

EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR May 18 2018



Sunshine and warm temperatures are expected for a well-deserved long weekend. This is a great time to recharge and focus on the finish line as timelines grow tighter with only 28 days of classes left. Staying engaged and organized will not only feel great, but give your student some time to relax and have fun at the events happening over the next few weeks.

Congratulations!

EMCS Paint Off

Congratulations to this year's participants! Thank you to the almost 155 people who voted for their favorite painting. By a difference of three votes this year's winner is Kaylee Peaker!

Important

Sooke Fine Arts Show 2018

Deadline for entries to the Student exhibit at this year's Sooke Fine Arts show is approaching. There is a small entry form available from Ms. Garat that must be filled out for each entry. Please have your pieces with the entry form attached, to Ms. Garat by June 1st.

The EMCS Leadership team is putting on a special screening of the Disney Pixar movie, The Incredibles next Thursday, May 24th at 7pm in the theatre. Everyone is welcome. Entry is by donation. Come watch the film on the big screen before The Incredibles 2 comes out in June!

Please save your bottles! EMCS Leadership is having a bottle drive next Saturday, May 26th from 9-3pm at the school to raise money for Fun Day. Volunteers and drivers are still needed. Please speak to Cassidy Hull or Ms. White if you would like to help!

EMCS Musical Theatre, Film and Art present 'Grease' - June 6-9 at the EMCS Theatre

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/>

Yearbooks are available for pre-order either online at www.schoolcashionline.com or by cash or cheque made out to SD62 in the office.

French Immersion Grad

June 14, 2018

5:30pm to 7:00pm

EMCS Lower Commons

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Attachments:

SD62 2018-19 School Calendar

Please note a number of revisions have been made and these changes are the result of direction from the Provincial Government and the BC Ministry of Education – please see attachment

Grad Ceremony Tickets

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

Aboriginal Education Recognition Celebration

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – see attachment

The Sooke School District is need of Noon Hour Supervision Assistants On-Call – see attachment

EMCS Program Office

New classes are starting – see attachment

Important Info for Grads

Grad List

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

- participate in the Grad Ceremony
- book 3 free tickets for the ceremony (starting May 8)
- purchase THREE additional tickets for the ceremony (starting May 8)
- purchase prom tickets (starting June 4)

Grad List requirements include:

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

The Grad List will be updated daily as students meet requirements, 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.

Grad List Missing Requirements forms were given out in homeroom and copies have been emailed home.

Prom

Grade 12 students who want to attend Prom must submit a signed copy of the blue Prom Consent Form to the office by May 22nd. Not only does this form contain important information about Prom, but students will not be able to purchase tickets without having submitted the form.

Scholarships and Bursaries

The EMCS Awards database has been updated. Three new scholarships have been added:

- **Reid Kyfiuk Memorial Scholarship** (*application due Thursday May 31 at NOON to Mr. Phipps*)
- **Ron Warder Memorial Scholarship** (*application due Monday May 28 to Mr. Phipps*)
- **Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship** (*application due June 30*)

Other applications due in May

- 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
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Transitioning to Camosun this fall? Your first semester could be FREE! If you are considering Camosun this September, please come and see Kristy Caldwell in the seminar room on June 4th between 11:30 – 2. The sign-up sheet is in the office or you can email Kristy Caldwell at kcaldwell@sd62.bc.ca

Important Upcoming Dates:

May 23 – Aboriginal Education Recognition Celebration
May 25 – Deadline for Grad List
May 26 – Spring Bottle Drive
June 2 – Graduation Ceremony at UVic
June 4 – Prom tickets go on sale (must be on the Grad List)
June 6-9 – Musical Show (Grease)
June 13 – PAC Meeting
June 14 – French Immersion Grad & Major Awards Ceremony
June 15 – Prom
June 28 – Last Day of School