

# EMCS NEWS



## Edward Milne Community School

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## February 5, 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.*



NINENE—Moon of the Child (Jan—Mid Feb)



The cafeteria will be closed until  
February 8.

Our EMCS Food Program will be  
providing lunches in the commons to  
students during the cafeteria closure.

## Important Dates to Remember:

<b>Feb 7</b>	Grade 9 Immunizations
<b>Feb 7</b>	Grade 10/11/12 Course Planning Opens
<b>Feb 8</b>	Last day to Order School Clothing
<b>Feb 8</b>	EMCS Open House for Journey Gr 8 Families from 6-7:30pm
<b>Feb 10</b>	EMCS Movie Night—see links for more info
<b>Feb 12</b>	Grade 10/11/12 Course Submission Opens
<b>Feb 12</b>	Cafeteria reopens
<b>Feb 13</b>	PAC Meeting at 6:30pm
<b>Feb 14-16</b>	Grad Photo Re Takes
<b>Feb 16</b>	Non-Instructional Day—no School
<b>Feb 19</b>	Family Day—no School
<b>Feb 23</b>	Grade 10/11/12 Course Submission Closes
<b>Feb 28</b>	Pink Shirt Day
<b>Mar 12</b>	PAC Meeting at 6:30pm
<b>Mar 14</b>	Locker Clean Out
<b>Mar 16-Apr 2</b>	Spring Break
<b>Apr 3</b>	Back to School



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

# Student Reports



**Semester 1 Student Reports are now published to [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](mailto: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](#)

## Course Selection for Next Year

Current Grade 9 through 11 students can start planning their courses for next year in myBlueprint now. Students will be able to submit their selections between Feb. 12 and 23.














Course Selection Assemblies:

- Grade 9: Feb 6 in C block after break
- Grade 10: Feb. 6 in D block after break
- Grade 11: Feb. 8 in D block after break

Here is the link for all course selection information: [Course Selection for Grade 10 - 12](#)

# Around the School

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES


MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
 <b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	 <b>BASKETBALL</b>	 <b>SOCCER</b>	 <b>ULTIMATE</b>	 <b>BADMINTON</b>
<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">   <b>EMCS Food Program</b>                      Look for the <b>daily special</b> at the cafeteria or concession in the Commons for a free lunch option!                 </div>	 <b>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGONS</b> in the LLC	 <b>CHESS CLUB</b> With Mr. Divell & Mr. McKay in the LLC	 <b>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGONS</b> in the LLC	<div style="background-color: #ccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>PHE GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE:</b>  <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">y5jbnsr</span> </div>
 <b>WEIGHT ROOM: OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY @ LUNCH</b>	 <b>BOOK CLUB</b> Weekly in the library seminar room with Ms. Jones	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>YEARBOOK CLUB</b>                      With Ms. Lutze in Lab 2042  <b>LEADERSHIP CLASS</b>  <b>3:30-5:00 PM</b>                      in the LLC                 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <b>Q &amp; A</b>                      New day! Now Thursdays in the morning.  <b>8:00AM - 8:35AM</b>                      Talk to Greer for more info!                 </div>	 <b>GARDEN CLUB</b> Thursdays Starts March

**Straight Talk and Practical Parenting Strategies for the Middle School Years**

February 13, 20, 27  
6:30-8 pm

Please RSVP to [workshops@bgcsvi.org](mailto:workshops@bgcsvi.org)




## Parenting The Messy Middle



A three part online workshop series for Parents/Caregivers of Gr. 6-9 students in the Sooke area focusing on:

- structuring difficult conversations
- common issues kids and parents face
- real world help and support for tough questions

In Partnership with

## Straight Talk and Practical Parenting Strategies for the Middle School Years

This is an opportunity for a small group of parents/guardians to gain information about parenting/teen issues.

RSVP: [workshops@bgcsvi.org](mailto:workshops@bgcsvi.org)

See attachment for information .

