

## EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR JANUARY 26, 2018



Classes resume Monday morning and second semester begins. There will be a brief homeroom for all students on Monday morning to redistribute semester two timetables. Please let your student know that they should report to homeroom at 8:40 on Monday. The form to request a timetable change is available in the office and the deadline for return is Friday, February 2nd. Changes will be considered only in certain situations as indicated on the form. Students requesting changes should attend all classes on their current schedule until hearing back from their counsellor. The form must be complete with a parent signature.

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the Senior Girls' Basketball team for their win at the Esquimalt Fire Tournament last weekend. Special recognition to Karyl Musfelt-Trivino who was named Tournament MVP and won the 3 point contest; Erin Nielsen who was the Tournament Defensive MVP; Rori Wood who was a Tournament All Star and Tina Seabrook who was a two-time player of the game. Way to go girls!!

### **Important this week:**

**Eddie M's** (our spectacular cafeteria) will not be open for food service until February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Pre-sales for the 2017 – 2018 EMCS Yearbook** are now available through our School Cash Online program. <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/> Please, remember that you won't see the item available until you have completed the consent for your student. Yearbooks are \$45 each and will be available for pick up at the end of June. Instructions are attached.

### **Grade 12 Checklist**

The Grade 12 Checklist has been updated and is available on the EMCS website.

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2016/10/EMCS-Grade-12-Checklist-updated-Oct-2017.pdf>

It is imperative that all grade 12 students read this carefully and complete graduation requirements. We are here to help if students and parent have questions.

### **Scholarships and Bursaries**

The EMCS Financial Aid Handbook has been updated and is available on the EMCS website.

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/grade-12-information/scholarship-bursaries-student-loans/>

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

### **EXPLORE UVIC** - Saturday, Feb, 17th

Visit the campus to learn about UVIC's extraordinary environment, take a campus tour, hear from current students, and speak with staff from student support services. Register at: [www.uvic.ca/explore](http://www.uvic.ca/explore)

## Attachments:

### **Mathematics & Computing Contest at EMCS**

Coaching and support are available for both – please see attachment.

### **Are you interested in revolutionizing healthcare through information technology?**

The School of Health Information Science at UVic is having an Open House on February 8<sup>th</sup> – please see attachment.

**Exciting Opportunities Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sooke** for Grade 11 & 12 Students – please see attachment.

### **EMCS Program Office**

New classes are starting – please see attachment.

**Are you a singer?** A local group is looking for volunteers to deliver singing telegrams to businesses on Valentine's Day after school. This is a fundraiser to help with specialized medication for a young boy in Sooke. Please see the Career Centre for details and/or the attachment.

**Soldier for a Day** - are you interested in a career in the Army Reserve? Please see the Career Centre for details and/or the attachment.

**Camosun College** is hosting an all day, free career exploratory for all female students interested in Electrical, Automotive, Civil and Computer Science, Sheet Metal, Carpentry, Electronics or Mechanics. Lunch will be included! There are limited seats available so sign up in the Career Center as soon as possible – see attachment.

## Important Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 29 – Semester 2 begins

February 12 – Family Day

February 19 – Report cards distributed

February 22 – Open House

February 23 – Non Instructional Day

February 27 – Talent Show

February 28 – Anti Bullying/Pink Shirt Day & Hockey Awards Banquet

March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Grad Fashion Show

March 17-April 2 – Spring Break / Easter