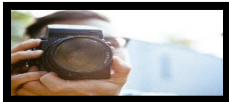




ESQUIMALT STAFF DOCKER

September 14th to September 18th

Sept. 14	PAC Meeting Music Ensembles Begin	
Sept. 15	Grad Surf Trip	
Sept. 16	Photo Day Grad Surf Trip Early Dismissal 2:27pm	
Sept. 17	Grad Surf Trip Meet the Teacher BBQ	
Sept. 18		

*Coming
Soon*

SAVE THE DATE

SEPT. 21	Pro D No Scheduled Classes
SEPT. 23	Raft/ Focus Block
SEPT. 24	Grade 9 Community Morning
SEPT 25	Club Day Fire Drill Block A New Student Welcome Day
SEPT 29	Assembly- National Day for <u>Truth/Reconciliation</u>
SEPT 30	National Day for <u>Truth/Reconciliation</u>
OCT 2	Band Masterclass Evening

Attention:

Block B Teachers please continue to remind students to have their families update their Student Verification Forms in Parent Connect.

Meet the Teacher Night Thursday, September 17th

We are excited for the opportunity to welcome families to Esquimalt High School on September 17th! If your child will not be accompanying, please be sure to have a copy of their schedule with teacher's names and room numbers.



Family/Staff BBQ 5:30pm-6pm (Outside)

Welcome & Introductions 6pm-6:30pm (Outside)

"Meet the Teacher" - Schedule

Block A 6:30pm-6:40pm

Block B 6:45pm-6:55pm

Block C 7:00pm-7:10pm

Block D 7:15pm-7:25pm

Off Timetable classes are not included.

Teachers will be contacting students and families with information directly.

**Please note that this is not an opportunity for individual Parent/Teacher Interviews but will be a general introduction to your child's courses.*

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!

Cafeteria:

There will be some cafeteria items available starting Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Full cafeteria lunch service will start Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

The menu will be posted in the next Docker along with the information on how to purchase & reload cafeteria cards.

FYI: School Meal Program starts on Monday September 14, 2026.

School Attendance:

Regular attendance is absolutely necessary for success at Esquimalt High School. Please call 250-382-9223 and leave a message on the 24-hour voice mail if your student will be absent from school. Unexcused absences will affect achievement, and excessive absenteeism may result in the student being withdrawn from courses.

Important: Children with Health Conditions:

Please ensure the school is aware of any students who have Life-Threatening Health Conditions. If your child has Medical conditions you would like their teacher and relevant supporting adults to be aware of. Please complete the attached forms and return to the school office.

EHS Alumni Association

The Esquimalt High School Alumni Association holds regular meetings. All former students are welcome to attend this meeting. For information about the Alumni Association please email ehsalumni1959@gmail.com



Lockers are a hot topic! So how do you get one?

There is a one-time charge of \$8.00 that covers Grade 9 through 12. And even if you paid in a previous year, here is what you need to do:

1. Go to **Schoolcash Online** – you can find the link on our school website or scan the QR code:
2. Register or Sign In
3. Choose the option “locker”. If you paid previously, it should come up as \$0.00



4. Finalize the request

As the registrations come in, we will be assigning students to lockers. Students will need to check their **SD61 student learn email accounts** in the next couple weeks for confirmation of locker number and combination



Deletion of Google Accounts for Graduating Students is December 31

Graduating students have until **Dec. 31, 2026** to transfer any documents and files they are storing in their district Google account to a personal account or external storage drive. After that date their accounts will be deactivated.

[These instructions](#) show departing students how to transfer their information.

Please share the link with your grads and make them aware of the deactivation deadline prior to leaving for the summer.



A Message from the Compost Crew: We compost and recycle too at ESQ! We have brand new bins to help us compost and recycle located around the building, and we hope you will help us put them to good use. Please use the bins correctly: compostable items go into the compost bin (no garbage or plastics), bottles/cans/juice boxes go in the refundable containers bin, and hard plastics go in our new plastics recycling bin! Keeping food waste and recycling out of the landfill is something we can all do every



