



Port Moody Times

Wednesday
September 11, 2019
Day 2

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
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M. Kalogeropoulou, E. Genacheva

NEW NEWS

STUDENT CALL TO THE OFFICE: Would all **students in Homeroom 29** please come to the office to pick up your Student Information Verification form for your Parent/Guardian signature.

SCHOOL FEES: Would any students who have paid fees by cheque or cash please pick up your receipt from Ms. Labranche in the office.

LOST & FOUND: A watch was found in the lower parking lot on Tuesday morning. If you misplaced your watch please come to the office to claim.

ARTONA SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Photos will be uploaded to artona.com 24 hours after photo day.
For more info visit your school page on artona.com

Artona samples and instructions are shown below.

Artona PROUDLY CELEBRATING 110 YEARS
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Welcome to the 2019/20 school year
Get ready for photo day and smile :)

3 important reasons to be photographed:

- Be in the School Yearbook**
Remain part of your school's legacy.
- Official Photo Identification**
Verify who you are, use the library, and gain access to school and grad events.
- Student Fares & Discounts**
Confirm your eligibility for discounts with stores and restaurants where applicable.

Artona logo and a smartphone displaying a student's photo.

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► IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES FOR FREE DELIVERY

DAY 1 PHOTO DAY	DAY 2 VIEW YOUR IMAGES	DAY 9 ORDER YOUR IMAGES	DAY 23 FREE DELIVERY
24 HOURS	24 HOURS	7 DAYS	14 DAYS
Confirm your school's photo date, on our website.	24 hours after photo day, login to see your photos.	Order within 7 days after your photo is online.	Your order will be delivered to the school.

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ORDER ONLINE TODAY AT WWW.ARTONA.COM

HAVE QUESTIONS? GET HELP AT WWW.ARTONA.COM/FAQS OR BY CHATTING WITH US ON OUR WEBSITE

SLC General Secondary School Calendar - 2019 – 2020

** all meetings run from 4 pm to 6 pm @ Gleneagle Secondary

SCHOOL DISTRICT 43 STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:

Interested in leadership opportunities at a school district level? Then attend the SLC meeting on **Thursday, September 12th** at lunch in room 320 to learn more!_Secondary SLC runs all year and afternoon meetings specifically focus on enhancing student voice and to empower students to take action.

Oct. 3 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

Oct. 25 – Secondary Team Building Day – 9 am – 3 pm

Nov. 7 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

Dec. 12 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

Jan. 30 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

Feb. 27 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

April 9 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

April 17 – SD 43 Leadership Conference (Scott Creek)

April 18-25 – Global Leadership Summit – London, Ontario

May 21 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

May 25-26 – SLC General Development Retreat (Loon Lake)

June 10 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12'S: Our first Grad Council Meeting will take place next **Tuesday, September 17th**. Come join in to talk about Grad wear, grad fundraising, our harbour boat cruise on October 4th and all things grad. Your voice is important! Meeting takes place in the office conference room. See you there.

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 9'S: Please meet in the Small Gym on **Wednesday, September 18th** during Flex (8:30am) for your next Digital Learning assembly. You will be receiving your first assignment and important information on Flex meeting times by homeroom.

ATTENTION GRADE 12'S AND 11'S: Join us for our annual Senior Sail on October 4th, 2019.

Tickets go on sale **today** for our annual Senior Sail Harbour Cruise. Join your fellow classmates at the Harbour Cruise Dinner and Dance, Friday Oct. 4, 2019. Tickets are only \$50.00 and include a 3 hour harbour cruise around beautiful Vancouver with a pasta dinner, dessert, bottomless soft drinks followed by dancing. Tickets are limited to 335 so don't delay. **Gr. 12 tickets sales start today until Sept 25. Gr. 11 sales will begin Monday, Sept. 17-Sept. 25th**. Tickets can be purchased through cash online or at the office. Please note that we will consider guests only once we determine we have space available for Port Moody students. Guest forms can be picked up from the counter at the main office. Questions? Please see Ms. Starr.