Please reach out to John Mennie if

# Around the School Cont.

## EMCS Movie Night on Saturday, February 10, 2024

"Students from the EMCS "Skills for Life" program, present a fantastic and fun afternoon and evening for you, your family and friends! Come on out and join us at the EMCS Theatre on Saturday February 10th for Lunch and a Movie with "Sponge on the Run - SpongeBob Movie" (12:00PM - 3:00PM ) or Dinner and a Movie "Free Guy - with Ryan Reynolds" (5:00PM - 9:00PM) or BOTH! There will also be a silent Auction, with some spectacular items that have been donated by our incredibly supportive Sooke Business community. Concession available. (including Veggie Dogs) - Tickets available at the door-"

<p style="text-align: center;">EMCS SKILLS FOR LIFE Presents</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE - SPONGE ON THE RUN"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH and a MOVIE MATINEE FUNDRAISER &amp; RAFFLE</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>Saturday Feb. 10th, 2024</b></p> <p><b>EMCS Theatre</b></p> <p>Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 PM Movie: 1:00 - 3:00 PM</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">  <p><b>50/50 Draw Tickets</b> 1 for \$5.00 3 for \$10.00</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>*Single Package Deal</b> Movie, Hot Dog, Drink and Popcorn <b>\$8.00</b> or <b>*Family Package Deal For 4</b> 4 Movie Tickets, 4 Hot Dogs, 4 Popcorn, 4 Drinks - <b>\$25.00</b></p> <p>Movie Only - \$5.00 ea</p> <p>Concession Available (Veggie Dogs available)</p> <p><b>CASH ONLY</b></p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS TO BID ON &amp; RAFFLE DRAW</b></p> <p>for a <b>INTEX INFLATABLE SINGLE PERSON KAYAK</b> <small>Donated by S. Savvas</small></p> <p>1 Ticket for \$5.00 3 Ticket for \$10.00 7 Tickets for \$20.00</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Rated - G</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Tickets Available for Pre-Order at EMCS Office and at the Door! or LOOKOUT for our "Pop-Up" selling locations in Sooke!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CASH ONLY</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EMCS SKILLS FOR LIFE Presents</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"FREE GUY"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Featuring Ryan Reynolds</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DINNER and a MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER &amp; AUCTION</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>Saturday Feb. 10th, 2024</b></p> <p><b>EMCS Theatre</b></p> <p>Dinner: 5:00 - 6:00 PM Movie: 6:00 - 9:00 PM</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">  <p><b>50/50 Draw Tickets</b> 1 for \$5.00 3 for \$10.00</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>*Single Package Deal</b> Movie, Hot Dog, Drink and Popcorn <b>\$8.00</b> or <b>*Family Package Deal For 4</b> 4 Movie Tickets, 4 Hot Dogs, 4 Popcorn, 4 Drinks - <b>\$25.00</b></p> <p>Movie Only - \$5.00 ea</p> <p>Concession Available (Veggie Dogs available)</p> <p><b>CASH ONLY</b></p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS TO BID ON &amp; RAFFLE DRAW</b></p> <p>for a <b>INTEX INFLATABLE SINGLE PERSON KAYAK</b> <small>Donated by S. Savvas</small></p> <p>1 Ticket for \$5.00 3 Ticket for \$10.00 7 Tickets for \$20.00</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Rated - PG</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Tickets Available for Pre-Order at EMCS Office and at the Door! or LOOKOUT for our "Pop-Up" selling locations in Sooke!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CASH ONLY</b></p>
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### Immunizations

Public Health will be providing catch-up immunizations to Grade 10 students who missed their Grade 9 immunizations on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Only students who have a paper consent form signed by their parent/guardian/representative or who provided mature minor consent during the 2022-2023 school year (Grade 9) will be immunized.

Contact the local Health Unit at 250-519-3487 if you have any questions.

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**EMCS School and Grad 2024 Clothing** are on sale until February 7, 2024.

Options include t-shirts, crewneck sweaters, hoodies and sweatpants.

Log in to your [sd62.schoolcashonline.com](https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com) account to order. Don't miss out!



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## Student Opportunities

### Kidovate is Back!

Kidovate is a fun, free entrepreneurship initiative of UVIC's Gustavson School of Business for middle school and high school students. Kidovate aims to develop entrepreneurial spirit and acumen by encouraging participants to sell goods or services on Kidovate Market Day. This year's market will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at The Bay Centre. Last year more than 120 young entrepreneurs participated in Kidovate. We do our best to keep the high school students on the same floor of the Bay Centre, and if there is sufficient demand from high school students, we may be able to hold a separate high school market on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost to participate in Kidovate and there are many resources available to help youth be successful. Check out <http://kidovate.ca/>







## Student Opportunities Cont.

Two information sessions coming soon:

**Intro to College Life, Feb. 6 at lunch, in room 1183.** Open to students in all grades, this session will cover topics like: What is college life like? Why consider post-secondary education? How do you pick a college or university that is right for you? See the attached poster for more info and a link to the registration form.

