

EMCS NEWS



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May 5, 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.



PENAWEN—MOON OF THE CAMAS HARVEST

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



LUNCH @ EMCS

Quarter 4

Monday

FUTSAL & INDOOR SOCCER
In the gym

GSA
New day! Weekly in Portable 2 with Ms. Howkings & Ms. Verhoeven. Everyone welcome!



WEIGHT ROOM: Open Monday to Thursday Everyone welcome

*New students must complete an Orientation before using the weight room. See Ms. Hunter for info.

Tuesday

RACIAL EQUITY GROUP
New!
Everyone welcome!! Runs weekly in the library seminar room. Drop in or come each week. See Ms. Jones for more info.

CHESS CLUB
New location! Weekly with Mr. Divell in 1034 (Electronics Room)

BOARD GAME CLUBS
In the Learning Commons

NET SPORTS
Volleyball, Badminton & Pickleball in the gym

wednesday

MODERN LANGUAGES CLUB
On the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month. Runs in the seminar room with Ms. Loopyky.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB
Learning Commons

VOLLEYBALL
In the gym

Thursday

ROBOTICS CLUB
Room 1084 (Electronics Room) weekly with Mr. Brody

BOOK CLUB
Biweekly in the seminar room. Sign up with Ms. Jones

BASKETBALL
In the gym

LEADERSHIP CLASS
Learning Commons

Friday

CREATIVE WRITING
With Ms. L'Heureux in the Learning Commons

FREE LUNCH!

As an EMCS student you can get a **free breakfast and/or lunch!** Look for the "daily special" at the cafeteria to see the free option each day, no questions asked.



Come spend your lunch in the library learning commons or on our outdoor library patio any day!

Important Dates to Remember:



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Please visit our website at:

<https://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/about/staff/>

May 5	Red Dress Day
May 5	Grad Fee Payment Deadline at midnight
May 11	Walk to End Violence Day
May 17	Grad Assembly
May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia
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 12	Year End Band Concert @ 7pm at EMCS
June 15	Major Awards by invite only
June 17	Prom
June 19	Cafeteria Closed for the year
June 27	Fun Day
June 28	Quarter 4 Turnaround
June 29	Last Day of School—no classes. Staff available by appointment to students/families

Happenings at EMCS

Spring out of Hunger Fundraiser - EMCS Spring out of Hunger Fundraiser for the Sooke Food Bank Society is from **May 1-12, 2023**. Our EMCS Leadership Team is fundraising for the Sooke Food Bank. We are collecting donations from our School Community to support our local organization to help provide food to families in need. Donations can be made through School Cash Online: <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/16401/137/False/True>. If you would like a tax receipt, please donate directly to the organization by clicking on this link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/sooke-food-bank-society/>



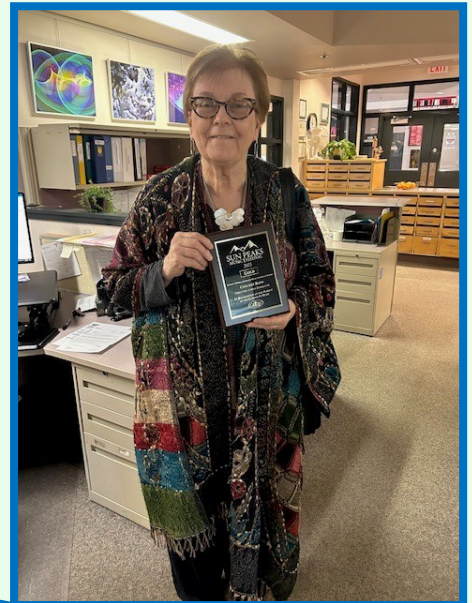
BUS Driver
SCHOOL BUS
Appreciation Day
FRIDAY • MAY 19

On May 19th, let's show our appreciation to all the people who deliver our kids safely to and from school.

