

We are excited to be starting our next course on Friday! Report cards for the first Octa will be published on the My Ed portals September 22nd by 4pm. [Click here for instructions](#) on how to access your portal. If you have any questions or concerns about your student's progress in their first course, please make sure that you are in contact with their [teacher](#).

Information regarding your student's next Octa/course was emailed last Monday. Please contact the office by email at emcs@sd26.bc.ca or by phone at 250-642-5211 if you did not receive this message for your student(s). Fees for Octa 2 have been posted to students' School Cash Online accounts – log in at <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>, or [click here for directions](#).

Français Langue 10/11 explores the culinary world of France!



Boys basketball & Girls volleyball

If your child is interested in practicing & having fun in some safe EMCS sports, please contact Mr. Lyall at jlyall@sd62.bc.ca.

Support EMCS Athletics!!



Wolverine face masks are now available for sale on [School Cash Online](https://schoolcashonline.com/Products/Details/117/Pages/True).

Grade 12 update!

Mr. Phipps has posted a video with some information about grad requirements, grad list, post-secondary applications, transcripts, and scholarships. We've emailed the link for the video to all Grade 12 students and posted it on the EMCS website: <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/grade-12-information/general-news-announcements/>

Post-Secondary Info Sessions - Parents and students are encouraged to register for and participate in virtual post-secondary info sessions being offered by universities, colleges, and technical institutes. For details, visit the post-secondary section of the EMCS website: <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/post-secondary/post-secondary-info-sessions/>

UVIC School of Health Information Science Fall Open House Wednesday, October 28, 5:00pm to 6:00pm on Zoom! **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/97763424282>, **Meeting ID:** 977 6342 4282, **Password:** 762861

The UVIC School of Health Information Science invites students to learn more about this exciting field by talking with our faculty and students. Join the virtual open house to learn more about the rapidly expanding field of information technology in healthcare! We will also be doing a prize draw during the session! The world is becoming increasingly reliant on the use of information technology in health care delivery. The School of Health Information Science has the most comprehensive and established undergraduate program in the study of health informatics in Canada, offering two programs including a Bachelor of Science in Health Information Science and a Combined Major in Computer Science and Health Information Science. Individuals graduate with a BSc degree, and benefit from excellent employment opportunities with starting salaries typically above \$55,000 per year.

Important dates:

October 16th – Second Octa begins

October 22nd - **Report cards** will be published in the [MyEducation BC Portal](#) by 4pm.

October 23rd – Schools closed for non-instructional day

October 26th – Lifetouch photo retakes

November 10th – PAC meeting on MS Teams at 6:30pm; click here - [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

*The EMCS Wellness Center is open each Wednesday, 12pm-3:30pm

Exciting Opportunities!

TASK Program

Trades Awareness, Skills, and Knowledge

WHAT:

- Full day, cohort, hands-on program
- Open to Grades 10-12 students
- Explores carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and metal trades

WHERE: Royal Bay Secondary School

WHEN: February 1, 2021 to June 25, 2021

CREDITS: Up to 12 high school credits (Math, WEX, STA), plus 8 dual-credits from Camosun College

HOW TO APPLY: Visit your school's Career Centre TODAY to learn more. Application deadline is Friday November 13, 2020.

THE YOUTH DISCOVER

SOOKE SCHOOLS TRUST
CAMOSUN COLLEGE

Youth Fridays at SEAPARC

Get active after school!

Youth Weight Room Ages 13-18*
By Reservation
Fridays 2:00-3:30pm
*Ages 13-15 can attend with a completed Youth Weight Room Orientation. Book online at seaparc.ca

Youth Skate Ages 10-18
By Reservation
Fridays
45 Minute time slots available:
2:15-3:00pm
2:30-3:15pm
2:45-3:30pm

Family and Friends Swim All Ages
By Reservation
Fridays
4:00-6:00pm

Inquire About Our Active Pass
10 visits for:
\$27.30 (Ages 5-12)
\$31.50 (Ages 13-18)

Reserve your activity online at www.seaparc.ca or by calling 250-642-8800



Friends of Living and Learning Through Loss Current Services & Programs Available 2020 – 2021 (during COVID-19)

Thanks to our funders and donors, youth between the ages of 13-24 are eligible to receive short-term counselling services, participate in peer group programs and take part in our Good Girl workshops at no cost.

Referrals can come from parents, teachers, school counsellors and/or social workers. Older youth can self-refer.

Here is a list of the services and programs on offer to our community during COVID-19:

Please note all services and programs are being conducted virtually on a secure ZOOM Healthcare platform until further notice.

Short-Term Brief Counselling
Short-term brief counselling support is provided by registered clinical counsellors and available to eligible youth. For information on eligibility criteria, and to access a referral form, click here to download our referral intake form.

Learning Through Loss Group Program (LLOP)
This specialized small group eight-week program is facilitated by a registered clinical counsellor and co-facilitator for youth who are struggling with grief and loss. These groups provide a safe place to connect with peers, gain invaluable support, and most importantly, find strength and hope in their own resilience and capacity to survive, adapt, and grow through loss. Find out more here: <https://www.learningthroughloss.ca/peers-through-loss-group-support-program-2020-2021>. To refer a youth, click here to download our referral intake form.



CAREER FAIR

Bring your friends, your resumes and join the Farmer Construction Team on

Saturday October 17, 2020
10:00am to 2:00pm

360A Harbour Road
(across from Point Nepean Shipyard)

Hotdogs, chips, pop, coffee, and donuts will be provided as well as a chance to win draw prizes!

Who we are looking for:

Carpenters
Carpenter Apprentices
Concrete Finishers
Estimators
Project Coordinators
Project Managers
Site Superintendents
Skilled Workers

Join Our Team Today!

www.farmer-ltd.com

careers@farmer-ltd.com

JDF Fire/Rescue Cadet Camp for Teens is scheduled to take place March 15-19, 2021 in Metchosin!

Learn the basics of firefighting, search and rescue techniques, jaws of life and teamwork. Applications are due by October 23rd. Go to metchosinfire.ca or sooke.ca or call 250-478-1307.

School District 62 is looking to hire Noon Hour Supervision Assistants. [Click here for more information!](#)

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!

The SD62 Daily Health Checklist - check your student's symptoms: <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/node/1066>

Looking for a previous newsletter? Check our Archives at <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/end-of-the-week-message/>