

As we enter the last quarter of the year, students are encouraged to reflect on their accomplishments and celebrate. Many have expressed the great sense of success they have felt in their courses this year. They should take pause to feel proud and celebrate this with their families. If students have any questions about their progress, they should reach out to their teachers and Counsellor. We expect that last two courses of the year to be just as wonderful as the first 6!

Grade 12 students should pay particular attention to their progress, and ensure they are on track to graduate. Make sure that you log on to your Student Transcripts Service (STS) account and check your transcript for accuracy. Also, look over the **BC Graduation Requirements** and make sure you are on track to graduate. Your School Counsellor is here to help if you have questions.

What's happening at EMCS



Today is Administrative Professionals Day and we could not be more excited to celebrate the amazing staff here at EMCS! Aimee, Eveyln, Lisa, Melissa, Sue & Terri – you are all incredible! You have smiled every moment of the past year as you have been asked to support a completely new school set up. Your commitment to providing the absolute very best learning environment has been unwavering. Thank you!

EMCS YEARBOOKS: Pre-order your 2020-2021 copy now for \$50! There are only 100 copies left for pre-order so act fast!

We still have 2019-2020 yearbooks available being sold at a reduced price of only \$35.00. All yearbook purchases can be made here: <https://www.sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>



April 28, 2021 is the National Day of Mourning where we remember those who have lost their lives on the job and to renew our commitment to creating safer workplaces.

Please see link below for additional information.

https://www.dayofmourning.bc.ca/?_ga=2.17304697.1302392041.1588111305-

Grade 12 Updates!

GRADS: Please complete your Grad Comment Form for the Graduation Ceremony **by April 27th** at <https://forms.gle/ASR27Y52HHKGFJNFZ8>. This is DIFFERENT than the comment that you submitted for the Yearbook. If you have any questions, you can contact Ms. Williams at rwilliams@sd62.bc.ca

Exploring Post Secondary Opportunities

New Post-Secondary Opportunity: Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art at Coast Mountain College

Please see the attached posters regarding an exciting new program in Terrace.

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Scholarships & Bursaries - Several applications are due shortly! Check them out on our website:

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/grade-12-information/scholarship-bursaries-student-loans/>

Important Information for UVIC Applicants --- ACTION REQUIRED

If you have applied to UVIC, you should have received an email recently with a request to submit transcripts using the Student Transcripts Service (STS) website. UVIC has changed the way they access marks, so you must log on to your STS account and release your marks to UVIC (EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE SO). Instructions are in the email that UVIC sent to applicants.

Students who aren't offered early, conditional admission decisions based on their self-reported grades will be re-evaluated based on the transcripts sent to UVIC (through the STS). After being reconsidered, they may receive an admission offer in late April to mid-May if they are eligible.

Registration 101 webinars will be taking place throughout May and June to help students plan which courses to take in their first year and learn how course registration works at UVIC. Dates and registration information will be available on the UVIC [Events website](#) in mid-April.

And finally, here are a couple of upcoming UVIC deadlines:

- Specific-criteria scholarship application deadline: **April 30**
- Deadline to accept offer of admission: **May 1**. Students should reference their offer of admission to confirm, as some programs may have earlier deadlines.
- Remember, if you have been offered a scholarship from UVIC, you must also accept the scholarship offer by the deadline stated in the offer.
- Deadline for completing online courses required for UVIC entry: **May 31**
- First year priority housing application deadline: **June 30**

See your school counsellor if you have questions.

Opportunities for Everyone!



Westshore Summer Learning 2021

FAST TRACK DL SUMMER LEARNING
 July 5th – August 5th Monday – Thursday
 Take advantage of the opportunity to attend full-time instruction at Sooke Secondary School. Participate in Summer Learning Sessions, complete online paper-based assignments. Finish your course early!

ENGLISH STUDIES 12	FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALC 10
LAW STUDIES 12	PRE-CALCULUS 11
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12	PRE-CALCULUS 12
SCIENCE 10	WORKPLACE MATH 11
WORKPLACE MATH 10	

Register online by June 8, 2021.
 Contact your instructor at 250-642-5211 or visit westshorecentre.com

GRADE 10-12 ONLINE DL COURSES/PROGRAMS
 Individual Courses for SD 6-7 Students
 Full-time Part-time Graduation Programs
 Free Upgrading for Graduated Adults (English, Math & Science)
 Free Graduation Programs for Adults

Register online at westshorecentre.com
 Students interested in registering for a full-time Westshore Learning Centre program please call 250-642-5211 or message at westshore@sd62.bc.ca

For more info please email westshore@sd62.bc.ca or call 250-642-5211

Westshore Fast Track classes will run from July 5th to August 5th, Monday – Thursday. Exact class times/structures will be determined closer to the start date to ensure compliance with public health orders and SD62 protocols/handbook. All instructional time will happen between 9am – 3pm and will include as much in-class learning as possible. Classes will be filled in the order registrations are received, and if registration numbers allow, additional sections will be added where possible. Please see the poster for more information!

Summer sun, outdoor, volunteer opportunity! Hello volunteers! Thank you for your willingness to help the Sooke Country Market be safe, supported, and awesome this season! In order to help implement our COVID-19 safety precautions the market needs 4-6 volunteers each week: 1-2 at the entrance, 1 at the exit, and one directing parking for 2 different shifts! You can email Emily at sookecountrymarketvolunteers@gmail.com OR a call or text at 236-562-3324.”

Interested in a future in Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, or Science?

Through June 2021 HPQC College will be hosting a "Career Coaching" lecture series, via Zoom: <https://hpqc.org/lectures/LectureFlyer.pdf>. Highly successful people working full-time at big-tech companies like Google, Netflix, and Instagram will be talking about how they got there and what interesting journeys they went through which they would not have anticipated when they were in high school. Check it out!



Gypsea Trucking is looking for a junior vehicle maintenance worker. Learn mechanical repair skills on heavy duty trucks and trailers. Pay depends on experience. Unlimited hours outside of your school schedule. Please contact Sean or Stephanie Welters by email at gypseatrucking@gmail.com or by phone - Sean: 250-589-5442 or Stephanie 250-882-5050.

Pharmasave in Sooke is offering two excellent opportunities for employment starting in April. They are looking for a full time Pharmacy Assistant as well as a Front Store Clerk. Please see the attached poster for contact information.



Pharmasave Sooke
 FULL-TIME PHARMACY ASSISTANT
 PHARMASAVE SOOKE
 SOOKE, BC
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Pharmasave Sooke is looking for a full-time Pharmacy Assistant to join their team! For more information or to apply please visit: www.rubiconpharmacies.com

Stay in the loop

Be sure to stay in the loop with the list of important dates in each of weekly newsletters ([archived here](#)), on our [website](#), the Wolverines App, and the [District website](#).

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:

- April 26 – Octa 7 begins
- April 30th – Octa 6 report cards published
- May 11 – Virtual PAC Meeting at 6:30pm on MS Teams – [click here to join](#)

*The EMCS Wellness Center is open every other Wednesday, 12pm-3:30pm; next date is May 5.