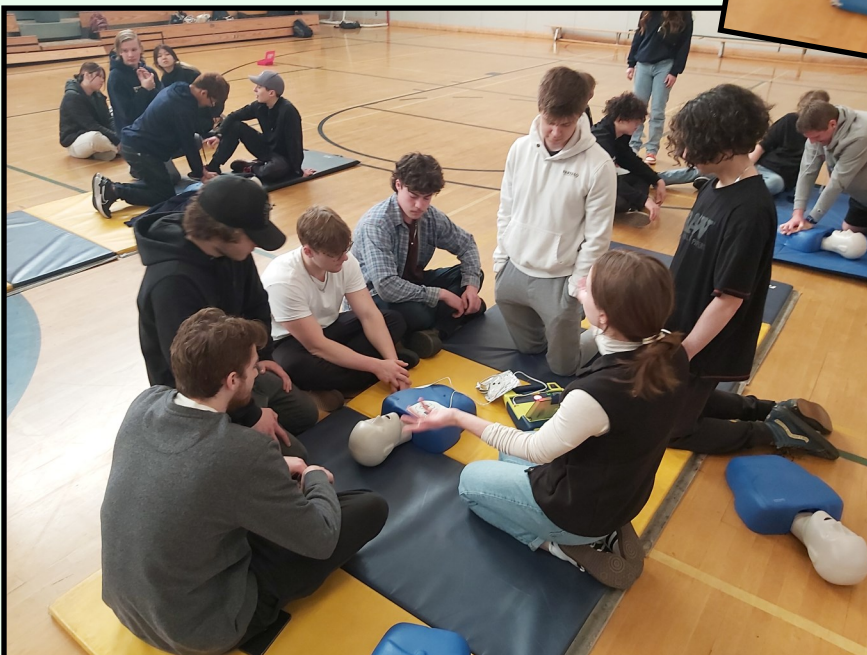
Lanyards for Sale - For the first time in years, we now have EMCS lanyards on sale in the main office. **ONLY \$5.00!!**

Congratulations to EMCS Concert Band

for receiving GOLD for their performance at the Con Brio festival held at Sun Peaks. 33 band students from EMCS and Journey attended a 4 day festival in Sun Peaks where they met youth from BC and Alberta...also band students...and listened to concerts and played with a massed band of 300 students. CONGRATULATIONS on this achievement. The band would like to invite everyone to their **year end concert on June 12** at 7 pm in the EMCS theatre.



EMCS Students partaking in the CPR course! Good job!



Congratulations to the EMCS Wolverines!

Congratulations to those who participated in the TC 10K on Sunday morning. 3886 participants took part in the race and it was a fantastic event--good weather, beautiful course and lots of enthusiasm. The school team had 13 runners, including both staff and students. Ms. Steadman was the first Wolverine across the line, with Emma Childs following and then Mr. Dudzik. Other speedy runners and walkers representing our amazing school were Chloe and Niya Clarkston, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Stephens, Sadie Liptrot, Ms. Curtis, John Howard, Zoe Payne, Ms. Hunter, and Mrs. Verhoeven. Well done, everyone!!



Student Opportunities

All Soccer Academy Alumni - All Soccer Academy alumni, if you were in the program at one time or another, you are invited to play against the current EMCS Soccer Academy. There will be a friendly match Thursday, **May 25th** at lunch. 11:15 kick-off on the turf field. Lunch for volunteer referees and lines people. See Ms. Hunter to secure your position.

Experienced Culinary Students Needed in B Block - If you have taken a Culinary course in the past and are interested in a special small group Culinary class in B block this quarter, please let your school counsellor know. (Stop in or email.) This class will give you advanced credits and an opportunity to learn many new skills. It will look great on a resume and scholarship applications.

Submit your artwork to the Sooke Fine Art Show!



