



Port Moody Times

Monday
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Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
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NEW NEWS

STUDENT CALL TO THE OFFICE:

Would the following students please come to the office today:

SFU GIRLS' ENGINEERING CONFERENCE– 'GO ENG GIRL'! – For girls Grades 7 – 10: explore the world of engineering with the SFU *Women in Engineering* Student Group on **Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 – 2 pm** at the SFU Surrey Campus. Details on the App in NEWS: **Opportunities/Careers** channel.

C.U.E.: UNIVERSITY INFO FAIR 2019 – THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, from 1:50 – 4 pm – The annual "*Canadian Universities Event*" is at **PORT MOODY SECONDARY** this year! This is a great opportunity to collect information and talk with representatives of 51 universities, colleges and technical institutions from Ontario, Quebec, the Atlantic and all Western provinces. More detail on the App, *Post-Secondary Info Channel*

THE PHOENIX TIMES – "I still believe that if your aim is to change the world, journalism is an immediate short-term weapon." – Tom Stoppard. The Phoenix Times next meeting is **TUESDAY, October 8th at lunch** in Room 217. New Members Welcome.

ATTENTION GRADE 9 STUDENTS - If you haven't done so already, please complete your student learning plan for Digital Learning. You can find the form at the following link: bit.ly/DL10PMSS
The link was also shared via the school app and can also be found on the Digital Learning bulletin board outside the library. Please see Mrs. Nagra, Ms. Mehari or Mr. Valente if you have any questions.

The Port Moody Swim Team had a very successful first meet at the District Swim Meet on Friday - Our boys' relay teams came second and third in their races. Next meeting is Friday at lunch in Room 311 to sign up for Fraser Valleys. If you cannot make the meeting, please see Ms. Swistak after school in the library before Friday.

FOUND AFTER SENIOR SAIL - A wireless Air pod case was found on the boat after Friday's Senior Sail. Please come to the office if it is yours.

ONGOING NEWS

ENVIRONMENT – WHAT IF WINTER IS NOT COMING? – SFU Faculty of Environment invites Grade 11 and 12 Students to a **FREE**, fun & informative conference on the October Pro-D Day (**Oct 25, 10 am – 2 pm**). More details on the App: **Opportunities & Careers Channel NEWS**

2019 PSAT TEST, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16: If you're thinking of U.S. college admission, consider preparing for the SAT test by taking the Practice SAT - the **PSAT**, offered annually at PMSS. Registration is ongoing with Mr. Gibney in the Counselling area until **OCTOBER 11** or until the test is filled (30 spots total). Register with your \$30 fee (cash or cheque).

MUSICAL THEATRE CAFÉ CLUB: New members and old, MTCC's meeting are starting! Please come to get info for audition details, club roles, and a brief introduction for the roles that are available. Tuesdays and Fridays we'll be meeting in the small gym from 3:10 to 4:00 (for audition prepping) and Wednesdays in the Drama room from 3:10 to 4:00

STUDENT ID CARDS: Many students have not picked up their Student ID cards. Please come to the office during lunch or after school.

OFF BLOCK STICKERS: Any students who would like an off-block sticker please come to the office during your off block with your student ID card and student schedule.

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.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION AT PMSS – Current students from the School of Business present an overview of the program at *lunchtime, Friday, October 18*. Details on the App: Post-Secondary Info/ NEWS channel.

DREAM IT – BE IT! – A one-day, **free** career conference for girls in grades 9 to 12 on *Pro-D Day Friday, Oct. 25*, at Centennial Secondary. 40+ professional women in a wide variety of careers share their stories with participants; register before **Sept. 30** for the @200.00 draw prize. Details on the App: Career Centre/**Opportunities NEWS Channel**.

DISCOVER DUKE, JOHNS HOPKINS, NORTHWESTERN U AND VANDERBILT – Duke, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern and Vanderbilt Universities will present an info session at Collingwood School, West Van - **MONDAY, Oct. 7**. More details in NEWS on the App – *Post-Secondary Info* Channel.

LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS -UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - Offered to **International Students ONLY**, the [Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarship](#) is a FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP for 4 years at the U of T. You must be nominated to apply; details on the App/Career Centre/FINANCIAL AID + SCHOLARSHIPS Channel. Deadline to submit Nomination application to Ms. Campbell or Ms. Truax: **November 4/19**

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2020 - 160 Horatio Alger Scholarships for students with financial need; 1 category @\$5000, another valued at \$10,000 each. **DUE OCT. 25/19** - more details in NEWS on the App: **Scholarships & Bursaries** channel.

THE LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM offers up to **36** awards valued at up to **\$100,000 for 4 years**, including a \$10,000 yearly stipend and access to funding, mentorship and annual forums. Students may apply directly for the award **or** as one of PMSS's **3 sponsored candidates**. Details on the App: **Career Centre: Scholarships NEWS channel**, & the school website: **Career Centre: Financial Aid & Scholarships**. Deadline to apply for school sponsorship: Oct. 3/3 pm.

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