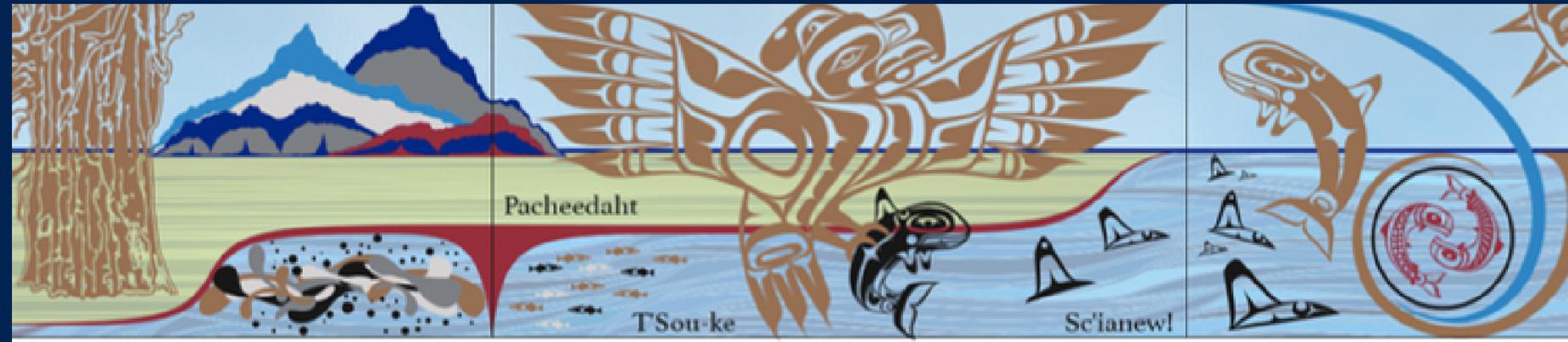


Welcome to EMCS

Preparing for Grade 9



EDWARD MILNE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Territorial Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically the T'Souke Nation on which the school is built upon. We would also like to acknowledge the Scia'new, Pacheedaht, and the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations, with whom the Sooke School District partners with.

We thank the First Nations people for sharing this beautiful land.



Focus

1. Introduction
2. Grad Planning Tracks
3. Schedule and Timetable
4. Curriculum/Academies
5. Supports
6. Athletics, Activities & Clubs
7. Student Portal Course Selections
8. EMCS Webiste
9. Course Planning Form Overview



School Counsellors

Jessica Crockett - last names A-L (Mrs. Phillips -VP)
Allan Phipps - last names M-Z (Mr. Perren -VP)

- Personal counselling: depression, stress, anxiety, relationship concerns, substance abuse, conflict resolution, skill building, etc.
- Scheduling, course changes, academic advising, fees
- Career exploration & post secondary planning
- Referral or access to outside agencies for students and/or families (counselling, food security, support needs)
- Information regarding opportunities (TASK, Rotary Club, scholarships)



Graduation Program

Grade 9

Grade 10-12



Foundation Year
May take grade 10 electives
and begin grad pathway

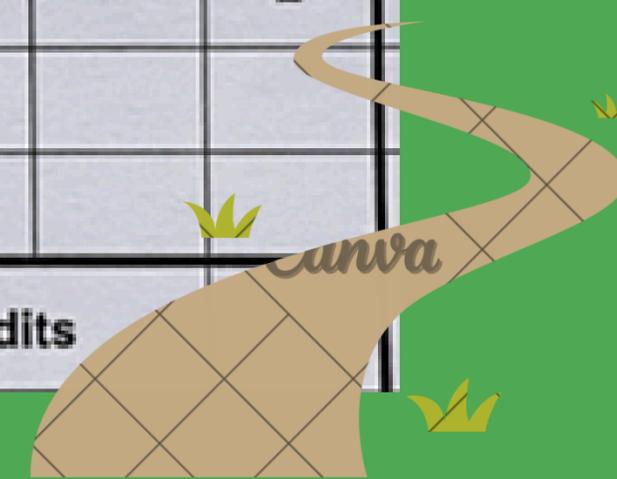
Beginning of grad
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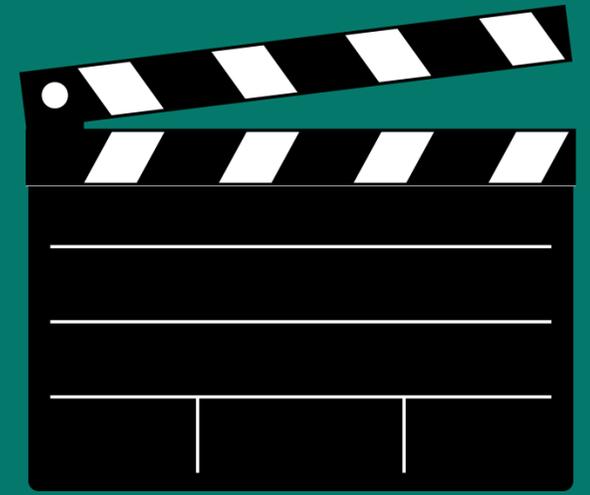
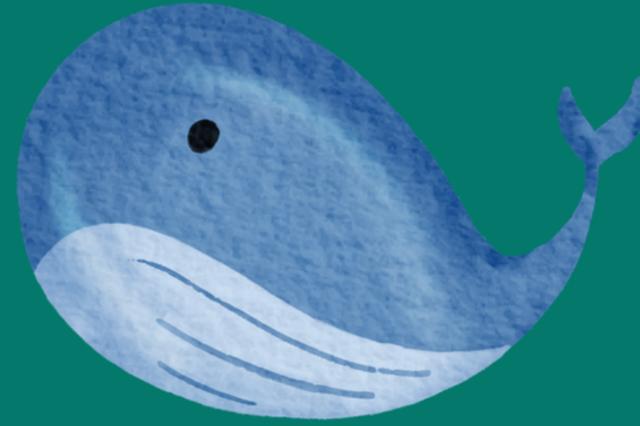
Grad Program
Must accumulate 80
credits (4 per course)

