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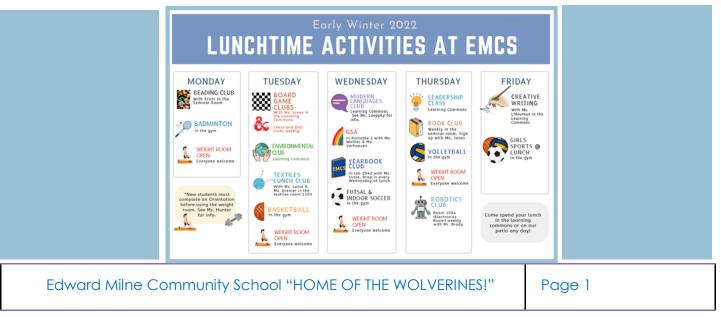
EMCS would like to acknowledge the Coast Salish Territory, specifically we would like to acknowledge T'Sou-ke Nation, who have been gracious enough to share the beautiful land on which EMCS is built. We would also like to acknowledge Scia'new Nation, Nuu-chah-nulth: Pacheedaht Nation, and Métis Nation whom EMCS and District 62 work closely with.



The NININE moon. The face of the young man represents youth, a new beginning, the rebirth of the animal world, and the new edible shoots. We have much to look forward to as we welcome the New Year!

https://www.racerocks.ca/the-13-moons-of-the-wsanec/





Important Dates to Remember:

Feb 13	EMCS PAC Meeting Monday @ 6:30pm		
Feb 13-16	Grad Photo Retakes		
Feb 17	Pro-D– Students not in session		
Feb 20	Family Day– no school		
Feb 21	Gr 10/11/12 Course Selection Closes		
Feb 22	Pop Up Thrift Shop		
Feb 23	Pink Shirt Day		
Mar 3	Big Hockey Game		
Mar 16	Locker Clean Out		
Mar 20-31	Spring Break		
Apr 7	Good Friday—no school		
Apr 10	Easter Monday—no school		
Apr 12-13	Capstone Presentations		
Apr 17-May 1	Cafeteria Closed –Concession is open		
Apr 17	Grad Assembly– Historians & Deadlines		
Apr 19-22	Musical Theatre Production		
Apr 20	Early Dismissal(3 hours) P/T Conferences		
Apr 21	Pro-D—students not in session		
Apr 25	Quarter Turnaround Day		
Apr 26	Quarter 4 Starts—Apr 26 to June 27		
May 17	Grad Assembly		
May 19	Bus Driver Appreciation Day		
May 22	Victoria Day– no school		
May 25	Big Soccer Game		
May 29	Pro D—students not in session		
June 2	Grad Rehearsal		
June 3	GRAD		
June 6	Grad Walk		
June 17	Prom (tentative)		
June 27	Fun Day		
June 28	Quarter 4 Turnaround Day		



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Please visit our website at: <u>https://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/about/staff/</u> for staff contact information

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Course Selection for 2023-2024 is now open

Students are to submit their course requests in **myBlueprint** by the **February 17** deadline.

Instructions are available on the EMCS website under the Counselling tab at <u>Course Selection –</u> <u>Grade 10-12</u>.

Summer School

🙃 myBlueprint

Summer School registration is now open. Classes will be in person at Belmont Secondary July 10 to August 4.

Details and a link to the registration form are available on the EMCS website under the Counselling tab at <u>Summer Learning</u>.

Grad Section of the Yearbook

Grads of 2023 it is time to submit your yearbook content for the Grad Section of the Yearbook.

STEP ONE: Please fill out the GRAD SUBMISSION FORM-DUE Feb.15-You will be welcome to submityour grad quote, baby photo, fashions, favorite memories, collage shot etc.

Grad Submission Form-DUE Feb.15

STEP TWO: Please VOTE using GRAD MOST LIKELY AND BEST FORM-DUE FEB.15-use this to vote for your peers on the Most Likely and Best Questionnaire.

The more of you that vote and provide content the better the yearbook will be!

Grad Most Likely and Best-DUE Feb.15

Access Google Forms with a personal Google account or Google Workspace account (for business use).

forms.gle

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Westmont Prize is an annual design competition open to students in certain grades. It's a team competition, where students learn to tackle real-life problems, guided by the industry professionals. Previously, the competition was open to students in grades 7-11. In 2023 we are thinking of changing this range to grade 8-12 students.

Teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winning scholarships to university/school of their choice. We also, partnered up with INSPIRE: STEM for social impact program at UVIC. In 2022, they selected four projects to be funded and further developed by local businesses.

More information, details about the competition partners, judging panel, and local supporters can be found on the official website for the event: <u>https://westmontschool.ca/westmont-prize/</u>

Beading Workshop

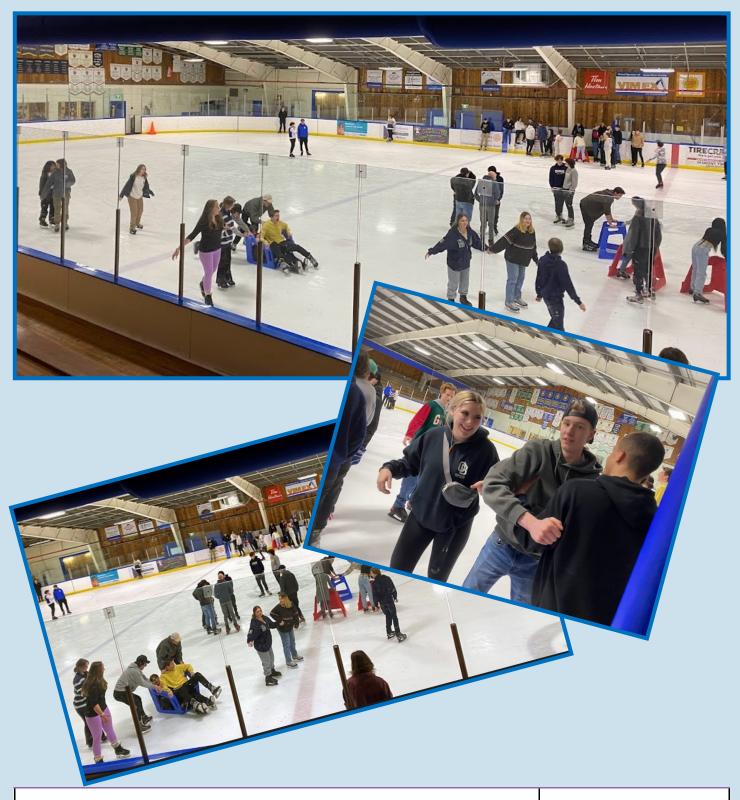
Grade 9 students learning to bead the Metis way!



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Seaparc hosted the Grade 12 Grad Class today!

There were close to 100 of our students doing their very best to skate, have fun with their friends, and celebrate their last year of high school. It's hard to believe they'll all be moving on just four months from now.



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Grad Skate Continued





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Wolverines Athletics

The Junior Girls Basketball Bottle Drive was a huge success!



Go Wolverines Basketball teams!!!



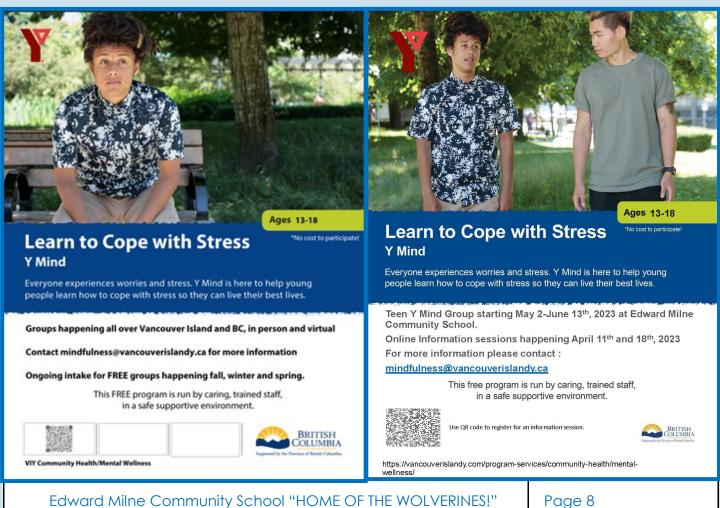
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Y Mind Program

The YMCA-YWCA Y Mind Groups are a free, weekly psychoeducational support group for teens 13-18 and young adults 18-30 experiencing stress, worries and anxiety. Participants learn healthy coping skills through mindfulness and the ACT (Acceptance and Commitment Therapy) process to manage their anxiety, connect with other young people and receive support all in a safe and supportive community environment. This is **not** a meditation program. The program is designed to provide tools and support to folks who experience mild to moderate anxiety and is funded by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions as an early intervention program. The participants get a free Y gym membership during the program.

