Dear VMC Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you over the next few days.  If you think you have missed an email check our website.  Below is the information to join MS TEAMS.

Thank you for your patience today, as our photographers had technical issues that resulted in delays.  We were very proud of our students for waiting patiently and with their masks.  Tomorrow we will be going through all procedures with our secondary 1 and 2 students.  Our secondary 3, 4 and 5 students will meet online with their teachers according to their regular schedule.  Please note that the following teachers will not be present online tomorrow: Mr. Budman, Mr. Bakos, Mr. Trimboli, and Ms. Woodfine.  Students are reminded that tomorrow is a regular school day and therefore whether you are here in person or online you must be in uniform.  Thank you.

**MS Teams - For our students:**

Starting September 1st, VMC online classes will be activated through Microsoft Teams.  This will be considered our testing week to make sure that we can resolve any glitches.  If you cannot get into the class, please inform the teacher next time you see them so that any problems can be resolved.  We will be applying flexibility with any attendance issues for the on-line classes this week.  The goal is to get everyone onboard by the end of the week and resolve any outstanding issues while we set up Microsoft Teams for online learning.  Class lists will continue to change this week therefore be patient if you have not been invited to join yet.  On September 8th, verify that you are in the correct classes and sections.  If there is an issue, please report it to administration.

Microsoft Teams is accessible through your EMSB assigned email. You received invites for your MS Teams classes but in the meantime, please complete the following checklist especially if you are having technical issues:

1.  Use Chrome as your browser.  Chrome allows you to access all the features of this tool.

2.  Do not use Gmail to access your EMSB email because it will be refused.  Make sure you are accessing the e-portal through the EMSB home page or through [www.webmail.emsb.qc.ca](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/uSt18mzpJ2BZaHv1OUotdA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhLqLwP0QeaHR0cDovL3d3dy53ZWJtYWlsLmVtc2IucWMuY2EvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoARnBvTV_UM_AeUhJzZHVmb3J0QGVtc2IucWMuY2FYBAAAAAI~)

3.  Once you sign in, you will find Microsoft TEAMS in the waffle (top left-hand corner).   Or download the app on any smart device - it's easy.

Use the short videos below to help familiarize yourselves with MS Teams:

[https://youtu.be/qx8xHpRMFHU](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/584mBJ8_rnSXSPy1cPCR_Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhLqLwP0QcaHR0cHM6Ly95b3V0dS5iZS9xeDh4SHBSTUZIVVcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEZwb01f1DPwHlISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC)

[https://youtu.be/PasT3Q1ZR\_I](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/EDbMARdGQRWBPbSD9M4FIg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhLqLwP0QcaHR0cHM6Ly95b3V0dS5iZS9QYXNUM1ExWlJfSVcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEZwb01f1DPwHlISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC)

[https://youtu.be/5yT1K34RJo4](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Aj2_5CHQjiagxwIFEIrHhw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhLqLwP0QcaHR0cHM6Ly95b3V0dS5iZS81eVQxSzM0UkpvNFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEZwb01f1DPwHlISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC)

[https://youtu.be/knOp1wT84x8](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/fo1Iv3Ugcki-rA4mr5bMMA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhLqLwP0QcaHR0cHM6Ly95b3V0dS5iZS9rbk9wMXdUODR4OFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEZwb01f1DPwHlISc2R1Zm9ydEBlbXNiLnFjLmNhWAQAAAAC)

We hope this information is useful and answers some of your questions.  The class schedule imitates your actual schedule.  Class resources will be updated regularly in your online classroom.  If there were to be a shutdown at some point we would migrate to the online platform automatically.  Stay safe and reach out to us if there are any issues.  We will do our best to help.

Sincerest Regards,

Franca Cristiano

Principal