Increasing choice

Grad Pathway and Credits

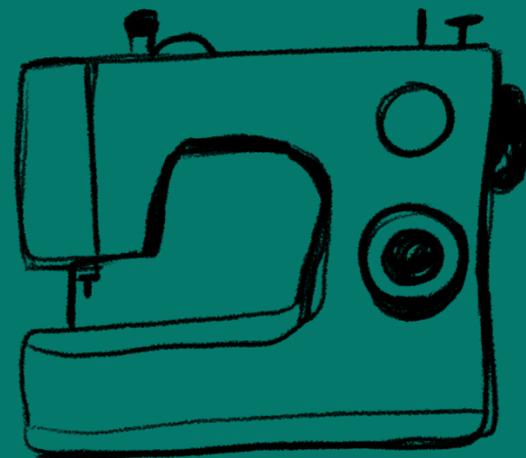
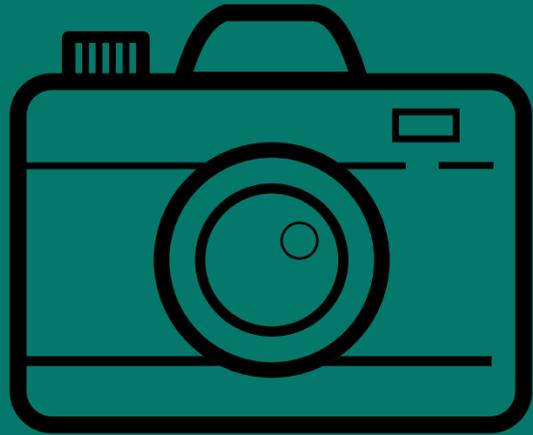
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Socials 9		0	Soc		4	Soc		4	-		4
Math 9		0	Math		4	Math		4	-		4
Science 9		0	Sci		4	Sci		4	-		4
PHE 9		0	CLE 10		4	-		4	-		4
Career Ed. 9		0	PHE 10		4	-		4	-		4
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Credits for Gr. 10 Electives			Year 1 Credits			Year 2 Credits			Year 3 Credits		





Earn Credits with Grade 10 Electives!

- 4 credits per Grade 10 course
- Grade 9 students usually take Grade 10 level electives and earn credits towards graduation
- Classes often mixed grades



Grade 9 English Track at EMCS

Required Courses

Math 9

English 9

Social Studies 9

Science 9

Physical Health
Education 9

Online: Careers 9

Electives

1

2

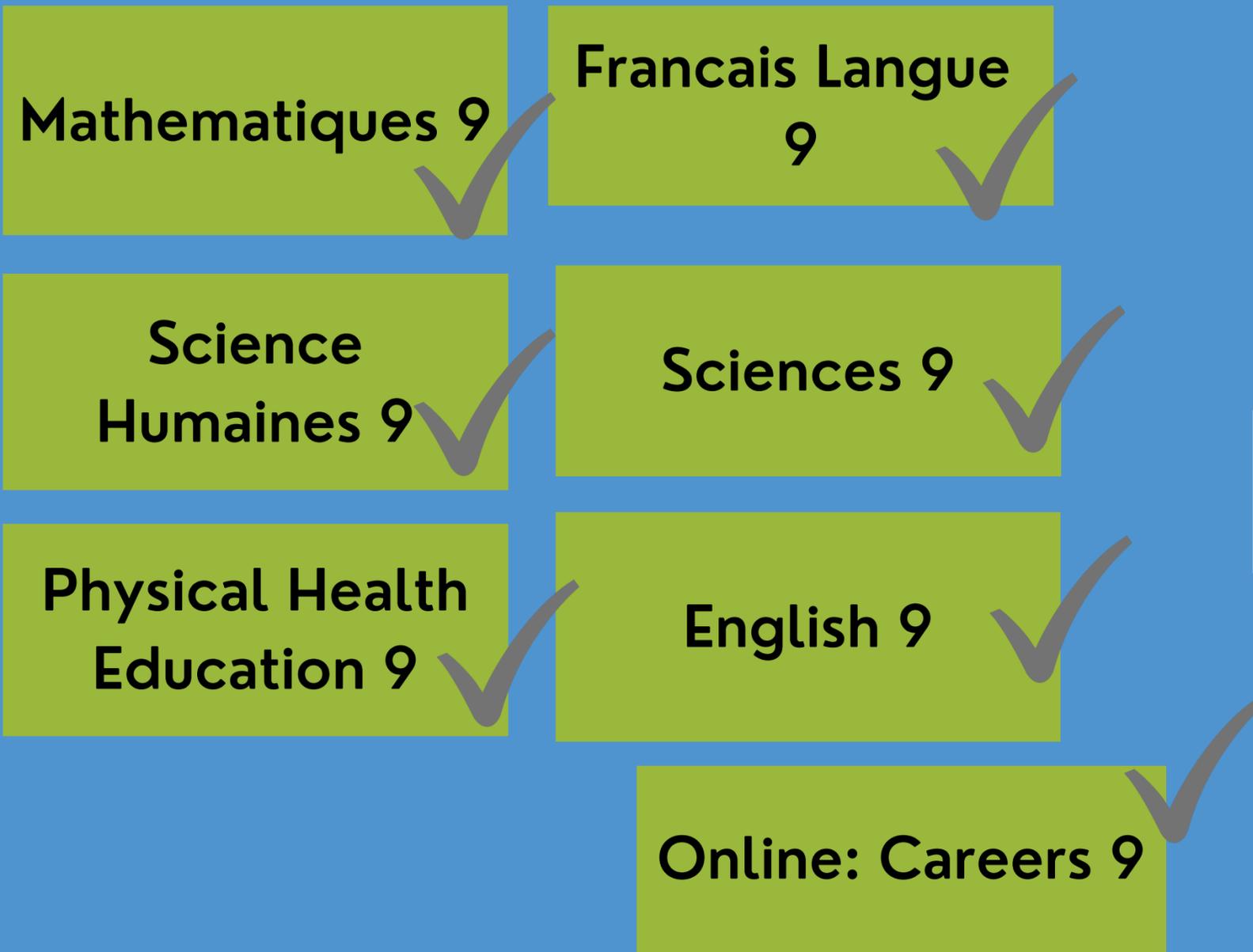
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Be sure to consider including:

