

We are looking forward to continuing to focus on remote learning, but also to be welcoming students back next week. Students should pre-book appointments through our School Appointments online system for in-class support. This is different from the survey that was sent out from the district to gauge general interest. **Students cannot attend class without an appointment**, and Saturday is the final opportunity to sign up for next week's in class support. Please [click here](#) for more information, and be sure to review the [Return to School Health and Safety Guidelines for Students and Families](#) before attending. Appointment slots for the week of June 8-12 will open on Wednesday, June 3.

### Graduation Update

We are excited to be moving forward with our Grade 12 stage crossings on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>! It is wonderful that students will be able to receive, and wear their cap and gown right on our EMCS stage. To help us plan, we need to know how many students are interested in participating. Please have your student fill out this Google Form **by midnight, Saturday May 30th** - <https://forms.gle/zzHS1gbSNTfudAvY9>. Once we have a sense of how many students will be participating, we will be setting up opportunities to indicate preferences for small, alphabetical groupings.

### The EMCS Yearbook



[Click here](#) for a sneak peak of this year's annual!!! The yearbook is still available for purchase online at <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>, only 90 copies left! Distribution will be announced at a later date.

### Interested in learning about college and university opportunities in the USA?

Join 32 diverse U.S. universities for back-to-back presentations on their campuses, majors, clubs, athletics, work opportunities, student life, admissions, scholarships, and more! The day kicks off with a presentation by EducationUSA adviser Jenika Heim, "How to stand out in U.S. undergraduate admissions."

Date: June 4

Time: 6:30 am - 3:00 pm PT

[Click here](#) for more information and the agenda. Register at: <https://bit.ly/EdUSAJuneShowcase>

## Calling all Artists!



Youth Verses is a series of three cost-free workshops for youth ages 14 - 19 who identify as artists. The overarching intent is to facilitate conversation on ways to harness creativity while struggling with mental health. Neko, Victoria's Youth Poet Laureate, plans to do this by providing a collaborative and safe space where the participants are supported and inspired to create visual and/or performance art to be displayed in a virtual showcase.

The application deadline has been extended to May 27th. Interested youth are encouraged to apply. Please visit [www.victoria.ca/youthpoetlaureate](http://www.victoria.ca/youthpoetlaureate) for more information and to access the application form.

## Resources



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We are proud to be partnering with the Ministry of Education to bring this fantastic opportunity to BC STUDENTS!

On JUNE 3, 2020, you are invited to attend a COMPLIMENTARY Remote Training Student Session providing valuable resources during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **"SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS, DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS & CYBER-BULLYING IN THE AGE OF COVID-19"**



Wednesday, June 3, 2020 from:

[9:00am - 10:00am PST](#)

[11:00am - 12:00pm PST](#)

[1:00pm - 2:00pm PST](#) OR

[3:00pm - 4:00pm PST](#)

This 60 minute student presentation, brought to you by the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with [Safer Schools Together](#), will focus on lessons and content most applicable to today's new world of online remote learning. This presentation will cover all things digital, from digital citizenship to fake news and to the growing anxiety of the unknown with the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding a student's use of social networking sites and smartphones will be discussed including suggestions for reporting worrisome behaviours.

Click on the scheduled time above to register for your session.

A reminder to check the [District](#) and our school [website](#) for updates! We appreciate your continued support for both your children and our staff.