

EMCS NEWS



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February 23, 2024

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.



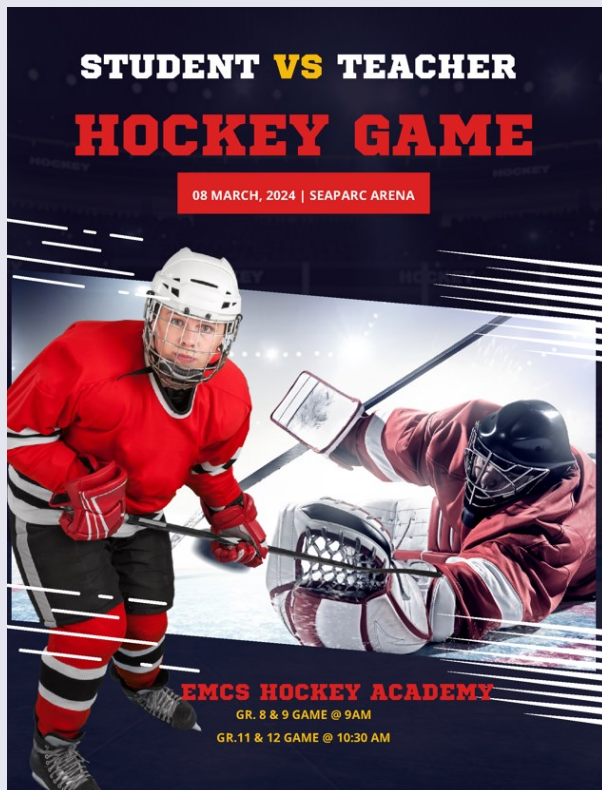
WEXWS-Moon of the Frog (Mid Feb. to Mid March)



Check out our Daily Google Slides Announcements on the main page of our EMCS website <https://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/> for so much more information on what is happening around the school!

Important Dates to Remember:

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| Feb 22-29 | Black History Month & Salish Weave Work shops |
| Feb 28 | Pink Shirt Day |
| Mar 8 | Staff vs Students Hockey Game |
| Mar 12 | PAC Meeting at 6:30pm |
| Mar 13 | Gr. 9 Catch-Up Immunizations (Seminar Room) |
| Mar 14 | ECO Academy Pop Up Thrift Shop |
| Mar 14 | Locker Clean Out |
| March 15 | Last Day of Class Before Spring Break |
| Mar 18-Apr 2 | Spring Break |
| Apr 3 | Return to School |
| Apr 16 | PAC Meeting at 6:30pm |
| Apr 19 | Non-Instructional Day |
| Apr 23-24 | Gr 12 Capstone Project Presentations |



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Please visit our website at:

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

for staff contact information

Around the School

Year 13?

Current Grade 12 students wishing to return to EMCS for an additional semester or two during the 2024/2025 school year should book an appointment with their school counsellor ASAP.

Skills for Life Fundraiser

Glenwood Meats has offered the EMCS Skills for Life class an amazing fundraising program. When you shop at Glenwood Meats, please hold on to your receipt. They will provide the Skills for Life Class 10% of the total purchase back! There will be a box located in the school office for receipt drop offs. If you don't shop there, ask your friends and family to give them to you. Thank you very much Glenwood Meats from the EMCS Skills for Life class!

Glenwood Meats

<https://glenwoodmeats.ca/>

EMCS Sunrise

Photo Credit: Rhiannon Jones

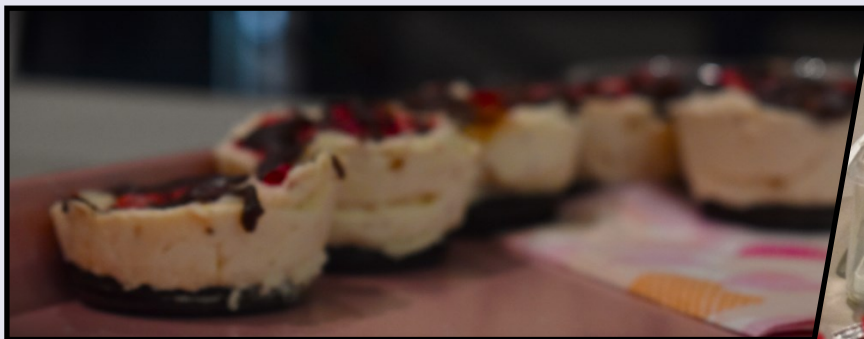


Around the School Cont.