- ✓ a language 9 course
- ✓ any academy courses
- ✓ Intro Math 9

Grade 9 French Immersion at EMCS

Required Courses



Electives



Be sure to consider including:

- ✓ Spanish 10
- ✓ any academy courses
- ✓ Intro Math 9

EMCS Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Welcome bell at 8:35</i>				<i>Welcome bell at 8:35</i>
A 8:40-11:35 <i>Break 10:05-10:15</i>	C 8:40-11:35 <i>Break 10:05-10:15</i>	B 8:40-11:35 <i>Break 10:05-10:15</i>	D 8:40-11:35 <i>Break 10:05-10:15</i>	A 8:40-9:45
				<i>Break 9:45-9:55</i>
				B 9:55 – 11:00
<i>Lunch: 11:35– 12:15</i> <i>Welcome bell at 12:10</i>				<i>Lunch: 11:00-11:40</i> <i>Welcome Bell: 11:35</i>
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				<i>Break 12:45-12:55</i>
				D 12:55 – 2:01

Two semesters
(Sept-Jan &
Feb - June)

4 courses per
semester

Rotating
Timetable

*Shorter school
day on Friday

Sample Grade 9 Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science 9	Elective 1	PE 9	English 9	Science 9
PE 9	English 9	Science 9	Elective 1	PE 9
				Elective 1
				English 9

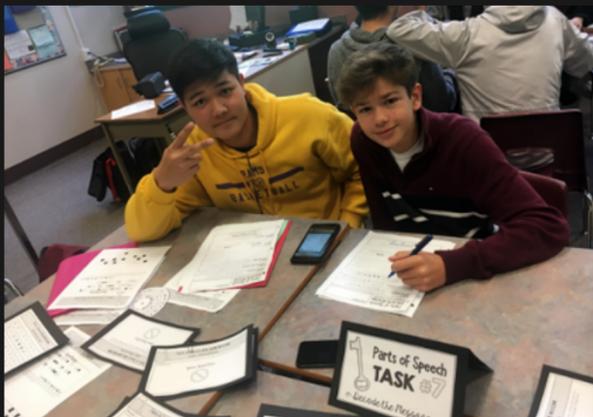
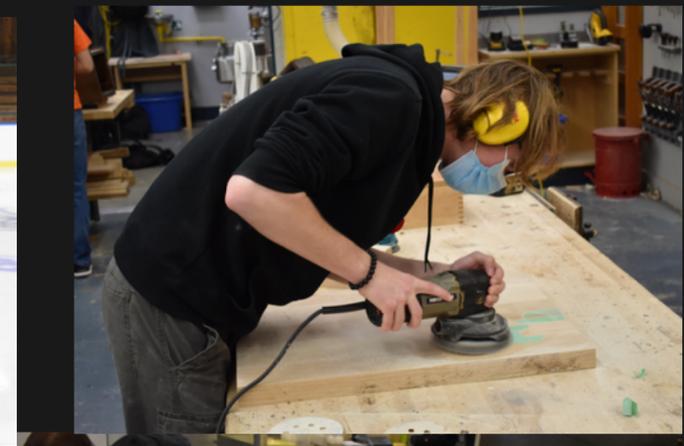
SELECTING COURSES

