

It has been another fantastic week at EMCS! Students and staff have quickly settled into new routines. Please make sure that you are reaching out to your student's teacher so that you know how your student is progressing in their course. It will be important that students do not fall behind. All of our staff are keen to work with you to ensure that your student has the support they need.

While we have been lucky to have many sunny days, rain is now in the forecast. With students spending more time outdoors, please make sure that your student has warm clothing, a jacket and perhaps an umbrella at school.

Great Learning at EMCS!

Our amazing Metal TASK program is up and running! We are thrilled to be partnered with Camosun on this innovative new cohort. So far students have been focused on learning fundamentals of stick electrode, gas fusion, and hard wire welding.

Parent Advisory Council

We are very grateful for the work of Glyse Clarkston (President), Laura Vowles (Treasurer) and Danielle Huber (Secretary) on our Parent Advisory Council. Meetings take place the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm on MS Teams – email emcs@sd62.bc.ca for the link.

Volleyball

Are you interested in playing girls' or boys' volleyball this fall? Although we cannot guarantee games, we will look to have fun and focus on skill development!

First, we need to check interest and gather some information! Please fill in the short survey [here](#).

The EMCS Wellness Clinic

The Wellness Clinic is open again to serve EMCS students! Clinic hours will be Wednesday afternoons from 12:30-3:30pm. Masks will be mandatory upon entry of the clinic space. Even though the AM students will not be able to access the clinic at this time, we are working on protocols to allow all students to access the space. Those protocols will be sent out ASAP.

Announcements from the Career Centre

Work Experience 12A&B and Grade 12 students need to book an appointment with the Career Center to pick up their work experience and/or Capstone packages. (only one appointment needed if you're picking up both). Please book an appointment with the Career Center using this link: <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/career-centre/book-a-careers-appointment/> and choose the Work Experience tab to see available time slots for meeting with Ms. Cossentine. Please book your appointment for before the end of the month to confirm your registration in the course. See you soon!

Are you into sports and recreation? Would you like a free Access Pass for a year? Do you have opinions on how SEAPARC could offer more options for youth? There is a volunteer position available as a SEAPARC Commission Youth Member. You would participate in meetings once a month to express your insights about youth programming. Please email Ms. Percival for details (spercival@sd62.bc.ca)

Student Parking Permits

Students can go to https://forms-reg.sd62.bc.ca/emcs_driver_reg to register their vehicle(s).

NEW Photo Retake Day Scheduled

LifeTouch will be back in the school for photo retakes October 26th.

Looking ahead

September 28th – Schools closed for District Wide Planning Day

October 12 – Thanksgiving

October 16th – Second Octa begins

October 26th – Lifetouch photo retakes

Course Dates for 2020/21:

Course/Octa 1: September 14 - October 15

Course/Octa 2: October 16 - November 18

Course/Octa 3: November 19 – December 18

Course/Octa 4: January 4 – February 1

Course/Octa 5: February 2- March 5

Course/Octa 6: March 6-April 23

Course/Octa 7: April 26-May 27

Course/Octa 8: May 28 - June 28

Report cards will be published in the MyEducation BC Portal one week after the end of each course.

Student Schedules

Students and Parents/Guardians should have now seen their course schedules in the MyEducation BC Portal, and if applicable, submitted a course change form by this past Monday

(<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/09/Parent-Weekly-Sept-16-2020.pdf>).

Counsellors are now working to try and accommodate course change requests. This work is expected to be completed by this Friday. Next week, we will begin building our learning groups for Octa 2. Please watch for messaging about this during the week of October 5-9.

Stay in the loop

You can find updates on our website <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/> and/or the Wolverines App, as well as the District website <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/>.

We continue to encourage parents and guardians to reach out to the school via phone (250-642-5211) and email (emcs@sd62.bc.ca) with any questions you may have!

Exciting Opportunities!

DO YOU WORRY ABOUT YOUR TEEN'S CHOICES?

JOIN OUR PARENTS IN THE KNOW PROGRAM

A group support program that helps parents of teens (ages 13-18) explore ways to improve communication skills, resolve conflicts, and build positive relationships.

THURSDAYS, 6:30PM - 8:00PM • STARTING SEPT. 24TH

LOCATION: ONLINE PARENTING GROUP

COST: BY DONATION

TO PRE-REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:
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Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada
BGCVC - Parenting Programs were developed by staff and parents throughout BC and is administered under the auspices of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. Periodically, Parenting Programs are generously funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Locally, Parenting programs are funded by United Way Northern and Central Vancouver Island, the Province of British Columbia, and the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

DO YOU FEEL UNSURE OF HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR TEEN?

JOIN OUR PARENTS TOGETHER PROGRAM

This program helps parents of teens gain confidence, discover practical tips and resources, and find support from other parents

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UVIC Bachelor of Commerce Info Session

For students interested in studying Business, the UVIC Bachelor of Commerce program is hosting an information session (by Zoom) for EMCS students and parents. It is scheduled for **Thursday, September 24 at 6:00pm**. Please see the attached brochure and poster for more info. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate with students.

If you are interested in taking part, just send an email to Al Phipps (aphipps@sd62.bc.ca) to register and he will forward along the link for the Zoom meeting.



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SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Zoom information session: Edward Milne
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm
Contact: Alan Phipps to register and receive the Zoom link.

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