



Edward Milne Community School
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Dear Edward Milne Families,

As we rapidly approach the end of this school year, there has been a lot to celebrate at EMCS. The incredible success of our athletics programs, as well as individual athletes, the performance of *Bright Star*, continued expansion of our food security program and the growth of students moving into post secondary and vocational programs. We may be a smaller school, but we have a big impact and community support ensures we continue to see our students thrive. As we near the last week of June, we have highlighted key dates below, as well as a look ahead at welcoming students back in September.

The information below will help with a successful end to this school year and start for the next one!

Tuesday June 23, 2025, will be our last day of regular instruction for the 2025/2026 school year. The day will be a modified bell schedule:

8:40 - 9:45 **C block**

9:45 - 9:55 **Break**

9:55 - 11:00 **D block**

11:00 – 3:11 **FUN DAY – BBQ, Outdoor Games and Yearbook Distribution**

Yearbook Distribution:

Our yearbook class, taught by Ms. Nethery, has created an outstanding yearbook. These will be distributed on June 19 at lunch and June 23 during Fun Day. Make sure that all materials borrowed from EMCS (books, technology, etc.) are returned to school before the summer.

June 24th and 25th are course completion/extension days. These days are set aside for catching up on incomplete work to meet the learning outcomes of a course. Teachers may ask students to attend if they feel a student would benefit from additional learning time to show their understanding and meet course expectations. It is not reasonable for students to expect to hand in a full course load of work during this time. Students can pre-arrange appointments with their teachers to attend school on the course completion days. **Report cards are published on MyEd on June 25th.**

Homeschooler Registration

To plan for the coming school year, schools and districts are reminded that home educators are required to register homeschoolers with a school by September 30 each year and that public schools are required under the School Act to register homeschoolers. Schools may wish to remind homeschooling families of the requirement to register in end-of-year communications. Please review the [Homeschooling Procedures and Guidelines Manual](#) for a summary of school and district responsibilities and best practices.

MyEdBC

Now is a great time to make sure you can access your MyEdBC account. This is where you view your student's learning update reports. If you need support with this, please contact: ckennedy@sd62.bc.ca
Please note that the school office will be closed beginning June 26.

As we wind down this school year, we are also planning for the next! **Tuesday, September 8th, 2026, will be a half-day for Grade 9's only.** We will welcome back **all students for a full day of school on Wednesday, September 9th.** Families will receive additional details about the new school year in late August. Most classes are now full, and course changes are not guaranteed.



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Course Changes

All course change requests **must be submitted online** using the form on the school website (see the link below.) Please complete the form thoroughly to help your counsellor understand your request. Priority will be given to students that may have an incomplete schedule (fewer than 8 in timetable classes), a student missing a course required for graduation, or a change required to balance class sizes.

 [Course Changes](#)

Your counsellor will contact you if they need more information. For families seeking extra support over the summer, please make use of the resources found on the EMCS website. We hope that everyone finds time to relax and enjoy our beautiful island this summer!

EMCS Admin Team
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