

## Exciting Opportunities Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sooke

Please let Mr. Phipps know by email ([aphipps@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:aphipps@sd62.bc.ca)) by **October 1** if your son/daughter is interested in any of the Rotary Club adventures described below. These are community-based opportunities that are facilitated and supervised by the Rotary Club, not EMCS or the school district. If multiple names are brought forward, Rotary Club representatives will conduct interviews to decide who they sponsor. All costs (registration, transportation, meals, accommodation) are covered by Rotary Club of Sooke.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Sooke for offering these amazing opportunities to our students.

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### **Rotary Youth Leadership – Vancouver Island**

*When: October 26-28, 2018*

*Where: Camp Qwanoes, Crofton, BC*

*Grade Level: 9-10*

The Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) – Vancouver Island is an intensive leadership training conference and workshop for Grade 9 & 10 students. The program has been carefully designed to provide basic leadership training and experience for young people from Western Washington and Canada. The program will include lectures and discussion periods with skilled and prominent leaders, as well as recreation, and great food! We seek student applicants who have demonstrated a desire and some ability as a responsible leader of others.

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### **Adventures in Film**

*When: 3 days in February (dates TBA)*

*Where: Powell River, BC*

*Grade Level: 11-12*

The Adventures in Film camp is part of the Powell River Film Festival specifically designed for young filmmakers. During the day, participants learn from pro media artists, attend interesting seminars by established directors, filmmakers and media experts, gain hands-on, practical experience making videos or animation, and have the opportunity to collaborate with other young filmmakers. In the evenings, participants have the opportunity to enjoy and analyze the Festival films, and socialize with media-savvy Festival attendees and industry people at the receptions. Participants leave the camp with the full experience of video production, including teamwork and troubleshooting, a short film for their demo reel, and friendships that may well develop into further filmmaking collaborations. The camp is fast-paced and fun, and past participants have been thrilled with the outcome!

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### **Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

*When: mid to late March (dates TBA)*

*Where: Tacoma, Washington*

*Grade Level: 11*

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a truly exciting opportunity for Grade 11 students to participate in a four day, leadership camp with like-minded individuals where they will form lasting friendships, hear from professional speakers, develop as leaders, grow as individuals and have fun! RYLA is a life changing event that takes place at Pacific Lutheran University in Washington State, offering a fully equipped facility with dorms, theatre, presentation rooms, and spectacular meals.

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### **Adventures in Technology**

*When: late April 2019 (dates TBA)*

*Where: Saskatoon, SK*

*Grade Level: 11-12*

Adventures in Technology is a four and one-half day exploration of advanced technology, research, development and applications. During their visit, students will be able to open the doors to an exciting array of some of Canada's finest corporations and research facilities, including the University of Saskatchewan, Innovation Place Research Park & the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron. Students will also be treated to the best in Saskatchewan hospitality and have the opportunity to make new friends from across the western provinces.

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### **Adventures in Healthcare**

*When: May 6 to 9, 2019 (travel on May 5 and 10)*

*Where: Prince George, BC*

*Grade Level: 10-11*

Adventures in Healthcare is a showcase of career pathways and educational opportunities in the health sciences. This program will provide health science exposure through multi day, hands on adventures through many aspects of healthcare including tours that respect privacy and confidentiality while showing a variety of related, diverse and real health care amenities and services provided to patients and their families. Out of town students will be housed at the College of New Caledonia student residence.

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## **Adventures in Forestry and Environmental Studies**

*When: May 22 to 26*

*Where: Prince George*

*Grade: 11-12*

Experience and explore the many facets of the forest and environmental industries. Open to students in Grade 11 or 12, participants spend 3 days touring Prince George sawmills, pulp mills, tree nurseries, reforestation sites, post-secondary institutions and other related points of interest. The Adventures in Forestry and Environmental program introduces 25 to 40 high school students to the wide variety of careers the forest and environmental industries have to offer. Participants are able to work side by side with and ask questions of: mill staff, tree planters, nursery staff and forest fire personnel. Also, students learn about related programs at the University of Northern British Columbia and the College of New Caledonia.