Academics

Arts

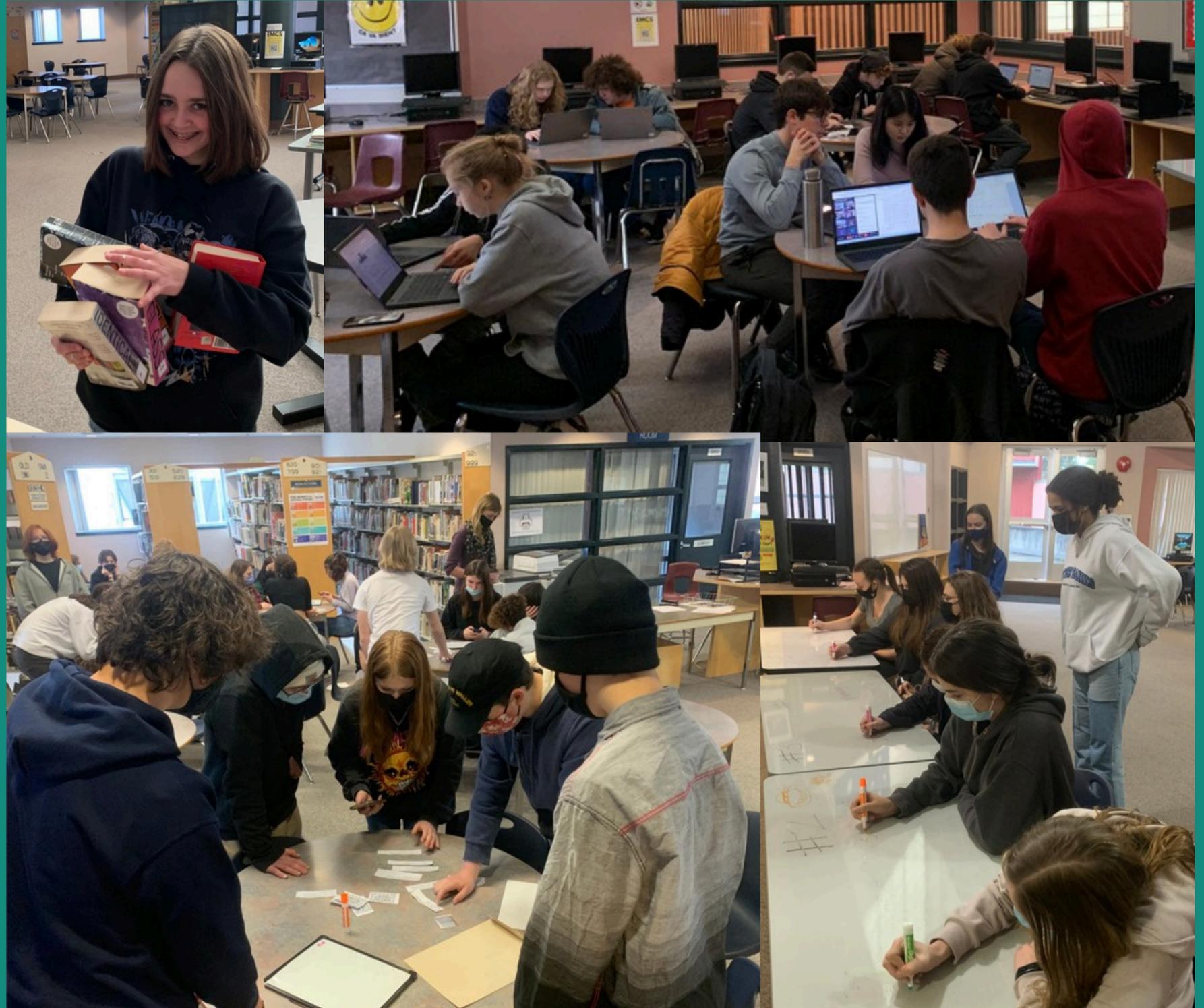
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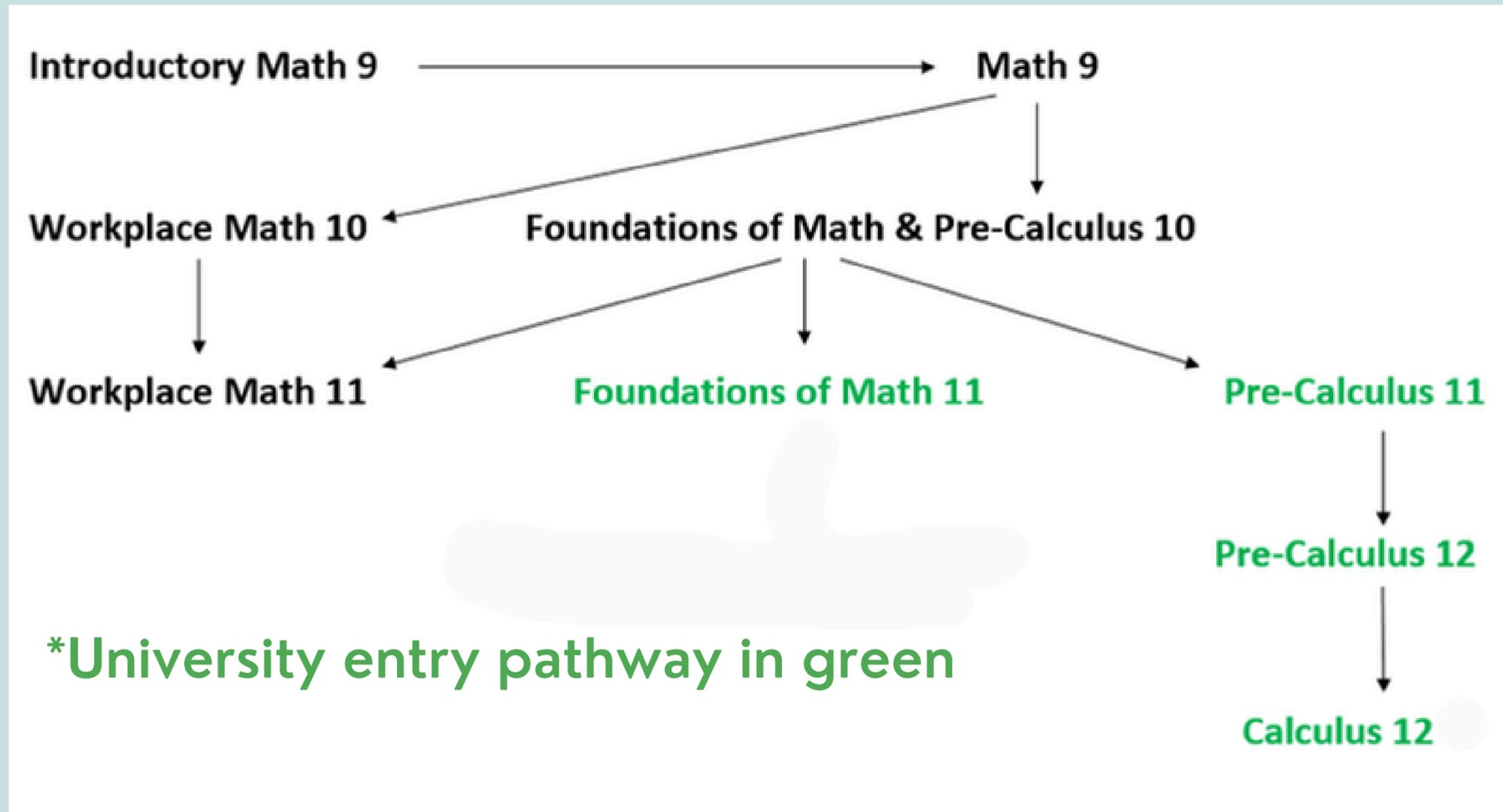
Academics

- Science 9
- English 9
- Social Studies 9
- Physical and Health Education 9
- Math 9
 - Intro Math 9
- French 9
- Spanish 9/10



Introductory Math 9

- For students who struggle in Math 8
- Reinforces concepts from Math 8
- To boost skills and success before taking Math 9
- Is an elective
- Semester 1 - Intro Math 9
- Semester 2 - Math 9



