

With daylight savings behind us and the weather changing rapidly we would like to remind you to review the Sooke School District information regarding [weather related closures and cancellations](#). Especially important is that families have a plan for transporting their child safely home, or to the home of a friend or relative, if schools close during the day, roads are closed, and/or busses are cancelled for any reason. Please take a moment to check your student's emergency contacts in the [My Ed portal](#).

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

We were honoured to welcome Elder Henry Chips into our school this week. Elder Chipps is building understanding among EMCS students about First Nations veterans.



### **Athletics at EMCS**

WOLVERINE MASKS  
\$16 EACH  
PROCEEDS TO EMCS ATHLETICS!

OPTION 1      OPTION 2  
OPTION 3      OPTION 4

To order, please go to EMCS Cash Online  
<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/secure/online/Order/Details.aspx?OrderID=1377749397204>

Any questions re masks, contact Mr. Lyall at [jlyall@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jlyall@sd62.bc.ca)  
Any questions re payment, contact Ms. Scott at [mscott@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:mscott@sd62.bc.ca)

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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](mailto:jlyall@sd62.bc.ca) if you have any questions about how we are doing.

- 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](mailto:cmullin@sd62.bc.ca)) if interested.

- And please Support the Wolverines! 4 awesome designs! \$16 each - two for \$32! Check the link: <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/8295/137/False/True>

### **Grade 10 Assessments**

In order to graduate, students are now required to write two provincial assessments in grade 10: a *Literacy Assessment* and a *Numeracy Assessment*. The Literacy Assessment 12 is postponed this year.

So, *ALL* grade 10 students will write a Literacy and Numeracy Assessment this year. They will do so in four windows: November 2-6, January 25 - 29, April 12 -16, and June 14-23. Students will write these assessments with their Science 10 (Numeracy) and Social Studies 11 (Literacy) classes. Grade 11 students that did not write their Numeracy and Literacy Assessment in Spring 2020 will also be scheduled to write their Assessments this year. [Click here for the schedule.](#)

We strongly encourage you to look at the following link for further information and sample questions:

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/provincial-examinations-transcripts/>

If you have any questions, please contact John Lyall (Vice Principal) at [jlyall@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jlyall@sd62.bc.ca)

### **Grade 12 Grad Updates!**

#### **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.](#)

**Grade 12 students are required to check their transcript carefully** and make sure they are on track to graduate this year. Please book an appointment with your assigned school counsellor by [clicking here](#) if you have any questions. For more information check our website at <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/grade-12-information/general-news-announcements/>.

**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](#)

**University of Victoria Info Session for EMCS Grade 10-12 students and parents** - Tuesday, November 10 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. To register, email Mr. Phipps at [aphipps@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:aphipps@sd62.bc.ca) and he'll send you the Zoom link.

**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](mailto:aphipps@sd62.bc.ca)) if you are interested in participating.

## Exciting Opportunities for Everyone!

**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.

**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.bcyp.org](http://www.bcyp.org).



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY  
**PEER HEALTH EDUCATOR**  
Open to youth ages 13-25

Want to support your community to have fun while practicing harm reduction? Interested in facilitating workshops or being involved with a sexual health podcast?

Over 6 workshops we will cover:

- substance use
- sexual health
- STBI's
- overdose response
- peer support skills
- root causes of stigma

**3 SPOTS REMAINING!**

**SESSIONS WILL BE OVER ZOOM ON MONDAYS (4-5:30PM) NOVEMBER 2- DECEMBER 14 \$20 HONORARIA PER SESSION**

Contact Sarah for more info or to register!  
sarah.graham@avi.org  
call or text 250-480-8825

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**Receptionist:** able to learn data entry, answer phones, take messages and complete warranty registrations. Part-time after school three days a week.

**Maintenance and Mechanic:** after school shop maintenance (cleaning and organizing) and preparation of new machinery (fuel & oil, tuning up and display of products)

**Full time mechanic:** small engine mechanic also required.

**Please contact :**

Wayne at Sooke Power Supply : 250-642-3511  
or sookepower@gmail.com

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

## Important dates:

November 2-6 – Numeracy/Literacy Assessments

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

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Schools closed for Remembrance Day

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

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal, Learning Conferences and Octa 3 Begins!

November 20<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day

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

Looking for information from a previous Weekly Message? Check our [Archive by clicking here!](#)