

EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR May 3 2018



Please see below for new information on bus registration for September and the details of how to purchase Yearbooks as well as tickets for Grad and Grease. It is also important for students to remember the semester doesn't stop just because the weather is nicer; attendance and engagement in all classes until the end of June is necessary to finish to year successfully.

Congratulations!

Kobe Knowles and Gaetz Barrie were finalists for Badminton doubles at the City Championships. Well done boys!

The **girls' rugby team** had big wins over Stellys (43-0) and Belmont (24-7). Great to see Lucy Bridal and Tina Seabrook back on the pitch! The girls are preparing for the Island championships and provincial qualifiers this Friday - Saturday at Brentwood.

Matthew McLean has been nominated to attend the B.C. Provincial Festival Performing Arts Festival as a woodwinds intermediate competitor and was awarded the Most Outstanding Intermediate Award at the 2018 Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival.

Important

School bus registration for the 2018/19 school year is open!

We will once again, be using the School Cash Online system for school bus registration. Registration is of course, free for families.

[Register here](#)

Please contact the Transportation Department via email – bussing@sd62.bc.ca or call (250) 474-9845 or (250) 474-9800 if you have any questions.

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

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/>

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/>

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 May 7th between 11:30 – 2. The sign-up sheet is in the office or email kcaldwell@sd62.bc.ca

The Sooke Soccer Club is offering Spring Soccer weekly on Monday nights from 7-8pm. See our website and contact our registrar ASAP to register.

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

Bus Driver Appreciation Day: Friday, May 18, 2018 – see attachment

Aboriginal Education Recognition Celebration

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – see attachment

EMCS Program Office

New classes are starting – see attachment

Important Info for Grads

The Grad List has been 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

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.

Scholarships and Bursaries

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 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