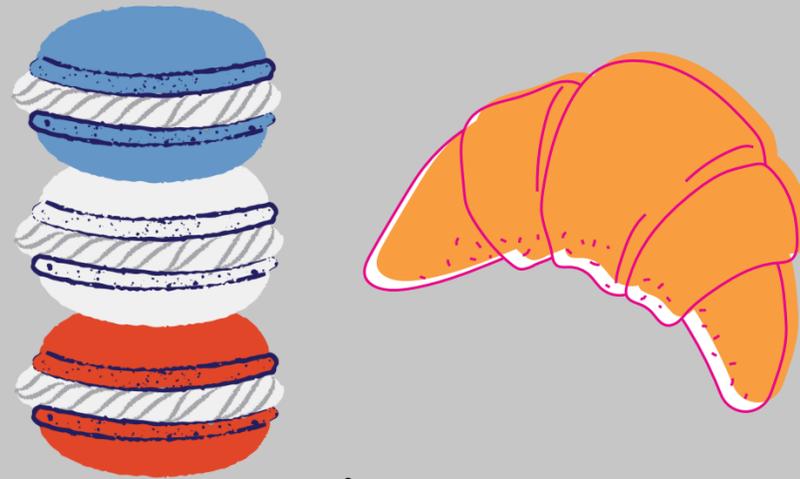
Not sure? Ask your teacher for input or advice!

Both French and Spanish

- not required for graduation
- electives
- strengthens skills and resume
- supports travel, career, media
- recommended if you enjoy learning languages

French 9

- continue developing your skills
- Why stop now, you've already come this far!



Merçi

Spanish 9/10

- no previous experience needed
- French Immersion students can go right into Spanish 10 in their Grade 9 year



gracias

Arts



- Musical Theatre AND Vocal Music (full year)
- Beginning Band
- Dance Foundations
- Dance Technique and Performance
- Drama
- Film (TV & Movie Production)
- Instrumental Music: Guitar
- Media Design: Digital Art & Photography
- Photography (Film)
- Visual Arts: Art Studio

Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST)

- Computer Studies
- Drafting
- Art and Metal Jewellery
- Electronics and Robotics
- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Textiles
- Stagecraft
- Food Studies

*Gr. 10+

- Culinary Arts (9 by permission)
- TASK



Outdoor Electives

*Individual classes

- Marine Biology
- Sustainability

Key themes: Eco-Literacy, community, experiential learning, global and local food systems, classroom and lab work, inquiry, collaboration and self-direction.



EMCS Sports Academies

*Register through district website, fee required

Soccer Academy

- Physical Health & Education 9 Soccer **AND** Junior Soccer Athlete Training (one per semester)



Hockey Academy

- Physical Health & Education 9 Hockey **AND** Junior Hockey Athlete Training (one per semester)



Softball Academy

- Physical Health & Education 9 Softball (semester 2 only)



