

EMCS NEWS



Edward Milne Community School

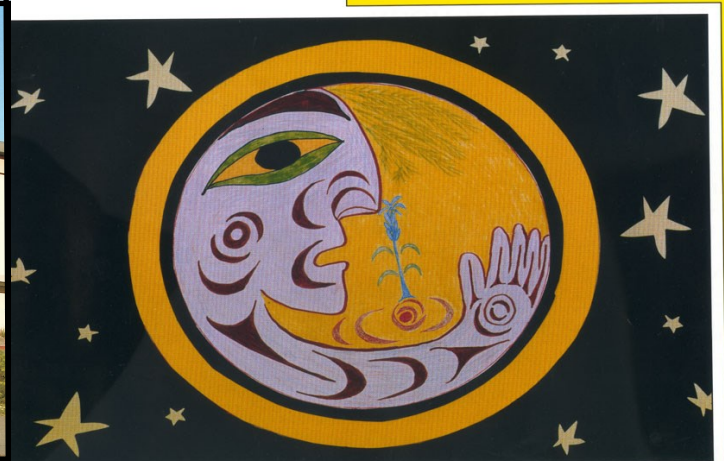
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May 16, 2024

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.

PENAWEN—Moon of the Camas Harvest (May)



Monday
May 20

CLOSED

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Tuesday
May 21

**Grilled Pork with
Chimichurri**

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Cauliflour Cheddar Soup

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Quinoa Salad

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Potato Croquette

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Italian Sub Sandwich

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Crème Brulee

Wednesday
May 22

**Lamb Pancetta Carbanara
with Grilled Endive**

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Lentil Soup

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Potato Salad

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Black Bean Quesadilla

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Grilled Vegetable Wrap

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Lime Cheese Cake

Thursday
May 23

Turkey Dinner

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Thai Chicken Noodle Soup

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Salad Bar

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Arancini with Romesco

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Sauce

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Pork Shnitzel Sandwich

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Blueberry Buckle Cake

Important Dates to Remember:

May 21	PAC AGM at 6pm—Meeting to follow
May 17	Non-Instructional Day
May 20	STAT—Victoria Day
May 22	Soccer Academy Alumni vs Students Game
May 27	Na'Tsa'Maht Indigenous Education Grad Celebration
May 30	Athletics Banquet 6pm at the Prestige
May 31	Grad Fashion Show
June 3-7	French Assessment Window
June 7	Mandatory GRAD Rehearsal @ UVIC—Bus leaves EMCS at 8:45am
June 8	Graduation Ceremony @ UVIC at 1pm
June 11	PAC Meeting at 6:30pm
June 12	Grad Walk at Elementary Schools
June 20	Awards Night
June 22	Prom at the Empress Hotel
June 24	FUN DAY—Yearbooks handed out this day
June 27	Last Day of School—no regular classes



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Please visit our website at:

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

for staff contact information



EMCS Musical Theatre Production of Anastasia

We were so excited to show our production of Anastasia to the community! The students did an incredible job of every role on stage and behind the scenes, and of course we were thrilled to add a live orchestra to the performance this year! We sold out the show on our last day and are all feeling overwhelmed with the positive responses we received from the audiences. We could not be more proud of the work these students have done. Congratulations to all the cast and crew!



Anastasia Cont.



Around the School

Soccer Academy players got to meet Japanese national team athlete Kengo Nakamura. He's a soccer legend and came out to coach them.



Congrats to our EMCS Wolverines who ran the TC10K!

There were 14 teams in the school category and EMCS placed 3rd, so well done to us!

It was a great day and it was pretty cool to see the kids and staff all celebrating their hard work.

**Great Job EMCS Wolverines!
TC10K Sunday April 29, 2024.**

3.	9:05:26	EMCS Wolverines
1	44:15	Elliot Brady
2	51:15	Ewa Chiles
3	51:26	Emily Moreland
4	52:53	Adam Stawicki
5	53:13	Ewa Chiles
6	54:04	Evan Dutzik
7	54:44	Anara Smith
8	55:28	Tiffany Steadman
9	58:02	Maggie Curtis
10	1:10:08	Emily Anderson
11	(1:29:08)	Kelly Hunter

Edward Milne Community School Students Impress Sooke Community Members!

The Capstone 2024 presentations were a success! The Capstone 12 presentation was the final careers assignment. Thirty community members over two days came to Edward Milne to listen, mentor, and impart words of wisdom to grade 12 students. This presentation format enabled Edward Milne's students to connect with community members as they showcased what was amazing about each one! The final product could be a video, power point, written play, musical performance, cooking demonstration, or anything constructed. The possibilities were limitless. The Capstone 12 project gave the Grade 12 students an opportunity to explore an area of interest, assess their strengths and challenges, and in some cases solidify their future goals.

The Capstone 12 project is a time for students to showcase their passions, isolate the thought processes that have gone into their project choice, and create an individual final product. Our community members raved about the 2024 graduates.



Kirsten Kristiansen—
future astrophysicist

Claire Simister—
passion for baking

Sam Hay—
future paleontologist



Prom Information

Prom forms have been emailed to students and families and are due by May 30, 2024. Prom tickets are now on sale through [school cash online](#), deadline to purchase is June 7, 2024. Guest tickets are not yet on sale, guest tickets will be added to school cash online on June 3, 2024, please return your prom guest form to the office for an administrator to approve.

