

EMCS Weekly Message for June 9th, 2017

Congratulations to all of the students from Musical Theatre Film and Art from EMCS and Journey Middle School as they awed us all with their production of TIME FLIES. The last night of the show is tonight with a few tickets still available for purchase at the door for \$10 each.

Next week is our second to last week of classes; last day of classes is June 23rd, with the English 12 provincial also on the 23rd, starting at 9 am. The Communications 12 provincial will be written on Monday the 26th. If you are unclear of the year end exam schedule for your student, it is available on the website and it will also be posted in the office. We also have our French Immersion Grad Ceremony and Major Awards Night on Thursday evening, June 15th. **Grads, please remember to return you V stoles to the office. The hats you can keep, but you are welcome to donate your gown back to the school.**

Prom tickets are still available for sale in the office. Please have them purchased by Friday, June 16th as we are being asked by the Empress to give them final numbers.

Yearbooks are available to purchase; they can be paid for with cash or with a cheque made out to "School District 62". Please see a yearbook member in the commons at lunch to purchase or drop by the office outside of class hours.

EMCS Major Award Evening

EMCS Major Award Evening is confirmed for Thursday, June 15th in the EMCS theatre at 7:00 pm. An invitation has been sent to the families of students who will be receiving an award. Seating space in the theatre will be very limited; we have allowed space for two parents/guardians per award winner. This will be a special evening where we will have the opportunity to recognize and applaud the hard work and achievement of our students.

Scholarships and Bursaries

Congratulations to our Grade 12 students who received scholarships and bursaries at the grad ceremony. If you received a scholarship or bursary, please remember to send a thank you letter to the award sponsor.

Scholarships and bursaries with application deadlines in June & July:

- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 – Sir Percy Lake Award
- BC Electrical Association Scholarships
- Cerebral Palsy Association of BC: Tanabe Bursary
- Canadian Union of Public Employees Aubrey Burton / Reg Ford Memorial Scholarship
- Jack Farley Youth Sports Achievement Award
- Monsanto Canada Opportunity Scholarship Program
- APEGBC Post-Secondary Entrance & Transfer Entrance Scholarships (for engineering students)
- International Pacific Halibut Commission Merit Scholarship
- Elmer Helm Youth Fund
- Herman Rebneris Student Carpentry Award
- AbbVie IBD Scholarship (Crohns and Colitis Foundations)
- Automotive Retailers Foundation Bursaries and Scholarships
- Association of School Transportation Services of BC Commercial Heavy Duty Mechanic Scholarship
- Victoria Operatic Society Scholarship

- Jean Ciriani Scholarship for Communication

Scholarships and bursaries with application deadlines in September following graduation:

- BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Scholarships
- BC Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Bursary

Please see the scholarships & bursaries section of the EMCS website for more info.

Teen Mentors Needed

Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for 15 to 20 students interested in volunteering as mentors for elementary school students at Saseenos Elementary starting next school year. We are looking for volunteers who are reliable, honest, fun, and mature. Volunteers must have good communication skills and be able to commit to seeing their little buddy at Saseenos once a week (usually Friday afternoons). Both male and female mentors are needed. This is a fantastic experience for the high school mentors as well as the younger students with whom they work.

If you think your child would be a good mentor, please encourage them to see Mr. Phipps in the counselling suite to find out more and to pick up an application.

Teen Summer Challenge

Get ready for the best Teen summer challenge yet! TSC is coming to Vancouver Island Regional Library again this year, and we'd love to get the word out to your students. TSC is a task-oriented program in which participants accumulate points to be entered in prize draws at the end of the summer. There are 55 tasks in 11 badge categories, and teens can complete as many as they wish. This year, there are gift cards, badge prizes, and a GoPro Hero up for grabs!

TSC runs from July 4 to August 22, and is open to youth 12-18 years old. Teens can complete the challenges independently, but all our branches will have take-home DIY kits, and many will offer on-site programming to help teens complete their tasks. If you would like someone to come visit your classes to tell them about his program, please let me know. There is also a sample notice for your school newsletter attached.

Visit our Teen Summer Challenge Website <http://virl.tsc.ca/> for more information or see attachment.

A look ahead...

June 9th – **Closing night for Final Projects Night (Time Flies)**

June 15th – **French Immersion Grad (5:30pm)**

June 15th - **Major Awards Night (7pm)**

June 22nd-29th – **Exam Week**

June 23rd – **Last Day of Classes**

June 24th – **Prom at the Empress (7-11pm)**

June 29th – Last day of school & report card pick up