

As Octa 6 winds down, please make sure that you are in contact with your student's teacher. If you would like to meet with them online tomorrow afternoon, the learning conference booking system is open until 9pm tonight. More information about learning conferences below. Teacher [emails](#) can also be found here.

We're very excited that the warm weather is on its way and we expect to see even more outdoor learning opportunities incorporated in classes during Octas 7 and 8. This year has been quite a journey – we are thrilled that so many students are finding success! EMCS students impress us everyday.

What's happening at EMCS

It's spring in the EMCS Garden! The garden sports a variety of seasonal flowers and vegetables, and students get to experience sustainability hands-on! We are also very thankful to Ms. Lutze, her students and Ms. Percival for giving our office a refresh. It now showcases eight new pieces of digital art!



For the yearbook we are looking for candid photos of students from all grades for our collage pages. You may email them via elutze@sd62.bc.ca or download the Friesen's UploadIt app from the Google Play store or Apple store and then use the **CODE #267843-you only need to use the code the first time.**



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-

Learning Conferences

Secondary Learning Conferences will be held remotely on Thursday, April 15th, from 1:20pm-3:20pm and **can be scheduled until 9pm TONIGHT** through <https://emcs.schoolappointments.com/>. Class schedules on Thursday, April 15th, will also be adjusted to allow teachers time for the conferences.

AM Cohort: 8:40 am - 10:40 am

PM Cohort: 11:10 am- 1:10 pm

Staff availability to Parents & Students for Communicating Student Learning: 1:20 pm – 3:20 pm

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Morning Cohort	Afternoon Cohort
School 8:40 - 10:40 a.m. (10:50am depart from school)	11:10 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. (1:20pm depart from school)
AM pick up as per usual	Pick up (from stop) 1 hour and 15 mins early
Dismissal and bus home at 10:40 a.m.	Dismissal and bus home at 1:10 p.m.

Grade 12 Updates!

GRADS: Please complete your Grad Comment Form for the Graduation Ceremony **by April 27th** at <https://forms.gle/ASR27Y52HHKGJNFZ8>. 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

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!

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.



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 15 – Early dismissal for Learning Conferences

April 19 – Non Instruct Day

April 20th-21st – Capstone Project Presentations

April 30th – Octa 6 report cards published

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