

EMCS WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR September 28th 2018



As the temperatures fall and we close on September, we have much to look forward to at EMCS; dates for post-secondary and application nights have been organized and team and club start-ups are happening daily. To make sure that you stay up to date with these, please remind your student to download our school app for any special events, practices and meet times. The app is a free download on your smart phone or tablet and you can find the app here:

<https://emcs.appazur.com/help/flyer>

Parents you too can download the app to get events, messages and notifications sent right to your phone or tablet. You can check our school calendar and even link up with your child's class or programs. All district-wide messages and very important messages will still be sent to your email. The purpose of this app is to compliment the various means of communication we use and to let you control the type of notifications you receive.

The school website is also a great resource to keep your student on track for organizational success!

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/>

Congratulations and Appreciation!

Thanks to all those who wore an orange shirt today and took time to learn more about the steps we can take towards reconciliation.



Important Information for All Students

This year, we will be transitioning from Career Cruising to My Blue Print. [My Blue Print](#) is a web-based platform that provides students with two key tools:

- It allows students to build a reflection portfolio regarding their learning and planning about [Career-Life Education](#), [Career-Life Connections](#), Grad Transitions, and [Core Competencies](#). In addition to ongoing learning, these portfolios will help students build their Grade 12 Capstone Project.
- My Blue Print will also be the primary tool students use to learn about, and plan their course and career pathways, and to explore post-secondary education. Students will also be using this tool this spring when they work with their counsellors to select their courses for next school year.

If you have not yet provided consent for your child to use My Blue Print, please do so at [SchoolCashOnline](#). If you have questions about this platform, please contact your child's Career-Life Education or Grad Transitions Teacher.

Exciting Trips Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sooke - See the attached document for all the details! Deadline to apply is October 1.

- **Rotary Youth Leadership – Vancouver Island**, Crofton (Gr. 9-10)
- **Adventures in Film**, Powell River (Gr. 11-12)
- **Rotary Youth Leadership**, Tacoma Washington (Gr. 11)
- **Adventures in Technology**, Saskatoon (Gr. 11-12)
- **Adventures in Healthcare**, Prince George (Gr. 10-11)
- **Adventures in Forestry & Environmental Studies**, Prince George (Gr. 11-12)

WE FOR SHE Meeting – all students who expressed interest in attending the We For She Conference on November 15 and 16 must meet in the theatre at lunch on Monday, October 1st for important trip information. **Add the We For She group in the Wolverine App!**

Any students interested in becoming a fire fighter! Pender Island Fire Rescue hosts a 5½ day camp during March break. Students must be between the ages of 15 and 18. There will be a pre-training camp one Saturday before the main camp. This is an amazing opportunity! EMCS has sent several students in the past. Applications must be completed and submitted before October. Please contact the Career Centre for more information.

Important Information for Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 students that want to rewrite their Numeracy Assessment, please see Mr. Lyall! We will be rewriting the Assessment November 5-7th. We will prepare in Focus Blocks in October.

You can find your June 2018 Numeracy Assessment result on the provincial Student Transcripts Service (STS) (found under the *Students* tab on the EMCS website).

Students, please come to the office for their Provincial Education Number. Students will also need to create a provincial online account called a BCeID. Instructions are on the website.

<http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/student-transcript-service-sts/>

Students can also see Mr. Lyall for their June 2018 result.

Attachments

SD 62's Healthy Schools Healthy People Newsletter

EMCS Program Office – new classes

Exciting Trips Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Sooke – see Mr. Phipps before October 1st.

UVIC Edge Open House - Join us for PIZZA and REFRESHMENTS and learn about the dynamic and rapidly expanding field of information technology in healthcare.

An invitation from Vancouver Island University - Saturday, October 13th from 9-2, Vancouver Island University is hosting Experience VIU at their Nanaimo campus.

Important Upcoming Dates

October 8 – Thanksgiving

October 10 – PAC Meeting at 6:30pm

October 19 – Non Instructional Day

October 29 – Photo retakes & UBC Info Night

November 19 – Report Cards Available

November 22 – Parent-Student-Teacher Learning Conferences

November 23 – Non Instructional Day

December 3 – Non Instructional Day

December 6 – Band Concert, 7pm

December 12 – 10 000 Tonight

December 19 – Cafeteria closes

December 21 – Santa's Breakfast/Locker Clean Out