CLUB LEADERS: Anyone interested in leading a club this year needs to come to room 214 at lunch **today**. You don't need to bring anything to the meeting except your ideas.

ALL GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Volleyball sign-up will be **today** at lunch in the main gym. See Mr. Straumford if you are interested in trying out for volleyball this season. Tryouts are **today** and **Friday** at 3:15.

CROSS COUNTRY: All student athletes interested in joining Cross Country, please come to the main gym at lunch **today through Thursday** for sign-up.

ALL STUDENT ATHLETES: Please add the new ATHLETICS channel on the school app for all the latest and updated information with athletics.

FALL PLAY: PMSS is once again putting up a fall play this year and wants you to audition for it! Auditions will take place this **Thursday** and **Friday**. For more information and to sign up for an audition, see outside the drama room doors after school **today**. Any other questions, see Mr. Meredith in flex in 218!

ONGOING NEWS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FIELD TRIP: International Students- don't forget to submit your forms for our Rocky Point Picnic coming up on Tuesday, September 24th! Forms must be submitted to Ms. Woldring in Portable 2 by **Thursday, September 19th**. Didn't get a form? Pick one up in Portable 2!

DIGITAL LEARNING 10: All Digital Learning 10 students are required to subscribe to the Digital Learning 10 Channel on the My School Day app as soon as possible.

MUSIC COURSES SCHEDULE:

- Concert Band 9/10: Monday, Wednesday 7:20-8:20 am
- Concert Band 11/12: Tuesday 7-9 pm, Thursday Block 6 (3:10-4:25 pm)
- Junior Jazz Band: Tuesday, Thursday and alternate Fridays Block 3 (lunch time)
- Senior Jazz Band: Monday, Wednesday and alternate Fridays Block 3 (lunch time)
(Note to all Jazz students: until Friday, September 13th, all students attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunch time)
- Choir: Tuesday, Thursday Block 3 (lunch time), Friday Block 0 (7:20-8:20 am)
- Strings: Tuesday 4-6 pm, Thursday Block 6 (3:10-4:25 pm) in the Drama Room)
- Guitar: Block 2

As you might have noticed, music courses are NOT on the Day 1-Day 2 system.

Please note: Lunch time classes allow students to leave their Block 2 classes ten minutes before Block 2 ends in order to eat lunch (Monday 10:39 am and Tuesday-Friday 11:25 am).

Class schedules are posted to the left of the Band Room entrance.

OFF BLOCK STICKER: Stickers will be given out when Student ID cards arrive.

STUDENT PARKING PASS: If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch to pick up a Parking Registration form.

COMPASS CARDS: A few Compass Cards have been found and turned in to the office. Please come to the office if you have misplaced your card. Would students please write your name on the back of your card for easy identification in case your card is misplaced.

PMSS TIMES: Announcements will be read over the PA at the start of Block 2 on Mondays (or Tuesdays if there's no school in session on Mondays) and Thursdays. Teachers will read announcements to their classes at the start of Block 2 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

SPORTS

BOYS SOCCER: Attention all boys interested in playing school soccer this year! Tryouts will be **Thursday** this week at Trasolini Field right after school at 3:30. This is for all grades 9-12 as we will be making both the junior and senior teams. Your coaches Mr. Roberts and Mr. Marrello will be looking forward to seeing everyone there! This should be our best season of soccer yet at Port Moody so we need to see everyone out.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

BC RCMP NOW RECRUITING MEMBERS OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE! - The BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee will bring up to **30 youth** together in an online, social media-based committee to provide guidance to the RCMP from October to June 2020. Applications due **Sept. 20/19**; details on the App: **CAREER CENTRE-VOLUNTEERING** channel.

ELITE U.S. UNIVERSITIES INFORMATION SESSION, 7 PM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17/19 – Students and parents are invited to explore the exciting possibility of studying at **Dartmouth, Harvard, Stanford or UPENN**. You must RSVP to attend: details on the Mobile App/Career Centre – Post-Secondary Info & Events.

PARENTS

For information regarding PAC, please see <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages>

FIRST PAC MEETING: Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the Library

New parents welcome.