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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, congratulations! We couldn't be prouder of our 2025 graduating class and the impact they've had on our learning community. As we enter the graduation season, we want to highlight a few important matters.

Attendance and maintaining focus until the end of June are crucial. This time is pivotal for our students as they wrap up their studies and prepare for the next chapter of their lives. Your support in encouraging them to stay committed to their studies until the very end is greatly appreciated.

We encourage you and your student to take some time to review the <u>scholarship link on our</u> <u>website</u> as well as follow updates on the Grad Google Classroom for reminders and information pertaining to scholarships. Google Classroom Code: <u>yubmblr</u>. Being aware of upcoming deadlines for scholarship applications can significantly benefit their future academic pursuits.

Additionally, we want to remind you of the importance of staying informed about upcoming events and deadlines. More information can be found on the <u>school website</u>. Please make note of the deadlines for forms and payments related to the Graduation Ceremony and Prom:

Grad Fashion Show, EMCS Theatre: May 9, 2025, 6:30 – 9 pm

This is a fundraiser to reduce the cost of the prom tickets for all students that volunteer.

**Graduation Ceremony at Farquhar Auditorium, UVic**: June 7, 2025, 1 pm; students must arrive at 12 pm.

Step 1: Graduation Ceremony Participation FormCost: \$55Forms & Payment Due: March 13, 2024Step 2: Graduation Ceremony Guest TicketsCost: \$6 per ticketForms & Payment Due: May 2, 2025

Prom at The Empress, Crystal Ball Room: June 21, 2024 (doors open at 6:45 pm)Group photo at Parliament Buildings at 6:00 pmCost: \$140 eachForms & Payment Due: May 23, 2025If you are bringing a NON EMCS guest, this form must be completed.

Additional due dates: **March 7<sup>th</sup>:** Yearbook quotes: <u>https://forms.gle/oYyE7e35FFmGzQ8o8</u> Email baby pictures to: <u>edwardmilneyearbook@gmail.com</u> (please send two photos)





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April 9<sup>th</sup>: Stage Comments: <u>https://forms.gle/QLfhn8EpESS7frzF9</u>

All forms are under the **Classwork** tab in the Google Classroom and in the <u>Grade 12 Timeline</u> on the school website.

Grad season can be a financial strain. If your family requires support with the cost of purchasing tickets to attend these events, please contact your child's counsellor or vice principal. Please note that through the Grad Fashion Show, students have an opportunity to volunteer, and proceeds will reduce the cost of their Prom ticket; encourage your grad to get involved with this event.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our students' education. Together, we can make this graduation season memorable and successful for all involved.

~EMCS Admin Team

