

EMCS Weekly Message for May 20th, 2016

It was a busy week at EMCS with Canadian Country Music Award Nominated recording artist RYAN LAIRD speaking to the grad 9 and 10 students about motivation, achieving their dreams and a healthy anti-bully message. The whole student body was involved in a practice Lock and Secure Drill and the girls' rugby team celebrated all week with their second place finish in the City Championships.

With much to celebrate as the finish line nears we have athletic award ceremony tickets, prom tickets and final project tickets all on sale in the office. Grad ceremony tickets are available through UVic in person or by phone and if your student needs some extra help there is still tutoring available two nights a week after school. There are still a few yearbooks available for purchase from the office and please see below for the new September bussing information and the list of dates so you don't miss a beat between now and the final days of school.

The Athletic Awards Ceremony is next Wednesday, May 25th from 7-9pm at EMCS. Come enjoy drinks and snacks, live music performed by Taylor Caspersen, and a photo booth before heading into the Theatre for the awards. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the office.

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 by May 27th, 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 & Science 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.

There is science tutoring available Monday and Wednesdays after school for students in Grade 9 – 11. Drop-ins are welcome in the seminar room beside the office.

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.

September Bus Information - New for the 2016/17 school year

- Register and pay online!
- Registration window: May 12 – June 17
- Proposed increase of \$50 per rider
- Outstanding fees must be paid before registering for the next school year.

Find all the details about the new changes as well as current bus routes and more on the District's Transportation page. <http://www.sd62.bc.ca/about/transportation/>

Sooke Food Bank Society – OPEN HOUSE (Sooke Community Hall – Wednesday, June 15th, 2016 from 10am-2pm) Displays, Tours and Ice Cream – come and see how your donations work. Groups and schools please RSVP 250-642-7666.

May 25th – Athletic Awards Ceremony 7pm

May 28th – Aboriginal Grad 1pm (see attachment)

June 3rd – Grad Practice 8:40am

June 4th – Grad at UVic 1pm

June 6th – Mural Celebration 4-5pm

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

June 14th – French Immersion Grad 6pm

June 14th – Major Awards Night 7pm

June 17th – Bus Registration due

June 17th – Prom at the Empress

June 21st - Last day of classes

June 21st – 28th – Provincial Exams

June 29th – Report card pick up