LEARNING UPDATE (REPORT CARD) WILL NOT BE MAILED BUT WILL BE ACCESSIBLE ON LINE JULY 4TH ON THE PARENT CONNECT APP. INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THE DOCKER. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!				

🎓 GRAD 2025: Important dates 🎓



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♦ **June 21:** Grad Dinner Dance (Tickets go on sale on 20 May, \$90 per person, maximum 2 per grad) – Scottish Community Centre (1803 Admirals Road). Doors open at 5.00 pm/ Dinner starts at 6.30 pm.

June 10 – Last chance to write missing literacy/numeracy assessments

Grad SURF TRIP

Join Google
Classroom!

wuvkae7
tons of info



DATES: SEPT 25 - 27



NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT: \$200

DUE JUNE 13TH

TOTAL COST: \$400



ATTENTION ALL **GRADE 11s**

(GRAD CLASS of 2026).

We are launching the GRAD SURF TRIP Google Class. Join the class if you are interested in going on the Grad Surf Trip this Sept 25-27. Priority will be given to those students who complete their forms and pay their deposits by the June deadline. All future communications will take place through the GC. Join Code is: wuvkae7

Any questions or concerns please see Mr. Jonathan Schneider or email: jcschneider@sd61.bc.ca

Friends and Family: Fine Arts Fiasco

Come out and see a night of Dance, Improv, Art and Theatre! The Esquimalt Fine Arts Fiasco presents: **ONE OF US** - A Teen Spy Comedy and more! For one night only **June 11th!**

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for everyone else!
Show is at 7pm (Doors at 6:30)



Check for your Lost and Found Items Before End of the Year!

We currently have a number of unclaimed items in our Lost & Found box, located at the Office. If you have misplaced personal belongings such as glasses, earphones, or keys, please check with our staff.

Clothing items (including t-shirts, sweatshirts, and winter wear) are stored separately in a box located under the entry stairs. Please note:

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year. We encourage you to retrieve your belongings as soon as possible.

Locker Clean out is Coming Up June 20th during B Block


Please start to take home items you no longer need. Students may want to bring a bag for your locker items on June 20th. Check the lost and found under the main staircase for any items, you are missing. Smaller lost and found items can be found in the main office.





Esquimalt High Scholarships and Bursaries

A variety of scholarships and bursaries for students graduating from Esquimalt. This 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).

 **Deadline: June 25th.**

 To view the list of awards, [click here](#).

 Applications are found on the Scholarship & Postsecondary Google Classroom. The application itself has TWO PARTS: paper submission and digital submission. Both parts must be completed to be considered for these awards.

 **Fun fact:** the number one reason why grads do not apply for these awards is that they do not have a letter of recommendation. Best get on this right now! 😊

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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.

ICA’s Diversity Scholarships ICA’s Diversity Scholarships are awarded to students from a diverse and/or immigrant background who demonstrate in their academic and community work active support for strong community values around diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Capital Region. Awards provide up to a maximum of \$5,000.

 Deadline to apply: **June 20, 2025**

 [Apply here](#)

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 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.

Parent Connect: How to Check Report Cards online?

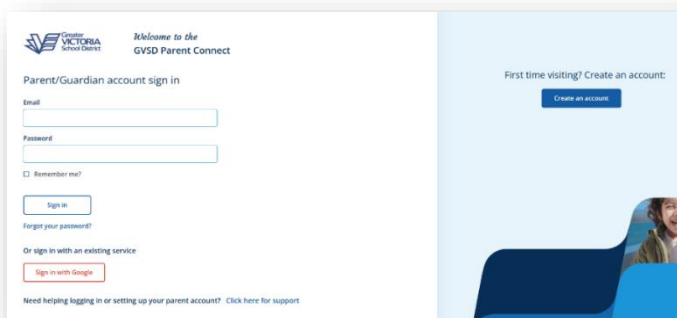
Our Learning Updates (Report Cards) are updated in the [Parent Connect Online System](#). The service reduces the amount of paper forms and allows parents and school staff to review a student's consent information on-demand.

Considering that 20% of the students in SD61 speak different languages than English and French, the service also includes Google Translate to support parents who prefer to communicate in other languages.

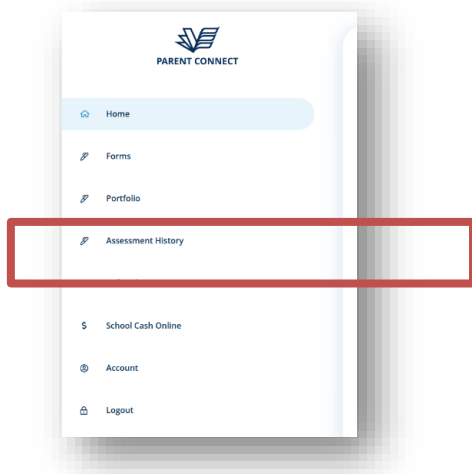
Paper copies will only be available **upon request** in person from the office.

