

Octa 3 has begun smoothly, and the atmosphere of the school is one of calm learning. It is always the right time to reach out to teachers to communicate about your student's progress. Staff emails can be found <u>here</u>.

Report cards from Octa 2 will be published by 4pm today on student and parent MyEd BC portals. For instructions on the <u>Parent portal click here</u>, for <u>Student portals click here</u>. So many wonderful projects were completed during Octa 2! We are excited to report that once again, students have achieved a 98% pass rate. Over the next two weeks, we will continue to work with any students who have remaining work from Octa 2 to see if we can help a few more students succeed.

As we look towards next year, and hopefully a 'post COVID' school system, please feel free to communicate any feedback you might have on how this year is going for your student to your VP or Counsellor of record (Last names A-L is Ms Jesson & Mr. Lyall; last names M-Z is Mr. Phipps & Mr., Powell).

## 10,000 Tonight with a Twist!

As with everything else during these COVID times, our amazingly-popular and incredibly important 10,000 Tonight Food Drive has also been impacted. The Sooke Food Bank is unable to take in donations due to a lack of space to quarantine the food, and all of their volunteers are in a vulnerable demographic. However, our EMCS Leadership students recognize that we couldn't let this go by the wayside. So, instead of the traditional ONE NIGHT food drive, EMCS Leadership (along with Belmont and Royal Bay) has created the **10,000 Tonight Campaign**.

This fundraising campaign will be from Monday, November 30 - Friday, December 11, and will include both a donation component as well as an online silent auction.

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

Click here to donate to the EMCS 10,000 Tonight online!



# THANK YOU EMCS families, friends and community members!

And congratulations, Grads! You soared past and over and DOUBLED your Purdy's sales goal, **with a grand total of over \$10,000 in sales**!!! Thank you so much to everyone who supported this year's grad class; we really appreciate you. Stay tuned for pick-up details in the first week of December.

## **EMCS 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.schoolcashonline.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!

## Transcript Verification Reports (TVRs) for Grade 12 Students

Counsellors mailed 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.

**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. <u>Book an</u> <u>appointment</u> / <u>Register for an upcoming event</u>

#### Stay in the loop

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

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 25<sup>th</sup> - Report cards will be published in the <u>MyEducation BC Portal</u> by 4pm.

December 8<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting via MS Teams, 6:30pm

December 21<sup>st</sup> -Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Winter break

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – Back to school!

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

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