Grad 2021



• Mr. Phipps (M to Z & International Students)

• Ms. Jesson (A to L)

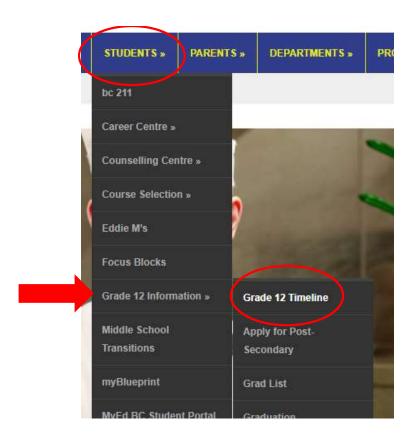
Agenda

- Graduation Requirements
- Grad List
- Grade 12 Timeline
- Applying for Post-Secondary
- Student Transcripts Service
- Scholarships & Bursaries
- Resources on the EMCS website

BC Graduation Requirements

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
☐ English 10	☐ A Language Arts 11	☐ A Language Arts 12
☐ A Math 10	☐ A Math 11	☐ Career Life Connections 12B
☐ Science 10	☐ A Science 11	□ 12
☐ Social Studies 10	☐ A Social Studies 11/12	□ 12
☐ Physical Education 10	☐ Career Life Connections 12A	
☐ Career Life Ed. 10		
	Other:	
☐ an Arts Ed &/or Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10/11/12 (4 credits)		
☐ Numeracy Assessment		
☐ At Least 5 other courses		
☐ At least 80 credits		

Grade 12 Timeline



- a month-by-month list of important dates and things to do in Grade
 12
- will be updated throughout the year

Grad List

- students who will participate in the EMCS Grad Ceremony
- posted at the start of May and updated daily until May 25
- It is to your advantage to get on the list as soon as possible.
- Grad 2021 events will depend on guidelines set by the Provincial Health Officer.

Grad List Requirements

- On track to complete ALL BC graduation requirements by the end of June
- Career Life Connections / Capstone complete
- Passing ALL courses required to graduate (April report card)
- <u>Completed</u> ALL required WestShore or other Distance Learning courses
- Grad ceremony comments submitted to office (the comments that will be read as you walk the stage at Grad)
- No outstanding school fees or missing textbooks / library books. See your counsellor if you require assistance. (includes Grad Fee)

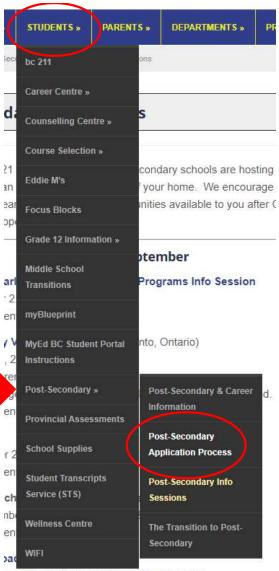
Getting on the Grad List

- Grad List posted during the first week of May.
 - updated daily
- If you are not on the list?
 - You'll get a "Missing Graduation Requirements" form with a list of things that you need to do.
 - Collect signatures from various staff members as you meet the requirements.
 - Return the form with required signatures to your counsellor to be added to the list.
- Final deadline ... May 25

Applying for Post-Secondary

- Applications are open now.
- Many Camosun programs are first come, first served.
- Check application deadlines. Some are as early as Dec. 1.
- How to apply? See the EMCS website. Post-Secondary under the Students tab
- Once you have applied...
 - check your email and regular mail regularly
 - Many post-secondary schools will give you a student account where you also need to log on to check for messages, to do lists, etc.
 - apply for scholarships that the post-secondary school offers
 - Remember you need to ACCEPT your admission offer AND any scholarship offers from the post-secondary school.

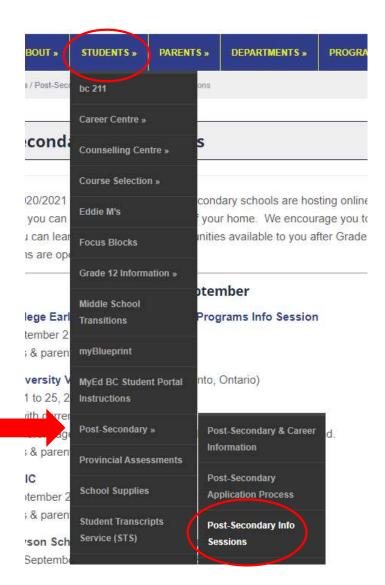




er 24th, 11:00am to 5:00pm (Pacific Time)

