

# EMCS NEWS



## Edward Milne Community School

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### April 19, 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-The Bullhead Moon (April-May)



Monday Apr 22	Tuesday Apr 23	Wednesday Apr 24	Thursday Apr 25
<i>Beef Stew</i>	<i>Macaroni and Cheese with Seasonal Veggies</i>	<i>Pork Chop and Apple Sauce</i>	<i>Thai prawn curry box</i>
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<i>Curried Coconut and Yam</i>	<i>Carrot Ginger Soup</i>	<i>Minestrone</i>	<i>Potato Leek Soup</i>
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<i>Thai Cucumber Salad</i>	<i>Potato Salad</i>	<i>Roasted Beet Salad with Balsamic</i>	<i>Salad Bar</i>
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<i>Cauliflower Parmesan Bites</i>	<i>Taco Bites</i>	<i>Poutine</i>	<i>Samosas with Apple Chutney</i>
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<i>Eggsalad Sandwich</i>	<i>Club House Sandwich</i>	<i>Salmon Burger</i>	<i>Falafel Wrap</i>
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<i>Berry Crumble</i>	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Key Lime Pie</i>	<i>Crème Brulee</i>

## Important Dates to Remember:

<b>Apr 22-May 3</b>	EMCS Spring out of Hunger
<b>Apr 23-24</b>	Gr 12 Capstone Project Presentations
<b>Apr 24-27</b>	Anastasia Theatre Productions at EMCS
<b>May 1</b>	Deadline for Athletes to Purchase Athletic Banquet Tickets
<b>May 6</b>	Scholarships Due
<b>May 21</b>	PAC AGM at 6pm—Meeting to follow
<b>May 17</b>	Non-Instructional Day
<b>May 20</b>	STAT—Victoria Day
<b>May 30</b>	Athletics Banquet 6pm at the Prestige
<b>June 7</b>	GRAD Rehearsal @ UVIC
<b>June 8</b>	Graduation Ceremony @ UVIC
<b>June 11</b>	PAC Meeting at 6:30pm
<b>June 12</b>	Grad Walk



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Please visit our website at:

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

for staff contact information

## EMCS Theatre presents **ANASTASIA**

**Tickets go on sale March 11** and can be purchased from the front office with cash, or online through School Cash Online. Use the QR code to connect.

Tickets are only **\$7 for students** - that is less than a venti latte at Starbucks...what a steal!



### Show dates:

April 24, 25, and 26 at 7:00 pm

April 27 at 2:00 pm

**Come support your fellow classmates and friends!**

Edward Milne Community School Theatre Program Presents

# Anastasia

**Director/Choreographer:**

Crystal Loszchuk

**Musical Director:**

Cody Froese

**April 24, 25, and 26**

at 7:00 pm

**April 27**

at 2:00 pm

**EMCS Community School Theatre**

6218 Sooke Road, Sooke, BC

250-642-5211

Tickets Available at  
EMCS school office with cash  
or online by credit card

**\$17 Adults**

**\$7 SD62 Students**

**\$15 Students/Seniors**



ANASTASIA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals

Book by Terrence McNally

Music by Stephen Flaherty

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Approved by the Theatre's Century Star Motion Pictures by special arrangement with Buntz Vista Theatrical  
The play by Marcello Mastromei as adapted by Guy Bolton

