

EMCS NEWS



Edward Milne Community School

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November 23, 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.



The WESELANEW moon marked the beginning of Winter



Winter Spirit Week from December 18-22

Monday is Silly Sock Day

Tuesday is Red and Green

Wednesday is Ugly Sweater Day

Thursday is Christmas Hat Day

Friday is PJ Day

Important Dates to Remember:

Nov 24	Non-Instructional Day
Nov 25	Athletics Bottle Drive at EMCS 9am-4pm
Nov 27-Dec 8	10,000 Tonight Campaign
Dec 11	EMCS Band Winter Concert at 7pm
Dec 12	PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
Dec 13	EMCS Pop-up Market
Dec 21	Locker Cleanout
Dec 22	Santa Breakfast
Dec 23-Jan7	Winter Break
Jan 8	School back in Session
Jan 15-23	Grad Photos
Jan 15-19	French Assessment Window
Jan 22-26	Grade 10's Numeracy & Literacy Assessments & Grade 12 Literacy Assessments
Jan 29	Last Day of Semester 1
Jan 30	First Day of Semester 2
Feb 6	Grade 10/11/12 Course Selection Opens

EMCS ATHLETICS

Bottle Drive

 **November 25**

 **In front of Edward Milne Community School**

 **9:00am- 4:00pm**

 **Thank you for supporting our athletics program with your donation!**





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



Term 1 Student Reports card are now published in [MyEd BC](#)

If you have any questions about your marks or comments, please contact the subject teacher (emails can be found [here](#)). If your portal password needs to be reset, please reach out to our front office at emcs@sd62.bc.ca or (250) 642-5211.

[Family Portal Instructions](#)

[MyEd Log In Tips](#)

[Video tutorial to support accessing the MyEdBC Family Portal](#)

[MyEd BC Parent Portal Temp Password Lookup Tool](#)

[Parent Portal – Viewing Student Report Cards](#)

[Parent Portal – Viewing Student Transcripts](#)



EMCS 10,000 Tonight Fundraiser for the Sooke Food Bank Society

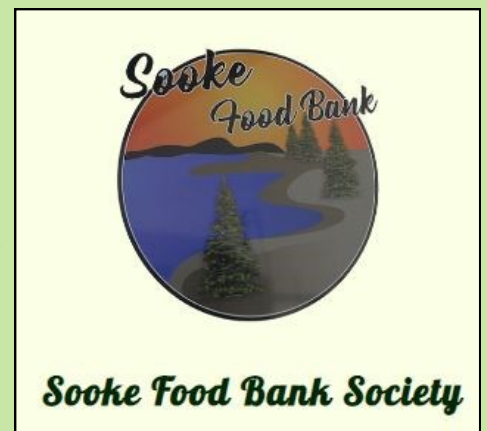
Our EMCS Leadership Team is fundraising for the Sooke Food Bank. We are collecting donations from our School Community to support our local organization to help provide food to families in need.

Donations can be made through school cash online from November 27 until December 8, 2023, click [here](#) to make a donation.

If you are donating on school cash online towards your student's B block class competition, please print a copy or take a screen shot of your receipt for your student to give to their B block teacher.

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/>



Around the School

EMCS Pop-Up Market Check out these pendants, made by Jeremy Davidson that will be available for sale at the pop up market on December 13th.

The market is open to the public



EMCS MARKET

December 13, 9:00-11:30 12:00-3:00

Cash only

Come support students hand-crafted sustainable products from woodworking, metalwork, textiles, life skills, metal jewelry, visual arts, marketing and entrepreneurship.

The EMCS Girls Basketball program is currently selling tickets to the Victoria Royals hockey game next Tuesday, November 28th at 7:05pm. Tickets are available in the office on November 27th & 28th, until they sell out.

At the game we will be running the 'Chuck-A-Puck' where you can buy pucks to play a game at period break for a chance to win a free nights stay at the Prestige Resort!