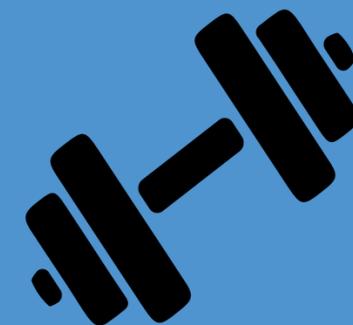
Athletic Electives

- Golf Skills 10



- Sports Performance: Mountain Biking 10

- Superfit Strength and Conditioning 10



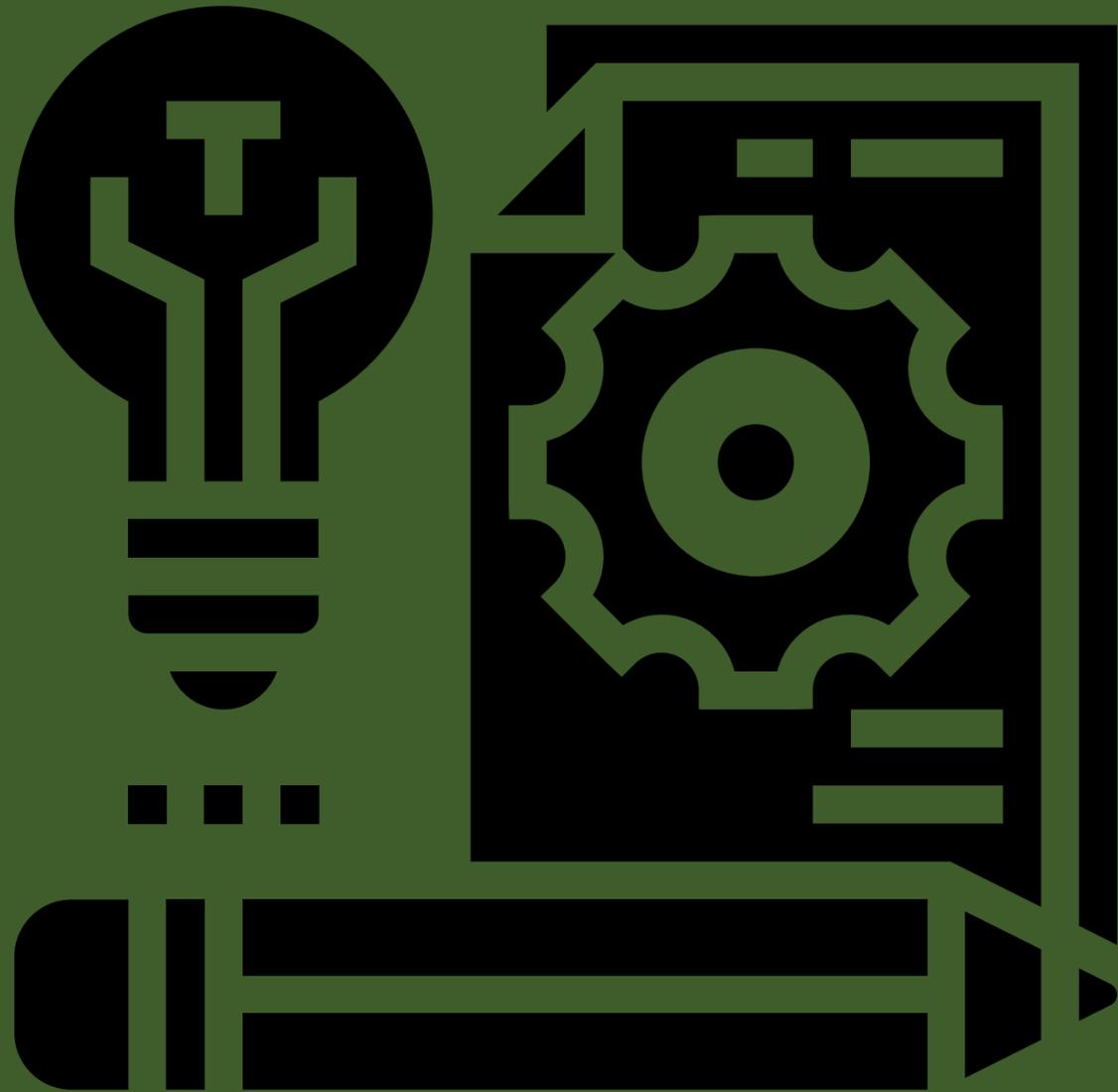


Outside Timetable Courses

- Leadership 9
- Band 9
- Instrumenta Music: Jazz Band 10
- Choral Music: Chamber Choir 10
- Theatre Production 10
- Yearbook 10



Inclusive Education Services



- Individualized Education Plans (IEP)
- help with homework, study strategies, test taking, organization, coping skills, etc.
- for students with identified learning difficulties and/or a history of learning assistance
- IES teachers provide support on a drop-in basis in the Learning Support Room
- IES also offers in-class support.
(IES teachers & Education Assistants)
- Learning Support is NOT scheduled as a class

EMCS Athletics

Volleyball
Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Badminton
Ultimate Frizbee
Rugby
Hockey
Track and Field



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES AT EMCS

MONDAY



BEADING CLUB
With Kristi in the Seminar Room



BADMINTON
In the gym

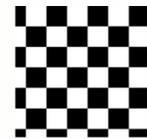


WEIGHT ROOM OPEN
Everyone welcome

*New students must complete an Orientation before using the weight room.



TUESDAY



BOARD GAME CLUBS
With Ms. Jones in the Learning Commons



Chess and DnD clubs weekly!



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB
Learning Commons



TEXTILES LUNCH CLUB
With Ms. Lutze & Ms. Grenier in the textiles room 1103



BASKETBALL
In the gym



WEIGHT ROOM OPEN
Everyone welcome

WEDNESDAY



LEAGUE OF LANGUAGE LEARNERS
Learning Commons
See Ms. Loepky for info.



GSA
In Portable 2 with Ms. Walker & Ms. Verhoeven.



YEARBOOK CLUB
In Lab 2042 with Ms. Lutze. Drop in every Wednesday at lunch.



FUTSAL & INDOOR SOCCER
In the gym



WEIGHT ROOM OPEN
Everyone welcome

THURSDAY



LEADERSHIP CLASS
Learning Commons



BOOK CLUB
Weekly in the seminar room. Sign up with Ms. Jones



VOLLEYBALL
In the gym



WEIGHT ROOM OPEN
Everyone welcome

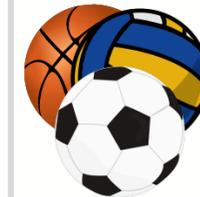


ROBOTICS CLUB
Room 1094 (Electronics Room) weekly with Mr. Brady

FRIDAY



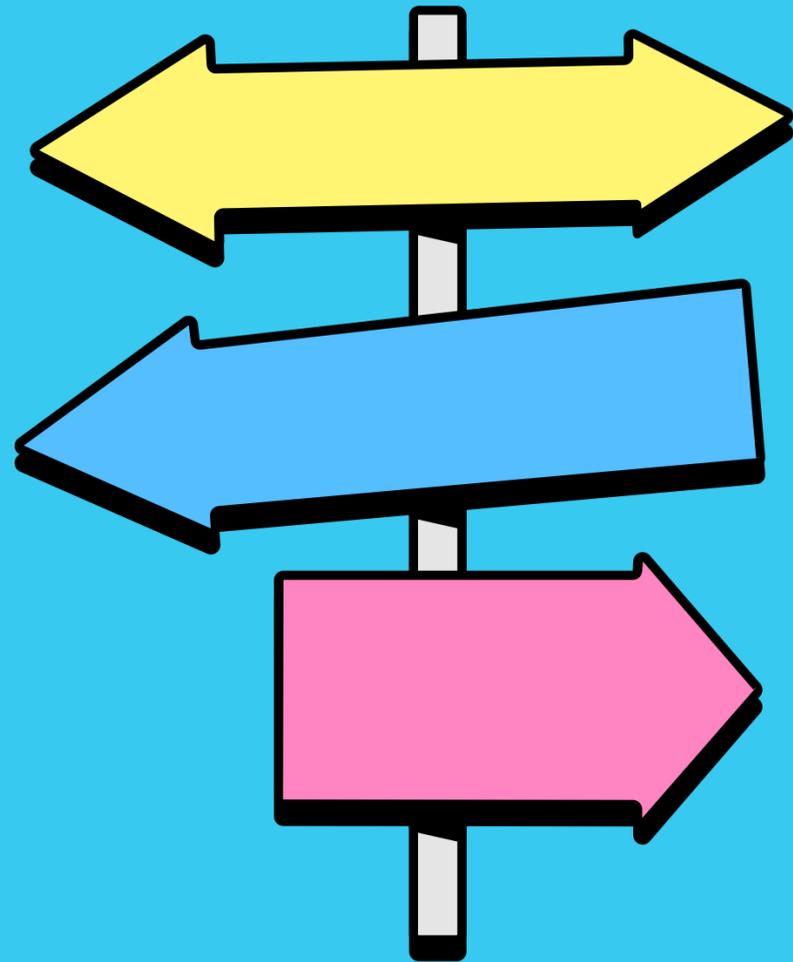
CREATIVE WRITING
With Ms. L'Heureux in the Learning Commons



GIRLS SPORTS @ LUNCH
In the gym

Come spend your lunch in the learning commons or on our patio any day!

