



ESQUIMALT PARENT & STUDENT DOCKER

Sept. 14th – Sept. 18th

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

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 Truth/Reconciliation
SEPT 30	National Day for Truth/Reconciliation NO SCHOOL
OCT 2	Band Masterclass Evening

Attention:

The **Student Verification Forms** are on Parent Connect
Parent/Guardians please review Information on the form and update the information Thank You!!



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.*



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



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	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.

Who needs to know this info and Why

FOCUS BLOCK

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

WHAT IS FOCUS BLOCK ALL ABOUT?

Student Choice

- 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 in small groups - it just depends!
- Teachers will not be assigning new work
- All students are required to attend FOCUS BLOCK.
- Staff will take/record **ATTENDANCE** and communicate home absences in the same manner as other scheduled classes
- Instructional time: No clubs, sports, or rehearsals during this time

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR SEMESTER 1 FOCUS BLOCK?

bit.ly/ESQFBSEM1

- Provide us with your top THREE choices where you would like to spend your time
- Students will sign up once and remain with the same Teacher for all of Semester 1
- Teachers can support students in multiple teaching areas
- **Focus Block is for classes that you are enrolled in for Semester 1:**

Example - if you DO NOT have Art this semester, you cannot sign up with Ms. Walker

★ **STUDENTS WHO DO NOT SIGN UP FOR A FOCUS BLOCK WILL BE ASSIGNED A TEACHER/SPACE**

A FEW THINGS TO NOTE!

- FB has been implemented into the timetable between Block C & D (1:19 - 2:05)
- Will run ALMOST all Wednesdays (*except for ESQ Staff Collaboration days*)
- **Staff will be taking attendance: All students are required to attend Focus Block**
- Attendance will be recorded and communicated home in the same manner as your other scheduled classes
- Teachers/Classes have limited space for sign-up. Make sure you SIGN UP asap!
- Registration link **Opens** During Block B on Friday, Sept. 11th and **Closes** on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at NOON!

FOCUS BLOCK SIGN UP







**WELCOME TO OUR
GRADE 9 RAFT!**

I ♥ ESQ



What is Raft?

This is a "class" where students meet once a week to focus on connections, relationships and FUN! Our intention is to provide opportunities to **CONNECT** with the Raft teacher and peers over the course of the year to increase feelings of **BELONGING!**

bit.ly/ESQFBSEM1

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.

CAFETERIA ESQ Café Menu – Sept. 14-18

Monday	No Food Service	
Tuesday	No Food Service	
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

ESQ CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

Questions? Please contact ESQ Careers:

Tarra Clarke: tclarke@sd61.bc.ca

Mr. Henderson: khenderson@sd61.bc.ca

Earn Credits Through Work Experience

Working or volunteering? Turn your experience into high school credits!

Students in **Grades 10–12** may be eligible to earn up to **8 credits** through Work Experience 12A and 12B while developing valuable workplace and employability skills. WEX can also help students meet the **30-hour experiential learning graduation requirement**.

Interested? Sign up by Sept 24 at bit.ly/esqwex12A.

Grade 12 Dual Credit - Semester 2

Have you expressed interest in a **Semester 2 Dual Credit course** but have not completed an application? Are you just beginning to explore this option? Please connect with **Tarra in Careers** as soon as possible.

Dual Credit allows Grade 12 students to take a first-year Camosun College course while earning both **high school and post-secondary credits**.

- Tuition coverage for eligible students
- Transferable course options
- A lighter future post-secondary course load
- Experience and confidence before graduation

Application deadline: Thursday, September 24, 2026

English 12 / English 151 - Action Required

Students who signed up to take **English 12 / English 151 in Semester 2** must check:

- Their **SD61 Learn email** for important updates
- The **Google Classroom** to confirm that all required information has been submitted

Google Classroom code: akrruwsg

Deadline: Monday, September 14, 2026

Your seat cannot be confirmed until all required information has been received. **Students are currently on the waitlist.** If you are no longer interested, please let us know as soon as possible so your seat can be offered to another student.

Save the Date: Canadian Universities Event

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Oak Bay High School | Block B

Interested Grade 11 and 12 students can meet representatives from major Canadian universities and explore programs, admission requirements, campus life and more.

Space will be limited, with priority given to students in Ms. Bjornson's Scholarship Class.

Sign-up information is coming soon!

X-Country

X-Country starts right away. Training will be on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's** after school rain or shine (dress appropriately). **Meet in Room 301.** Races are as follows:

Wednesday, September 23rd - Lambrick Park - hosted by LP and SMUS

Thursday, October 1st - Location TBA

Wednesday, October 7th - Beaver Lake - hosted by OB

Thursday, October 15th - UVIC - hosted by UVIC, MD, & St. Andrews??