EMCS GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

\$20 TICKETS TO THE VICTORIA ROYALS HOCKEY GAME

TUES NOV 28, 7:05 PM

\$10 FROM EACH TICKET SOLD GOES TO THE GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM



Cafeteria Menu for the Week of November 27-30

Monday Nov 27	Tuesday Nov 28	Wednesday Nov 29	Thursday Nov 30
<i>Chili Con Carne</i>	<i>Roasted Chicken Breast with Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Veggies</i>	<i>Chana Masala</i>	<i>Pasta with Roasted Squash and Parmesan Cheese Sauce</i>
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<i>Red Lentil and Lemon Soup</i>	<i>New England Clam Chowder</i>	<i>Oyster and Chicken Gumbo</i>	<i>French Onion Soup</i>
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<i>Potato Salad</i>	<i>Carrot slaw</i>	<i>Macaroni and Cherry Tomato Salad</i>	<i>Salad Bar</i>
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<i>Cauliflower Parmesan Bites</i>	<i>Spanikopita</i>	<i>Buffalo Chicken Wings</i>	<i>Fried Oysters with Tartar Sauce</i>
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<i>Chicken Quesadilla</i>	<i>Tuna melt</i>	<i>Grilled Cheese</i>	<i>Veggie burger</i>
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<i>Apple Crisp</i>	<i>Chocolate pudding</i>	<i>Crème Brulee</i>	<i>Jelly Doughnut</i>
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EMCS Basketball Schedules

DECEMBER GAME SCHEDULE 2023							EMCS BASKETBALL
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
Nov 27				Dec 1	2	3	
Jr. Boys D1 Game @ EMCS vs. Claremont 5:45pm				Sr. Boys Tournament at EMCS	Sr. Boys Tournament at EMCS		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Jr. Girls Game @ EMCS vs. GNS 5:45pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ Oak Bay 5:45pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ EMCS vs. MD 7:15pm	Jr. Girls Game @ EMCS vs. MD 4:15pm	Jr. Boys D1 Tournament at EMCS	Jr. Boys D1 Tournament at EMCS		
Sr. Girls Game @ EMCS vs. ESQ 7:15pm	Sr. Boys Game @ MD 7:30pm		Jr. Boys D2 Game @ EMCS vs. STA 5:45pm				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Jr. Boys D2 Game @ EMCS vs. Bel 5:45 pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ EMCS vs. Bel 4:15pm						
Sr. Girls Game @ EMCS vs. MD 7:15pm	Sr. Boys Game @ Vic High 7:30pm						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Jr. Girls Game @ Reynolds 4:15 pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ Spectrum 5:45pm				WINTER BREAK!		
Jr. Boys D2 Game @ Stealy's 5:45pm	Sr. Boys Game @ Stealy's 7:30pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ EMCS vs. Claremont 7:15pm					
Sr. Girls Game @ Stealy's 7:15pm							
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
		WINTER BREAK!					

Junior Girls Division 2 Basketball Team (Jr. Girls D2)
 Junior Boys Division 1 Basketball Team (Jr. Boys D1)
 Junior Boys Division 2 Basketball Team (Jr. Boys D2)
 Senior Boys Basketball Team (Sr. Boys)
 Senior Girls Basketball Team (Sr. Girls)

JANUARY GAME SCHEDULE 2024							EMCS BASKETBALL
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
WINTER BREAK!				Grade 9 Games EMCS vs. MEI 3:45pm EMCS vs. RB 5:20pm RB vs. MEI 7:00pm			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Back to School	Sr. Boys Game @ EMCS vs. Esquimalt 7:30pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ EMCS vs. SMIJ 7:15pm	Jr. Girls Game @ Belmont 4:15 pm				
			Jr. Boys D2 Game @ Royal Bay 4:15pm				
			Sr. Girls Game @ Vic High 7:15pm				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Jr. Girls Game @ EMCS vs. Stealy's 4:15 pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ Reynolds 4:15pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ PCS 7:15pm	Jr. Girls Game @ EMCS vs. St. A's 4:15 pm				
Jr. Boys D2 Game @ EMCS vs. Esq 5:45pm			Jr. Boys D2 Game @ EMCS vs. Parklands 5:45pm				
Sr. Girls Game @ Parklands 7:15pm			Sr. Girls Game @ EMCS vs. St. A's 7:15pm				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Sr. Boys Game @ EMCS vs. Mount Doug 7:30pm	Jr. Boys D1 Game @ Lambrick Park 7:15pm	Jr. Girls Game @ Claremont 4:15pm				
			Jr. Boys D2 Game @ Claremont 5:45pm				
			Sr. Girls Game @ EMCS vs. Spectrum 5:45pm				
			Sr. Boys Game @ EMCS vs. Vic High 7:30pm				
29	30	31	Feb 1				
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EMCS Stick in the Mud Roastorium Fundraiser - 2023/2024

Last chance to support school and community based environmental and food systems education, as well as support sustainable farming practices and food security. Orders close November 26th at midnight! An email will be sent to you when your order is available for pick up from the main office at EMCS.

Click here to purchase your coffee: <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/18239/137/False/True>



YOUTH ONLY EVENT - AGES 12 TO 18

Free admission and rentals for students with SD62 ID

TEEN OUTDOOR ICE SKATE

FREE TO
PARTICIPATE!



