

## EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR May 11 2018



It has been a busy month at EMCS and teachers have shifted into high gear as we move forward in the final quarter of our year. Our grad list has been posted and grads are encouraged to check and make sure they are on the list. If they are not, it means there is something that they need to do and they should check with their counselor to see what that might be. Grad ceremony is once again at UVic, starting at 1pm on June 2nd, awards night is set for Thursday at 7pm on June 14<sup>th</sup>, and Prom is June 15th at the Empress. Final exams are right around the corner and need to be a priority for all of our students. As always, any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the school.

### Congratulations!

**Dani Reinon** has been chosen to play for the National Youth Band of Canada. There are only six trumpet players in all of Canada that are chosen, and not only was Dani chosen but he was selected first-over-all out of the trumpet players. Well done Dani!!

**Andrew Rodd**, our valedictorian, and **Lucy Bridal** and **Colby Benty**, our historians! We look forward to hearing their speeches at the Grad Ceremony.

### Important

**Come join a low pressure, fun group and enjoy delicious snacks at our once per month meetings!** PAC is seeking a secretary for 2018/19. Please email Ina Shah if you are interested or have questions: [inagrace@telus.net](mailto:inagrace@telus.net).

**Yearbooks** are available for pre-order either online at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) or by cash or cheque made out to SD62 in the office.

**EMCS Musical Theatre, Film and Art present 'Grease'** - June 6-9 at the EMCS Theatre  
Tickets are \$10. They can be purchased in the office with cash or cheque made payable to **SD#62**. Tickets are also available for purchase through our school cash program: <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>

#### **French Immersion Grad**

June 14, 2018

5:30pm to 7:00pm

EMCS Lower Commons

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**Transitioning to Camosun this Fall? Your first semester could be FREE!** If you are considering Camosun this September, please come and see Kristy Caldwell in the seminar room on May 14th between 11:30 – 2. The sign-up sheet is in the office or you can email Kristy Caldwell at [kcaldwell@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:kcaldwell@sd62.bc.ca)

**UVIC Registration 101... Time Change**

**Wednesday, May 16**

**A block**

**Room 2029**

If you are in Grade 12 and intend to study at UVIC next year, you should attend this session.

You will find learn how to:

- figure out what courses to take in first year
- plan your schedule
- register in classes

***PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE ON THE SHEET POSTED ON MR. PHIPPS' OFFICE DOOR.***

## **Attachments:**

**SD62 2018-19 School Calendar**

Please note a number of revisions have been made and these changes are the result of direction from the Provincial Government and the BC Ministry of Education – please see attachment

**Grad Ceremony Tickets**

Available May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am - see attachment

**Bus Driver Appreciation Day: Friday, May 18, 2018** – see attachment

**Aboriginal Education Recognition Celebration**

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – see attachment

**EMCS Program Office**

New classes are starting – see attachment

**Food Allergies and Schools Event** - May 24 at Spectrum School – see attachment.

## **Important Info for Grads**

**Grad List**

On **Tuesday, May 1** the EMCS Grad List was posted. Only students on the Grad List will be able to:

- participate in the Grad Ceremony
- book 3 free tickets for the ceremony (starting May 8)
- purchase THREE additional tickets for the ceremony (starting May 8)
- purchase prom tickets (starting June 4)

### **Grad List requirements include:**

- on track to graduate in June with enough credits
- passing all required courses
- completed any required distance learning courses
- turned in all Grad Transitions packages
- turned in a Grad Comment to the office
- returned any overdue library books and/or missing textbooks
- paid the Grad Fee and any other fees at the office

The Grad List will be updated daily as students meet requirements, with a final deadline of **May 25. Students not on the Grad List by May 25 will not participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Please note that grad ceremony tickets are assigned seating, so getting on the list quickly means you'll be able to book the best seats for friends and family.

Grad List Missing Requirements forms were given out in homeroom and copies have been emailed home.

### **Scholarships and Bursaries**

#### **Applications due in May**

- Sooke Minor Fastball Finn Kennedy Bursary
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- UFCW & OFG Joint Diversity Scholarship
- The Federation of Community Social Services of BC Youth Education Bursary
- Janice Lee Blue Wave Bursary
- Sooke Principals' and Vice Principals' Association Scholarship
- CST Scholarships and Bursaries
- Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarships
- Orchid Bursary

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

May 23 – Aboriginal Education Recognition Celebration  
May 25 – Deadline for Grad List  
May 26 – Spring Bottle Drive  
June 2 – Graduation Ceremony at UVic  
June 4 – Prom tickets go on sale (must be on the Grad List)  
June 6-9 – Musical Show (Grease)  
June 13 – PAC Meeting  
June 14 – French Immersion Grad & Major Awards Ceremony  
June 15 – Prom  
June 28 – Last Day of School