



Newsletter | April 2018

## WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS!

### Canadian Pacific Robotics Regional Competition

EMHS Robotics team traveled to Victoria, BC last week to compete in the *FIRST* Robotics Competition Canadian Regional. Students have been hard at work since January, designing, building, testing, and programming their robot to compete in this year's game, *FIRST*Power Up. Seventeen students represented the team in Victoria, along with their teachers and industry mentors. Whether operating the robot in matches, fixing and maintaining the robot in the team's pit, or developing media pieces to share their experience, students contributed in their own ways. Their hard work culminated in winning the *FIRST*Graphic Design Award, and qualified the team for the **World Championships** in Houston this April. At this event, our students will learn from the best engineers in the world, such as: Rockwell, NASA, GM, Google, Dow, Motorola, Boeing and National Instruments.

Congratulations to FRC Team 4626: Manning Robotics!





## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

I hope everyone had a nice Spring Break. School council has several activities lined up in April before we head into the final two months of the school year filled with graduation activities and Final Exams.

### Upcoming Meetings:

**Thursday April 12th:** School Council meeting -6:00pm in the Conference Room  
Invited Guest: CBE Trustee Lisa Davis

**Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>:** EMHS Staff Appreciation Meal  
Refer to the April Griffin Greetings for details on how parents can contribute food or cash donations to thank our staff for all they do.

**Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>** Parent Education Night at 7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose room:

**"Recognizing signs of depression and suicide prevention in students"**

Speaker: Kim Feist Canadian Mental Health Association

Suicide is a leading cause of death among teens and young adults. Transitioning from adolescence to adulthood comes with many biological and social changes in addition to dealing with the pressures of school, career choices, family and social stressors. Yet at the same time they may be fearful of seeking help due to social stigmas and feeling that there is no hope. This session will address this difficult issue facing students today and how to recognize the symptoms of depression and suicide risks in order to start the conversation with our children and help them access helpful resources.

**All parents are welcome to attend!**

## GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE (GSA)

Our school's GSA group provides a safe space for LGBTQ students and their allies to meet, socialize and support one another. GSA plays a vital role in making schools safer for all students and the greater community by providing supportive and accepting spaces. GSA builds a higher level of acceptance and understanding among students and teachers alike. We meet on Mondays at lunch in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome!

**Gender-Neutral Restroom** – To support all students and staff, we would like to remind families that our school has a Gender-Neutral Restroom. It is located in the Fine Arts Wing, Room 1414.

For more information, contact Mr. Davidson [crdavidson@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:crdavidson@cbe.ab.ca)



## INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CLUB

### Speech Club

EMHS Speech Club continues to be very active, meeting in Room 1311 on Tuesdays after school, and more frequently when an event is imminent. Members just completed their 5<sup>th</sup> event of the 2017-2018 school year on Sunday, March 11, when seven EMHS students competed in the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Speech Competition. Our 6<sup>th</sup> event is on Saturday, March 17, when four students will compete in the Optimist Club Speech Competition by delivering a 4 -5 minute speech on the topic 'What are my roots of optimism?' Our 7<sup>th</sup> and final event of the year is on Saturday, April 21. Students will compete in the Law Day Public Speaking and Advocacy Competition. This event takes place at the Calgary Courts Centre, and speeches are delivered right in the Court Rooms. Various booths are set up for the full day at so that students and their families can learn about an array of jobs in the field of law.

Throughout the year, every Speech Club member has not only improved greatly in their public speaking and presentation skills but also offered encouraging feedback to the others! Congratulations! [daswan@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:daswan@cbe.ab.ca)

Deirdre Swan, Speech Coach

### International Community Club

Students continue to meet on Wednesdays at lunch in Room 1311 for interesting discussions about all sorts of topics. Everyone is welcome! [daswan@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:daswan@cbe.ab.ca) [aemcgilvary@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:aemcgilvary@cbe.ab.ca)

Amy McGilvary, Deirdre Swan, Club Sponsors

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Thank you for your support at our annual Big Band Cabaret. Once again, our annual event was a huge success with some incredible performances from our Ernest Manning Music students, and amazing food service provided by our very own Culinary Department. This event could not have taken place without the incredible work of our dedicated parent volunteers and support of the school administration. Job well done!



Please mark in your calendars our Junior and Senior Concert Band Camps at Camp Kindle in April. Junior Band is scheduled for April 9-11 and the Senior Band is April 16-18.



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Looking ahead our year end concert will be at the Rosza Centre, University of Calgary on May 16.

Finally, congratulations to the Ernest Manning Jazz Ensemble at this year's Alberta International Music Festival. Students received a "Gold" award for their outstanding performance. [rpcesselli@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:rpcesselli@cbe.ab.ca)

## INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Niitsitapi Club – Indigenous students, friends and allies meet Wednesdays at lunch in Study Hall (Room 2312). This Wednesday, March 21, interested EMHS students are invited to meet Blackfoot Elder Grant Little Mustache. Contact Ms. Jackson at #1402 for more information.

Save the Dates (more information coming soon);

- The annual CBE Pow Wow is Thursday May 17 at Crescent Heights High School. All are welcome.
- The CBE Aboriginal Graduation is June 5 at Forest Lawn High School. Grade 12's can learn the Honour Song before attending.