2023
YOUTH ART GALLERY

SUBMIT ONLINE: May 1 - June 15 | **SHOW:** July 29 - August 7, 2023

OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE SD62 SOOKE AREA

Joyful Thoughts by Claire Strong, 2022, SD62 Sooke Fine Arts Show

WORLD CLASS ISLAND ART

Show Us
the World
Through
Your Eyes!

FOR MORE INFO, SIGN UP ONLINE TO OUR YOUTH ARTIST LIST

7 awards available

Sooke
FINEARTSSHOW

Be part of
a world-class
show

✉ sfas@sookefinearts.com ☎ (250) 642-7256 🌐 sookefinearts.com 📷 @sookefinearts

Are you Métis Youth? Read below!

Greetings from MNBC'S Ministry of Youth! We wanted to let you know that our upcoming **Youth Employment & Training**

initiative Program (Y.E.T.I.) Cohort #3 is now accepting applications!

WHEN & WHERE: May 29-June 16th, (9:00-3:00pm) **VIRTUAL**

WHY: Develop your employment and life skills while getting paid! Join our 3-Week Y.E.T.I. Program where youth will plunge into fun Career Exploration activities, explore job search strategies and tools, and boost positivity and motivation!

Y.E.T.I. will support you to:

- Understand yourself and your strengths better to succeed at work and live your best possible life.
- Learn new ways to figure out who you are, and how to make decisions that work for career and life.
- Reflect on your leadership potential and get inspired to take an active role in shaping your future.
- Craft a story of hope and possibilities.
- Explore careers and jobs that interest you.

Connect with Métis elders and other Métis youth in BC.

Program participants will receive \$50/ daily stipend (\$750 total) and a certificate of completion.

For more info or to register visit [Y.E.T.I. - Youth Employment Training Initiative | MNBC](#)

Upcoming Belize Trip

If you are interested in the Belize trip in Spring Break 2024, EF tours is now offering a discount of \$200 on the tour if you register before May 23, 2023. There is also a parent meeting on Tuesday, May 16th. This will be held virtually through MS Teams. Parents can RSVP through the link below, or come by Mr. Vink's classroom (Room 1139) for the QR code.

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. Mr. Vink 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 Mr. Vink is excited to bring that opportunity to your family and our community.

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

The EMCS Belize trip page shares more information about:

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



Want to Save Lives? Learn More About Safe Drug Use? Recognize an Overdose? - Belmont Youth Action Team, Island Health Wellness Centre, and Youth Hope program are teaming up to provide Naloxone training at Edward Milne Secondary on Thursday, **May 18th** in the band hall. Please sign up using the QR code provided. There are three time slots available, it is open to everyone at the school and is first come first serve. You need to log on to Google using your SD62Learns account. If it gives you a notification asking for permissions, you aren't logged on with your SD62 credentials, and will need log off, and log back on again.

Adulting 101: Personal Finance for Students Preparing for College and University

- May 17 or May 18
- Please see the attached document for details
- This free workshop is open to students in Grades 9 to 12

Registration is require

ADULTING 101: PERSONAL FINANCE FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

A Zoom-based financial literacy workshop for grade 9 to 12 students from UVIC's Gustavson School of Business

Surveys routinely show Canadians struggle with their finances—over half are within \$200 of not being able to cover their bills and debt payments

High school and university students particularly face struggles. Being student debt, increasing housing costs, and surging inflation are barriers to success. Generation Z not only faces the burdens of climate change, the pandemic, and global uncertainty—but costs alone are a barrier to progress in careers and life.

So, how can students prepare for the costs of 'adulting' and identify opportunities while at university?

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites students to join a free financial literacy workshop. Dr. Michael King leads this interactive session for students to strengthen and prepare their financial footing to enter university life. This workshop will give you a taste of Gustavson and finance through a fun and engaging session.