CITY OF
Langford
where it all happens.

Teen Skate Special: Two Smoes for \$5!

SATURDAYS
IN DECEMBER

AT CITY CENTRE PARK
1089 Langford Pkwy | 4:00PM - 6:30PM
December 2, 9, 16, 30

For more information, visit Langford.ca/Winter

BASKETBALL CAMP

DECEMBER 27, 28, 29
OR
JANUARY 3, 4, 5

WINTER
BREAK CAMP

LOCATION

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

SESSION OPTIONS

ALL DAY - 9AM-3:45PM
MORNING - 9AM-12NOON
AFTERNOON - 12:45-3:45PM

AGES

GRADES 2-8

SCAN TO REGISTER OR
REGISTER ONLINE



DETAILS

Westshore Basketball Coaches, along with local high school players and college players offer two options for fun 3-day camps. Skills and drills, plus lots of fun competitions and games, will help young athletes develop skills and meet new friends. Lots of Westshore Basketball prizing!

COST

\$175 Full Days or \$125 Half Days

CONTACT US

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 [@westshore.bball](https://www.instagram.com/westshore.bball)



WWW.WESTSHOREBASKETBALL.COM



To All EMCS Grads

Below are the links to two separate forms that contain everything needed for you to complete the Grad Section in the Yearbook. One is the Most Likely and Best Voting Form-which is anonymous.

The second is the form that allows you to submit both photos and information for the grad section such as; Baby Photo, Parent Message, Quote etc.

Most likely to and best Grad 2024

Voting ballot instructions: write your choice of grad on the line below the question, they're all optional. DEADLINE DECEMBER 5TH

Grad Yearbook Submissions (You must use your sd62learns email for this form)

Google Forms: Sign-in

BOTH Forms need to be filled out by and submitted by **December 5th**.

Thanks,

The Grad Yearbook Team



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!

December Timeline

- **Dec. 1, 2023:** UBC application deadline
 - Book your session for Grad Photos on the Lifetouch website [HERE](#)
 - Complete any online or paper-based distance learning courses that must be finished by the beginning of Quarter 3.
 - **December 19, 2023:** Capstone Activity Log & Mentor Notes #2 are due.
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Make sure you are on track to graduate at the end of your Grade 12 year! Double check your timetable to make sure you are scheduled for the courses you need to graduate. If you aren't sure, make an appointment to see your Counsellor.

BC Ministry of Education website: [Graduation Requirements](#)

Use the following worksheets to plan your high school courses and track your progress towards graduation:

[High School Plan](#)

[BC Graduation Requirements Checklist](#)

View Your Transcript on Your [MyEducationBC Student Portal Account](#)

[click here for instructions](#)

EMCS PAC Corner

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.

2023-2024 PAC Executive Members:

President: Trevor Bligh
Vice President: Terry Langridge
Treasurer: Janine Houchin
Secretary: Danielle Huber
SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Vacant

Our Next Meeting is in person at
EMCS on
December 12 @ 6:30pm

EMCS Society Events and Programs

Line Dancing <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/line-dancing> Monday Nov 27th 7-8 pm. Drop In \$15.00 + GST

East Coast Swing/Jive <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/east-coast-swing-jive> Monday Nov 27th 8-9pm. Drop In \$15.00 + GST

Holiday Card Making <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/holiday-card-making> 2 classes to choose from Sat Nov 25th 1-2:30pm or Tues Nov 28th 6-8:30pm

Sooke Harbour Players present: Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/theatrevents> tickets can be bought online sookeharbourplayers.com

Fri Nov 27th & Sat Nov 28th 7pm & Sun Nov 26th 2pm

Fri Dec 1st & Sat Dec 2nd 7pm & Sun Dec 3rd 2pm

Make a Christmas Centerpiece <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/make-a-christmas-centrepiece> Sat, Dec 9th 10am-12pm

Youth Rock Club <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/rockclub> Wednesdays 4-6 pm \$5.00 drop in fee

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

Kickboxing <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/kickboxing> every Tues, Thurs & Saturdays

Drop In Badminton <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/drop-in-badminton-> every Thursday at Journey 6-9pm see details

Drop In Volleyball <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/volleyball> every Wednesday at EMCS 6-7:30pm

Drop In Basketball <https://www.emcsprograms.ca/drop-inbasketball> every Friday at EMCS youth under 15, 6-7pm, ages 16 and up 7-9pm (no drop in if it is a stat or non-instruct day)