Big Decisions for Grade 9



- Intro Math
- French 9, Spanish 9 /10
- Electives
- Academies
- Outside of Timetable Courses

Edward Milne Community School Website

Where you will get ALL your information:

- course selection booklet
- course selection instructions
- MyEd login instructions (student and parent)
- course planning forms
- academy info
- online learning
- calendar, timetables
- future student page

DON'T WING IT! PLAN IT!



The screenshot shows the website header with the school logo and name. The navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT, CAREERS, COUNSELLING, DEPARTMENTS, MYED BC, and RESOURCES/LINKS. The 'COUNSELLING' menu is expanded, showing options like 'Counselling Services', 'Book a Counselling Appointment', 'Course Changes', 'Course Selection', 'Educational, Travel & Volunteer Opportunities', 'Grad Requirements', 'Grade 12 Information', 'Honour Roll', 'Mental Health and Wellness Resources', 'myBlueprint', 'Online Learning', 'Post-Secondary', 'Student Transcripts Service (STS)', 'Summer Learning', and 'Tutoring'. The 'Course Selection' option is highlighted, and a sub-menu is visible with 'Grade 9' and 'Grade 10 to 12' options. The main content area includes a 'Grade 9' section, a 'Welcome to EMCSI' message, and a 'How Many Courses Do Students Take?' section with a list of requests: 9 'primary' requests, 3 'alternate' (back-up) requests, and plus any additional 'outside time' requests. A 'Making Informed Choices' section follows, advising students to select courses based on their interests and abilities rather than their friends. The footer contains a red warning: 'French 9 and Spanish 9 are electives... 11 level is required for direct entry into the University of BC and Simon Fraser University.'

GRADE 9 COURSES 2026-2027 (ENGLISH TRACK)

REQUIRED COURSES COURSES (SELECT 6)		ELECTIVE COURSES (SELECT 3)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAREER EDUCATION 9	MCE-09	*courses are paired- one required and one elective **courses are paired electives	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9	MEN-09		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS 9	MMA-09		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL STUDIES 9	MSS-09		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE 9	MSC-09		
REQUIRED PHE (SELECT 1 and paired elective if applicable):			
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9	MPHE-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> *PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9 HOCKEY	MPHE-09HOC	<input type="checkbox"/> *paired course JUNIOR HOCKEY ATHLETE TRAINING (YHRA-0BHOC)	will automatically be loaded as an elective when selecting MPHE-09HOC
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<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUATION 9: SOFTBALL	MPHE-09SOF		
LANGUAGES			
<input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH 9	MFR-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH 9	MSP-09		
INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICS			
<input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICS 9	XLDCB09IMA		
SCIENCE			
<input type="checkbox"/> MARINE BIOLOGY 10	YPLS-08		
ATHLETICS			
<input type="checkbox"/> GOLF SKILLS 10	YHRA-0AGLF		
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS PERFORMANCE: MOUNTAIN BIKING 10	YHRA-0BMBK		
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERFIT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING 10	YLRA-0I		
APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES			
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ARTS EDUCATION			
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<input type="checkbox"/> DRAMA 10	MDRM-10		
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Please write course codes of alternate electives you would be interested in in case your primary selections are full:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

OUTSIDE TIMETABLE COURSES (SELECT AS MANY AS YOU LIKE)

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<input type="checkbox"/> CHORAL MUSIC: CHAMBER CHOIR 10	MMUCH10	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE PRODUCTION 10	MDRD-10
<input type="checkbox"/> INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: JAZZ BAND 10	MMUJB10	<input type="checkbox"/> YEARBOOK 10	YCCT-0A

English Track



Course Planning Forms



French Immersion Track

GRADE 9 COURSES 2026-2027 (FRENCH IMMERSION TRACK)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANCAIS LANGUE SECONDE-IMMERSION 9	FFRAL09		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MATHÉMATIQUES 9	FMTHF09		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCIENCES HUMAINES 9	FSCHF09		
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MYED BC STUDENT PORTAL



MyEducation BC Prod

MyEducation BC Login ID

[Request an account](#)

MyEducation BC Password

[Login Information](#)

[I forgot my password](#)