# Around the School in the Learning Commons



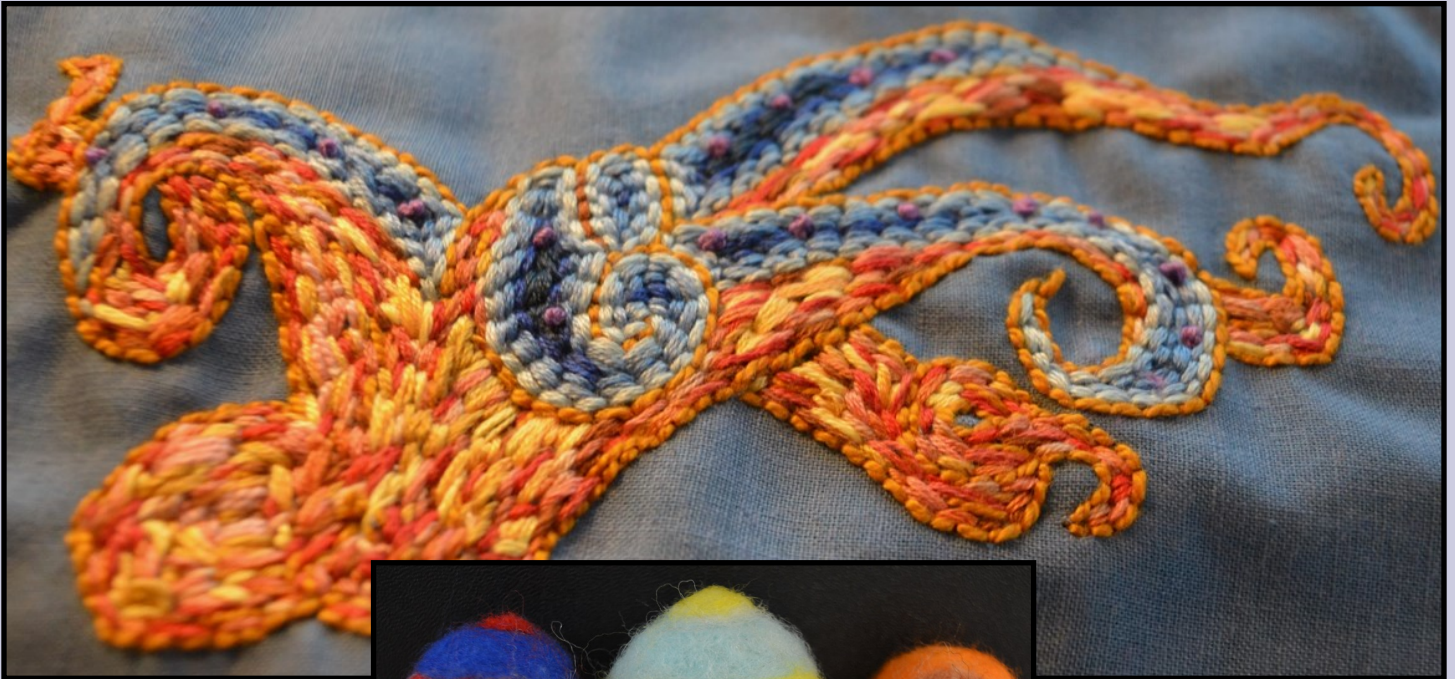
# Sports Around the School



## Around the School in Culinary Arts




## Around the School—Textiles Creations




# Student Career Opportunities

1. Application information for a girl's summer firefighting camp. Full sponsorship available by application for 2 Otter Point residents (May 1 deadline).
2. RCMP Career Information session. Registration required. No school transportation provided.
3. Health career exploration day at Camosun. Bus transportation provided. Limited seats.



**ISLAND IGNITE**  
MENTORSHIP SOCIETY

**JULY 12-14, 2024 IN VICTORIA, BC**  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.ISLANDIGNITE.COM](http://WWW.ISLANDIGNITE.COM) FOR DETAILS AND ONLINE APPLICATIONS.



OPEN TO YOUNG WOMEN ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, THE GULF ISLANDS, AND THE SUNSHINE COAST IN GRADES 11 AND 12 (AGES 15-18).

