

EMCS NEWS



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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/>



LUNCH @ EMCS

Late Winter 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BASKETBALL In the gym BEADING CLUB With Kristi in the Seminar Room WEIGHT ROOM OPEN Everyone welcome <p>*New students must complete an Orientation before using the weight room. See Ms. Hunter for info.</p>	BADMINTON In the gym BOARD GAME CLUBS With Ms. Jones in the Learning Commons Chess and DnD clubs weekly! ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB Learning Commons TEXTILES LUNCH CLUB With Ms. Lutz & Ms. Grenier in the textiles room 1103 WEIGHT ROOM OPEN Everyone welcome	MODERN LANGUAGES CLUB On the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month. Runs in the seminar room with Ms. Loepky. GSA Weekly in Portable 2 with Ms. Hawkins & Ms. Verhoeven. YEARBOOK CLUB In Lab 2042 with Ms. Lutz. Drop in every Wednesday at lunch. ULTIMATE FRISBEE In the gym WEIGHT ROOM OPEN Everyone welcome	LEADERSHIP CLASS Learning Commons BOOK CLUB Biweekly in the seminar room. Sign up with Ms. Jones RUGBY In the gym ROBOTICS CLUB Room 1094 (Electronics Room) weekly with Mr. Brady WEIGHT ROOM OPEN Everyone welcome	CREATIVE WRITING With Ms. L'Heureux in the Learning Commons GIRL'S SOCCER PRACTICE With Ms. Jones Females and Folk Sports In the gym <p>Come spend your lunch in the learning commons or on our patio any day!</p>

Important Dates to Remember:

Feb 25	Bottle Drive under the Seaparc Sign 10-2 Girls Soccer
Mar 3	Big Hockey Game
Mar 16	Locker Clean Out
Mar 20-31	Spring Break
Apr 4 & 5	EMCS Pop Up Market
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 20-22	EMCS Musical Theatre Production
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 19	Cafeteria Closed for the year
June 27	Fun Day
June 28	Quarter 4 Turnaround



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

Come out and Support our Girls Soccer Team
under the SEAPARC Sign tomorrow!!!

EMCS Girls Soccer

BOTTLE DRIVE



Saturday, Feb. 25th



10am - 2pm



**Under the Seaparc sign in Sooke
(corner of Phillips and Highway 14, Sooke Rd)**



**Thank you for supporting EMCS girls
soccer!**

Support our students by attending our Annual Pop-Up Market April 4th & 5th from 9-11:30am & 12:30-3pm CASH only



Belize Update

Spaces are still available for the Spring break 2024 Belize trip! This trip will give students the chance to learn by experience – they will expand their perspective of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow confident and independent. I decided to offer this opportunity now to give families plenty of time to plan and a chance to lock in the lowest price, and smaller monthly payments.

There is incredible growth that comes with seeing the world, exploring new places and experiencing new cultures - and I'm excited to bring that opportunity to your family and our community.

To learn more, check out our personal group page [EMCS Belize Trip Page](#)

Our trip page shares more information about:

- ◇ The itinerary
- ◇ Information about our travel partner, EF Educational Tours
- ◇ Enrollment

If families are interested, you are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible so that we can begin fundraising for our tour. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Vink at cvink@sd62.bc.ca.

Student Opportunities

Applications are currently being accepted for next year's Metal TASK cohort. Forms are available in the office or from Mr. Harmeson. Interviews will be held in May.

The Women in Trades Event at Camosun College, being held on April 20th, is open to all students identifying as female. If you're interested in a potential future in the trades please let the Career Center know as soon as possible. Seats are limited.



Amber Academy is looking for a choreographer. Candidate must be available most Sundays for rehearsals and performances are being held on April 28 and 29th. Please contact Kelli Dunn @ Tel: (250) 888-1921 or email admin@amberacademy.ca



Climate focused poster contest is underway. Deadline is Friday, April 3rd.
Cash prizes! See Poster Below.

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Climate Change
POSTER CONTEST

1st Prize \$200
2nd Prize \$125
3rd Prize \$75

Some Climate Change Topics
Nature, Energy, Food, Transport, Housing

For Information See
Susan Percival
Career Centre Coordinator

Deadline
Monday April 3

Contest Sponsored By Transition Sooke
Winning posters will be displayed at
various events

TRANSITION SOOKE
Community • Resilience • Change

Registration is Open Now!

Each Associations' Website will provide more information about indoor winter skills & pitching clinics, tryouts and more! As all inclusive organizations, there is something for everyone!

Langford Minor Fastball

If you live in the Westshore Register Here: <https://www.langfordfastball.ca/>

Sooke Minor Fastball

If you live in Sooke Register Here: <https://www.sookefastball.ca/>

Kidsport & Payment Options Available - So all kids can play!

Questions ?

Kris Walushka
President
Langford Minor Fastball
President@langfordfastball.ca

Stephanie Welters
President
Sooke Minor Fastball
President@sookefastball.ca

Grade 9 English Blackout Poetry Project



COMING SOON

EMCS Presents the Musical Little Shop of Horrors

Tickets are \$15 will be on sale soon through school cash online or cash payment in the office.

