

We look forward to welcoming our Grade 9 students on Tuesday, September 7th, and all our students on Wednesday, September 8th! Please see the **“Welcome Letter”** below for more information on the opening week’s schedule and bussing details.

Student schedules are available on MyEd BC, and course changes will only be considered in limited circumstances (more information can be found on our website/forms) and **must be submitted by September 10<sup>th</sup>** using the form found [here](#). The bell schedule and **updated** school calendar are attached as well.



EMCS BELL SCHEDULE 2021-22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>A</b> 8:40-11:35 Break 10:05-10:15	<b>A</b> 8:40-11:35 Break 10:05-10:15	<b>B</b> 8:40-11:35 Break 10:05-10:15	<b>B</b> 8:40-11:35 Break 10:05-10:15	<b>A</b> 8:40-11:03 Break 9:50-10:00
LUNCH (40 min) 11:30-12:15 Welcome Bell 12:10				
<b>B</b> 12:15-3:10 Break 1:40-1:50	<b>B</b> 12:15-3:10 Break 1:40-1:50	<b>A</b> 12:15-3:10 Break 1:40-1:50	<b>A</b> 12:15-3:10 Break 1:40-1:50	<b>B</b> 11:38-2:00 Welcome Bell 11:38

SD62 (Sooke) 2021 - 2022 School Calendar



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 62 (SOOKE)  
2021 - 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 62 (SOOKE) 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR (Revised Aug. 16, 2021)	
Total Days in Session	188
Days of Instruction	183
Non-instructional Days	5
Administrative Day	1
School Year begins (All schools in session one-half day)	Tue, Sept. 7
Non-instructional Day (District Wide School Closing)	Mon, Sept. 27
Holiday Day for Youth and Reconciliation	Thurs, Sept. 30
Thanksgiving Day	Mon, Oct. 11
Non-instructional Day - Professional Development (Personal)	Fri, Oct. 22
Non-instructional Day	Thurs, Nov. 11
*Early Dismissal (Three Hours for all schools) - Learning Conference (Parent-Teacher Interviews/conferences)	Thurs, Nov. 18
Non-instructional Day - Professional Development (Includes CURP shift)	Fri, Nov. 19
Last day before Winter Break	Fri, Dec. 17
Winter Vacation (incl. Christmas, Boxing Day and New Year's Day)	Mon, Dec. 20 - Mon, Jan. 3, 2022
School Reopens	Tue, Jan. 4, 2022
Second Semester Begins	Mon, Jan. 24
Non-instructional Day - Professional Development (Ch-Deak)	Fri, Feb. 18
Family Day	Mon, Feb. 21
Last Day before Spring Break	Fri, Mar. 18
Spring Break	Mon, Mar. 21 - Fri, Apr. 1
School Reopens	Mon, Apr. 4
*Early Dismissal (Three Hours for all schools) - Learning Conference (Parent-Teacher Interviews/conferences)	Fri, Apr. 7
Non-instructional Day - Professional Development	Fri, Apr. 15
Good Friday	Fri, Apr. 15
Grade Report	Mon, Apr. 18
Non-instructional Day - Professional Development (Includes CURP shift)	Fri, May 13
Victoria Day	Mon, May 23
Last Day of School	Wed, June 29
Year and Administrative Day	Thurs, June 30

**In preparation for school start-up:**

- ✓ **Go to your MyEd BC portal** to check your student’s schedule. Instructions can be found on our website at <https://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/student-portal-and-online-report-cards/>.
- ✓ **Go to <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/>** for class and workbook fees. Books ordered will be delivered through their classroom teachers during class time. Please let your teacher know if you will be paying with cash or cheque instead.
- ✓ **Consents** must be checked off at <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/> for the daily health check, internet access, etc. Information regarding the Aboriginal Education consent can be found on our website at <https://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/programs/abed/>.

**COVID/Communicable Diseases information**

**Masks** are required for students, staff, and **Visitors**. **If you’re planning on visiting the school please** call ahead to schedule your visit with a specific staff member, and complete the health check [here](#) before arrival. Information on COVID vaccines for students from the Medical Health Officer can be found [here](#).

**The EMCS Wellness Centre** will be available to students again this year – please see the schedule below.

**Youth Health Clinics in Sooke**  
 Drop in or call the Sooke Health Unit at 519-3487  
  
 Wellness Centre@ Edward Milne Community School  
 Room 1106 - 6218 Sooke Road  
 Wednesdays: See the Nurse: 9:30-12pm  
 Wednesdays: See the Doctor: 12-3:30pm  
  
 Sooke Health Unit  
 #104 – 6672 Wadams Way  
 Thursdays 10-11:30am



"Excellent care for everyone, everywhere, every time"

**Student Vehicles** – please register student vehicles by clicking [here](#). A parking pass will be sent through your classroom teacher.

## Updates

Please continue to check our website <http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/>, the Wolverines App, and the District website <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/> for up-to-date information! We continue to encourage parents and guardians to reach out to the school via phone (250-642-5211) and email ([emcs@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:emcs@sd62.bc.ca)) with any questions you may have!



West Shore

**Opportunity blossoms at this Sooke school garden**



Michael (left) stands in front of the back of Stage 4 School House Community Centre, which is the garden where a new garden can sport hops, parsnips, corn, potatoes and garlic. And that's all in the photo. (The caption: Sooke News Library)

**Former Sooke teacher and vice-principal returns to EMCS bursting with excitement**

Read more about the EMCS garden in The Discourse [here](#) and about our new principal, Mr. Bobbitt, [here!](#)