**ENGAGE. ENCOURAGE. EMPOWER.**

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[INFO@ISLANDIGNITE.COM](mailto:INFO@ISLANDIGNITE.COM)



**RCMP CAREERS**  
[WWW.RCMPCAREERS.CA](http://WWW.RCMPCAREERS.CA)

**Career Presentations**

RCMP Island District  
2881 Nanaimo St, Victoria, BC

APRIL 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM  
APRIL 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM  
APRIL 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM

**IT IS MANDATORY TO REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS.**

236 464 1628  
1 . 877 . 726 . 7472  
[WWW.RCMPCAREERS.CA](http://WWW.RCMPCAREERS.CA)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:**

- General Duty • Border Integrity
- Marine Policing • Forensics
- Traffic Services • Aboriginal Policing
- Economic Crime • Drug Investigation
- Customs & Excise • Police Dog Service
- Foreign Missions • Explosive Disposal

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE** offers a challenging and exciting career to those interested in making a difference in their communities and their country. We are looking for people from all backgrounds to join Canada's national police service.

**THE RECRUITING PROCESS**

Submit an Online Application: [jobs.gc.ca](http://jobs.gc.ca)  
Career Presentation  
Online Entrance Assessment  
Forms Completion  
Complete a "Right-Fit" Interview & Suitability Assessment  
Complete Pre-Employment Polygraph Examination  
Undergo a Health Assessment  
Undergo a Field Investigation and Security Clearance

**CADET TRAINING PAY**  
RCMP cadets receive an allowance of \$325 per week.

PAY & BENEFITS	
At engagement	\$65,776
After 6 months	\$55,461
After 12 months	\$23,723
After 24 months	\$20,958
After 36 months	\$106,876

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

- Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident for 3 out of the last 5 years
- Proficiency in English or French
- Canadian High School diploma (or equivalent)
- Valid unrestricted Canadian driver's licence
- 18 years of age at the time of engagement
- Meet health and psychological standards
- Physically fit
- Good character

Canada



**HEALTH - X DAY**

COME TO CAMOSUN TO EXPLORE DUAL CREDIT PATHWAYS IN VARIOUS HEALTH PROGRAMS INCLUDING PRACTICAL NURSING, HEALTH CARE ASST, MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY & CERTIFIED MEDICAL LAB ASST

**COURSES & PROGRAMS START FALL 2024**

**HEALTH X DAY**  
TUESDAY MAY 15  
9:30 - 12:00PM  
Camosun Interurban Campus  
4461 Interurban Rd  
Alex & Jo Campbell Centre for Health & Wellness (CHW)  
Social Stairs - Level 1

Get a jump start on your Health career program with individual courses or the first semester of your diploma program.

SEPT 2024 COURSE OPTIONS:  
**MLAB 139:** Pre Analytics & Lab Principles  
**MOA 155:** Medical Terminology

JAN 2025 COURSE OPTIONS:  
**PNUR 101:** Anatomy & Physiology  
**HLTH 111:** Indigenous Peoples Health  
**MLAB 139:** Pre Analytics & Lab Principles  
**MOA 155:** Medical Terminology

For more information email [sip@camosun.ca](mailto:sip@camosun.ca) or talk to your school Career Coordinator



**COURSE DETAILS**

**MOA 155—MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY.** Offered in Fall (Sept-Dec) & Winter (Jan—Apr) terms

- **Course Description:** This course will provide students with an understanding of medical terminology through the development of the necessary language skills to define, pronounce and correctly spell medical terms and includes related physiology and anatomy.
- Fully online. Asynchronous Delivery
- Pre-Requisite = C in Eng 12. Co-Req is fine
- MOA 155 is a required prerequisite course to apply to the Certified Medical Lab Assistant, Medical Radiography & Sonography programs, and is part of the Medical Office Assistant program

**MLAB 139—PRE-ANALYTICS & LABORATORY PRINCIPLES.** Offered in Fall (Sept-Dec) & Winter (Jan—Apr) terms

- **Course Description:** In this course, students examine the function and safe operation of laboratory and accessory analytical equipment found in the medical laboratory environment. Students explore technical and biological principles affecting the preparation and quality of samples. By focusing on chemical analysis and reagents, students will learn how and why blood products and other samples are collected, labelled, prepared, handled, stored, packaged and transported in the pre-analytical phase.
- Blended Delivery. Online Asynchronous Lectures + On-Campus Labs every Friday 3:00—5:50pm
- Co-Requisite = A&P12
- MLAB 139 is a part of the Certified Medical Lab Assistant program

