

## EMCS Weekly Message for December 9th, 2016

While the snow falls and with the break only a week away, it is easy to let our minds wander and not recognize the importance of staying caught up before the end of the year. Teachers are working hard to help students stay on track while still finding some time to get into the spirit. Next week will have a theme each day starting with Winter Comfy Day Monday; Red, Green & White for Tuesday; Christmas Socks & Sweaters Wednesday; Christmas on your Head for Thursday, and don't forget your pj's for the finale on Friday for the breakfast with Santa.

Deadlines fast approaching are the return of complete Grad Transcript Verification Forms (sent home to each grade 12 student) and Dual Credit Camosun packages. If your student hasn't picked up their dual credit package please come see Terri in the office. The Grad Transcript Verification Forms are available from your student's counselor and can be turned into the office.

We have attached an information sheet on fentanyl, provided to us by our Public Health nurse. We have been asked a few times for some information, so here it is. It has some facts, some advice and some links to help us understand this issue. Our youth are often most at risk for poor decisions and as the attachment says, "it's never too early or too late to talk about substance use with your kids".

A big thank you to the community for supporting our grads with their Christmas purchase of Purdy's chocolates!

Have a safe weekend and we will see you all Monday!

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – **Movie Night** @ 6:30pm in the theatre – Robotics Club Fundraiser \$10 per person (Guardians of the Galaxy)

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – **Grad Skate** (12:30-2:30)

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – **Winter Band Concert** in the theatre by donation

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – **Santa's Breakfast & Locker Clean out**

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – **Last day before Winter Break**

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – **Retro-Gaming Tournament** from 10:30-4pm in the theatre – Robotics Club Fundraiser \$10 per person.

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Classes resume**