

## EMCS Weekly for November 19<sup>th</sup>

Even with a power outage adding a strange twist of events to our week, we had a very productive week! To top it off we're looking forward to welcoming all of the parents who've signed up for interviews this afternoon and evening. If you weren't able to make it to the interviews today, please feel free to email your students' teachers directly in order to set up a time to meet on another day. Our staff's email addresses can be found on our website at <http://emcs.sd62.bc.ca/about/staff-list/>. Report cards will be sent home with your student(s) next Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Additional grad photo sessions opened up for this Friday and Saturday, so if your student missed their photo appointment, or if they still haven't signed up, please have them go to our school website and book a new appointment (<http://emcs.sd62.bc.ca/students/grade-12-information/grad-portraits>). Space is limited though, so sign up soon!

We have our annual Hoop-A-Thon starting today as well, raising funds for the EMCS basketball teams' tournaments, uniforms, and equipment. Good luck to those students determined to stay up all night! Stop by the gym after your interviews today to show your support and cheer them on. If you have a student looking to brush up on their basketball skills, be sure to check out the Westshore Basketball Winter Break Skills Camps poster attached.

Our Career Centre has put out yet another opportunity for our politically or community minded students - the British Columbia's Youth Parliament's 87th session. This will be held in Victoria at the Provincial Legislative Chambers from December 27 to 31, 2015 and students who are 16 years and older are invited to apply for an opportunity to become involved in this province-wide non-partisan organization. The Youth Parliament is a one year commitment, and Edward Milne has been successful in sending a student to sit in the Youth Parliament for the past several years.

Learn Safety Awareness & First Aid for Childhood Emergencies, or get into the Holiday spirit by building a driftwood Christmas tree! Check out the flyer from the Program Office (250-642-6371) for more activities for young and old alike!

And have a wonderful day!

### Dates to Remember:

November 16th-21st – Grad photos

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Hoop-a-thon (1pm Thursday, till 1pm on Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>)

November 20th –Pro-D Day

November 25th – Report cards distributed in home room

November 25th – Community Café; Stressed out kids: What schools and parents are doing, from 7-8:30 at Royal Bay

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – EMCS PAC meeting in the library at 6:30

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10,000 Tonight Food Drive, 5-9pm

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – EMCS Annual Winter Concert at 7pm

December 5<sup>th</sup> – T'Sou-ke Arts Group 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show