

EMCS NEWS



Edward Milne Community School

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March 10, 2023

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.



WEXES – MOON OF THE FROG Mid February – Mid March

<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	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. Lutze & 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. Loopyky. GSA Weekly in Portable 2 with Ms. Hawkins & Ms. Verhoeven. YEARBOOK CLUB In Lab 2042 with Ms. Lutze. 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. Brody WEIGHT ROOM OPEN Everyone welcome	CREATIVE WRITING With Ms. L. Heures in the Learning Commons GIRL'S SOCCER PRACTICE With Ms. Jones Females and Folk Sports In the gym Come spend your lunch in the Learning commons or on our patio any day!

Version 1

Important Dates to Remember:

Mar14	EMCS PAC Meeting 6:30pm
Mar 16	Locker Clean Out
Mar 18	BAND Bottle Drive from 10-2 under the Seaparc Sign
Mar 20-31	Spring Break
Apr 4 & 5	EMCS Pop Up Market—Cash Only
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

Na'tsa'maht Wellness Week Outdoor Classroom Cookout!!!



EMCS Hockey Awards Banquet Award Recipients

Leadership Award
Recipients



Most Improved Award
Recipients



Most Inspirational
Recipients



Most Driven Award
Recipients



EMCS Hockey Banquet Awards Ceremony!



EMCS Hockey Academy Students!!!



EMCS Big Hockey Game Students vs Teachers!!!



EMCS Big Hockey Game Continued...

A Big Congratulations to the Student Hockey Academy team for winning this year's annual Students versus Teachers hockey game. The teacher's team will be practicing hard over the next tear to get back in the win column. Well done students, you definitely earned the win this year with your excellent display of skill!



EMCS Big Hockey Game Continued...



**Skills Competences Canada Competitor
Student Jaydon Pugh
with his Pipe Soldering Man Figure!**



BAND BOTTLE DRIVE

Save your cans and bottles for the **Journey/EMCS Band Bottle Drive!** Help us fundraise for the Journey and EMCS Band Trip to the Sun Peaks Con Brio Music Festival in Kamloops this April.

When: **Saturday March 18**, 10:00 – 2:00

Where: Under the SEAPARC sign at the corner of Sooke Road and Phillips Road



Open to the Public EMCS Pop-Up Market

EMCS POP-UP MARKET

2023



Available at the EMCS Pop-Up market for \$300 - (regular price \$500)

All Profits go to the Little Red Dress Society

APRIL 4 & 5th

EMCS 9:00 - 11:30 AND 12:30 - 3:00

EMCS Annual Pop-Up Market—Open to the Public!!!
April 4th & 5th from 9-11:30am & 12:30-3pm CASH only

APRIL 4th & 5th



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POP-UP MARKET
9-11:30 and 12:30-3:00

HANDCRAFTED, SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS FROM
WOOD WORKING, METAL WORK
TEXTILES, LIFE SKILLS, EMCS GARDEN,
VISUAL ARTS,
MARKETING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
CASH ONLY

Kirsten with an example of her Plasma cut art that she will be selling at the Pop UP market !



ECO FRIENDLY HOME DECOR

Zoe's Pottery




VISIT OUR STAND AT THE EMCS MARKET!

APRIL | TUE-WED | 2023
04-05

TUE: 9-11:30 WED: 12:30-3

See you there!

CLASS CLOWN



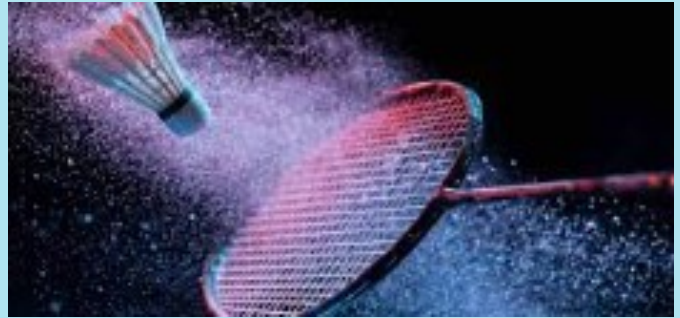
UNIQUE CERAMIC FIGURES

\$12⁰⁰-20⁰⁰ PER FIGURE

APRIL 04-05 | TUE: 9:00-11:30
WED: 12:30-3:00

Student Opportunities

Badminton Players Wanted - All students wishing to participate in this year's **Badminton Team/Club**, please sign up on Google Classroom with the code **teeowcj**. First Practice will be Wednesday March 15th from 3:15-4:45. Messages and announcements will be made thru Google Classroom. This is a great opportunity to have fun in a relaxed sporting environment. Welcome to students in grades 9-12.



Softball/Baseball Academy 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR:

We will be holding a parent/student meeting to determine if there is enough interest in having a Softball Academy at Edward Milne for the 2023/24 school year.

Meeting Date and Time: March 14th at 7:00 pm.

Where: EMCS Learning Commons (Library)

Who: current students (and parents) who would be Gr 9-12 next school year 2023/24.

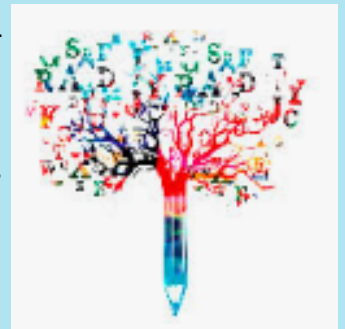
Please RSVP (how many from your family) so we know how many are coming to **Wayne Kelly** — wkelly@sd62.bc.ca

We will confirm the meeting and/or any changes to the meeting via the email you send to Wayne Kelly.