Abroad Fair is an opportunity for students to explore their

Post-Secondary Info Sessions



BC Post-Secondary Event

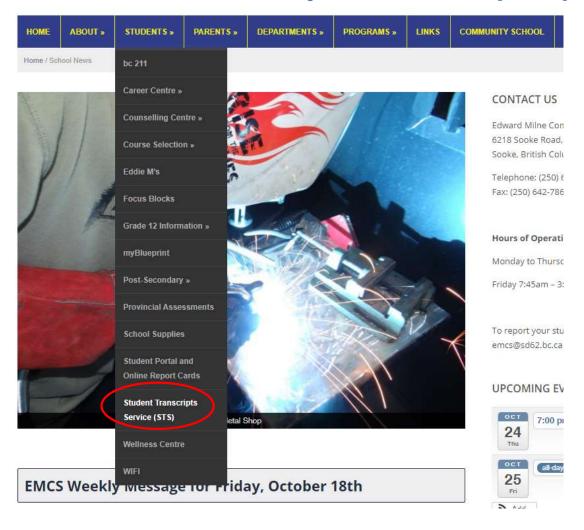
- formerly held in the EMCS Commons
- Now a virtual event
- 29 BC post-secondary schools represented
- See the "Post-Secondary Info Sessions" page of the EMCS website to register
 - Oct. 21, 3-7pm
 - Nov. 14, noon 4pm
 - Dec. 2, 3-7pm

Student Transcripts Service (STS)

- Check your transcript
- View your provincial assessment results
- Order transcripts for yourself
- View your provincial scholarship info after graduation
- Give colleges and universities electronic access to your transcript. Do this NOW.
- Student Transcript Service under the Students tab



Student Transcripts Service (STS)



Taking a Distance Learning Course?

 If you are taking a DL (e.g. online) course required for graduation or university admission...

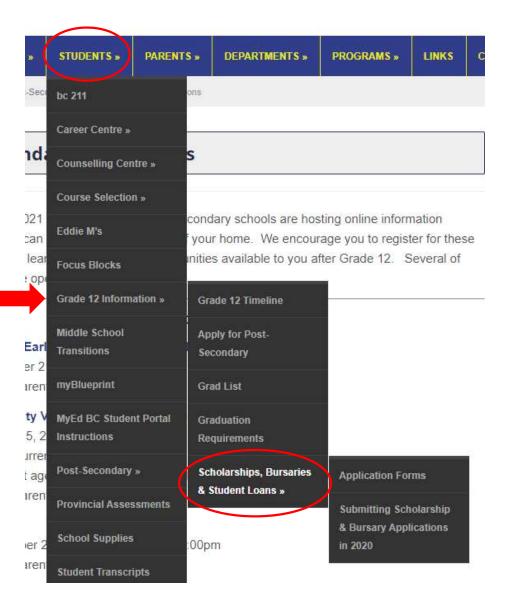
Check the post-secondary websites for deadlines.

Transcript Verification Report (TVR)

- Mailed home in November
- Lists courses, marks, credits, etc. Check it.
- Indicates whether you are on track to graduate based on courses you are taking this year.
- Check your name & address.
- Sign and return to office.
- Notify counsellor of any errors.

Scholarships and Bursaries

- Application deadline for School Awards and <u>most</u> Local Awards: First Monday of May @8:45am to Mr. Phipps.
- See the Scholarships and Bursaries section of the EMCS website for step-by-step instructions.
 - over 100 scholarships listed on our website!
- Attendance Matters
 - Absences should be excused in a timely manner by parents/guardians.
- Join the Scholarships group on the Wolverine app.



District Scholarships

- \$1250 (approx. 120 offered in SD 62)
- mid-April deadline (to Mr. Phipps)
- Categories:
 - Fine Arts
 - Applied Skills, Design, and Technologies
 - Physical Activity
 - International Languages
 - Indigenous Language and Culture
 - Community Service (Volunteer Activity)
 - Technical & Trades Training
- Start collecting evidence now.

University of Victoria Entrance Scholarships

- \$2000 (85% average)
- \$3000
- \$3500
- $$6000 \times 4 \text{ years} = $24,000$
- $$7000 \times 4 \text{ years} = $28,000$

Government Tuition Waiver & UVIC Youth in Care Program

• If you are or have been in foster care, see your counsellor.

The *Students*Tab

Post-Secondary

- info sessions
- websites for researching programs
- how to apply
- myBlueprint
- Counselling Centre
 - book an appointment
 - mental health & wellness resources
 - travel & volunteer options for after grad
- Grade 12 Info
 - grad requirements
 - Grade 12 timeline
 - scholarships
- Student Transcripts Service (STS)
- Careers Centre

Tips from Phipps

- Check the EMCS website (Students tab)

 post-secondary info, career info, mental health resources, scholarships, grad-related info, gap year & travel info, ...
- Look at the *Grade 12 Timeline* page (under *Students, Grade 12 Info*)
- Start scholarship applications now.
- Consider work experience and volunteering.
- Keep your marks up.
- Use the Wolverine app.
- See your counsellor.
 - careers, post-secondary, scholarships, stress, depression, anxiety, substance use, self-esteem, referrals, etc.