This workshop is a good fit if one or more of these apply to you:

- You are in grades 9 to 12, and/or are an international student hoping to study in Canada.
- You want to take responsibility for your financial life, starting with mobile banking and day-to-day spending, and are curious about where to start.
- You have questions about your credit score and how it is used to evaluate you for: mobile phone, credit card, apartment rental, summer job, car loan, and much more.
- You want to build up savings and start investing in stocks, bonds, ETFs...
- You are interested in what a university class might be like

The workshop will be delivered on Zoom, and there are two dates to choose from:

Wednesday, May 17th or Thursday, May 18th

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE SESSION](#)

Contact Recruitment Manager, Daniel Nair, at d1nrecruit@uvic.ca for more information

uvic.ca/gustavson @gustavsonuvic

Gustavson
School of Business
University of Victoria

Blended Summer Learning

SD62 Gr. 10-12 Full Credit Summer Learning
July 10 - Aug 4, 2023
Monday - Friday at Belmont Secondary School

Registration free of charge for:

- SD62 students entering grade 10-12 in Sept 2023
- current & recent grade 12 students who live within SD62
- recently graduated students (Math/Science/English only)

ISP Students - contact ISP office for fee information

Benefits of Summer Learning:

- creates flexibility in your Sept-June schedule allowing more room for electives
- supports possible early graduation
- allows for focused learning in 1 or 2 subjects
- opportunity to improve course mark or GPA
- fewer people in the building creates a 'small school' environment that many students enjoy

***All classes are offered subject to enrolment. Classes with insufficient enrolment will be cancelled and students will be offered the chance to select an alternate course.**

Register Online: www.westshorecentre.com
phone: 250-391-9002 email: westshore@sd62.bc.ca

CLASS SCHEDULE *

MORNING: 9AM - 11:30AM

SCIENCE 10
ENGLISH 10
CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10
PRE-CALCULUS MATH 11
LIFE SCIENCES 11
ACTIVE LIVING 11/12
ENGLISH STUDIES 12
WORLD HISTORY 12
PRE-CALCULUS MATH 12

AFTERNOON: 12PM - 2:30PM

SOCIAL STUDIES 10
FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALCULUS 10
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10
WORKPLACE MATH 11
ENGLISH COMPOSITION 11
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 12
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12

SD62 Full Credit Summer Learning
Grade 10-12 Courses
Classes run Monday - Friday
July 10 - August 4, 2023 at Belmont

Registration open to students (*age 19 or under as of July 1, 2023) living within SD62

Register Online: www.westshorecentre.com or via the [SD62 Summer Learning Registration link](#)

Additional info: website: www.westshorecentre.com
phone: 250-391-9002 or email: westshore@sd62.bc.ca

The purpose of this International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia is to draw attention to the discrimination and violence experienced by 2SLGBTQIA+ folks.
It is observed in over 130 countries!

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA & TRANSPHOBIA

#IDAHOBIT

#MAY17

Calling All Makers!

Sooke Makerspace at EMCS is re-opening and we're looking for local creatives, makers, entrepreneurs, inventors, tinkerers and teachers to offer workshops and classes in our Makerspaces.

We have spaces for woodwork, metalwork, 3D printing, CNC, textiles and just about anything else you can think of!

Visit our website or stop by our Open House on Wed. May 3rd 5-7pm

web: emcsprograms.ca/makerspace
email: makerspace.sooke@gmail.com

MAY 11, 2023
12NOON - 1PM

Walkers, please arrive early!

Join us for the Walk to End Violence as part of Moose Hide Campaign Day!
It's a day where all Canadians are called to join together to take a stand against violence against women and children and to take practical steps for our collective journey of reconciliation.

At the end of the walk, we will engage in traditional ceremonies and hear from keynote speakers.

WALK ROUTE:

- A** Starting at Thunderbird Park, at the corner of Belleville St. and Douglas St.
- B** Ending at Knowledge Totem on the Legislature grounds, corner of Belleville St. and Menzies St.