**PNUR 101—ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY.** Offered in Winter term (Jan—Apr)

- **Course Description:** This course is an introduction to the human body. Learners explore the structure and function of main organ systems and discuss health promotion strategies to support optimal function of each system. The terminology of human anatomy and physiology will be stressed
- Fully online. Synchronous Delivery
- Pre-Requisite = C in A&P 12. Students must take A&P 12 in Semester 1. Please reach out to Colin.
- PNUR 101 is a required prerequisite course to apply for the LPN diploma program

**HEALTH 111—INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S HEALTH.** Offered in Winter term (Jan—Apr)

- **Course Description:** Students will explore indigenous peoples' health experiences: past, present, and future. Using a strength-based and holistic perspective, students will learn about the current realities of Indigenous peoples' health experiences, and will be introduced to traditional healing practices. Students will be able to use this knowledge to further their own understanding of Indigenous peoples' health, and can apply this experience to work with children, families and in community.
- Fully online. Synchronous Delivery
- Pre-Requisite = C in Eng 12. Students must take Eng 12 in Semester 1 (or assessment). Please reach out to Colin.
- Course offered Winter term (Jan—Apr) only (due to pre-req)
- Health 111 is part of the Mental Health & Addictions, Educational Assistant & Community Support, Early Learning & Care, and the Community Family & Child Studies Programs



# Events and Volunteer Opportunities for Youth

## Growing Vegetables Throughout the Year

July 11 10:30-2:30

Royal Bay Secondary, 3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way

This hands-on session will introduce how to prepare and grow a garden throughout the year. You'll learn how to take care of the soil, how to plant seeds and transplants and how to care for vegetable gardens.

Participants get to take home seeds and plants that will grow and feed you all through the winter.

Lunch provided!

Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/869513717937?aff=oddtcreator>

## Metchosin Farm Day

July 23 9:00-4:00

Metchosin Farm, 542 Wootton Rd

Spend the day with like minded youth working and learning on this incredible farm. Learn where your food comes from and connect with passionate young farmers exploring futures in regenerative agriculture.

Special focus on saving seed at this incredible, ecological seed farm.

Lunch provided!

Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/869514550427?aff=oddtcreator>

## Preserving the Harvest

August 7 2:00-5:00

Royal Bay Secondary, 3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way

Work with youth mentors to learn how to harvest and then safely can and pickle a variety of vegetables in the Royal Bay garden. Take home what you make!

Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/869515453127?aff=oddtcreator>

## Day at the Farm at Royal Roads

August 23 9:00-4:00

In the Walled Garden at RRU, 623 Cottonwood Ln

Spend the day with like minded youth working and learning on this incredible farm. Learn where your food comes from and connect with passionate young farmers exploring futures in regenerative agriculture. Special focus on community connection at this unique farm project.

Lunch provided!

Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/869515784117?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact Matthew Kemshaw for more information

[matthew@flourishschoolfood.ca](mailto:matthew@flourishschoolfood.ca)  
250-661-8282

## Growth Mindset

Summer Youth Garden Program

Grow and preserve your own food.

Connect with other youth who share an interest in sustainability.

Spend summer outside, in beautiful gardens.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth are welcome to volunteer for a few hours or a few days each week of summer break. Volunteer work will primarily take place in the following school gardens in Saanich, Colwood, Langford and Sooke:

- Royal Bay Secondary
- Belmont Secondary
- Edward Milne Community School
- Reynolds Secondary
- Spectrum Community School

We will share a detailed schedule, and youth are invited to volunteer as much as they are able. Orientation, training and supervision provided. High school aged youth who complete 100 hours of volunteer work are eligible for a full course credit.