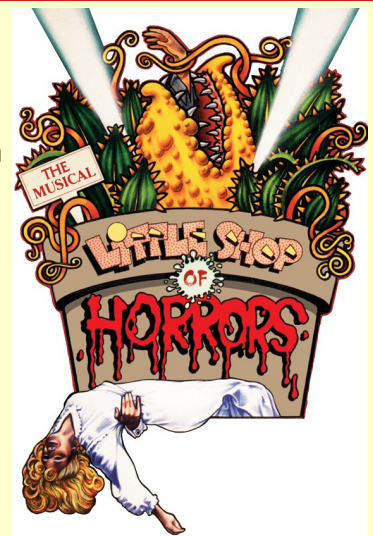
SHOW DATES

Thursday, April 20 7PM

Friday April 21 7 PM

Saturday April 22 2PM Matinee

Saturday April 22 7 PM



Scholarship Information Session

Senior students interested in learning more about the scholarship process and opportunities available are invited to attend a Scholarship workshop. See poster below.

Scholarship Prep Session

In partnership with the University of Victoria's School of
Child and Youth Care

Where: Sooke Library, 6671 Wadams Way

When: Friday, March 3rd, 3:00-4:00 pm

Who: Recommended for Grade 12 students but all
are welcome

How: Drop in!

Learn About:

- Upcoming scholarship opportunities
- How to write a scholarship essay
- How to create a scholarship resume
- And more!

Any questions? Email markusrmeyer@uvic.ca

Hello everyone,

As result of the commitment to Valentines for Veterans, SD 62 staff and students provided over 900 Valentines for this project!

These were distributed to local Veterans, Active Military personnel and deployed Troops by Langford Legion volunteers; many being delivered locally today.

We look forward to your continued support and participation in Legion activities/contests and projects in the future.

Thank you,

Gerry Brennan

Coordinator Langford Legion Branch 91



**CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING**

**Tuesday February 28, 2023
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Online Event - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO EVENT

LEARN MORE ABOUT K-12 DISTRICT-WIDE
CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES &
PROGRAMS IN A VARIETY OF PATHWAYS

- Middle School
- High School
- Post-Secondary
- Apprenticeships
- Q&A

For more information
please contact
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Scan QR Code or
use the link
below to register

<https://forms.office.com/r/xktvx0VQ9V>

Royal Bay Secondary's
Black Wing Theatre Company Presents

Director/Choreographer:
Crystal Loszchuk
Musical Director:
Karen Snowsell

"The Pajama Game" Book by George Abbott
and Richard Bissell
Music and Lyrics by Richard Adler
and Jerry Ross
Based on the novel "7 1/2 cents"
by Richard Bissell

The Pajama Game

March 8, 9, 10 at 7:00pm, March 11 at 2:00pm

Ecole Royal Bay Secondary
Teechamitsa Theatre
3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way
250-474-2377
royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca

\$15 Adults
\$13 Students/Seniors
\$6 SD62 Students



Grade 12 Updates!

Make sure to check the [Grade 12 Timeline](#) 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, self-report your marks between Feb. 15 and March 15. See the UVIC website for details.

March

- **March 1:** 30 hours of work experience / volunteer time / passion project must be complete.
- Capstone Project approval deadline
- Check the Scholarship & Bursary section of the EMCS website. MANY updates are usually made in March.



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:
Tuesday, March 14 @ 6:30pm

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 260 240 857 345

Passcode: yM2Ltj

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	



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

Bath Bomb & Glycerin Soap Making : Sat Mar 4 from 10am-1pm \$60

CPR-C Sat May 6th \$52 + GST

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

Lean Team: <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/lean-team> every Tues, Thurs and Saturday

Kickboxing: <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/kickboxing> 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](#)

Spring Break Strength & Conditioning: Ages 14-18 Mar 20-24 Cost: FREE

Spring Break Basketball Camp: Ages 12-16 March 23-25 Cost: FREE

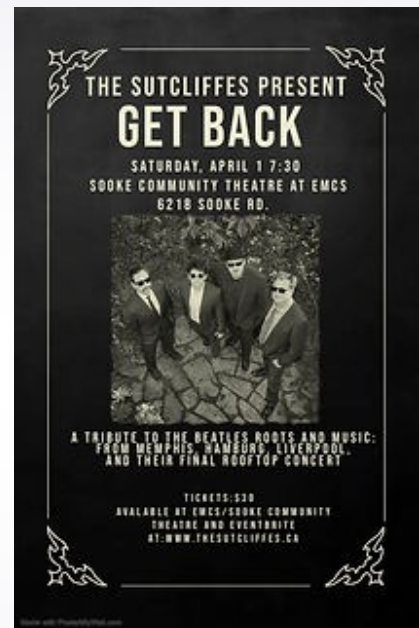
<https://www.emcsprograms.ca/theatrevents>

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



EMCS SOCIETY PRESENTS:

Chilliwack

Saturday, March 11th, 2023
7:00
(doors 6:30)
Sooke Community Theatre @ EMCS
6218 Sooke Road

\$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

Tickets: \$31.00 Pre-Sale/ \$41.00
at the door

ROCK OR BUST

THE ULTIMATE
AC/DC
TRIBUTE BAND

Saturday, May 6th, 2023
Sooke Community Theatre @ EMCS
6218 Sooke Road
Doors: 7 pm Show 7:30 pm

Call 250-642-6371 or email
emcsprograms@sd62.bc.ca