

While this week begun with some stormy weather, the skies quickly cleared and it looks like we now have a week of sunshine ahead! This matches the mood in the school as students remain keen on learning and completing projects in their courses. If you have not already been in touch with your student's teacher, now is a good time to connect and discuss who their learning is progressing. All staff emails can be found [here](#).

All Grade 10-12 students study a Careers course in addition to their other courses. The main contact person for Grade 12 students is Ms. Cossentine; Grade 11s, Mr. Hart; and Grade 10s, Ms. L'Heureux. All Grade 10-12 students should have now had an individual appointment with their Careers teacher. Grade 9 students study Careers within their core classes (English, Math, Science, Socials).

Please keep in mind that our annual 10 000 Tonight Fundraiser is continuing this year, but we will not be collecting physical foods. Please see information below about how you can donate online. For every \$1 donated/raised, the Sooke Food Bank is able to purchase \$3 worth of food.

EMCS Classes hard at work!

Brianna M. and Tayalynn S. in Chemistry 12 investigating how concentration, temperature, the nature of reactants, and catalysts affect the rates of chemical reactions, and Mr. Vink demonstrates the reactivity of alkali metals.



Students show off their creativity and talent in Textiles!



We are glad to welcome Camosun College Plumbing & Pipe Trades School of Trades and Technology instructors Darren and Derick into our Metal TASK program this week, for some hands-on experience!

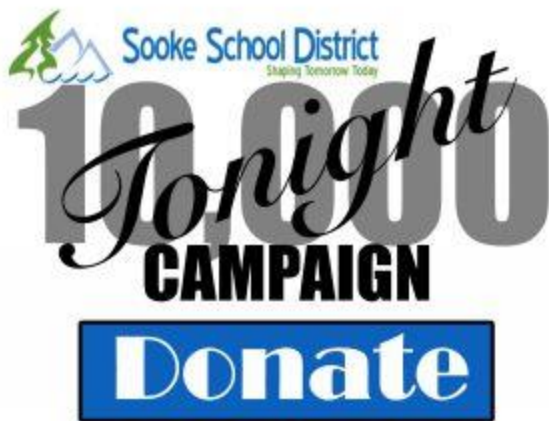


10,000 Tonight with a Twist!

This year's fundraising campaign will be online from Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 11, and will include both a donation component as well as an online silent auction ([click here to check it out!](#)). Read more about it in the Sooke News Mirror - [Sooke's high school to launch online auction for 10,000 Tonight – Sooke News Mirror](#).

For every \$1 donated/raised, the Sooke Food Bank is able to purchase \$3 worth of food for their clients.

If you wish to donate click on the 10,000 Tonight DONATE button on our website.



EMCS PAC

Looking for a way to get involved and support the school community? Join us at our next PAC meeting via MS Teams, Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30pm. [Click here to join the meeting!](#)

YEARBOOKS

We still have 25 copies of the 2019-20 yearbook remaining! We are doing a FLASH SALE, copies are being sold at a reduced price of \$35.00.

2020-2021 EMCS Yearbooks can be reserved now for \$50! All yearbook purchases can be made here: <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

Interested in helping create the 2020-21 yearbook? See the “Daily Student Announcements” on our website or app for instructions! Everyone is welcome to submit artwork or photos for the yearbook!

Grade 12 Grad Updates!

GRAD PHOTOS Jan 11-15, 2021

The grad site is now open for grads at Edward Milne Secondary Grads. To sign up for your Grad portraits, go to: schedule.prestigeportraits.ca. Be sure to select Sooke as the city.

Please note that there are some changes due to COVID-19 protocols.

- We do provide white shirts and ties for the gentlemen but we recommend they bring their own white shirt if they have one.
- There are no "Buddy photos" this year and we are limiting only 1 set of casual cloths due to cleaning time in between sittings.
- Grads are welcome to bring in a prop such as musical instrument, sports jersey and stick etc.

- 1 person at a time in photo area, no family members or friends allowed.

If you have a problem signing up, please call 250-744-4100 ext 1 or email at brgibson@lifetouch.ca and Bruce will assist you.

Transcript Verification Reports (TVRs) for Grade 12 Students

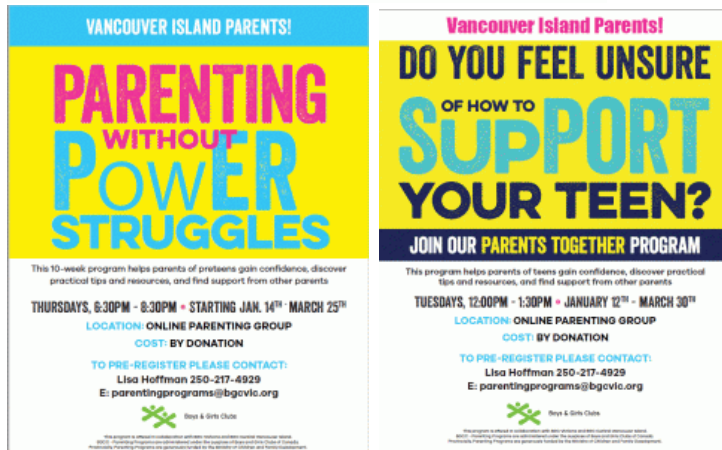
Students and parents/guardians, please check over your TVR carefully and notify the appropriate School Counsellor if you see any errors or have questions.

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](#)

Opportunities for Everyone!

PISE has some wonderful new scholarship and bursary opportunities available for youth developmental athletes. **The Chris Considine Bursary (1 X \$1000) is available to high performance youth athletes in running, climbing or cycling and will cover any expenses related to training and competing at a high level. The Liz Ashton Scholarships (3 X \$500) are available to youth athletes and will cover strength and conditioning training services at PISE.** The deadline to apply is January 17, 2021. Please apply by clicking this link: <https://www.pise.ca/scholarship-opportunities/>

Virtual Parenting Groups - *Parents Together* and *Parenting Without Power Struggles* are online parenting groups offered by the Boys & Girls Club of Victoria. Please click on the posters for more information!



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:

December 8th – [PAC Meeting via MS Teams, 6:30pm](#)

December 21st -Jan 1st – Winter break

Jan 4th – Back to school! Octa 4 Begins.

*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!](#)