Esquimalt High School Bell Schedule for 2026-2027

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before school outside timetable	7:30 – 8:45	7:30 – 8:45	7:30 – 8:45	7:30 – 8:45	7:30 – 8:45
A Block	8:50 – 10:10	8:50 – 10:10	8:50 – 9:58	8:50 – 10:10	8:50 – 9:58
Break	10:10 – 10:20	10:10 – 10:20	9:58 – 10:08	10:10 – 10:20	9:58 – 10:08
B Block	10:23 – 11:45	10:23 – 11:45	10:11 – 11:20	10:23 – 11:45	10:11 – 11:20
Lunch	11:45 – 12:30	11:45 – 12:30	11:20 – 12:05	11:45 – 12:30	11:20 – 12:05
C Block	12:33 – 1:53	12:33 – 1:53	12:08 – 1:16	12:33 – 1:53	12:08 – 1:16
D Block / Focus Block (Wednesday)	1:56 – 3:16	1:56 – 3:16	Raft /Focus Block* 1:19 – 2:05 D Block* 2:08 – 3:16 Early Dismissal** D Block 1:19 – 2:27	1:56 – 3:16	1:19 – 2:27
After school outside timetable	3:20 – 4:35	3:20 – 4:35	3:20 – 4:35	3:20 – 4:35	Early Dismissal

➤ ***Focus/Raft (Grade 9s) Block**– all students in attendance during Focus/Raft Gr. 9 Block

****Early Dismissal Days/Staff Collaboration will occur at 2:27 pm Support available to students as needed on the following Wednesdays:** Sept. 16th, Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th, Dec. 2nd, Jan. 6th, Feb. 3rd, Mar. 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd.

FOCUS BLOCK

Wednesdays (1:19 - 2:05) between Block C & D

WHAT IS FOCUS BLOCK?

- Time for Students to **self direct, explore** and **FOCUS** on their learning
- An opportunity to catch up on work, get some help, or practice skills
- Students can work independently, in partners or small groups - it just depends!
- **Teachers will not be assigning new work**
- **This is Instructional time:** ALL students are expected to sign up and attend; *there will not be clubs, sports, or rehearsals during this time*

WHAT WILL FOCUS BLOCK LOOK LIKE YEAR?

- **Focus Block Sign Up**
 - Students sign up **ONCE** and for a teacher/class they are enrolled in for Semester 1
 - Students are given the opportunity to provide us with their top **THREE** choices
 - Teachers can support students in multiple teaching areas
- **Wednesdays between Block C and Block D (1:19 - 2:05)**
 - Focus Block will run **ALMOST** all Wednesdays (*except for ESQ Staff Collab days*)
- **Attendance will be taken in MyEd**
 - Teachers will be able to see their class lists and take attendance the same way as regular scheduled courses
 - Students will be entered into classes in MyEd based on their choice
- **Rooms & Spaces**
 - Library and other common spaces will not be open
 - We will be revisiting this offering and details will be communicated

★ **STUDENTS WHO DON'T SIGN UP FOR A FOCUS BLOCK WILL BE ASSIGNED A TEACHER/SPACE**

HOW WILL STUDENTS SIGN UP?

COLLECTIVELY

During BLOCK B Friday, September 11, 2026

At the beginning of Block B on Friday, September 11, 2026 there will be an ALL school announcement for students to sign up.

- Registration link **Opens** 10:20 am 09/11/2026 and **Closes** at 12:00 pm 09/16/2026
- Link will also be emailed to students and families

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Teacher	Focus Block / RAFT
Abrioux, Emma (On Leave)	No Focus Block
Allison, Kaehlen	No Focus Block
Alpert, Sarah	Focus Block
Andrews, Anastasia	Counselling Support
Aris, Brandon	Focus Block
Atchison, Debora	Focus Block
Barker, Kai	RAFT Support
Beischer, Andrew	Focus Block
Bjornson, Dana	No Focus Block
Budda, Gerry	Focus Block
Bullard, Timon	Focus Block
Burren, James	RAFT
Chester, Wren (On Leave)	No Focus Block
Christoff, Dina (On Leave)	No Focus Block
Christoff, Jordan (On Leave)	No Focus Block
Clarke, Chris	Focus Block
Cleveland, Stephanie	RAFT
Coutts, Angela	Capstone & PHE Support
Dahl, Chris	Focus Block
Donald, Claudia	Focus Block
Dunn, Shannon	Focus Block
Du Plessis, Yvonne	No Focus Block
Flagg, Julia	Focus Block
Forbes, Jeff	Focus Block
Forsberg, Ray	RAFT
Grinder, Matthew	Focus Block
Henderson, Ken	Focus Block
Hermanson, Andrea	Inclusive Ed Support
Hoffman, Ally	Counselling Support
Jensen, Laurence	Focus Block
Kanne, Rande	Focus Block
Kanya, Rena	Focus Block
Kirk, Joellen	Focus Block
Koutougos, Chris	Admin Support
Lapointe, Elsabet	RAFT
Leeson, Christopher	No Focus Block
Louwe, Alison	Focus Block
Martinsen, Kristi	Focus Block
MacGregor, Amber	No Focus Block
Mccullough, Brit	Focus Block