How to create an account and access the system: [Parent Connect instructional video](#) or [PDF Instructions](#)

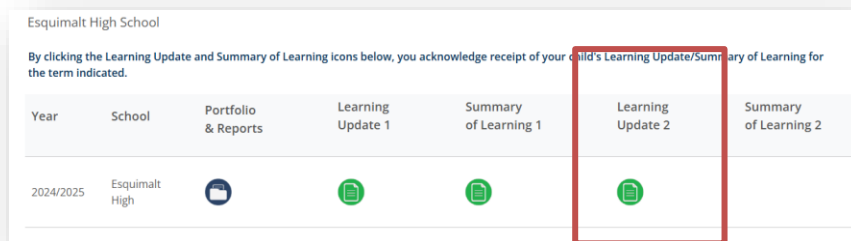
How to access to the Learning updates? Here are the steps



1. Log In to the system with your email and password or with your Google (Gmail) account.
2. If is your first time, click in the blue bottom "Create an account".



3. On the left side panel click on Home. Click on the name of your student, if you only have one Student in the District.
4. Click on "Assessment History".



5. Click on **"Learning Update 2"**. A PDF file will download.
6. Check your Downloads file. Open the Report Card for your student.

New Dockside Dispatch: Student News in Action



We're excited to share **Dockside Dispatch**, our school's own news production featuring **student-created stories, reports, and more!**

Catch the latest episodes and explore past features by visiting the **Dockside Dispatch Archive**:

[🔗 Dockside Dispatch Archive – Click here](#)

Stay informed and support our talented students!

[New video!](#) 📺

Ask first.



Reminder about taking photos and filming at Esquimalt

CONSENT is important.

BEFORE taking a student or staff members' photo or filming, you must ask for permission first.

REMINDERS

Bee a Good Neighbour!

A reminder that our Student Code of Conduct extends beyond the walls of our school and into our community!

Please respect our neighborhood businesses and the private property of homes in the area.

Thank you for showing our neighbours how amazing ESQ students are!





All students must get a parking pass from the office.

Student Parking is located at the far end of the upper parking lot.

ALL SUBJECTS/PROOFREADING SERVICES AVAILABLE

ESQ Peer Tutors are here to help!

bit.ly/esqtutorrequest



Need a counselling appointment?

Scan the QR code below or email us directly for an appointment.



SCHOOL BASED COUNSELLORS

Personal counselling, course changes, post-secondary and academic advising.

Allyson Hoffman (she/her)

(A to K): ahoffman@d61.bc.ca *Monday to Friday

Anastasia Andrews (she/her)

(L to Z): aandrews@d61.bc.ca *Monday to Friday

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING

Tim Zemanek (he/him): tzemanek@d61.bc.ca

YOUTH & FAMILY COUNSELLORS (YFC)

Personal and family counselling. NOT COURSE CHANGES.

Bob Beattie (he/him): bbeattie@d61.bc.ca *Monday to Wednesday

Michaela Louie (she/her): mlouie@d61.bc.ca *Tuesday to Friday

Tanya Hadley (she/her): thadley@d61.bc.ca *Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Emily Stark (she/her): estark@d61.bc.ca *Fridays



Supporting Our Students: Food Programs at Esquimalt

At Esquimalt, we believe that no student should go through the day hungry. Our **Breakfast and Lunch Programs** are here to support those facing financial hardship, ensuring they have access to nourishing meals. If your family can provide meals from home, we kindly ask that you leave these programs available for those who need them most.

For **everyone in our school community**, the **Rainbow Kitchen "Fridge of Love"** is always open! Students and staff are welcome to grab a snack—no questions asked, just kindness shared. 😊

Thank you for helping us take care of one another!

Student and Family Affordability Fund

In March 2024, the Ministry of Education and Child Care provided districts with one-time **Student and Family Affordability Funds (SFAF)** to help families struggling with school-related costs. These funds offer **temporary, flexible, and private** assistance for school supplies and fees, ensuring support without stigma.

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

[GVSD Student Connect](#) lets you manage your privacy and choose which online tools and services you want to use at school.

☒ **Review your consent choices** at the start of each school year.

+ Need a new tool for a class? You can add consent anytime!

X Changed your mind? You can remove consent if you're no longer using a tool or if tech is being misused.

 Key Consent Items:	 Acceptable Use of Technology (Digital Tools You Control):
 Yearbook & School Photos/Videos  School & District Media  Broadcast Media	 Google Workspace for Education  Adobe Creative Cloud  My Blueprint  Canva

Attention: Last day to load money on your Café card will be Monday June 2nd
The Café is still open and will accept cash and any remaining card balances.
 The last day for food service is Thursday June 19th.

CAFETERIA ESQ Café Menu – June 9 – June 13

Monday	Chicken karaage
Tuesday	Beef taco, white cheddar, picante salsa, iceberg lettuce, pickled jalapeno
Wednesday	Morel mushroom and asparagus risotto, fontina cheese and oven roasted tomatoes
Thursday	Beef Pho, rice noodles, shaved beef, bean sprouts pickled jalapeno
Friday	Panang Seafood Curry, jasmine rice, lime, Thai basil

🎓 🎓 GRAD 2025 🎓 🎓

A Big *Thank you* to all the Teachers, Administrators and Support Staff who were involved in the organizing, coordinating and helping with the GRAD 2025 Ceremony.
Special mention to Ally Hoffman and Tim Zemanek for all their hard work!



École Secondaire Esquimalt High School
Class of 2025



Esquimalt Chess Club

Congratulations to the Esquimalt Chess club for a great showing at the 2025 BC Junior Chess Championship held over the weekend in the lower Mainland.



SHARING OUR STORIES OF SUCCESS