Parking is limited and we encourage you to consider taking public transit, carpool, walk or bike if possible.
Dress for the elements, bring a drum, and bring family, friends and colleagues!
Covered seating for Elders and for those who require it will be provided at the end site of the Walk.

Plan a Summer Youth Employment Program

Get paid to learn a trade! For more information, contact your career counsellor.



PLAN A Summer Youth Employment Program

The Plan A Summer Youth Employment Program provides paid work experience to students interested in a career in Carpentry. As a student, you can earn up to 16 credits towards your high school diploma and may be eligible for a \$1000.00 award if requirements are met. You also receive apprentice training and opportunities for advancement and support towards the cost of tuition in moving forward with your Level 1 technical training. We consider skill, safety, quality, productivity, and attitude to be the keys to success in the industry. This program will be offered during July and August.

- **Monday, May 15th** is the deadline for the Plan A application
- **Wednesday, May 24th** there will be a ZOOM info session for the registered students, their parents and teachers.

Plan A students will need to complete the following safety training courses:

- CSTS-2020, including WHMIS 2015 Online Course – needs to be completed by **Monday, July 3rd**
- COVID Prep Online Course – needs to be completed by **Monday, July 3rd**
- BCRCC Fall Protection - in-person training offered on **Thursday, July 6th**

Students who do not complete their safety training before their work-start date of **July 10th, 2023**, will not be able to participate.

Students are expected to partake for the full summer. This year, our program will only offer full-time placements, and the hourly wage for the students will be \$20/hr. Due to the nature of construction work, there are no guarantees that a work site will be available close to a student's home location. Students must be prepared to travel to reach their daily job site. Most contractors will have a start time of 7:00 am and an end time of 3:00 pm. Students will be notified if there is a variance in these hours.

The union will provide students with a toolset of an approximate cost of \$190. A \$100 deposit cheque will be required on **July 6th** to receive the toolset. If the employment is obtained for at least six weeks, the deposit will be refunded, and the tools can be kept at no cost. However, the deposit will not be refunded if the student does not complete six weeks of employment.

*Please get in touch with Merissa Cox or Ivannia Garza at the Training Department if there are any financial concerns or issues: trainingadmin@bccrc.ca

Students can expect to receive their tools and worksite location on **July 6th** after their Fall Protection class.

Any students interested in joining the program must fill out and sign the attached forms.

**GET PAID TO LEARN
A TRADE**

PLAN A

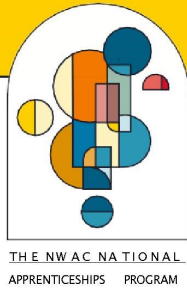


TRY A PAID INTERNSHIP IN CARPENTRY

IT'S A SKILL YOU'LL HAVE FOREVER

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

*For more information, contact your career counselor



BUILDING SKILLS & CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

NWAC-NAP. ca

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GAIN EXPERIENCE THROUGH PAID ON-THE-JOB TRAINING?



The Native Women’s Association of Canada’s National Apprenticeships Program connects Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people with paid apprenticeship opportunities in the trades. Kick-start your career as you gain experience in some of Canada’s most in-demand fields.

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An apprenticeship is industry-based training that allows students to learn a trade through a combination of on-the-job and in-classroom training. In NWAC’s NAP, apprenticeships will only be offered in Red Seal classified trades.

NWAC’s NAP gives you access to:

- A job board with a variety of apprenticeship opportunities.
- Employers who prioritize diversity and inclusion.
- Opportunities to work in high paying, in-demand, and secure job fields, with the opportunity for self-employment.
- Transferable skills that allow you to work anywhere.

For more information contact:

Ashlee Larose – Client Services Representative

 alarose@nwac.ca  1-343-998-7694

Lauralea Eldridge – BC Liaison and Engagement Coordinator

 leldridge@nwac.ca  1-613-302-7560

Register at: <https://nwac-nap.ca/apprentices/>



DID YOU KNOW...