See Ms. Jackson in Room 1400. [ljackson@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:ljackson@cbe.ab.ca)



## **Graduation Dates to Watch For**

<b>September 28</b>	<b>Fashion show – try outs</b>
<b>September 29</b>	<b>Fashion show – call backs</b>
<b>November 30</b>	<b>Fashion show</b>
<b>December 8-22</b>	<b>Grad Photographs</b>
	
<b>February 8</b>	<b>Valedictorian Auditions</b>
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Valedictorian - call backs</b>
	
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Grad Performance Auditions</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Grad Performance – call backs</b>
	
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Graduation Ceremony - U of C</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Graduation Banquet - BMO</b>



## CAREER CENTRE

### Post-Secondary updates

- Students invited for scholarship interviews can practice for their interview in Room 1400- come see Ms. Giroux-Wong.
- Students planning to live in Residence for Fall 2018 need to have completed their Residence Application and paid the deposit
- Students who have already completed their post-secondary applications need to be checking their emails regularly (at least once a week for correspondence from the post-secondary schools) and checking their post-secondary school accounts for status updates and to do lists.
- Read your offers very carefully- check for deadlines and deposits required to accept offers.
  - When paying your deposit, Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents allow for 3-5 business days for your payment to be processed
  - International students allow 14 business days for your payment to be processed
  - Take the processing time into account when paying your deposit. Your deposit needs to be processed by the deadline to hold your spot/offer.
- Check the post-secondary schools websites for important information and dates
- Students who will be attending post-secondary schools **outside Alberta** are responsible for having their final transcript sent to those schools. You will need to complete a request for a final transcript from myPass <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>
- Students who have received conditional Offers of Admission will shortly be invited to begin their course selection for Fall 2018. Check your email/student centre regularly for your scheduled date and time. Courses are filled on a first come first serve basis. Most post-secondary schools offer registration workshops, webinars, etc. to assist with course selection.

### Upcoming Dates:

EducationMatters Scholarship presentation Wednesday, April 4 at lunch in Room 1400

University of Toronto presentation Monday, April 9 at lunch Room 1400. Grade 10 and 11 students are invited to attend and learn more about post-secondary, the application process and how to research programs of interest and how to use the OUAC application site. General information about Ontario post-secondary schools will be addressed as well.

CAREER Showcase: Automotive Service Technician. Interested students and families are invited to attend this informational event. Connect with employers and industry. 15+ opportunities for potential RAP students this summer  
When: Thursday, April 12 6:30-8:30 pm Location: Kal Tire (6607 Macleod Trail SW) For more information contact Dan Olesen at 403-875-0281 or email [DOlesen@nextgen.org](mailto:DOlesen@nextgen.org)

CAREER Showcase: Lather-Interior Systems Mechanic. Interested students and families are invited to attend this informational event. Connect with employers and industry. 15+ opportunities for potential RAP students this summer  
When: Thursday, April 19 6:30-8:30 pm Location: NAIT-Calgary Facility (816 55 Ave NE, Calgary). For more information contact Dan Olesen at 403-875-0281 or email [DOlesen@nextgen.org](mailto:DOlesen@nextgen.org)

CAREER Showcase: Sheet Metal Worker. Interested students and families are invited to attend this informational event. Connect with employers and industry. 10+ opportunities for potential RAP students this summer  
When: Thursday, April 26 6:30-8:30 pm Location: SAIT, Aldred Centre, Room CB205 (1301 16 Ave NW). For more information contact Dan Olesen at 403-875-0281 or email [DOlesen@nextgen.org](mailto:DOlesen@nextgen.org)

US College Expo Canada Saturday, April 21 11:00 am-2:00 pm Location: Arts Commons- Calgary (205 8 Ave SE). Free Admission; please register at [USCOLLEGEEXPO.COM](http://USCOLLEGEEXPO.COM)



CAREER Showcase: Cook & Baker. Interested students and their families are invited to attend this informational event. Connect with employers and industry; 15+ opportunities for potential RAP students this summer. When: Thursday, May 10 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Location: Ernest Manning High School (upper/lower cafeteria) For more information come to Room 1400

### **Career Exploration**

Not sure what you want to do after high school? Make an appointment to see the Career Practitioner in Room 1400 to do some exploration.

### **Scholarships**

Weekly Scholarship meetings Wednesday at lunch in Room 1400

Students in Grade 10 & 11 should be developing a scholarship resume at this time to ensure that they are ready in Grade 12

The Calgary Foundation scholarships/bursaries are now available online. Be aware of deadlines. <http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/grants-awards/student-awards/high-school-students>

EducationMatters Scholarships are now available online. Be aware of deadlines (May 1 or May 30) <https://www.educationmatters.ca/>

ATA Scholarship applications are available in Room 1400.

Alexander Rutherford Scholarship applications available online beginning in June [www.studentaid.alberta.ca](http://www.studentaid.alberta.ca)

M. Cecil Brownlee Award is available in Room 1400. Grade 10's only. Deadline May 30 <https://www.educationmatters.ca/>

### **Job Search Skills**

Students needing assistance with their job search skills, resume, completing applications, interview practice are invited to come to Room 1400 on Tuesdays at lunch.