

EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR April 6 2018



April is packed with activities and events for all students with a reminder to Grade 12s to check their deadlines to be eligible for the grad list. Our annual Terry Fox run is Tuesday and for information on booking a Parent Teacher Learning Conference please see the details below.

Upcoming

EMCS uses an on-line booking program called School Appointments to book appointments with your child's teacher during Learning Conferences.

You will be able to schedule appointments starting Wednesday, April 11th at 6 am up to noon on Wednesday, April 18th.

However, you can register and enter your children into the system at any time.

Please see below for detailed parent instructions for using the on-line booking system.

If you require assistance, please call the EMCS office at 250-642-5211.

Click on the below link to register and schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

<https://emcs.schoolappointments.com/admin/>

[Condensed Parent Instructions](#)

[Parent Instructions \(Detailed\)](#)

Congratulations!

Rori Wood has won a full scholarship to UBC's Women's Rugby Program!

Attachments:

Pacific Design Academy – Graphic Design Program and Application for their summer class – please see attachment

EMCS Program Office

New classes are starting – please see attachment

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

Teen Stress Buster Workshop

Saturday, April 21st - see attachment

'Taking Action' Leadership Conference

Saturday, May 5th - This is a great opportunity for youth to engage with community leaders, and learn more about the issues facing their communities. MP Alistair MacGregor will be the event's keynote speaker, while other presenters include guests from organizations such as Our Place, Education is Power, and Island Sexual Health - see attachment.

Grad Ceremony Tickets

Available May 8th at 9:30am - see attachment for details

Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

Tuesday, May 15th – 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 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
- Orchid Bursary

Important Upcoming Dates:

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

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