

EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR March 16 2018



All of us at EMCS wish you and your families a restful and safe break; classes resume Tuesday, April 3rd.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our grads for a fantastic fashion show and thank you to all who supported and attended this fundraiser.

Attachments:

EMCS Program Office

New classes are starting – please see attachment

Free Kiwanis Beginners Chess Tournament 2018 – April 7, 2018 – see attachment

AP Studio Art Graduation Exhibit – April 21- 27, 2018 - see attachment

Opening - Saturday, April 21st - South Shore Gallery

Teen Stress Buster Workshop

Saturday, April 21st - see attachment

Important Info for Grads

Grade 12 Checklist

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

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

Grad Ceremony

The Grad Ceremony section of the website has been updated please see the link below for the Grad List requirements and the ticket booking info from UVIC, etc.

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/grade-12-information/graduation-ceremony/>

Scholarship & Bursaries

District Scholarships – application deadline is April 18

District Scholarship (\$1250) application forms are available in the scholarship cabinet in the counselling centre. These scholarships recognized achievement in any one of the following areas:

- Indigenous Language and Culture
- Fine Arts e.g. visual arts, drama, music
- Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies e.g. technology ed, home economics, communications technology
- Physical Activity e.g. athletics, dance, gymnastics...
- International Languages
- Community Service
- Technical and Trades Training e.g. carpentry, cook training, ...

Our district has been allocated **115** of these scholarships! Achievements both in/out of school in the above areas are recognized. Many EMCS students should apply.

Applications due in March

- Sooke & District Minor Hockey Scholarship
- Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association Scholarship
- Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship
- BCSTA Student Citizenship Award
- BC Soccer Scholarship
- Quest for Excellence Bursary
- Sooke Teachers Association Bursary

Applications due in April

- District Scholarships (**April 18** to Mr. Phipps) this is a “local award” with an early deadline.
- Monk Office Graduation Scholarship (**April 18** to Mr. Phipps) this is a “local award” with an early deadline.
- Coast Capital Savings Standing Tall Awards (**April 18** to Mr. Phipps) this is a “local award” with an early deadline.
- Harry DeSwagger Big Brothers / Big Sisters Scholarship
- Lower Island Soccer Association Scholarship
- Sooke Soccer Club Scholarship
- BC Hockey Scholarship
- Public Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund
- CUPE Local 459 Bursary
- Education Facility Managers Association of BC Bursary
- Jim Hebden Chemistry Bursary
- Ken Dryden Scholarship
- Michael Potter / Rotary Club of Victoria Harbourside Bursary
- Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women’s League Bursary
- Juan de Fuca Soccer Association Dirk Darley Scholarship

Applications due in May

- **School** Awards Applications (**May 7, 8:45am** to Mr. Phipps)
- Most **Local** Awards applications (**May 7, 8:45am** to Mr. Phipps)

- Sooke Minor Fastball Finn Kennedy Bursary
- Sooke Minor Fastball Bertha Hanna Bursary
- UFCW & OFG Joint Diversity Scholarship
- The Federation of Community Social Services of BC Youth Education Bursary
- Janice Lee Blue Wave Bursary
- Sooke Principals' and Vice Principals' Association Scholarship
- CST Scholarships and Bursaries
- Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarships

Important Upcoming Dates:

March 17-April 2 – Spring Break/ Easter
 April 3 – School re-opens
 April 11 – PAC Meeting
 April 16 – Reports distributed in Homeroom
 April 19 – Learning Conferences and Early Dismissal
 April 20 – Non-Instructional Day
 April 25 – Spring out of Hunger
 May 1 – Grad List Posted
 May 4 – Non-Instructional Day
 May 9 – PAC Meeting
 May 25 – Deadline for Grad List
 June 2 – Graduation Ceremony
 June 6-8 – Musical Show
 June 13 – PAC Meeting
 June 14 – Major Awards Ceremony
 June 15 – Prom
 June 28 – Last Day of School