Wednesday, October 21st - Island Championships - Beaver Lake

Saturday, November 7th - BC Championships, Clearbrook Park, Abbotsford

See Ms. Thornber in rm 301 or email sthornber@sd61.bc.ca for more info.

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

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.



Health and Safety:

ESQ School Nurse

We have Youth Health Clinic at Esquimalt High on Tuesdays 11:30am-2:00pm in the medical room. Students can access the nurse for general questions during breaks.

Services provided outlined below:

- Contraception (birth control) dispensing
- Emergency Contraception dispensing (aka morning after pill)
- Referrals for IUDs
- Pregnancy testing (discuss options, referrals etc if needed)
- Sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment
- Urinary tract infection testing and treatment
- Immunizations
- Naloxone administration training and kits available
- Free condoms and lube
- Sexual health questions/educations



Does Your Student Drive to School?



Student drivers will need to **register** for a parking permit to park on school grounds. Please complete the parking permit application attached in full and return it to the office.

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 [neighbourhood businesses](#) and the private property of homes in the area.

Thank you for showing our [neighbours](#) how amazing ESQ students are!



COMPOSTING

What can be composted?

- Organic food waste
- Wooden utensils
- Paper bags
- Pizza boxes
- Food soiled napkins





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

ESQ Music Ensemble Schedule 2026-2027

	Teacher	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEFORE SCHOOL 7:30-8:45am	ALLISON	Vocal Ensemble	Senior Concert Band	Vocal Ensemble	Senior Concert Band	Concert Choir
	LEESON	Senior Jazz Band	Junior Concert Band	Junior Concert Band	Junior Jazz Band	
LUNCH M/T/Th 11:45am-12:30pm W/F 11:20am-12:05pm	ALLISON			Musical Theatre LEADS		Musical Theatre LEADS
	LEESON		R&B Band Sectional	Junior Jazz Band	Senior Jazz Band - Sectional	Junior Jazz Band - Sectional
AFTER SCHOOL M/T/W/Th: 3:30-4:45pm Fridays: 2:45-4:00	ALLISON	Musical Theatre TECH & LEADS	Musical Theatre CAST	Concert Choir	Musical Theatre CAST & TECH	
	LEESON	String Orchestra		Senior Jazz Band	String Orchestra	R&B Band

*Sectional Rehearsals **and** Musical Theatre LEADS rehearsals are considered as class time. Further explanation as to how they will be structured will be provided by the teacher.

**Conflicts within and outside of our program will be navigated in collaboration between teachers, students, and families.

***This schedule is adjusted yearly based on the needs of the program. Schedules will be published in June for the following school year.

ESQ MUSIC

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 - MUSIC STUDENT INFO MEETING
2:45-3:30PM - THEATRE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15 - JUNIOR CONCERT BAND
8:00-8:45AM - MUSIC ROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16 - VOCAL ENSEMBLE
8:00-8:15AM - MUSIC ROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16 - SENIOR JAZZ BAND
3:30-4:15PM - ANNEX

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 - SENIOR CONCERT BAND
8:00-8:45AM - MUSIC ROOM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 - JUNIOR JAZZ BAND
8:00-8:45AM - ANNEX

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 - STRING ORCHESTRA
3:30-4:15PM - MUSIC ROOM

***Join the ESQ Music Hub Google Classroom (code: 43fyt74*)**

****Attend all classes that you are interested in.**
(Don't worry if you are not registered!)**

ESQ Musical Theatre
Program presents...

COME FROM AWAY



If you are interested in joining
Musical Theatre Performance (cast) and/or
Theatre Production (crew), please come to the
following information meetings:

Monday, Sept. 21: Theatre Production

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Musical Performance

3:30-4:45PM in the ESQ Theatre

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

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/ehsfoodsafef

Questions? Contact ESQ Careers:

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

ESQ SPIRIT "DOCKER" WEAR LOGO



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

Student Costs Information 2026-2027

Textbook Deposit	\$22.00	Onetime deposit required for all <u>new</u> students. Deposit is refundable, upon request, when the student finishes/leaves the school provided there are no outstanding liabilities.
Student Activity Cost	\$27.00	Optional - provides student with photo IDcard and supports special school events.
Grad Cost	\$42.00	Optional - recognition ceremony costs & grad cap/gown rental.
Yearbook	\$53.00	Optional – distributed in June 2027
Locker	\$8.00	Optional – locker includes a lock. Onetime cost for <u>new</u> students.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by credit card through School Cash Online at

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

Link is also available on the Esquimalt High website. A School Cash Online registration guide is attached.

Payment by cash, cheque, debit, and credit is accepted in the office for those who cannot pay online.