Click on the links below to view and print the Prom forms:

- [Prom Events](#)
- [Prom Policies & Behaviour Expectations](#)
- [PROM Application Form – 2024](#)
- [2024 Prom Guest Form](#)

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 from hemagicwandproject.ca.

Student Reports

Report cards/learning updates are published on [MyEd portal](#). You should have received an email to let you know. If anyone is having troubles logging in please reach out to us by email (emsc@sd62.bc.ca or call 250-642-5211).



Student Career Opportunities

Camosun College is offering a 12-week engineering exploration course at the Interurban campus. Friday afternoons 3:00 pm, starting January 2025. \$46 admission fee. Applications due now. Email careers at emoreland@sd62.bc.ca.

Calling All Technology & Engineering Enthusiasts...

TEAC 105 - EXPLORATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY



EXPLORES FOUR TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH INQUIRY, PROBLEM SOLVING & PROJECT-BASED LEARNING!

Civil Engineering Electronics Mechanical Engineering Computer Science


WHAT WOULD YOU LEARN?

- Civil Eng.** Identify various civil engineering projects and the role that civil engineering plays in each. Apply civil engineering methods and calculations to a simple design and civil engineering project.
- Mechanical Eng.** Demonstrate simple 3D CAD modeling skills, basic shop skills and safety techniques, and identify the design elements associated with the completion of a small mechanical engineering project.
- Electronics** Create a simple electronics circuit, describe simple microcontroller programming concepts, and list the elements of and build a small electronics project.
- Computer Sci.** Use a programming language to examine the fundamentals of software design and development.



Course Details
Structure: 3 hours per week, for 12 weeks
Start Dates: Fall Session (Sept–Dec)
 Winter Session (Feb–May)
Time: Fridays: 3–5:00pm
Delivery: On Campus, Face to Face Classes
Cost: Students are responsible for paying the application fee (EPBC) ~\$46
Eligibility: Open to students in Gr 11–12 from our partnership school districts
Prerequisites: None


To apply or receive more information, see your high school careers team!

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: *Rising 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 grade 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:


Monday, May 27th or Tuesday May 28th

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

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

 uvic.ca/gustavson

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



Community Happenings

Check out the shows below and click on the link below for upcoming productions held at the Sooke Community Theatre at EMCS. Please invite friends and share the link to the shows.

<https://www.emcsprograms.ca/theatrevents>

Performance Company
Showcase

MAY 28TH, 2024
6:00 PM
SOOKE COMMUNITY THEATRE

RDC
REVOLUTION DANCE COLLECTIVE

REVOLUTION DANCE COLLECTIVE
Presents
MOMENTS ON STAGE

Never miss a chance to Dance!

Friday May 17th
6:00pm
Saturday May 18th
1:00pm & 6:00 pm

Sooke Community Theatre
6218 Sooke rd
info@dancecollective.com

Sooke Harbour Players presents
BASED ON THE BEST AWARD-WINNING TELEVISION SERIES BY REGINALD ROSE

3 SHOWS ONLY!

12 ANGRY MEN

ADAPTED BY
SHERMAN L. SERGEL

Location: Sooke Community Theatre @ EMCS
Date: Friday, May 24: 7 pm • Saturday, May 25: 7 pm
Sunday, May 26: 2pm

Tickets: General: \$22 (\$25 @ door)
65+ or 16 & under: \$16 (\$19 @ door) • 5 & under: Free
250-415-9410 • Cafe Vesino • Forbes IDA Pharmacy (Sooke)

SookeHarbourPlayers.com

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Buy tickets online

Student Opportunities

EMCS

YOUTH OF SOOKE

\$125

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP

8-12 JULY, 2024
9AM - 12PM
Ages 14-18

At EMCS Gymnasium

www.emcsprograms.ca/team-1

SOOKE SOCCER CLUB

CHILD, YOUTH, ADULT

FALL EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BY MAY 31

Save \$50

Preseason
Summer Camps,
Fall/Winter
Program and
Spring Soccer

For more information:
<https://sookesoccer.ca/>

Soccer is a great team sport.
Fresh air, fitness and fun!
Come join us!

Student Opportunities Cont.

The Sooke Fine Arts Show CALL TO YOUTH ARTISTS

Now accepting submissions until
JUNE 14, 2024

Click [here](#) for the 2024 SFAS Youth Show Eligibility and Submission Guidelines.

For more information about the Youth Art Gallery submissions: <https://sookefinearts.com/youth-art-gallery/>



West Shore Arts Council Virtual Gallery

We invite all middle and high school students in the West Shore community to submit their artwork for the 2024 West Shore Arts Council Virtual Gallery.

You may enter any media, dance, sculpture, written work, dramatization, painting/drawing, animation, monologue or another creative work.

For details please visit: westshorearts.org/entry/2024-virtual-gallery/

The deadline is Friday, May 31 (2024)

Prizes of \$50 will be given to eight (8) participants chosen by a random draw.

The 2023 Virtual Gallery: westshorearts.org/news/2023-student-artwork-virtual-gallery/





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 Timeline

- 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.

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

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.