**Canadian Armed Forces Info Session, Feb. 12 at 7pm in the EMCS Theatre** Open to students in all grades as well as parents/guardians, this session will cover topics like careers in the armed forces, types of education and training offered, entrance requirements, life in the Forces, etc. See the attached poster for more info and a link to the registration form.

 <h3>INTRO TO COLLEGE LIFE!</h3> <p>Tristan, a Camosun Advisor will be here to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is college life like?</li><li>• Why consider college or university?</li><li>• How to pick a college or university that is right for you.</li><li>• What supports are available in post-secondary?</li></ul> <p><b>When:</b> Tues, Feb. 6 at lunch (11:35) <b>(*Bring your lunch.)</b></p> <p><b>Where:</b> Mr. Clark's room (1183)</p> <p><b>Who:</b> Students from all grades can register!</p> <p>Register Here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/43CXwywBfB">https://forms.office.com/r/43CXwywBfB</a></p> 	 <h3>Canadian Armed Forces Information Session at EMCS</h3> <p><b>When:</b> Monday, February 12 at 7:00pm <b>Where:</b> EMCS Theatre <b>Who:</b> Grade 9 to 12 students &amp; parents/guardians are invited to register</p> <p>A Canadian Forces Representative will be at EMCS to provide a presentation and answer questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Careers in the Canadian Armed Forces</li><li>• Education options at Royal Military College</li><li>• Types of education and training offered</li><li>• Entrance requirements</li><li>• Pay, pension, benefits</li><li>• Application process</li><li>• Life in the Forces</li><li>• And more...</li></ul> <p>Register here:</p>  <p><a href="https://forms.office.com/r/rxsh83kgy">https://forms.office.com/r/rxsh83kgy</a></p>
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# Student Opportunities Cont.

THE VICTORIA NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE PRESENTS

**2SLGBTQIA+ YOUTH GATHERING**

VNFC RAVE

**PRIORITY AGES FOR WORKSHOP: 12-25**  
 February 7th, 2024  
 9AM - 4PM

Gathering our spirits & our community resources in a good way! Celebrating with guest speakers, workshops, food & more!

Email [youthmail@vnfc.ca](mailto:youthmail@vnfc.ca) for more information

scan QR code to apply to run a workshop




**SOUTH ISLAND REGIONAL SKILLS CANADA**

**CAMOSUN COLLEGE – INTERURBAN CAMPUS**  
*Show your Skills! Compete! Have fun!*

**SECONDARY COMPETITIONS – FRI, MARCH 8**  
 Secondary Students (grades 9 - 12) can learn, compete and showcase their skills in the following events. Competitions will be hosted online or at Camosun Interurban campus. Competition details, registration & submission deadlines, and more information can be found in the hyperlinks below. Email [sip@camosun.ca](mailto:sip@camosun.ca) with any questions.

Automotive	Baking*	Cabinetmaking	Carpentry	Culinary*	Electronics
Electrical Wiring	Graphic Design	Hairstyling	Internet Website Design	Job Search	Mechanical CAD
Architectural CAD	Photography	Pipe Trades	Public Speaking	Welding	Workplace Safety

\*Culinary & Baking will be on Fri, Feb 23 Underlined competitions will be ONLINE from Feb 25 – March 5

**SECONDARY REGISTRATION**

**JUNIOR COMPETITIONS – WED, MARCH 13**  
 Middle School Students (grades 6 - 8) can learn, compete and showcase their skills in the following events. Competitions will be hosted at their local middle school or at Camosun Interurban campus. Competition details, registration & submission deadlines, and more information can be found in the hyperlinks below. Email [sip@camosun.ca](mailto:sip@camosun.ca) with any questions.

