

## EMCS Weekly Message for October 14th, 2016

**THANK YOU** to all who braved the elements to come out and celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EMCS. The weather was quickly forgotten as guests were greeted warmly with student exhibits, decadent treats from our Culinary Arts Program and a plethora of special guests. The successful collaboration of school and community was evident as the evening was a grand success, connecting old with new and young with not-so-young. Special thanks to Shirley Alphonse, Elida Peers, Phoebe Dunbar, Bob Philips, Del Clark, Rebecca Stauffer and Matt Holmes for their excellent presentations. Thanks to culinary arts for the great food and to all our students who helped to make the evening a success. Happy 20<sup>th</sup> EMCS!!

### **Thank you to the Rotary Club of Sooke!**

EMCS would like to thank the Rotary Club of Sooke for sponsoring 4 EMCS students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership camp in Crofton from Oct. 28-30. Along with other students from Western Canada and Western Washington, our students will receive training and experience in many aspects of leadership. They will also benefit from attending lectures and discussions with a number of prominent leaders.

The **EMCS Cheer Team** is looking for donations of clean, used clothing and footwear. Donations will be accepted until Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please see poster attached.

### **Post-Secondary Information for Grade 11 & 12 Students and Parents**

Grade 11 & 12 students and parents are encouraged to attend the following events:

#### **EMCS BC Post-Secondary Event**

**Monday, October 24, 12:45 to 2:40pm**

#### **EMCS Commons**

Representatives from many BC colleges and universities will be set up with displays in the commons. Grade 10, 11, and 12 students will be called down by grade group to tour the displays and meet the reps. Parents are welcome to attend.

#### **Camosun College Information and Application Night**

**Thursday, November 3 at 7:00pm**

#### **EMCS Theatre**

Camosun College recruiters will give a presentation to parents and students in the theatre. You will learn about programs, admission requirements, the application process, scholarships, athletic opportunities, and more.

Following the presentation in the theatre, the Camosun staff and EMCS counsellors will be available in the computer lab to assist Grade 12 students with the online application process. Those planning to apply that night should bring a credit card for the Camosun application fee.

### **University of Victoria Information and Application Night**

**Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm**

#### **EMCS Theatre**

UVIC recruiters will give a presentation to parents and students in the theatre. You will learn about programs, admission requirements, the application process, scholarships, athletic opportunities, student housing, and more.

Following the presentation in the theatre, the UVIC staff and EMCS counsellors will be available in the computer lab to assist Grade 12 students with the online application process. Those planning to apply that night should bring a credit card for the UVIC application fee.

### **University of British Columbia Information Night**

**Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00pm**

#### **EMCS room 2038**

UBC representatives will share information about programs, admission requirements, the application process, scholarships, athletic opportunities, student housing, etc.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – **Photo retakes**

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – **Non-Instructional Day**

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – **Halloween Dress-Up**

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – **PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm**

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – **Term 1 Ends**

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – **Term 2 Begins**

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – **Resilient and Flourishing Kids @ Belmont (sponsored by SPEAC)**

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – **Remembrance Day Assembly**

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – **Remembrance Day**

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – **Learning Conferences (3hr early dismissal)/Hoop-a-thon**

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – **Non-Instructional Day**