

Esquimalt High School



847 Colville Road, Victoria, BC, Canada V9A 4N9

Grades offered: 9 – 12

Student Enrollment: 650

School website: <https://esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca/>

Daily Schedule

Monday – Thursday		Friday	
Block 1	8:28 – 9:51	Block 1	8:28 – 9:28
Block 2	10:06 – 11:29	Teacher Advisory	9:33 – 9:49
Lunch	11:29 – 12:20	Block 2	10:04 – 11:03
Block 3	12:20 – 1:43	Lunch	11:03 – 11:54
Block 4	1:48 – 3:11	Block 3	11:54 – 12:53
		Block 4	12:58 – 1:57

School Highlights

- Academic Programs: French Immersion, Challenge Gifted Education, Student Leadership
- Sports Academy: Esquimalt Curling Academy, Rugby Academy
- Career Preparation Programs: culinary arts, general mechanics, instrumental music and jazz studies, automotive
- **Advanced Placement (AP) courses** are offered, enabling students to take university-level courses while attending Esquimalt: English Literature, French, Spanish, biology, psychology
- Dual credit

Subject

Core / Academic		Arts	Other
English and ESL	Social Studies	Drawing & painting	Athletic Leadership
Communications	- Psychology	First Nations Art	Business & Information Technology
First People's English	- History	Computer graphics & animation	Cooking
Mathematics	- Law	Photography	Culinary Arts
Physical Education	- Women studies	Ceramics & sculpture	Leadership
Science	Modern Languages	Media art	Literature
- Biology	- French	Dance	Marketing
- Chemistry	- Spanish	Drama / Theatre / Improv	Peer Tutoring
- Earth Science		Strings	Planning
- Physics		Choir	Writing
- Science & Technology		Concert Band / Jazz Band	Technology Education
		Musical Theatre	- Woodwork
			- Electronics
			- Automotive
			- Metalwork

Sports Teams and Clubs

Please note: the selection of specific extracurricular activities and clubs may change from year to year. Students who wish to participate in a specific activity or club should inquire on availability at the time of application.

Team selection is based on tryouts and student participation cannot be guaranteed. International students wishing to be part of one of our sports teams must be enrolled for at LEAST one semester of full classes to be eligible to play, according to BC School Sports regulations.

Season	Sport	Team	Age Level *
Fall September to December	Cross Country	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Soccer	Boys	Junior and Senior
	Volleyball	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Rowing	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Swimming	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Wrestling	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
Winter December to March	Basketball	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
Spring April to June	Badminton	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Tennis	Boys and Girls	Senior
	Soccer	Girls	Junior and Senior
	Track & Field	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Golf	Boys and Girls	Senior
	Cycling	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Rugby	Boys	Junior and Senior

*Juniors are Grades 9 – 10. Seniors are Grades 11 – 12.

Clubs

Anime	Peer Tutoring	Slam Poetry
Peace & Environment (ESCAPE)	Photography (Behind the Lens)	Esquimalt Youth for Change (EYCI)
Improvisational Theatre	Rotary Youth (INTERACT)	Scholarship Program
Outdoors/Camping	Fishing	Seaquarium
Gay/Straight Alliance	Environmental Stewardship	Model United Nations Club
Star Wars/ Sci Fi / Fantasy Club	Writing Club	

Message from Esquimalt's International Student Advisor

Esquimalt High School is proud to offer an array of courses to meet the learning needs and interests of our diverse student population. Our international students have an easy time finding various ways to be involved in our school and find the staff and students here very welcoming and supportive. Whether you are looking to develop your English language skills, wanting to experience Canadian culture, or wishing to graduate in British Columbia with great academic grades, Esquimalt High School is the place for you.

Ms. McMaster, Vice Principal