Gravity Car	Spaghetti Bridge	Gear Bots	Wind Turbine	Sumo Robots	Jr. Woodwork
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**JUNIOR REGISTRATION** will be coordinated through District & SIP Staff

**CAMOSUN COLLEGE** | **SkillsCompétences Canada** | **SIP SOUTH ISLAND PARTNERSHIP**

**Westshore Basketball**

**MARCH 18 - 22, 2024**

**SPRING BREAK CAMP**

**5 -DAY CAMP AT BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**OPEN TO YOUTH IN GRADES 2 - 8**

FULL DAYS (9 AM TILL 3:45 PM) - \$250  
 HALF DAYS (MORNINGS OR AFTERNOONS) - \$175

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.WESTSHOREBASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.WESTSHOREBASKETBALL.COM)

**3X3 SPRING LEAGUE**

**DATES** APRIL 7/14/21/28 AND MAY 5/12

**LOCATION** BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

**TIMES** 4:30PM TO 8:30PM TIME WINDOW  
 1 HOUR TIME SLOTS PER DIVISION  
 START TIME TO BE DETERMINED.

**COST** \$75

**REGISTER** TEAMS - EMAIL YOUR TEAM LIST AFTER ALL 5 PLAYERS ARE REGISTERED  
 INDIVIDUALS - TEAMS CREATED ON FIRST NIGHT

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
[WWW.WESTSHOREBASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.WESTSHOREBASKETBALL.COM)

**TEAMS** ALL TEAMS WILL HAVE 5 PLAYERS, PARENT SUPERVISOR REQUIRED, TEAMS WITH LESS THAN 5 WILL BE PROVIDED PLAYERS.

**GAMES** SCHEDULE RELEASED ON GAME DAY - 5 GAME SLOTS PER WEEK  
 8 MINUTES IN LENGTH AND 2 MINUTES BETWEEN GAMES  
 ALL TEAMS PLAY WEEKLY

**RULES** MODIFIED FIBA 3X3 RULES, ALL RULES WILL BE PUBLISHED AND EXPLAINED ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF PLAY  
 NO REFEREES, PARENT SUPERVISOR WILL ASSIST DURING GAME PLAY.

**DIVISIONS** GRADE 4-5 | GRADE 6-7 | GRADE 8-9  
 FLEXIBLE BASED ON SKILL AND DEMAND



# Na'tsa'maht News

FEBRUARY 2024  
CÉNŌTEN (WINTER) MOON

## NA'TSA'MAHT RESOURCE HOUSE

NIE DEPARTMENT SKEL\_KEL (SENŌTEN for "News")

### YI SŌÁGEL & Welcome

Welcome to the monthly edition of the NA'TSA'MAHT Resource House. Here you will find valuable resources that have been curated for their authenticity of Indigenous culture and knowledge. We encourage you to explore these findings, and use them for self education, your classroom and your community. Should you have any questions, or if you'd like to share other resources you enjoy, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

HÍSWŪE/Hych'ka - Kleco Kleco/á'ekoo á'ekoo! - Gilakas'la - Marsee - Qujannamiik - Thank you

### NINENE MOON

THE CHILD MOON

January 11 2024 - February 9 2024

"The face of the young man represents youth, a new beginning, the rebirth of the animal world, and the new edible shoots. This is the Saanich New Year. The moons yellow hair is the returning light to the world."

Pronunciation Audio: [HERE](#)

### WEXES MOON

THE FROG MOON

FEBRUARY 10 2024 - MARCH 10 2024

"The frog face of the moon represents DOLUÁNW - the Keeper of the Sacred Season. It is time to gather foods and medicine. The Saanich People place cedar boughs in the water close to the shore for the herring to lay roe on."

Pronunciation Audio: [HERE](#)

\*Reminder - The moons do not always align with the 12 month Gregorian Calendar that we follow.  
\*\* CLICK on the images of the Moons to take you to additional information!

### SENŌTEN Words of the Month

Each SENŌTEN word is hyperlinked for pronunciation from First Voices

This is cedar - [XP,Á TL,Á.](#)  
Bacon - [ŪE,SU SLIK](#)  
Hard Rain - [KEN,KAN,EN,NEN](#)

### Class Activities

[Spirit Bear Books and Learning Guides](#)  
FREE Publications for your classroom  
-Spirit Bear And Children Make History  
-Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams  
-Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams  
-Spirit Bear: Schoes of the Past

Visit the link to view PDFs of the stories in English, French and Indigenous Languages, and learning guides

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HAVE A HEART DAY  
FEBRUARY 14TH 2024

NISGA'A TS'AMIKS  
HOBIYEE  
MARCH 1ST AND 2ND 2024

ALL EVENTS ARE HYPERLINKED WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### PODCAST Recommendation

**Unreserved**  
with Rosanna Deerchild

**Unreserved**  
Reserved is the radio space for Indigenous voices — our cousins, our aunts, our elders, our heroes. Rosanna Deerchild guides us on the path to better understand our shared story. Together, we learn and unlearn, laugh and become gentler in all our relations.

