

EMCS Weekly Message for April 29th, 2016

Hear ye Hear ye! Oyez! Oyez! Don't forget to order a yearbook! The EMCS Yearbook Class has created a masterpiece of memories for the 2016 school year and it is available to order in the office for \$40. The deadline has been extended until May 17th – order yours today before time runs out!

Another great big **THANK YOU** to those who volunteered and donated to the 10,000 Tonight Spring Food Drive last week! We collected 3400 food and hygiene items- we realize it's not 10,000 but it might as well have been for the impact it had. The shelves at the food bank were empty and we filled them! Special thanks to Cold Star Solutions for the donation of a truck, pallets and a large food donation. Also to the Sooke Harbourside Lions and the Sooke Lions for sending many volunteers our way. We are grateful for everyone contributing to help their community. Feel proud Sooke!

Thank you for supporting another EMCS Leadership Event!

Scholarship and Bursary Deadlines

Applications for **LOCAL** and **SCHOOL scholarships/bursaries** are due to Mr. Phipps by **8:45am on Monday, May 2. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Students are also encouraged to apply for **EXTERNAL** scholarships/bursaries. Please see the EMCS Awards Database online for more information. Application deadlines for EXTERNAL scholarships and bursaries vary.

Graduation Ceremony 2016 Ticket Information

Attached you will find detailed instructions for how and when you can get tickets to our 2016 Graduation Ceremony. Please note the following very important points.

1. The graduating student must be on the grad list in order to purchase tickets. We update this list for UVic on a daily basis. If you are unsure if you or your student is on the grad list or what is required, please contact the school counsellor.
2. Each grad is entitled to 3 free tickets but these must also be requested through the UVic ticket centre.
3. If a student is not on track to grad, meaning that they are not passing the courses required for graduation, they will not be permitted to participate in the grad ceremony.

The Magic Wand offers dresses, accessories and tuxedos for students who are not able to purchase their own for prom. Simply call Elizabeth at 250-658-0246 to set up an appointment. (Please see attached poster).

Math Tutoring

Current Grade 11 student Matthew M. offers free math tutoring every Tuesday after school in the counselling suite for all Grade 9 to 11 math courses.

Current Grade 10 student Michael R. offers free math tutoring every Thursday after school in the counselling suite for Grade 9 and 10 math courses.

Summer School 2016 - Registration is now open for Summer School. See your school counsellor for more information and a registration form. The registration deadline is June 27. Students are encouraged to register early since space is limited.

Big Brothers Big Sisters are looking for Teen Volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year! This is a great way for youth to give back to their community, have fun, earn volunteer hours and make a difference in a child's life! See poster attached and apply now for September 2016!

Sooke Child, Youth & Family Centre is offering a two-hour informational workshop for parents and service providers that will focus on youth and self-injury. This workshop takes place in Sooke, May 3 from 7-9pm at Sooke Child, Youth and Family Centre. Please RSVP to attend as seating is limited. Admission is by donation. See poster attached.

CYBER SAFETY FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF YOUTH - May 11th at 7:00 pm Journey Middle School is hosting a cyber safety presentation in their gym put on by Corporal Scott Hilderley from the RCMP. Parents, staff and students are welcome. (Please see attached poster)

May 2nd – French Immersion Grad tickets go on sale - \$10 each

May 4th – Report Cards Distributed

May 6th – Non-instructional Day

May 17th – Deadline for Yearbook orders

June 3rd – Grad Practice

June 4th – Grad at UVic

June 8th, 9th, and 10th – Final Projects 7pm

June 14th – Major Awards Night 7pm

June 17th – Prom at the Empress

June 22nd - Last day of classes

June 22nd – 28th – Provincial Exams