

# EMCS Weekly Message for December 22nd, 2017

As we close on an outstanding 2017, we thank students, staff and our community for making it such a success. We would also like to thank our principal Patrick Swinburnson for his amazing dedication to our district and send him warm wishes for his retirement; his leadership will certainly be missed.

Our warmest wishes for a happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing all the students safely back at school on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> when we will welcome our new principal Laura Fulton to EMCS.

## 2018 Grad Photos

EMCS Grad photos will take place here at the school from January 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. This is very different from the school photography students have experienced in the past. Students will be photographed in multiple poses, on multiple backgrounds, with attention to personality. You can enhance your portraits with your own props and style. Bring items like scarves, hats, accessories, sports gear, musical instruments, something that shows who you are. Caps and gowns are provided. Dress shirts and ties are available if needed. Please follow the instructions below to book your portrait.

- 1) Go to [www.lifetouch.ca/victoria](http://www.lifetouch.ca/victoria)
- 2) Click on your school link
- 3) Create a user account
- 4) Choose a time slot
- 5) Please arrive 10 minutes prior to scheduled appointment to allow time for sign in
- 6) Session fee of \$25 is due at time of appointment. (Cash or cheque only)

## EMCS Film, Theatre and Art present...

### Final Projects Night

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available for sale in the office and this year we are excited to also offer tickets online! Please click this link to purchase yours:

<https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>

## Grade 12 Checklist

The Grade 12 Checklist has been updated and is available on the EMCS website. (*Students tab.... Graduation sub-tab... Information & Announcements*)

## Scholarships and Bursaries

The EMCS Financial Aid Handbook has been updated and is available on the EMCS website. (*Students tab.... Graduation sub-tab.... Scholarships, Bursaries & Student Loans*)

This booklet is a must-read for Grade 12 students planning to apply for scholarships and bursaries this year.

## **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Happy New Year!!

**Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** – School Re-Opens

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Final Projects Night (tickets available now online!)

**Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Term 2 Ends

**Jan. 25-26<sup>th</sup>** – Provincial Exams