The Senior Boys AAA basketball team is competing in the Island Championships this weekend up in Nanaimo!
They won their first game last night, and so are still competing for a spot in Provincials!




Thank you to our students and staff for supporting our Grad Students Valentines Day Bake Sale!





Our International Students at Mt. Washington and Around the School



NEW COURSE INFO: Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)


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What, Why & When


EDWARD MILNE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL


JUSTICE
INSTITUTE
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

What

- The foundational course for paramedical careers in BC
- One semester (one block) of emergency medical education
- Optional exam at the end of the course to achieve provincial EMR license

Why

- Interested in a career as an ambulance driver, firefighter, police, sports medicine, eco-tourism, search & rescue, industrial worksite safety
- Learn amazing life skills
- 1/3 the price of regular EMR training (yes, there is a fee for this course! Ask for details at the careers office).

When

- February 2024: Express interest when selecting Grade 12 semester 2 courses. Choose a "plan B" course.
- February 12 – April 5, 2024: Submit Application
- May 2024: Interviews
- End of May 2024: Find out if you are accepted
- February 2025 – June 2025: Program run dates

Questions? Contact emoreland@sd62.bc.ca or (250) 642-5211 ext. 3360

EMR - Emergency Medical Responder



Do you want to learn important life-saving skills? Enroll in the first ever EMR course at EMCS.

Career Opportunities - Paramedic, Firefighter, Health Care Professional, Search and Rescue, Industrial First Aid, Recreational First Aid (Ski-Patrol, Lifeguard).

Dual Credit - Earn 4 High School Credits and earn EMR Certification.

Partnership with the Justice Institute of BC (JIBC)

<https://www.jibc.ca/services-of-study/paramedicine-health-sciences/program/emergency-medical-responder-1001>

Partnership with BC Ambulance Service (BCAS)

<http://www.bchas.ca/careers/career-path/emergency-medical-responder>

Details: Spring Semester 2024 @ EMCS. Offered to Grade 12 Students (Grade 11's with distinction). Interview process required. See Mr. Clark, school counsellor or work experience staff for details.

EMR Course






Upon successful completion of this course the learner will be able to:


1. Describe the components of the Emergency Health Services System
2. Describes the fundamental principles of anatomy and physiology
3. Assess and manage a broad range of life-threatening traumatic and medical emergencies
4. Demonstrate a secondary assessment involving history taking and diagnostics
5. Demonstrate basic airway and breathing management and critical interventions
6. Demonstrate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillation (AED)
7. Demonstrate spinal-injury management procedures and techniques
8. Demonstrate and treat suspected opioid overdose
9. Demonstrate the following specific treatments and medical interventions:
 1. Acute coronary syndrome symptom relief with oxygen, nitroglycerin and acetylsalicylic acid
 2. Blood glucose sampling and glucose administration to treat diabetic emergencies
 3. Pain management through the administration of nitrous oxide gas
 4. Emergency childbirth and neonatal/pediatric basic life support
 5. Basic first-aid techniques including minor wound care and at-work treatment
 6. Maintenance and dosage calculations of an intravenous line
10. Describe mass casualty and special rescue considerations



Student Opportunities

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
|---|---|--|--|---|
|  VOLLEYBALL |  BASKETBALL |  SOCCER |  ULTIMATE |  BADMINTON |
|  EMCS Food Program Look for the daily special at the cafeteria or concession in the Commons for a free lunch option! |  DUNGEONS & DRAGONS in the LLC |  CHESS CLUB With Mr. Divell & Mr. McKay in the LLC |  DUNGEONS & DRAGONS in the LLC | THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: y5jbnsr |
|  BOOK CLUB Weekly in the library seminar room with Ms. Jones |  YEARBOOK CLUB With Ms. Lutze in Lab 2042 | LEADERSHIP CLASS 3:30-5:00 PM in the LLC |  Q & A New day! Now Thursdays in the morning. 8:00AM - 8:35AM Talk to Greer for more info! |  GARDEN CLUB Thursdays Starts March |
|  WEIGHT ROOM: OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY @ LUNCH | | | | SPRING 2024 |



