



Newsletter

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COVID-19

We have entered the winter season a reminder to us all to :

- Maintain at least a 1-metre distance between yourself and others to reduce your risk of infection when they cough, sneeze or speak. Maintain an even greater distance between yourself and others when indoors. The further away, the better.
- Make wearing a mask a normal part of being around other people. The appropriate use, storage and cleaning or disposal are essential to make masks as effective as possible.
- Clean your hands before you put your mask on, as well as before and after you take it off, and after you touch it at any time.
- Make sure your mask covers both your nose, mouth and chin.

Support for Teaching and Learning

In a quest to support teachers, candidates and parents we have availed the following materials on our website www.examsCouncil.org.sz

- 2020 Exam Question Papers for all levels and the Mark Guides
- 2021 – 2023 Syllabuses and Specimen Papers
- 2020 Examination Reports

Training workshops for EPC and JC Teachers of French

We will be hosting a training workshop to assist EPC and JC teachers of French to understand and interpret the newly reviewed (2021-2023) syllabuses. The workshops will be held at the ECESWA offices, Ezulwini.

- JC – 4th May 2021
- EPC – 5th and 6th May 2021

Important Dates

E-Registration Period	3 rd May to 14 th May 2021
Dispatch of Bill and Registration report to Centres	24 th May 2021
Deadline for submission of registration corrections by Centres	30 th June 2021
Special Arrangements	30 th June 2021
Final Dispatch of Registration reports, Statements of Entry and Final Timetables to Centres	2 nd week of June 2021
Late Entry Deadline	30 th July 2021
Transfers	30 th September 2021
Deadline for Registration and Payment is	30 th June 2021
Late Entry and Payment period from	1 st to 30 th July 2021

Note: E-Registration file and Procedures for the Preparation and Submission of Entries are now available on ECESWA website

To find out more, go to: www.examsCouncil.org.sz

Special Education Needs

Centres are requested to apply for modified papers by completing the Access Arrangements Form available on the ECESWA Website by the end of May 2021. They must also supply evidence of need from a recognised medical practitioner. Modified papers include:

- Braille Text
- Enlarged Print

EGCSE Agriculture Paper 3 (coursework)

Practical exercises for EGCSE Agriculture have been sent to Centres. Teachers are advised to work on part A of the exercises which involves the assessment of the practicals under responsibility, initiative, technique, perseverance and quality. ECESWA will communicate to Centres how part B (processed skills or written work) will be administered.

Registration Matters



Centres should register all candidates before payment, to give us an idea of the number of candidates to be catered for in the 2021 examination. We will then issue a Bill and Registration report. Centres should check and confirm the correctness of the registration. Following this, Centres should then make payment taking into consideration the deadlines.

Moving to the paperless operation

Don't look for that requisition book, never expect that hard copy salary payslip any more. You will find everything in your electronic gadgets including computer, tablet and phones. Losing supporting documents from drawers and peoples desks will be a story of the past. Council have moved to an automated transaction processing through a web based Enterprise Resource Planning solution. ECESWA is positioning herself to respond to this "new normal" in order to ideally emerge stronger and efficiently. ECESWA has been equally affected by this new norm and the situation demands solutions that are flexible enough to accommodate changing business needs. It is in this regard that Council have employed a robust Enterprise Resource Planning System to automate and streamline its work processes for efficient management of the scarce resources it has been entrusted with. This has been more possible with the advent of the 4th Industrial Revolution bringing a lot of technological solution to the way business is conducted. The ERP systems is set to enable remote processing, allowing staff to work through cloud base system and approve requisitions, orders, leave application, as well as payments on the go.