

EMCS Weekly Message for June 3, 2020

It has been wonderful to continue to hear superb stories of remote learning, while also welcoming some students back for extra support this week!

Appointment booking for in-class support for the week of June 8-12 is now available online at <https://emcs.studentappointments.net/>. The booking system for next week will close at 9pm on Saturday, June 6th. **Students must pre-book appointments** through our School Appointments online system for 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 booking appointments.

Please continue to stay in close contact with teachers and make sure that you know how you are doing with your skill development and meeting the learning standards for each course.

Graduation Update

We are thrilled that most of the graduating class of 2020 has chosen to walk across the EMCS stage on June 22nd and 23rd. Students will be receiving an email with their assigned time this week. Students have been organized alphabetically in groups of approximately 20 students, with three events each day. Those who have chosen not to walk across the stage, will also receive an email letting them know when they can come to the school to and pick up their graduation materials.

Filming for the video ceremony is almost complete and is now being professionally edited. We will have an official release date soon. The video will be released between June 23rd and 30th. It is looking fantastic!

We hope that you are all planning to celebrate your graduate in a special way at home, we have heard of many wonderful family plans and will be with you in spirit as you hold these celebrations.

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>

The EMCS Yearbook



[Click here](#) for a sneak peek!!! Yearbooks are still available for purchase online at <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>, only 90 copies left! Graduates will receive their yearbooks at the end of June with their graduation materials. Grade 9-11 students will receive their yearbooks in September.

Opportunities from the Career Centre



The Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue Inc. is looking to hire two students to provide assistance with the care of our large property on the Sooke Basin this summer. You will work with a charitable organization that can provide you with satisfying work in a role that would be excellent for persons that enjoy working outdoors and landscaping and some building maintenance.

You will get an opportunity to work with a small team and be exposed to our staff and volunteers that have a vast amount of experience in the marine, government, accounting and office management environments. RCMSAR will provide you with exposure to marine search and rescue, experience working in a volunteer based organization. [Click here for more information.](#)

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.