Roberts, Anita	Focus Block
Robertson, Jessica	RAFT
Schneider, Jonathan	Focus Block
Smith, Allison	Focus Block
Thompson, Mike	Focus Block
Thomber, Sarah	Focus Block
Treble, Jennifer	Focus Block
Van Der Putten, Sonja	Admin Support
Voncina, Clare	Focus Block
Walker, Omdrea	RAFT
Wignall, Chris	Focus Block
Williams, Caterina	Focus Block
Willis, James	RAFT
Witzke, Aaron	Focus Block
Yee, Alex	Inclusive Ed Support
Zemanek, Timothy	Focus Block
Vogler, Spencer	No Focus Block

ESQ SPIRIT "DOCKER" WEAR LOGO



**FULL COLOR
LARGE CREST**

**ONE COLOR
CREST**

**ESQUIMALT
HOODIE**



ESQ GRAD WEAR LOGO

ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT & GRAD WEAR
2027 ORDER FORM - DEADLINE FOR ORDERS SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

How to Order:

Order online through School Cash Online or complete the order form below and return it Grad/Docker Wear Sales Table in the hallway September 16-18, 22-25, 2026.

Cash, Cheque, Credit or Debit accepted. Cheques are made payable to "Esquimalt High School".

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name for Name Customization Purchases Only (*PRINT CLEARLY):** _____

SCHOOL SPIRIT "DOCKER WEAR"						
QTY	DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	SIZE (SM-2XL) *UNISEX	COLOR (PLEASE CIRCLE)	COST PER ITEM	LINE TOTAL
	Hoodie with Small Crest	Base Hoodie		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$38.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
	Sweat Pant with Small Crest	Base Pant		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$43.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
	Hoodie with Full Color Large Crest	Base Hoodie		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$49.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
	T-Shirt with Full Color Crest	Base Shirt		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$28.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
	Zip Hoodie with Small Crest	Base Zip Hoodie		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$53.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
	Esquimalt Hoodie with Small Crest	Base Hoodie		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY, RED	\$53.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
GRAD 2027 "GRAD WEAR"						
QTY	DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	SIZE (SM-2XL) *UNISEX	COLOR (PLEASE CIRCLE)	COST PER ITEM	LINE TOTAL
	Large Crest Hoodie	Base Hoodie		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$43.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
	Sweat Pants	Base Pant		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$43.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
	Zip Hoodie	Base Zip Hoodie		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$53.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
	Small Crest Hoodie	Base Hoodie		BLACK, ATHLETIC GREY	\$38.00	
		Add Name Customization			\$8.50	
					ORDER TOTAL	

CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

FOOD SAFE LEVEL 1

SCAN



September 22



Lower Cafeteria



8:30 AM - 3:16 PM

Tentative Date: Sign up to express interest.

When a date is confirmed we will email you to confirm your seat

Please note:

- Students are responsible for notifying their teachers & completing any missed work
- Open to students in Grade 9-12 preference will be given to students in grades 11 & 12

bit.ly/ehsfoodsaf

Questions? Contact ESQ Careers:

Tarra: tclarke@sd61.bc.ca | Mr. Henderson khenderson@sd61.bc.ca



\$20/Dozen



PAC Fundraiser to support the amazing selection of clubs, sports and programs that Esquimalt High offers to our students. Pick up at school on **Wednesday, October 21st** during the Fall Parent Teacher Interviews.

Only 250 boxes available! On sale until sold out.

Scan QR code for order form. Payment by e-transfer to esquimaltpac@gmail.com or cash will be accepted at the Welcome BBQ on Sept 17th

WHO WE ARE AT ESQ

Esquimalt High school values **diversity, equity and inclusion**, ensuring that all students, staff and guests feel **safe and respected**. **Relationships** form the foundation of our school community – as such, we strive to create a culture that fosters **belonging and connection** to support **academic success and social-emotional well-being**.



DO's – How We Shine

- Show kindness, respect and inclusivity through our words and actions
- Take care of ourselves, our school and our community
- Arrive on time and ready to learn
- Use technology and resources responsibly, including storing cell phones out of sight unless permitted by the teacher
- Build a safe, welcoming space for everyone
- Choose words and actions that lift others up
- Make healthy choices for yourself and others
- Solve conflicts respectfully
- Be creative, original and honest in your work
- Express your ideas and opinions using respectful, polite and inclusive language
- Step in and speak out if you witness acts that don't align with who we are as a community



Reference: <https://esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca/student-info/code-of-conduct/>