**No student will not be denied the opportunity to participate in educational opportunities due to financial hardship. Please contact the Principal or a Vice-Principal if finances are an issue.*



Fast, safe, and convenient! **Greater Victoria School District** would like you to get started today and register. It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications of upcoming events and fees involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the **GET HELP** option in the top right-hand corner of the screen.

Step 1: Register

- a) Go to the *School Cash Online* home page
<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/>
and select the ***“Get Started Today”*** option.
- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters, one uppercase** letter, one **lowercase** letter and a **number**.



Step 2: Confirmation

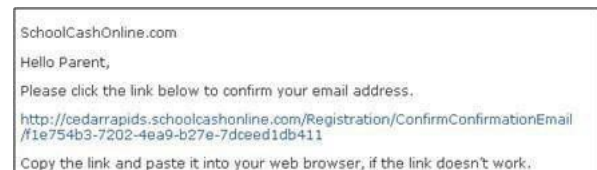
- a) A confirmation email will be forwarded to you.
- b) Click on the link provided to confirm your email and School Cash Online account
- c) Sign into account with credentials.

Step 3: Find Student

Note: Student Number is Not Required

This step will connect your children to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name
- b) Enter the School Name
- c) Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- d) Select ***Continue***
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select ***Continue***
- f) Your child has been added to your account



Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575
Looking for a student in a different school board? ☐ ?

School Name: Eagle High School ?

Student Information

Do you have the student number? ☐

Student Number: ?

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Birth Date: MM/DD/YYYY *
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

(No students? [Click here](#))

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select ***“Add Another Student”*** option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select ***“View Items”*** available items for purchase will be displayed.

Parent Connect: How to Check Report Cards online?

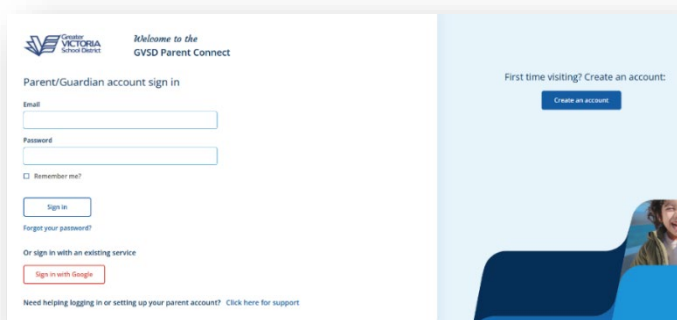
Our Learning Updates (Report Cards) are updated in the [Parent Connect Online System](#). The service reduces the amount of paper forms and allows parents and school staff to review a student's consent information on-demand.

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.

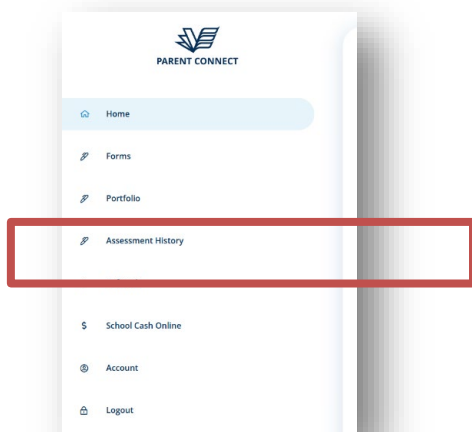
Paper copies will only be available **upon request** in person from the office.

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

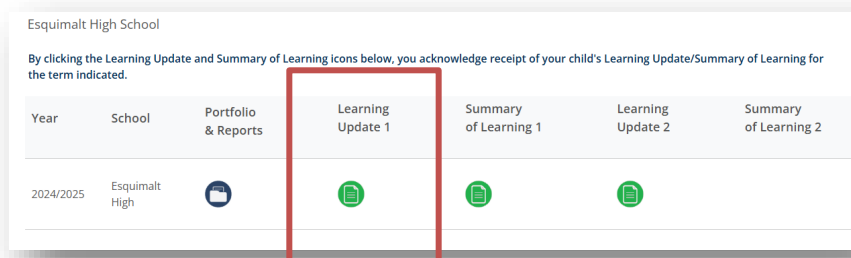
How to access to the Learning updates? Here are the steps ↓ ↓



1. Log In to the system with your email and password or with your Google (Gmail) account.
2. If it 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.

E-Bikes & E-Scooters

To help keep everyone safe, we worked with our Safe School Liaison Officer and the City to add speed bumps on Colville and Carrie Streets to reduce speeding and unsafe driving.



If you ride an e-bike or e-scooter to school, please ride responsibly and follow Provincial laws. Riders must be 16 or older, wear a helmet, and not carry passengers. Check the rules here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/cycling/electric-kick-scooter-rules>



Please remember that we don't have space to store e-bikes or e-scooters in the office. You'll need to lock yours up outside. We had a few thefts last year, so make sure you use a good-quality lock. Tips for locking your vehicle can be found here: <https://promechbc.com/blogs/blog/how-to-lock-an-electric-scooter-and-prevent-theft>



PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

WHAT IS THE PAC?