Through the course of your apprenticeship, you can expect to earn between 50-80% of a certified journeyperson’s wage. #EarnWhileYouLearn

Funded by the Government of Canada’s Apprenticeship Service Program



About the Native Women’s Association of Canada (NWAC): NWAC is a national Indigenous organization that represents the political voices of Indigenous Women, girls, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people in Canada. NWAC is inclusive of First Nations-on- and off-reserve, status, non-status, and disenfranchised- Inuit, and Métis.



SOOKE
SCHOOLS 62
CAREER EDUCATION

SECONDARY



WHY CAREER ED?



Meet future needs:

The skilled trades are essential to Canada's economy; they offer many exciting and rewarding career opportunities, and are in high demand.



MAY FOCUS:

SUMMER TRADES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES &

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES AWARDS

This month we would like to celebrate all of the SD 62 students who are working hard towards their high school graduation and a skilled trades apprenticeship at the same time! Through the Youth Work in Trades program, students can start the work-based training portion of their trade apprenticeship while they are still in high school. Thanks to this partnership between Skilled Trades BC and the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care, students can earn 16 credits towards their high school diploma and 480 hours towards their trade credential.

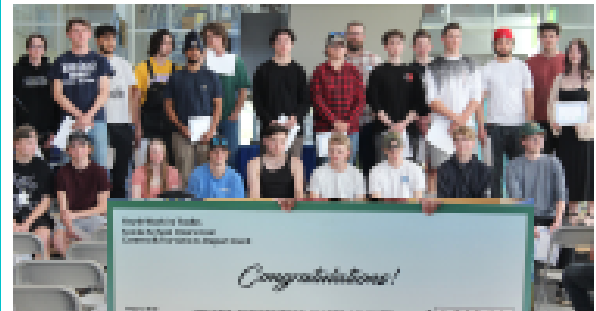
Summer trades employment is a great way for students to get started! See below for more information about available opportunities.

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES AWARDS



On Friday April 28th we held our Youth Work Awards Celebration.

- 26 SD62 Graduates from all 4 high schools were recognized.
- Graduates received a \$1000 cheque from the Ministry of Education and Child Care in partnership with Skilled Trades BC for completing 900 work based training hours in trades.
- Over 30 000 total apprenticeship hours!
- A wide variety of skilled trades were represented.
- All students earned 16 WRK credits towards graduation.
- Over 80 people were in attendance to celebrate this achievement, including district staff, students, families, employers, Ministry, Skilled Trades BC, and community partners.



SUMMER 2023



Find more information and application forms here:



Please share these opportunities with your students.

Some application deadlines are coming up in May, others are open until filled.

Summer trades employment opportunities include:

- Carpentry (Construction)
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Landscape Horticulturist

There are many summer trades work opportunities available to SD 62 students, including opportunities specifically for Indigenous Women & 2SLGBTQIA+ persons.

Brian Hotovy, Youth Work in Trades Lead

bhotovy@sd62.bc.ca



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!

May

- **May 1 at 8:45am:** Applications for **School** and most **Local** scholarships/bursaries are due.
- **June 2:** Grad Rehearsal (based on guidelines set by the Provincial Health Officer)
- Be sure you are passing all your courses. If you 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 you 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.

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 is the AGM and held in person at EMCS (Seminar Room next to the office) or online: Tuesday, May 9 @ 7:00pm

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 298 164 979 63

Passcode: mqHU3i

Download Teams | Join on the web

[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)



The EMCS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is looking for interested parents to join our wonderful group! The EMCS PAC is a low-commitment volunteering opportunity for parents to have important input in the operation of the school.

What we do:

- 1-hour monthly meeting
- Allocate funding to school projects, field trips, and extra-curricular activities
- Provide feedback on school programs, policies, and activities
- Direct access to administration to discuss questions or concerns
- NO FUNDRAISING – the EMCS PAC does not currently run any fundraisers or require members to participate in any fundraising activities

For the 2023-2024 school year, the EMCS PAC is hoping to identify individuals interested in taking on the following executive roles:

- President
- Vice President

Even if you are not interested in an executive role, please consider attending our May 9th AGM to come and see what the EMCS PAC has to offer!