Additional volunteer opportunities may be provided at:

- Metchosin Farm
- PEXSISEN Elementary
- Colwood Elementary
- Wishart Elementary
- David Cameron Elementary
- Greater Victoria Compost Education Centre

Please complete this form to register:

<https://forms.gle/siXoJccrEULUrLFjZ>



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 off. If you don't shop there, ask your friends and family to give them to you. This is an ongoing fundraiser so you can collect over several months or bring several receipts in from your friends and family at once. I am also happy to pick up receipts if you can't get to the school. Thank you very much Glenwood Meats from the EMCS Skills for Life class!

Glenwood Meats  
<https://glenwoodmeats.ca/>

SD62 NA'TSA'MAHT  
 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION  
 GRADE 12 GRADUATION  
 CELEBRATION

MAY 27, 2024

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY  
 Celebration & Dinner  
 4:30 - 7:00pm

SAVE  
 THE  
 DATE



Ticket & Information to Come  
 RSVP to Indigenous Education Teacher  
 by April 26



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**HOCKEY SKILLS ACADEMY**

The aim of the EMCS academy is to enhance individual skill development through added ice time with quality instruction in a fun, safe, enjoyable learning environment.

**ACADEMY INCLUDES:**

- 2 x 90-minute ice sessions specifically focused on individual skill development per week from September to April
- Fitness and strength training sessions
- Sports psychology, nutrition for athletes, and hockey-specific education
- Ideal for all level players
- Leadership training for Senior students
- Multi-sport game-based sessions for athlete development and team-building include golf, curling, bowling and floor-ball
- Exciting field trips
- Teacher vs. Student game
- Year-end Banquet and Awards night
- Personalized Reports

**HEAD INSTRUCTORS**

Mark Barrie  
 Ross Elm



mabarrie@sd62.bc.ca



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

**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

**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

\*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](mailto:online@sd62.bc.ca)



# Does your child have Indigenous Ancestry?

If you haven't self-identified your child, please contact your school's office

- Indigenous Culture and Language Awareness Programs
- Academic in-class support provided by NA'TSA'MAHT Indigenous Education Staff
- Role Models, Elders & Cultural Learning in the classroom
- NA'TSA'MAHT Classroom Program Assistants & Teachers
- NA'TSA'MAHT Student & Family Advocate
- Land-based events & Indigenous Grad celebration
- **Documentation or Status Card NOT required.**

First Nations  
Métis  
Inuit  
Status or  
Non-Status

for assistance, you can phone the  
SD62 NA'TSA'MAHT Office at  
250-474-9833



FOR AGES  
9-17

## National Cli-Fi Writing Contest

DEADLINE  
**APR 30**

**IMAGINE THE FUTURE YOU WANT TO SEE**

We want to read your vision for Earth's future! Write a story that shows the transformative impact of a creative climate solution. We're looking for forward-thinking tales that captivate readers with dynamic plots, compelling characters, and immersive settings.

**1ST PRIZE**

**WRITER'S BOX (\$125 value)**  
Books and activities to light up the imagination!

**2ND & 3RD PRIZE**

**GREENWOOD (\$50 value)**  
Signed copy of bestseller Greenwood & more!

More details at:  
[www.storystudio.ca/write](http://www.storystudio.ca/write)



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**APRIL 21, 2024**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**EMCS SCHOOL (6218 Sooke Rd)**

Please come and join CUPE 459 (SD62 support workers) as we showcase the many talents and skills that our members, families and friends have to offer the community to celebrate CUPE 459 60th Birthday.

We will be offering crafts, take aways, door prizes, as well as a balloon artist and much, much more.

We are asking for cash donations or food bank items as admission to the event but not necessary for entry to the event, all donations will be going to the Sooke Food Bank.

Come and celebrate with us and make connections in our community, along with meeting some of the people who work to make our schools a great place to be. See you there!!