The PAC provides a forum for membership to exchange ideas, express concerns, and ask for support in all matters relating to the school.

PARTICIPATE

Executive | Committees | Events

Through the Executive, the PAC advises the board of school trustees, school principal and school staff respecting any matter relating to École Secondaire Esquimalt High School.

Committees may be formed based on need and interest. Examples of committees include Indigenous Relations, Communications, and Alumni.

Opportunities to volunteer exist year-round. Tell us about your special skills and how they can help the school community.

MEETINGS

General Meetings | Annual General Meeting | Special

General meetings are open to all PAC members. Check the school e-newsletter or the PAC Facebook page for dates and times.

Yearly, there is an Annual General Meeting (AGM) wherein a new Executive is named.

Occasionally, a meeting may be called to discuss a topic of special interest to membership. Socials happen, too!

We can't wait to meet you!

DID YOU KNOW?

You must opt-in to be included in PAC correspondence. Send us your email address, or follow us on Facebook to stay informed. Also, keep an eye out for us in the weekly school newsletter.

Make sure your voice is heard.



esquimaltpac@gmail.com



@EsqPAC



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PARENT-INFO

847 COLVILLE RD
VICTORIA, BC V9A 4N9

Parents' Advisory Council (PAC):

Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) welcomes all parents and guardians to their meetings. **The next meeting is September 14th at 6:45 pm.** The PAC is an important part of our school and we value our partnership with our parents. A student's school experience is enriched when parents, staff and students are working together.

Please see below for a quick description of Parents' Advisory Council.



Happy New School Year Esquimalt High Community

Your Parents Advisory Council is happy to announce that we will be hosting a **Krispy Kreme doughnuts** fundraiser this fall to further support the amazing selection of clubs, sports and programs that Esquimalt High offers to our students.

Please complete [this form](#) to pay and/or preorder your box today! You can also order and pay for your donuts in cash during the Meet the Teacher/Welcome Back BBQ event on *Thursday, September 17th*.

Delivery will take place on *Wednesday, October 21st* during the Fall Parent Teacher Interviews.

Thank you for your support and we hope you are all looking forward to a 'sweet' start to the year!

Parents Advisory Council



\$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



PAC 101

CONNECT, LEARN, COLLABORATE

Hosted by VCPAC (Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils)

Whether you are curious about PACs, considering volunteering, or have just joined your PAC executive, this session will help you understand how PACs work, meet other parents across the district, and explore ways to get involved.

Learn about the roles of school PACs and VCPAC, discover the resources available through VCPAC and BCCPAC, and find out how families can contribute in ways that fit their time and interests. Enjoy pizza and light refreshments, then join a friendly round-table discussion to share ideas about what helps families participate, the challenges and opportunities your school faces, and the resources PACs can share.

Experienced PAC members are especially encouraged to attend. Your insights will help shape the round-table conversations, and this is a great opportunity to brainstorm with other schools.

Thursday, October 1st | 5:45 - 8:00 PM

SJ Willis Education Centre

(923 Topaz Ave, Victoria, BC) | Meeting Room A

5:45 PM	PAC 101 presentation
6:15 PM	Pizza and light refreshments
6:45 PM	Round Table Group Discussions
7:45 PM	Next steps & wrap up



Please RSVP with your dietary restrictions here:
<https://forms.gle/kMpoNw4bWzQ24ffYA>

No prior PAC experience is required. All parents and caregivers in the district are welcome.

If you have any questions, please email kendalls@vcpac.ca.

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/>





NEW! 2026-27

Sessions are coming soon...fitness boxing for everyone!

Free! BOXING TRAINING SESSIONS OPEN
TO ALL STUDENTS GRADES 7 -12.

Location: Island Boxing 831 Fisgard Street



Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm

10 weeks of training starting on Monday, October 5th, 2026



All equipment provided!

Come for an introductory workout on the first day

- * Open to boys and girls, no experience required.
- * Come have fun, get fit, and make new friends! (please dress comfortably)

Sign up now! Please send your information to Yves Hebert, SD61 Multicultural Liaison Support Worker,

by email:  yhebert@sd61.bc.ca

The Youth Boxing Program for SD61 students grades 7-12 is sponsored by 94 Forward, the Legacy Fund of the 1994 Victoria Commonwealth Games in Collaboration with Island Boxing.



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ESQUIMALT LANTERN FEST 2026
Friday, September 18, 6 - 10PM
Esquimalt Gorge Park
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Free Community Event!

Music * Live DJ
Food Trucks
Circus Performers



Enchanted Gardens * Lantern Walks
Costumes encouraged!

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