

## EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR March 9 2018



EMCS grads are gearing up for another Grad Fashion Show. The show is set for a 7pm start on Wednesday, March 14th at the Edward Milne Community Theatre. Tickets are on sale at the main office of EMCS, as well as Shoppers Drug Mart for \$10 each. We expect the show to be sold out and cannot promise tickets will be available at the door, so get yours soon. This fundraising event helps students pay for Prom and Graduation expenses.

### Congratulations!

**To Leigha Auld** who brought home the BC Provincial Wrestling Bronze for EMCS last weekend. It was a tough battle where after one upset she fought and won six straight matches over two days of intense competition. Leigha now qualifies for Nationals in Edmonton in April.

#### **To the Skills Canada South Island Winners!**

##### Welding

GOLD - Justin Logan (two gold medals in consecutive years for Justin)

SILVER - James Coldwell

BRONZE - Brandan Muttit

##### Electronics

GOLD - Ezekiel Guetre

##### Drafting

GOLD - Joseph Kwandibens (two gold medals in consecutive years for Joseph)

##### Carpentry

SILVER - Hunter Burkett

##### Most Winningest School

GOLD - EMCS - 2 Years in a row as well!!!

### Important this week:

**Grad Fashion Show & Silent Auction** presented by the EMCS Grad Class of 2018

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

7pm

EMCS Theatre

Tickets will be available for sale in the main office (cash or cheque only), online through our School Cash Online program and at Shopper's Drug Mart. <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>

### **Grade 12 Checklist**

The Grade 12 Checklist has been updated and is available on the EMCS website. It is imperative that all grade 12 students read this carefully and complete graduation requirements. We are here to help if students and parent have questions.

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2016/10/EMCS-Grade-12-Checklist-updated-Oct-2017.pdf>

### **Scholarship & Bursary Information Updated**

The EMCS scholarships/bursaries database was updated February 25. The database contains over 100 scholarships and bursaries.

Updated application forms for the following scholarships / bursaries are now available in the scholarship cabinet in the counselling centre:

- Sooke Teachers Association Bursaries
- Victoria Catholic Women's League Bursary
- Sooke Minor Hockey Association Scholarships (forms also available on the SMHA website)
- Harry DeSwagger Big Brothers Big Sisters Bursary (for Teen Mentors)
- Sooke Fine Arts Society – Visual Arts Award
- Sooke Soccer Club Scholarship

The EMCS Financial Aid Handbook has been updated and is available on the EMCS website.

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/grade-12-information/scholarship-bursaries-student-loans/>

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

### **Grad Ticket Information**

- You **must** be on the Grad List (posted May 1<sup>st</sup>) before you can purchase tickets.
- ALL families must contact UVic to arrange tickets, even if they are only using the complimentary ones. We will not hold seats for families who do not get in touch with UVic.
- Ticket sales will open at 9:30AM on **May 8, 2018**
- 6 tickets per student: 3 are complimentary, an additional 3 cost \$7.00 each
- Tickets can be purchased over the phone or in person at the UVic ticket office (not online)
- Any remaining tickets will be released for sale later in May (date TBD)

### **Attachments:**

**AP Studio Art Graduation Exhibit** – see attachment

April 21- 27, 2018

Opening - Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

South Shore Gallery

**Teen Stress Buster Workshop** - Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - see attachment.

**HELP SUPPORT VICTORIA SCHOOLS!** Come to the Langford Costco for our School Fundraiser Weekend!  
Please see attachment.

**EMCS Program Office**

New classes are starting – please see attachment.

**Sooke Basketball Club**

Spring Basketball Camps begin soon – see attachment

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

March 14 – Grad Fashion Show

March 17-April 2 – Spring Break/ Easter

April 3 – School re-opens

April 11 – PAC Meeting

April 16 – Reports distributed in Homeroom

April 19 – Learning Conferences and Early Dismissal

April 20 – Non Instructional Day

April 25 – Spring out of Hunger

May 1 – Grad List Posted

May 4 – Non Instructional Day

May 9 – PAC Meeting

May 25 – Deadline for Grad List

June 2 – Graduation Ceremony

June 6-8 – Musical Show

June 13 – PAC Meeting

June 14 – Major Awards Ceremony

June 15 – Prom

June 28 – Last Day of School