## NATSA'MAHT T'SOU-KE NATION FAMILY DINNER

**ALL SD62 FAMILIES & STAFF WELCOME**

Sign-Up by Scanning  
this QR Code:



Please RSVP by  
April 17th

or phone: 250-474-9833



Thursday, April 25, 2024  
Sooke Elementary Gym  
5:00 Doors Open  
5:30 - 7:30

**Featuring:**

Territory Welcome by T'Sou-ke Nation Children  
Traditional Seafood Dinner by Rob Davies Caterer  
Traditional Tea  
Words from T'Sou-ke Nation Council  
Early Learning Activity  
Community Table Displays  
Student Work Displays  
Métis Jigging with Kookum Jo-Ina

Bus leaves T'Sou-ke Band Office at 5:10 &  
returns at 7:40

Sooke School District acknowledges the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation and Sc'ianew Nation and Nuu-chah-nulth: Pacheedaht Nation.

Amber Academy Youth Fine Arts Society

Presents

# ALICE IN WONDERLAND



Sooke Community Hall

2037 Shields Road, Sooke BC

Friday April 26, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

Saturday April 27, 2024

Time: 2:00pm & 7:00pm

General Admission (15+) \$12

Children/Youth (age 3-14) & Seniors (65+) \$8

Tickets on Sale Now!

Forbes Pharmacy Sooke ~ Online at [www.amberacademy.ca/events](http://www.amberacademy.ca/events)

~ Limited Tickets Available at The Door ~

# \$2 Youth Fridays

Get active afterschool at SEAPARC  
\$2 ENTRY BETWEEN 2:15-5:00PM

**SPORTS & BOARD GAMES**

**AGES 7-18 2:30-3:45PM**

**WEIGHT ROOM AGES 13-18\* 2:15-5:00PM**

**SWIM AGES 7-18 2:15-5:00PM**

\*Ages 13-15 require a weight room orientation  
Drop-in April 5 - June 14



# YOUTH CREATIONS CRAFT FAIR

**VENDORS  
WANTED  
AGES 7-19  
MAY 4**



**Youth Creations Craft Fair Ages 7-19**  
This craft fair will showcase the talents of the youth in our community. They will be selling their wares including baking, art, crafts, fibre arts, jewelry, and more.

Location: SEAPARC Recreation Centre  
Sa May 4 10:00-1:00pm \$10/1 Table

# EMCS PAC Corner

## 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 our AGM  
in person at EMCS on  
May 21 @ 6:00pm. Regular  
meeting to follow at 6:30pm**

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 involve-ment with your community and school. What are you waiting for? It's just a click away.

## Graduation Info

### Grad Historians:

If you didn't get a chance to vote during today's assembly for your Grad Historians, please vote at <https://forms.gle/JARetof56BABdA456>. You will need to sign on to Google using your SD62Learns account to vote.


### Grad Comment:

You will also need to write a grad comment, which will be read out at the Uvic Auditorium as you cross the Uvic stage to receive your grad folder. As I said in the assembly, this comment is "for your family," and needs to be respectful and appropriate. **This form is due April 30.**

<https://forms.gle/mQUArc3ykYk2kFME7>

**Not all graduates can afford all of the costs associated with attending grad or prom.**

The Magic Wand provides dresses, tuxedos and accessories for your special graduation event, contact Elizabeth at [esurerus@telus.net](mailto:esurerus@telus.net) from [hemagicwandproject.ca](http://hemagicwandproject.ca).



With the support of community members who care about our youth

**the magic wand project**

ensures that ALL STUDENTS, including those facing adversity, can attend and participate in their graduation ceremonies in style." Students themselves are encouraged to contact us (as well as Parents)

**Get ready for Grad!  
and make a private appointment.  
Please email Elizabeth, [esurerus@telus.net](mailto:esurerus@telus.net)  
for more information.**

**Why buy when you can borrow?**

Check us out on Facebook .. [themagicwandproject.ca](http://themagicwandproject.ca) - victoria, bc



## 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!

### April Timeline

- **TBD:** Grad Comment Form sent to students email to fill out. <https://forms.gle/mQUArc3ykYk2kFME7>
- **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 23 & 24, 2024:** 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 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.

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](#)