

It is wonderful to have our school full of energy full of music and cheers from the gym! Our school band sounds outstanding on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are also thrilled to see the excitement from students, coaches and teachers with Basketball and Volleyball back up and running! Many thanks to the staff and community coaches who are making these experiences possible for students right now.

If your student is interested in joining Basketball or Volleyball please contact Mr. Lyall at [jlyall@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jlyall@sd62.bc.ca). If Band is your student's preference please contact Ms. Parliament for more information at [lparliament@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:lparliament@sd62.bc.ca).

Wolverine face masks are now available for sale on [School Cash Online!](#) Funds raised will benefit the EMCS Athletics programs.



### **The fall "cold and flu season"**

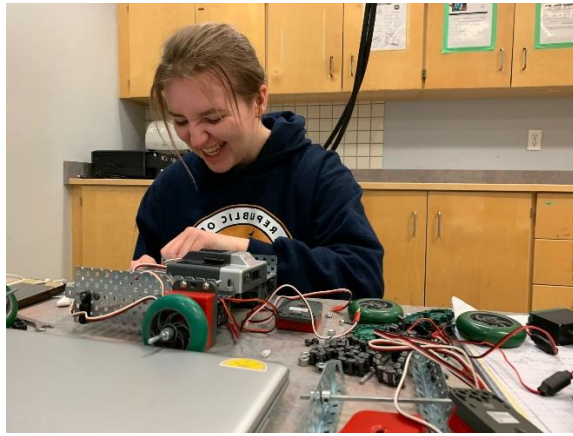
As we are getting into the fall "cold and flu season," it's important to revisit the Daily Health Check for your child(ren), as per the [COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings](#). If your child is exhibiting any (one) of the listed symptoms (including coughing), then the child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, they may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

**If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions** included under 'Symptoms of Illness' **or you have a fever**, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

The key takeaway is to not send your child to school sick, even if it is deemed that your child simply has a cold.

### **Great Learning at EMCS!**

Alyssa T. having a great time building her Capstone Project! All Grade 12 students are currently meeting with Ms. Cossentine to plan their final capstone project in Careers, which allows them to highlight areas of most interest to them.



### **For our Grade 12s**

Grade 12 students are required to check their transcript carefully and make sure they are on track to graduate this year. Please contact your assigned school counsellor if you have any questions.

**For information on grad requirements, post secondary info sessions, and scholarship applications** be sure to visit our website <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/grade-12-information/general-news-announcements/>.

**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 **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

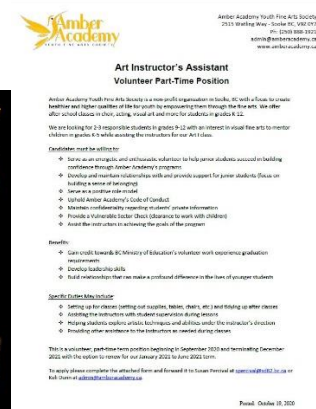
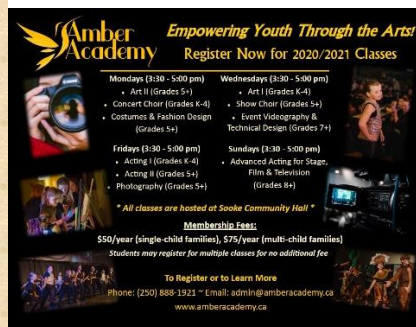
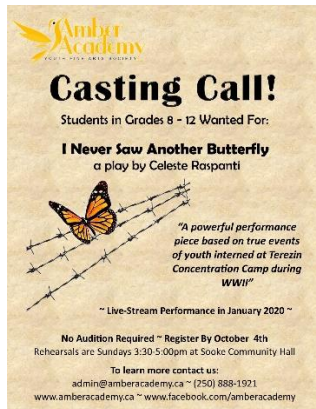
### **Exciting Opportunities for Everyone!**

**DREAM IT, BE IT CONFERENCE** (workshops and activities including lunch) for those age 15-24 who self-identify as female. Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 10:00am – 2:30pm. For more information click here: [DIBI flyer 2020](#). To register please contact Ms. Percival in the Career Centre [spercival@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:spercival@sd62.bc.ca)

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Go to [metchosinfire.ca](http://metchosinfire.ca) or [sooke.ca](http://sooke.ca) or call 250-478-1307.

**The Construction TASK Program** at Royal Bay Secondary is taking applications for the new year (February 1 – June 25, 2021). Visit the Career Centre today for more information! Application deadline is November 13, 2020.

**Interested in Politics?? British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP)** is a youth organization that recognizes every young person's potential to lead and serve in the community. This year, membership in BCYP will begin with attending the Virtual Parliamentary Session in December, and will continue throughout 2021. For detailed information about BCYP's activities, visit [www.bcp.org](http://www.bcp.org).



## 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](mailto:emcs@sd62.bc.ca)) with any questions you may have!

## Important dates:

- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Report cards** will be published in the [MyEducation BC Portal](https://myeducationbc.ca) by 4pm.
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Schools closed for non-instructional day
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – Lifetouch photo retakes
- November 10<sup>th</sup> – PAC meeting on MS Teams at 6:30pm; click here - [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/1234567890)
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Schools closed for Remembrance Day
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Octa/Course #3 starts

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