Programming is supervised by two trained facilitators (one or both are clinical counsellors) and is available to young adults and teens who experience mild-to-moderate anxiety. No referral is necessary for participation, however interested participants must register in advance for an online information session which is followed up with an intake meeting with one of the group facilitators.

For more information please contact: mindfulness@vancouverislandy.ca



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Grade 12 Updates!

Make sure to check the <u>Grade 12 Timeline</u> for a list of important dates and things to do during your Grade 12 year!

February

- If you failed a Quarter 2 course, this may impact your ability to graduate and/or be admitted to post-secondary programs. See your School Counsellor if you have questions.
- If you are planning to apply for student housing, application usually starts now.
- If you applied to the University of Victoria, <u>self-report your marks</u> between Feb. 15 and March 15. See the UVIC website for details.
- Feb. 1: Capstone Activity Log #3 is due.



Would you like updates and important information about scholarships and post-secondary?

Download the EMCS Wolverines App and join the "Post-Secondary & Scholarships" group.

Grade 11 & 12 students and parents/guardians are encouraged to join.

EMCS PAC Corner

Our Next Meeting in person at EMCS or online: Monday, February 13 @ 6:30pm

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Microsoft Teams meeting

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 251 260 484 482 Passcode: AfkrDX

Download Teams Join on the web

Learn More Meeting options



If you are interested in joining the PAC as vice president or SPEAC Rep (district PAC) please reach out to us.

If you want to advocate, support, contribute, advise, assist, or enhance EMCS come to a meeting! No commitment needed, join online or in person, one-hour meetings once a month. PAC can encourage involvement with your community and school. What are you waiting for? It's just a click away.

2022-2023 PAC Executive Members:

President:	Glyse Clarkston	glyseclarkston@gmail.com
Vice President:	Vacant	
Treasurer:	Janine Houchin	
Secretary:	Danielle Huber	
SPEAC Rep (District PAC):	Vacant	
Communications Officer:	Vacant	

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EDWARD MILNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL SOCIETY



Makerspace is re-opening: Come meet our new Makerspace Coordinator, David Collins, on Feb 12between 2-7pmSooke Makerspace at EMCS | EMCS Society (emcsprograms.ca)Grid & Grisaille: Painting class, on Sun Feb 19 from 1-4pm Grid and Grisaille | emcsprograms

Make a Wonky Log Cabin Quilt: Feb 26-27 from 10am-4pm \$120

Making a Wonky Log Cabin Quilt | emcsprograms

Intro to Ukulele and Voice: <u>https://www.emcsprograms.ca/ukulele</u> Mon Feb 27th , Mar 6th & Mar 13th \$45 + GST

Bath Bomb & Glycerin Soap Making : Sat Mar 4 from 10am-1pm \$60Art Class: https://www.emcsprograms.ca/grid-and-grisaille Art Class Sun Feb 19th 1 – 4 pm \$50Lean Team: https://www.emcsprograms.ca/grid-and-grisaille Art Class Sun Feb 19th 1 – 4 pm \$50Lean Team: https://www.emcsprograms.ca/grid-and-grisaille Art Class Sun Feb 19th 1 – 4 pm \$50Kickboxing: https://www.emcsprograms.ca/lean-team every Tues, Thurs and Saturday

Drop-in Volleyball: Volleyball | emcsprograms Line Dancing: Line Dancing | emcsprograms Badminton: Drop In Badminton | emcsprograms Basketball: Drop - In Basketball | emcsprograms

> <u>https://www.emcsprograms.ca/theatreevents</u> Tickets can be purchased by calling 250-642-6371

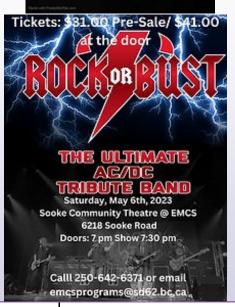
Monthly Movie Night: The Lost City, Feb 14 from 7-9pm Chilliwack: Sat Mar 11th 7:00 pm \$50.00 Sutcliffes Presents: May 12-14 Rock or Bust: Sat, May 6 7:00pm \$31 Pre-Sale \$41 at the door







\$50.00 Tickets available at EMCS Society Program Office @ EMCS Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 2:30 pm call 250-642-6371 or email emcsprograms@sd62.bc.ca



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