SD62 Gr. 9-12 Full Credit Summer Learning
July 8- Aug 8, 2024
 Monday - Friday at Belmont Secondary School

Registration free of charge for:

- SD62 students entering grade 10-12 in Sept 2024
- current & recent grade 12 students who live within SD62
- recently graduated students (Math/Science/English only)

ISP Students - contact ISP office for fee information

CLASS SCHEDULE *

MORNING: 9AM - 11:30AM

SCIENCE 10
 SOCIAL STUDIES 10
 PRE-CALCULUS MATH 11
 FIRST PEOPLES ENGLISH 11
 PRE-CALCULUS MATH 12
 FIRST PEOPLES ENGLISH 12

AFTERNOON: 12PM - 2:30PM

ENGLISH 10
 FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALCULUS 10
 LIFE SCIENCES 11
 WORKPLACE MATH 11
 ENGLISH STUDIES 12
 SOCIAL JUSTICE 12
 BC FIRST PEOPLES 12
 MATH 9

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: <https://sd62online.web.sd62.bc.ca>
 phone: 250-391-9002 email: online@sd62.bc.ca

SPRING

SOCCER

registration

SPRING SEASON SOCCER

\$150

PER PLAYER

AGE GROUP

U6-U12

SUNDAYS

APRIL 7TH - MAY 19TH

These Organized Gameplay sessions are tailored for newcomers and those eager to continue exploring the exciting world of soccer. Each session will include both drills and scrimmages.

SPRING ACADEMY SOCCER

\$125

PER PLAYER

U8-U13

U14-U16

MONDAYS

APRIL 8- MAY 20TH

SUNDAYS

APRIL 7- MAY 19TH

Our Soccer Academy is designed for young players with a solid foundation in soccer and who are ready to elevate their game with advanced training techniques. Developed for players wanting to enhance their game understanding and compete more effectively.

REGISTER NOW AT [SOOKESOCCER.CA](https://sookesoccer.ca)

Student Opportunities Cont.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 62
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INTER-CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Multi-Cultural Family Night

CULTURAL SHOWCASE & SNACKS

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

TAKE-WHAT-YOU-NEED TABLE

DINNER PROVIDED

MAGIC SHOW

Thursday, Mar 14th, 4:30pm-6:30pm
Belmont Secondary School
(3041 Langford Lake Rd, Victoria)

To register, scan QR code



For any questions, please contact your ELL teacher.






SKILLED TRADES BC
YOUTH

SD62 CAREER EDUCATION
Employment | Post-Secondary | Skilled Trades

FEBRUARY 2024


SECONDARY

Do you know of a student who is currently working in or around the trades? These students can be eligible for the Youth Work in Trades program which gives them 16 credits towards graduation, hours towards an apprenticeship, and potentially a \$1000 Youth Work in Trades award from Skilled Trades BC! Contact your school's career center to get more information or reach out to one of the YWT teachers below. We want to help your student!

Brian Hotovy, District Career Education Lead - Secondary
Natalie Kelt, District Career Education Lead - Secondary


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MEET NEW FRIENDS AND HELP RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS IN COLWOOD!

DATE: Saturday, February 24th
TIME: 9:45am - 1:00pm
LOCATION: Across from Royal Beach Park, Colwood
SIGN UP: On Meetup: bit.ly/GVGT-Feb24

All ages & abilities welcome!
No experience necessary! Training, tools, gloves, and snacks provided!



Colwood

GABLECRAFT HOMES

Greater Victoria GREEN TEAM

This activity is being run with financial support from GableCraft Homes and direction from The City of Colwood.

MEET COMMUNITY & PLANT NATIVE SHRUBS IN PORCHER PARK, LANGFORD!

DATE: Saturday, March 16th
TIME: 9:45am - 1:00pm
LOCATION: Porcher Park, Langford
SIGN UP: On Meetup: bit.ly/GVGT-Mar16

This activity is being run in partnership with the City of Langford

All ages & abilities welcome!
No experience necessary! Training, tools, gloves, and snacks provided!



CITY OF Langford

Greater Victoria GREEN 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!

March Timeline

- **March 15, 2024:** 30 hours of work experience / volunteer time / passion project must be complete.
- **March 15, 2024:** Capstone Project approval deadline. (last day of preview sessions)
- Check the [Scholarship & Bursary section of the EMCS website](#). MANY updates are usually made in March.

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:

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

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