Calling all Creative Writers— Do you enjoy crafting creative short stories or writing clever poems? The Sooke Writers' Collective will be hosting their annual student writing competition **Wednesday March 15 from 9 to 12**.

This is a chance to get your writing published, and perhaps receive a cash prize for your writing. Any interested writers should contact their teachers, or contact Mr. McCowan at amccowan@sd62.bc.ca or drop in to room 2026 to let him know you are interested in participating by Tuesday March 14. Write on!



**Volunteers needed for the
RCL Branch 54**



Volunteers Needed

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 (Sooke)

Friday and/or Saturday nights

5:30-7:30

Servers and bussers needed

Please contact

Murray Lambert

778-678-1805

murdog88@live.com

Uvic Go Girl Program



April 8th, 2023 | 10 am - 3 pm
University of Victoria

Come discover the digital skills that will drive tomorrow's coolest communications, imaginative innovations and essential societal enhancements.

Open to girls and non-binary youth in grades 6-12, Go CODE Girl will introduce you to the wide range of career possibilities available in the rapidly-growing fields of technology, computing and software engineering.

**TECHNOLOGY IS REVOLUTIONIZING
OUR WORLD, AND THOSE WHO CODE,
HOLD THE POWER OF CHANGE IN
THEIR HANDS.**

Register today!



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: University of Victoria Engineering and Computer Science Science & Venture DINWEE Canadian Women in Engineering

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Classes run Monday - Friday
Location: Online Classroom Environment
Call our Outreach Team: 604.495.0580 (x2)
or email at: outreach@npowercanada.ca

Program delivery and funding partners:

Seedy Saturday—Volunteers are needed to help set up and take down this year's Seedy Saturday event (Friday, March 24th and Saturday, March 25th) at the Sooke Community Hall. Students can sign up in the Career Center.

Gear up for Gardening
Sooke Community Hall
2037 Shields Rd (opposite the Legion on Eustace Rd)
Saturday, March 25, 2023 10 am - 3 pm

- ▶ Seed Vendors
- ▶ Seed Exchange
- ▶ Kids activities
- ▶ Wild Harvesters & Food Artisans
- ▶ Veggie Starts & Nurseries
- ▶ Groups & Educational Displays
- ▶ Door prize
- ▶ Admission is by donation (\$5 suggested)
- ▶ Sooke Fall Fair's healthy food & market 10 am - 3 pm www.sookefallfair.ca

Sooke Region Food CHI SOCIETY
www.sookefoodchi.ca

Did you know???

We have Spring Break clinics!



Youth Healths Clinics in West Shore

Wellness Centre @ Belmont

250-519-3580

3041 Langford Lake Road

Call for appointment & drop in times

West Shore Health Unit

250-519-3490

345 Wale Road

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30pm

Youth Health Clinics in Sooke

Sooke Health Unit

250-519-3487

#104 – 6672 Wadams Way

Fridays 2:00-3:30pm

Clients up to age 25:

Includes education, counselling, resources and/or referrals for:

- ✓ Birth Control
- ✓ Pregnancy testing and options
- ✓ Sexual decision making and relationships
- ✓ Mental health & wellness
- ✓ Illness/Sports injury
- ✓ Healthy lifestyle

Clients of any age:

- ✓ Naloxone and Harm Reduction supplies (available anytime during office hours at Health Unit & Wellness Centre Hours)
- ✓ Emergency contraception (available anytime during office hours)
- ✓ STI testing and treatment
- ✓ Pap Testing



'Excellent care for everyone, everywhere, every time'

Mar 2023



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!

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.

April

- **April 1:** Grad Comment Form available [here \(coming soon\)](#). The deadline is **TBD**.
- **Early April:** Applications for *some* Local scholarships/bursaries are due.
- If you have an IEP and plan to start post-secondary in September, contact the **Centre for Accessible Learning** (may go by a different name) at the school you plan to attend. This is the post-secondary equivalent of our “Learning Support” department. The Centre for Accessible Learning will work with you to make sure any necessary accommodations and supports are in place for when you begin your studies in September. Students without an IEP but have a medical, mental health, or learning disability diagnosis that warrants additional support or accommodations at post-secondary should also connect with the Centre for Accessible Learning.
- **April 12 & 13:** Capstone Student Presentations. Students can NOT miss their scheduled time. Your reflection assignment is also due on presentation day.
TBD: Deadline to pay your Grad fee through Melissa in the EMCS office or School Cash Online.– Price is TBD
- Talk to Ms. McLellan or Mr. Powell if you are interested in singing Oh Canada at the Grad Ceremony
- Check the Scholarship & Bursary section of the EMCS website. MANY updates are usually made in April.
- See your School Counsellor if you require assistance the Grad-related expenses. e.g. prom, tuxedo, prom dress, etc.
Be sure you are passing all your courses. If you are fail a course that is required for graduation, you will not earn your high school diploma.
- Look over the BC Graduation Requirements and make sure your are on track to graduate. See your School Counsellor if you have questions. Students are responsible for understanding BC graduation requirements and ensuring they have sufficient credits and required courses to earn a high school diploma. Participation in cap and gown ceremonies does **NOT** mean you have met graduation requirements.

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	



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

Sutcliffes Presents: May 12-14

Rock or Bust: Sat, May 6 7:00pm \$31 Pre-Sale \$41 at the door

