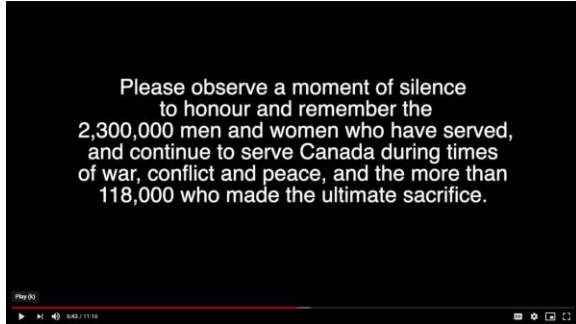


Thank you to the staff and students who put together this year's Remembrance Day video presentation! The video was viewed in each classroom today and included O Canada, special performance by EMCS students, Taps, and a moment of silence. We hope that all families are able to take an additional moment of reflection during their day at home tomorrow.



Octa 3 Letters

Octa 3 emails will be sent this week, giving everyone plenty of time to prepare for their next course before it starts on November 19th. If you don't receive your student's email by this Friday (November 13th) please contact our office at 250-642-5211 or by email at emcs@sd62.bc.ca.

Learning Conferences

Secondary Learning Conferences will be held remotely on Thursday, November 19th, from 1:20pm-3:20pm and can be scheduled through <https://emcs.schoolappointments.com/admin/>. Teachers will send parents a link to a MS Teams or Google Meet meeting – conferences will be online, not in person. If this timing is not convenient, parents can request a phone call or online meeting with a teacher at any point throughout the school year by contacting their student's teacher directly. Class schedules will also be adjusted to allow teachers time for the conferences.

The AM Cohort will run: 8:40 am - 10:40 am

Transition time: 10:40 am - 11:10 am

The PM Cohort will run: 11:10 am- 1:10 pm

Masks in the common areas and on buses

A friendly reminder that secondary school students are required to wear a non-medical mask in high traffic areas such as buses, in common areas such as hallways and washrooms. Please remind your student that masks must be worn the entire time a student is riding a school bus.

Athletics at EMCS

Thanks to all coaches, parents and students. We now have EMCS Athletics running 4 days a week, volleyball Mondays & Wednesdays and Basketball Tuesday & Thursdays. Please email Mr. Lyall at jlyall@sd62.bc.ca for more details or questions.

- E Sports: We are putting out the call for a E - Sports EMCS team for the game League of Legends. a team-based strategy game. See Ms. Mullin (cmullin@sd62.bc.ca) if interested.
- And please Support the Wolverines! 4 awesome mask designs! \$16 each - two for \$32! Check the link: <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/8295/137/False/True>

Grade 12 Grad Updates!

Transcript Verification Reports (TVRs) for Grade 12 Students

Counsellors are mailing home TVRs to all Grade 12 students and parents/guardians. The TVR is a summary of the information on file with the Ministry of Education, including name, address, courses completed, courses in progress, credits, and graduation eligibility. Students and parents/guardians, please check over the TVR carefully and notify the appropriate School Counsellor if you see any errors or have questions.

Support this year's Grad class with Purdy's chocolate!

To place orders online, go to <https://fundraising.purdys.com/813172-75772>, create an account, and join our campaign. Please ensure that you write the full name of the student that you would like to support in the additional information field so that we can allocate the profits to that student's fees. All orders must be submitted by November 18, 2020. [Click here further information.](#)

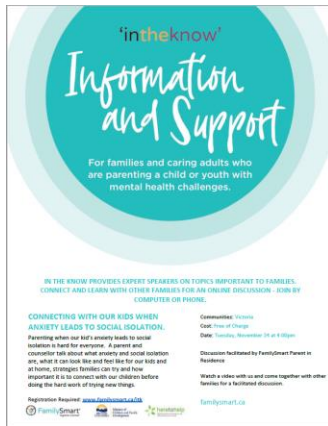
Interested in the University of Victoria? Book a private meeting with UVic Recruiter Stephanie Parker and/or check out upcoming information sessions, student experience panels, sample lectures, parent nights, and other events offered by UVIC throughout the year. [Book an appointment](#) / [Register for an upcoming event](#)

UBC Medical Program Info Session for EMCS Grade 9-12 students & parents - Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 7:00pm. Zoom meeting details to follow. Email Mr. Phipps (aphipps@sd62.bc.ca) if you are interested in participating.

Exciting Opportunities for Everyone!

Free Virtual Workshop for Parents - **Connecting with Our Kids When Anxiety Leads to Social Isolation**

- Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 4pm
- Registration is required.
- See the poster below for more info and the link to register.



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

Stay in the loop

You can find updates on our website <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/>, the Wolverines App, and 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!

Important dates:

November 11th – Schools closed for Remembrance Day

November 18th – Purdy’s Orders are due - go to <https://fundraising.purdys.com/813172-75772> to place your order!

November 19th – Early Dismissal, Learning Conferences and Octa 3 Begins!

November 20th – Pro D Day

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

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