



# Port Moody Times

Wednesday

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Day 1

**PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:**

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## NEW NEWS

**FOUND:** Did anyone misplace their Seymour Ski/Snowboard pass? If so, please come to the office to claim.

**COURSE CORRECTION FORMS:** Course correction forms will be completed on an ON-LINE form only. The form is open for THREE DAYS - **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Students must meet the requirements for changes to be made: post-secondary requirement change, missing a graduation requirement, order of courses is incorrect, or student has less than 8 classes (8 required). The form link will be located on the school website. Counsellors will not be meeting students to make changes.

**NUMERACY EXAM:** Do you have questions about the numeracy exam? Are you an international or EAL student? Come to Portable 2 on **Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**, where Ms. Woldring and Mr. Wong will be available to help you prepare!

**SHARING CIRCLE CLUB:** Do you have problems you want to talk about? Do you need advice? Or do you just like to talk in general? Well then come on down to Sharing Circle. We meet **today** at lunch in room 214. Every Wednesday we talk about anything and everything!

**2020 UBC ENGINEERING PHYSICS HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSION AND TOUR** - UBC's [Engineering Physics](#) program is one of the top engineering programs in Canada. Register for the 2020 information event on **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** for tours of labs, a talk by the Program Director, and a chance to meet students and see some of their projects. Registration for students **and no more than 2 family members:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff8BeCU9JEy8cwLptc2KBmyxfIWvlhUohOhfaxT8dNKtseLA/viewform>

**2020 STEAM HORIZON AWARDS: \$25,000** - Are you often described as a leader, an achiever, or an innovator? Successful applicants will have achievements in the fields of **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)** - a science fair win, a published app, or less formally recognized such as founding a local coding club, developing a course for kids, creating a local interactive art installation. The achievement(s) must reflect passion and demonstrate a positive impact on the community. STEAM Horizon Awards are supported by Ingenium (Canada's Museums of Science and Innovation) and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada; at least 5 awards are available for graduating students (2 will go to indigenous students) for their post-secondary education. More details and the application form at <https://steamhorizonawards.ca/> **DEADLINE APPROACHING SOON: JANUARY 15/20**

**CTA SCHOLARSHIPS IN LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE** – The CTA application form for all CTA scholarships listed in the package are now available in limited quantities at the Career Centre, downloaded from the Career Centre section of the school website or on the App: Scholarships channel. If you are intending to apply for the CTA Merit Award, the CTA Cam McKenzie Award, and/or a CTA Student Bursary, you must also complete and return a **CTA Application** with your Local Scholarship Form & other documents by **March 6/2020**.

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – Apply for the National Scholarship Program if you have a Grade 12, 90% average/35 IB points, and have **ALREADY** applied for admission to Western through the OUAC. Scholarships offered in the program range from \$2,500 to \$72,000. You must be nominated to apply. **To be considered for nomination**, check the App: Scholarships/Bursaries Channel NEWS. **Deadline to apply for nomination: JANUARY 17/20**

## ONGOING NEWS

**PORT MOODY DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS AN INTERACTIVE MURDER MYSTERY - The Curious Case of Hammerlock Academy:** This interactive murder mystery begins with detective academy candidates ready to learn what it takes to be a true detective; tensions arise when the daughter of the city's most famous detective reveals herself to be a student at the academy. Some adore her, some can't stand her, and some want to be her. Complete with an interactive interrogation line-up, the audience will get a chance to deduce who the killer is, while taking notes in the program designed to help with your problem solving. Come see our show! Tickets are \$5. **Where:** Drama Room, **When:** (Next) **Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**, **Doors open** at 5:30pm, **Show starts** at 6:00pm. See you there!

**ATTENTION GRADE 9 STUDENTS:** Do you require assistance with your latest Digital Learning 10 assignment? Do you have questions about what you're supposed to do? Do you know how you will present your information? Are you having trouble uploading to your Edublog? If you answered YES to any of these questions, please see Ms. Nagra, Ms. Mehai, and Mr. Valente for Flex in room 321 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**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*

**JIBC EMERGENCY AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT INFO SESSION – January 22, 7 – 8:30 pm** - Learn what it takes to be a leader in preparing communities, governments & private companies for 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges at this info session for the Diploma and the Bachelor's degree programs at the JIBC New Westminster campus. More detail on the App: Post-Secondary Info channel NEWS

## PARENTS

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Library**  
New parents welcome.

## PMSS GRAD 2020

### AFTERGRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NEXT AFTERGRAD MEETING: Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Library**  
All are welcome to come and assist with planning AfterGrad 2020.

### AFTERGRAD BOTTLE AND CAN DONATIONS:

You can drop off your bottles and cans at any Return-it Depot by using the Express drop off. Just enter the school's phone number (604-939-6656) at the kiosk. Select AfterGrad 2020, then print your bag tags, stick one tag per clear bag of empties and leave in the Express bin. AfterGrad will greatly benefit from your donation and you will benefit by being rid of cans and bottles quickly and easily!

### ME-n-ED'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER:

Port Moody After Grad Committee is asking for your support with our Me-n-Ed's Pizza Fundraiser. Order on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (dine in, delivery or take out until May 21<sup>st</sup>. Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam locations of Me-n-Ed's Pizza Parlors are participating.

We earn 20% from each order but you MUST mention that it is an order to support Port Moody Secondary After Grad for us to earn the 20%. Anyone can order and support this - tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support! Mark your calendars on the following dates: *January 16<sup>th</sup>, February 20<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>.*