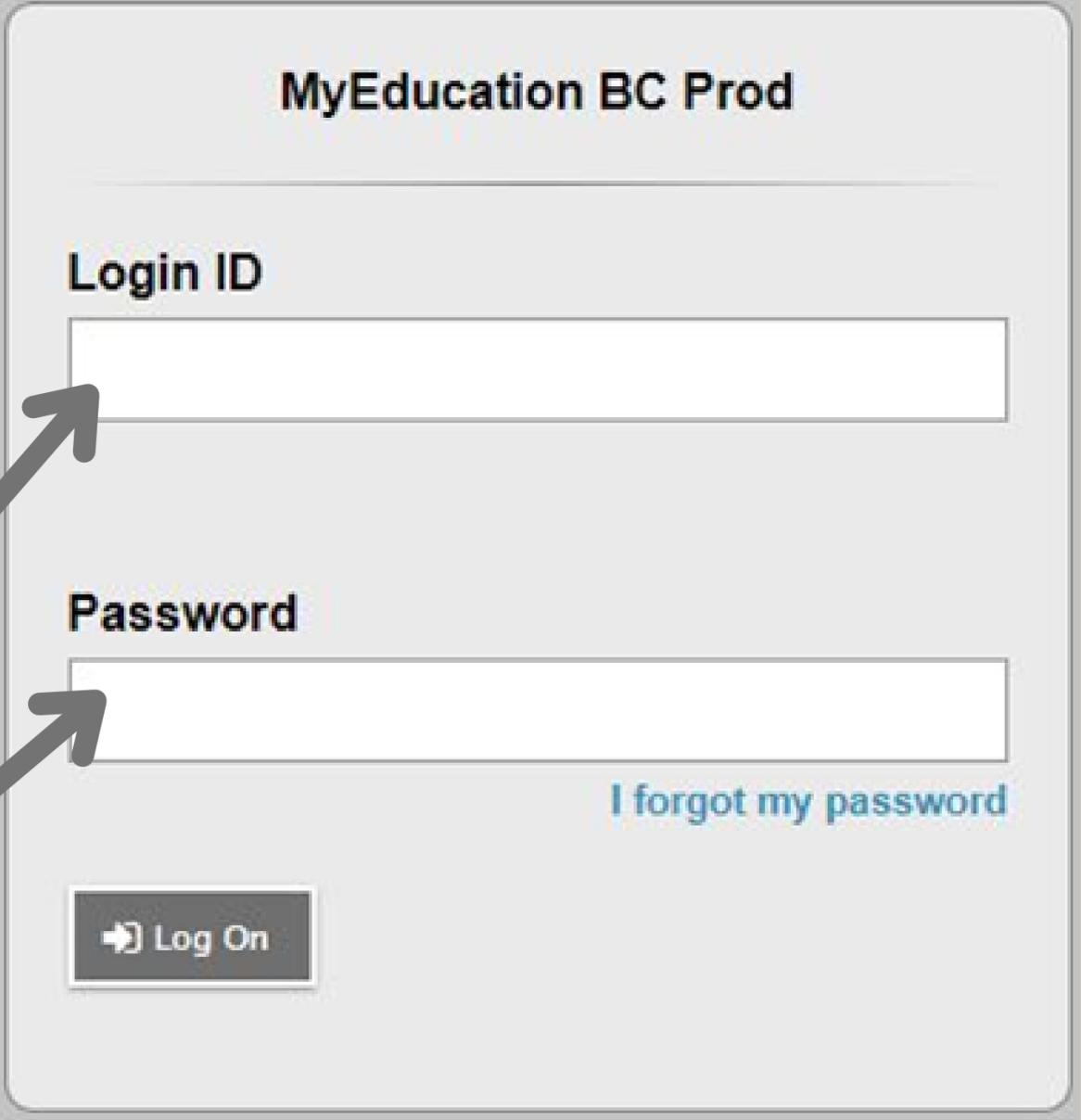
Log in using

MYED BC STUDENT PORTAL

FIRST THING'S FIRST

You must use a desktop or laptop computer to activate your user account
Not a phone

Use your pupil (student) number as the **Login ID**, along with temporary password (provided)



MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

➔ Log On

MYED BC STUDENT PORTAL

CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD

You will be prompted to change your password and create a security question

New Password MUST have:

- 8 characters
- Upper AND lower case
- One symbol
- One number

Password Requirements

- Minimum 8 characters
- At least one uppercase letter
- At least one lowercase letter
- At least one symbol
- At least one number
- Can't contain name or letters

Your password has expired. Please create a new one.

OK

Current Password

New Password

Confirm New Password

OK Cancel

MYED BC STUDENT PORTAL SECURITY PREFERENCE

Use YOUR SD62 Learns email
address

Do NOT use a parent email

Security Preferences Update
To enable self serve password recovery, please provide the following information

Primary email	<input type="text"/>
Security question	<input type="text"/>
Security answer	<input type="text"/>
Confirm answer	<input type="text"/>

This email is used in case you forget your password,
security question & answer

MYED BC STUDENT PORTAL

COURSE SELECTION

Select course as outlined in the instructions for Grade 9

Pay attention to the number of "primary" requests AND "alternate" requests

Click "**Post**" to save selections

The screenshot displays the MYED BC Student Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Pages', 'My Info', 'Academics', 'Groups', 'Calendar', and 'Locker'. Below this, a sidebar menu on the left lists various options: 'My Record', 'My Details', 'Transcript', 'Current Schedule', 'Contacts', 'Attendance', 'Assessments', 'Notifications', and 'Requests'. A green arrow points to the 'Requests' option. The main content area shows the 'My Info' tab selected, with sub-tabs for 'Demographics', 'Addresses', and 'Photo'. The 'Demographics' section contains several fields: 'Legal first name', 'Legal middle name', 'Legal last name', 'Suffix', 'Pupil #', and 'Personal Education Number', all of which are redacted with black bars. There are also buttons for 'Options', 'Reports', 'Help', and 'Cancel'.

Primary Requests: The 9 Courses You Want



Some primary requests will be pre-selected for you

1. Career Education 9
2. English 9
3. Math 9
4. Social Studies 9
5. Science 9

You choose:

6. Physical & Health Education 9 (Academy?)
7. Elective
8. Elective
9. Elective

- Outside timetable courses are 'primary requests' too AND are in addition to the required 9 (as many as you'd like)

Alternate Requests:

- 3 back up choices for electives

- Don't choose the same courses for primary and alternate requests
- Don't copy your friend - choose what YOU want
- Don't choose without reading course descriptions
- Don't rely on course change requests
- Don't assume you will be in the same class as a friend if you complete request at the same time

****WE CAN SEE YOUR REQUESTS ALL YEAR LONG**

MYED BC STUDENT PORTAL

Course Selection Portal opens

Feb. 19, 2026

Parent and Student Info Night

at EMCS Feb. 19, 6-7:30pm



EMCS staff will visit Journey on February 26-27th to support registration for those who haven't completed on own

**All information can be found on
the EMCS school website.**

**Contact school counsellor if
additional support is needed.**