Questions about the PAC or our May 9th AGM? Contact our president Glyse at glyseclarkston@gmail.com

2022-2023 PAC Executive Members:

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

EMCS PAC Corner

Dear Parents of SD62,

SPEAC and The Sooke Teachers' Association would like to invite you to join us for a very meaningful workshop.

In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada put forth to all Canadians 94 Calls for Action, after spending 6 years hearing thousands upon thousands of accounts of survivors of Indian Residential schools. You can review the Calls to Action from the final report here:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/indigenous-people/aboriginal-peoples-documents/calls_to_action_english2.pdf

This FREE event is presented by the Sooke Teachers' Association, in partnership with SPEAC, as a part of our ongoing commitment to meaningful Reconciliation. We are offering one session in Sooke and one in the Westshore. If you attended school anytime before the last decade or so, chances are when you were learning about Canadian history it didn't adequately (if at all) explore the true impact of colonization on the Indigenous people of this land, the legacy of which persists in our laws even today. This moving and impactful workshop is an accessible starting point for Canadian adults to begin re-learning or unlearning the history they were taught in our schools through all previous generations.

Title: *BC Blanket Exercise: Exploring Historical Relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples*

Description: This experiential workshop will help participants understand how colonization of the land we now know as British Columbia and Canada has impacted the people who lived here long before settlers arrived. Through this exercise participants will explore the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada, how this relationship has been damaged over the years, and how we can work toward reconciliation.

Each session will be capped at 50 participants.

[PLEASE CLICK ON THE POSTER TO RSVP](#)

Brought to you by:

STA Sooke Teachers' Association

SPEAC SD 62's District PAC Sooke Parents' Education Advisory Council

Please join us!

BC BLANKET EXERCISE:
EXPLORING HISTORICAL
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN
INDIGENOUS AND
NON-INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Audience: SD 62 Parents
Facilitator: Brother Rick, SD62 Indigenous Role Model and Royal Bay Elder in Residence
Babysitting will be available on-site by RSVP ONLY

- May 15th - at EMCS - Library
- May 18th - at Royal Bay - Library .

THANK YOU FOR RSVPING



GOT AN IDEA FOR A CLASS OR WORKSHOP?

We have spaces for woodwork, metalwork, 3D printing, CNC, textiles and just about anything else you can think of! Contact me (Brian) makerspace.sooke@gmail.com

Seaweed Forage: [Seaweed Foraging | emcsprograms](#) May 25th 5-8pm, \$80+ GST

Games Night: 6-9pm, EMCS Library, May 12, June 9, No cost + Snacks included

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](#)

Food Safe: <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/foodsafes> May 13th 9-5 pm \$99 + GST

First Aid: <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/first-aid> May 6th & 7th Standard First Aid (includes CPR-C, AED) \$220 + GST

Emergency First Aid: May 6th \$120 + GST

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

Yoga Art for youth <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/yoga-art>

Games Night
EMCS Library.
Over 65 board games to choose from!
March 10
April 14
May 12
June 9
6PM - 9PM
SNACKS PROVIDED
District of Sooke
Youth Sooke
www.emcsprograms.ca/gamesnight emcsprograms@sd62.bc.ca

MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT
YOUTH FOR SOOKE PRESENTS:
PORTRAITS FROM A FIRE
MAY 5, 2023 - 7 PM TO 9 PM
THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN
JUNE 9, 2023 - 7 PM TO 9 PM
THE BATMAN
JULY 7, 2023 - 7 PM TO 9 PM
Sooke Community Theatre at EMCS
Tickets at the Door
\$5 each
Doors open 20 min prior to screening
No Food Permitted in Theatre
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