

EMCS Weekly Message for October 6th, 2017

What a Community we have! Thank you to our EMCS Leadership class for taking the lead on hosting the Tour de Rock riders on the final leg of their journey and to all those students and staff who shaved their heads and gathered pledges. It takes a whole village to pull these events off and once again Sooke showed how a small community can help out in big ways. We have much to be proud of! The staff at EMCS wishes you and your family a restful long weekend and a Happy Thanksgiving; classes resume first thing Tuesday morning.

EMCS Grade 12 Check list

See the EMCS website for a month-by-month checklist of important tasks that will help keep Grade 12 students organized during their final year of high school.

The checklist for October is attached.

Scholarships and Bursaries

The EMCS Financial Aid Handbook has been updated and is available on the EMCS website. (Students tab.... Graduation sub-tab.... Scholarships, Bursaries & Student Loans)

This booklet is a must-read for Grade 12 students planning to apply for scholarships and bursaries this year.

Post-Secondary Information & Application Nights at EMCS

Grade 11 & 12 students and their parents/guardians are invited to the following post-secondary presentations at EMCS!

Find out about:

- programs
- admission requirements
- student housing
- athletic opportunities
- scholarships
- and much more!!

Following the presentations, EMCS Counsellors and post-secondary representatives will be available in the computer lab to assist any Grade 12 students wishing to complete the online application that evening. Students planning to apply that evening should bring a credit card for the online application fee.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

- Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm, room 2039 at EMCS

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY

- Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm, room 2039 at EMCS

UNIVERSITY OF BC INFORMATION NIGHT

- Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm in the EMCS Theatre
- Information will be shared regarding both UBC campuses: UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan.
- Due to the more involved application process for UBC, students will not be able to apply online at this event.

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

- Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00pm in the EMCS Theatre

Leadership Training Opportunity for Gr. 9 or 10 Students *Rotary Youth Leadership Weekend* Camp Qwanoes - Crofton, BC. October 28-30, 2016

The Sooke Rotary Club has generously offered to sponsor one Grade 9 or 10 EMCS student to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Weekend (RYLA) in October.

RYLA is an intensive leadership training conference and workshop. The program has been carefully designed to provide basic leadership training and experience for young people from Western Washington and Canada. The program will include lectures and discussion periods with skilled and prominent leaders, as well as recreation, good food, and fellowship.

We are looking for students who have demonstrated a desire and some ability to be a responsible leader. Students don't necessarily need to have previous leadership experience to apply, but should have a positive attitude and sincere interest in developing their leadership skills.

For more information, or to apply, please see Mr. Phipps in the EMCS Counselling Suite as soon as possible.

Parenting without Power Struggles

8 Week Course for parents of pre-teens (9-12), looking to examine their parenting styles and desire to have more meaningful, healthy relationships with their children.

Topics: Adolescent Development, Technology, Boundaries, Communication, Family Values, among others

Thursday Mornings, 9:30am-11:30am

Location: Colwood Pacific Activity Centre (CPAC), 2610 Rosebank Rd

Learning through Loss group for Teens

Learning Through Loss will be offering an 8 week support group for youth ages 13-18 who may be navigating difficult times or loss in their life and needing support.

This is a free program, and will be held Monday evenings, starting October 16th at Burnside Gorge Community Center.

For more information and to make a referral, please contact LTL Clinical Director, David Segal at 250.588.7214 or david@humannaturecounselling.ca

Important Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 9th – Thanksgiving

Oct. 10th – Classes resume

Oct. 11th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

Oct. 20th – Non-instructional Day

Oct 30th – Photo retakes