

## EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR February 02 2018



Semester one has come to a close and we have had an excellent start to semester two. Course change requests were due today and 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.

**Report Cards** will be handed out Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> during homeroom.

### Congratulations!

Dani Reinon who auditioned and was accepted to play trumpet with the National Concert Band of Canada, which takes place in Montreal in May.

Senior Girls basketball team who finished their season undefeated in league play. They now advance to the South Island Championships next weekend.

### Important this week:

**Eddie M's opens Wednesday!** Did you know our amazing cafeteria sells Munch Cards? Never worry about forgetting your lunch again! Purchase one online at <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/> or come and see Kimberly in the office.

**Pre-sales for the 2017 – 2018 EMCS Yearbook** are now available through our School Cash Online program. <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.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.

### Upcoming:

#### **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)

**Free Camosun College Career in Business Tour on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.** Learn about Business programs, meet the Profs and engage in a fun hands on activity. Transportation provided. Permission slip required. See Career Centre for details.

### 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.

**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.

**The Intercultural Association of British Columbia** - New immigrant and refugee families who moved to Canada within the last 10 years. Bring a friend or two, and a Valentine's treat if you like! See attachment.

### Important Upcoming Dates:

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

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

March 17-April 2 – Spring Break/ Easter