### PINK SHIRT DAY - FEB 28

**Pink Shirt Day**  
On February 28, Canadians will take a stand for kindness and wear pink shirts to show their support for safe and inclusive schools, workplaces and communities.

When you are purchasing a Pink Shirt with an Indigenous Design, make sure you're supporting authentic art that recognizes that artist, and/or supports an Indigenous Organization.

Teaching Resources on ENGAGE - [Click Here](#)

### Traditional Foods

Article: Reflecting on language and its impacts on Indigenous foods and nutrition  
Images are hyperlinked to the associated documents.

### Class Activities

**WEXES - Moon of the Frog**

The appearance of the frog was a sign to end the activities of the Winter ceremonial dances and move outdoors to prepare for the season when the Salmon People would return.

In class you could examine the lifecycle of the frog and various animals. Using the template to the right your students could provide their interpretation of the WEXES moon!

Click on the template below for a printable version

### Let's Go OUTSIDE!

Do you see what I see? Take a closer look.

This little leaping friend is actually made of twigs and a leaf. What a wonderful trick to the eyes.

Take your students outside and see how many animals you can create using bits of nature.

Step it up and see if you can add the SENŌTEN name to your nature animal creation.

\*Always be respectful of Mother Nature when gathering your supplies!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RECONCILIATION THROUGH INDIGENOUS EDUCATION @ UBC

Join a 6 week "Free" MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) and enhance your understanding and knowledge of practices that advance reconciliation in the places where you live, learn, and work.

Jan 30 - March 30 2024

### BOOK Recommendation

**TRUTH TELLING**  
EVEN CONVERSATION ABOUT INDIGENOUS LIFE IS CHANGING

MICHELLE GOOD

#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER

FINALIST for the Writers' Trust Batsillie Prize for Public Policy

A bold, provocative collection of essays exploring the historical and contemporary Indigenous experience in Canada.

With authority and insight, *Truth Telling* examines a wide range of Indigenous issues framed by Michelle Good's personal experience and knowledge.

Teaching Resources on ENGAGE - [Click Here](#)

### IN COMMUNITY

#### WORKSHOP

**Beading with Shelby**

Learn how to bead mini keychains & learn the traditional knowledge surrounding them. Take home the keychain & supplies to make more in the future! Shelby Crowchild is from the Tsuu-Tina Nation outside of Calgary, Alberta.

Sat Feb 24, 2024  
1-4pm  
Limited space available.  
To register call 250-662-6551  
Cost: \$55

with Shelby Crowchild at the Sooke Region Museum 2020 Heritage St

www.sookeregionmuseum.ca

### IN THE NEWS

**CHEK OUT THIS NEWS ARTICLE!**  
Blackfeet actress's performance in *Killers of the Flower Moon*, and her Golden Globe for it, sends a message to Nuu-chah-nulh performers and youth

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 20 - Feb 20 2024

- Purchase a hot chocolate.
- \$1 of each purchase supports the BC SPCA.
- Enjoy artisan creations from local businesses.
- Click [HERE](#) to see participating businesses

### Hot Chocolate Festival

SEEDY SATURDAY

SPRING EDITION  
A community collaboration with Flourish! School Food Society

Saturday, March 9, 2024  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Belmore Secondary School,  
3041 Langford Lake Rd, Langford, BC

Thinking about getting down and dirty in 2024? Maybe grow your own veggies - or some native plants for the pollinators - that not quite sure where to start? Reimagine West Shore has you covered with the West Shore's first Seedy Saturday!

Family-friendly! Free or Big Donation! \*Seed Vendors, Farmers, Cookware & more! \*join us! @reimaginesoc.ca/events

Reimagine West Shore

Do you have a recommendation for a resource, or know of a community event that should be featured? Please contact Katie Gaetz (kgaetz@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!

## February Timeline

- If you failed a Semester 1 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.
- **February 14 to 16, 2024:** Grad Photo retakes
- **February 26, 2024:** Capstone project preview sessions start today and go until March 15.

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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](#)

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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](#)

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## 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
Communications Officer:	Vacant

Our Next Meeting is in person  
at EMCS on  
February 13 @ 6:30pm