

## EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR April 27 2018



Once again our community comes through strong! A huge thank you to the students, staff and all of the volunteers who worked hard into the night organizing all of the donations for the **Spring Out of Hunger Food Drive**; the shelves of the Sooke Food Bank are newly stocked with 5700 non-perishable food items. This helps immensely and we couldn't have done it without all of you!!

### Upcoming

On **Tuesday, May 1** the EMCS Grad List will be posted. Only students on the Grad List will be able to:

- participate in the Grad Ceremony
- book 3 free tickets for the ceremony (sales begin May 8)
- purchase up to 3 additional tickets for the ceremony at \$7 each (May 8)
- purchase prom tickets (ticket sales date TBA)

#### **Grad List requirements include:**

- on track to graduate in June with enough credits
- passing all required courses
- completing any required distance learning courses
- turning in all Grad Transitions packages
- turning in a Grad Comment to the office
- returning any overdue library books and/or missing textbooks
- paying the Grad Fee and any other fees at the office

The Grad List will be updated daily with a final deadline of **May 25**. **Students not on the Grad List by May 25 will not participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Please note that grad ceremony tickets are assigned seating, so getting on the list quickly means you'll be able to book the best seats for friends and family.

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

**'Grease'**

June 6-9 at the EMCS Theatre

Tickets and more info available soon

## **French Immersion Grad**

June 14, 2018

5:30pm to 7:00pm

EMCS Lower Commons

Tickets are \$10. They can be purchased in the office with cash or cheque made payable to **SD#62**. Tickets are also available for purchase through our school cash program: <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>

## **Congratulations!**

Allana G and Marin C, the event leaders for the Spring Out of Hunger Food Drive and the amazing job they did on organizing their first Leadership event!

## **Attachments:**

### **Grad Ceremony Tickets**

Available May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am - see attachment for details

### **Aboriginal Education Recognition Celebration**

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – see attachment

### **EMCS Program Office**

New classes are starting – please see attachment

### **EMCS Program Office – Boys and Girls Pro D Basketball Camp**

May 4<sup>th</sup> in the EMCS Gym from 9am to 1pm - 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/>

## Scholarships and Bursaries

### Applications due in April

- 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
- Orchid Bursary

## Important Upcoming Dates:

May 1 – Grad List Posted

May 4 – Non-Instructional Day

May 8 – Booking opens for Grad Ceremony Tickets (must be on the Grad List)

May 8 – Prom tickets go on sale (must be on the Grad List)

May 9 – PAC Meeting

May 23 – Aboriginal Education Recognition Celebration

May 25 – Deadline for Grad List

June 2 – Graduation Ceremony at UVic

June 6-9 – Musical Show (Grease)

June 13 – PAC Meeting

June 14 – French Immersion Grad

June 14 - Major Awards Ceremony

June 15 – Prom

June 28 – Last Day of School