

EMCS Weekly Message for June 2nd, 2017

It was an exciting week at EMCS; the grade 8's from Journey Middle School made their way here to enjoy some lunch and laughs for Fun Day. Today was grad practice at the university; the students did extremely well. The week closes on Saturday with the EMCS graduation ceremony at UVic. The next week continues the pace as Musical Theatre, Art and Film present **TIME FLIES** at our Final Projects Night. Tickets are available in the office for \$10 each. The French Immersion Grad Ceremony tickets, scheduled for Thursday June 15th, are also available in the office.

Last chance for 2017-2018 Bus Registration

Bus Registration closes today - Friday, June 2nd.

<https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com>

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 Musical Theatre, Art and Film present – Time Flies

Can we learn valuable lessons from the past? Come see how a female riveting team from the 1940's helps passengers and staff get through a sticky situation. Time Flies is an original story by EMCS Musical Theatre and runs each evening June 7th - 9th at 7 pm. Tickets are available at EMCS, Journey Middle School and Shoppers Drug Mart.

PAC Needs Help!

Message from PAC: The PAC AGM is on June 7th and we are going to need to elect a new President and Secretary. Thanks to Robin and Amber for their service! Above all, the PAC needs a President in June, as 'gaming' rules require a minimum of a Treasurer (John B.) and a President (?). No Gaming means no \$\$\$ for sports, scholarships, field trips, awards, all that good stuff our students have come to rely on. So it's important! If you have a child at EMCS, please consider putting your name forward. The Prez job can be pretty much limited to chairing the meeting once a month and signing the cheques. While the job is what you make it, this is not a group where anyone is looking to take on a bunch of extra work! EG: NO FUNDRAISING!

EMCS Major Award Evening

EMCS Major Award Evening is confirmed for Thursday, June 15th in the EMCS theatre at 7:00 pm. An invitation will be 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.

Scholarship and Bursary Updates

For information on scholarships and bursaries, see the EMCS website... *Graduation* under the *Students* tab

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.

The EMCS Society is hiring 4 summer students!

- **Outdoor Literacy Coordinator** (x1 @ \$16/hr.): an 8-week position to plan and implement the Sooke Hiking Club and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.
- **Summer Literacy Camp Assistant** (x2 @ \$11/hr.): a 6-week position to assist with the Play & Learn Summer Camp.
- **Summer Literacy Camp Leader** (x1 @ \$13/hr.): a 6-week leadership position with the Play & Learn Summer Camp.

Applications can be picked up at the Program Office. See Ebony, Anne, or Reta for more information.

Deadline to apply: Friday, June 9th at 12:00pm

A look ahead...

June 3rd – **Grad 1pm at UVic**

June 7th – **PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm**

June 7th, 8th and 9th – **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**