



Port Moody Times

Thursday October 15, 2020

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

PMSS BELL SCHEDULE: Please note that we will not be ringing bells during the day.

Block	Schedule
0	(before school)
Flex	8:30 – 8:45
AM	8:45 – 10:30
Flex	10:30 – 10:45
Lunch	10:45 – 11:15
PM	11:15 – 1:00
Flex	1:00 – 1:20
X Block	1:20 – 2:15
IB 12	1:20 – 3:50

Block	Time	M	T	W	Th	F
0	Before School					
Flex	8:30 - 8:45	Flex within Learning Groups				
1	8:45 to 10:30	A - Z				
Flex	10:30 - 10:45	Flex within Learning Groups				
Lunch	10:45 to 11:15					
2	11:15 to 1:00	A - L	M - Z	Online	A - L	M - Z
Hybrid						
Flex	1:00 – 1:20					
X Block	1:20 – 2:15	Non-Enrolling Programs and Events				
3	1:20 to 3:50	Period 20	Period 21	Period 22	Period 24	Period 25
IB 12						

	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>SWITCH DATE</u>	
Q1 Term	Sept. 14	Oct. 19, 2020	Mid quarter switch - Period 1 to pm, Hybrid Period 2 to am
Q2 Term	Nov. 18	Jan. 4, 2021	Mid quarter switch - Period 4 to pm, Hybrid Period 5 to am
Q3 Term	Feb. 2	Mar. 8, 2021	Mid quarter switch - Period 1 to pm, Hybrid Period 2 to am
Q4 Term	Apr. 26	May 25, 2021	Mid quarter switch - Period 4 to pm, Hybrid Period 5 to am

ATTENTION GRAD CLASS OF 2021: Artona's mobile trailer will be on-site for grad photos from **November 16th-27th**. Please note that you must pre-book your photo time. Bookings can be made here: <https://artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/graduation>. Artona's approved safety protocols can also be found at the same site.

ATTENTION GRAD CLASS OF 2021: Make sure to subscribe to our Grad 2021 channel on the App. Posted this week: information on how to book your grad photos.

2020-2021 ACTIVITY FEES: Activity fees have been suspended and are not owing by any student at this time. Any Activity Fees paid at the beginning of this school year were refunded. Please **DISREGARD** a message stating Activity Fees are due on October 15, 2020 as this was sent out in error. Our apologies for the confusion.

CLUBS: If you are interested in starting a club this year, application forms will be available on **Monday, October 26th**. Fundraising clubs will not be running this year due to COVID restrictions, but if you want to run an activity-based club, please send an email from your SD43 account to btaylor@sd43.bc.ca. Mr. Taylor will send you a Teams invite for a virtual information session on **Tuesday, October 20th** at 10:45 pm (*please note the date change*).

CHALLENGE EXAMS: The Delta School District is offering **Language Challenge Exams** for Grade 11 and 12 Language Courses. This year they will be offering Language Challenge Exams for the following courses: French 11/12, Japanese 11/12, Korean 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Punjabi 11/12 and Spanish 11/12.

The purpose of Challenge is to permit students to obtain credit for a Grade 11 or 12 course who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere. A successful challenge results in a student receiving credit for the appropriate content as well as a school mark.

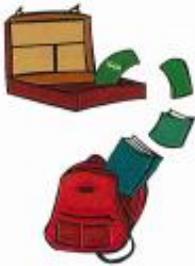
To APPLY: students must access and complete the online form available here--
<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>

Once the student has typed the application online, they must print pages 7 to 10 inclusive of the application and bring to Mr. Gibney at lunch in the MPR who confirms student eligibility and approves the request. Students must also be advised that a deposit is required, only refundable if the student completes the exam. Students must also be able to travel to Delta to complete the exam on **January 23 or 24, 2021**.

The deadline for applications is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020 at lunch break.

ATTENTION GRADE 12s: Get the facts on Scholarships! Ms. Campbell will be setting up a grade 12 Teams and sharing three pre-recorded student presentations starting next week. The first will be general information on Scholarships. For those who want to get a jump start on Scholarships, see the Fact Sheet: Scholarship attached to today's times. This fact sheet will give you important tips and links to access information on student loans, BC awards/scholarships, and scholarship search engines.

Fact Sheet: Scholarships



Scholarship packages for local and district scholarships and bursaries will be distributed in December. A more detailed presentation will be posted soon, check the announcements!

Universities like UBC and SFU have Entrance Scholarship with deadlines early in **December**. Visit the university websites to find out how to apply for entrance scholarships.

Tip:

Scholarships and bursaries are open to all!

These scholarship search engines will help you find scholarship opportunities!

Scholarship Sites:

www.schoolfinder.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.canadian-universities.net
www.canlearn.ca
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards



U.S. Financial Aid/Scholarships:

www.collegeboard.org
www.finaid.org
www.edupass.org/finaid/
www.iefaf.org
www.bestschoolsusa.com (American University Rankings)



Scholarships and Financial Aid

Students who plan to apply for scholarships and bursaries need to check Career Centre section of the TIMES for new opportunities. There are 100s of scholarships available each year, and they all have different application dates and criteria. Students must make themselves aware of these.

Government student loan should be processed online at www.studentaidbc.ca.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY 2020 INFO SESSION- Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 – 7:30 pm– Grade 11 & 12 parents and students are invited to join university recruiters and advisors for a PMSS-specific virtual info session. Registration details on school site: <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Post-Secondary>

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS – Grade 12 students interested in a STEM post-secondary program (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) are invited to apply for the PMSS nomination for a **Schulich Leader Scholarship**, awarded at each of 20 Canadian universities to a student enrolling in a STEM program: up to 100 available at up to \$100,00 or \$80,000. Nomination application deadline: **NOV. 27/20**. Criteria details and app form on PMSS/Career Centre website: <https://tinyurl.com/PMSS-Scholarships>

BC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION INFO FAIR – The annual Post-Secondary Fair is now virtual! **Tri-Cities students in GRADE 11 & 12** will register for one of two online events: **Wednesday Nov 4th 2 pm – 6pm** and **Thursday Nov 5th 3 pm – 7pm**. Three Community Fairs open to anyone are also available. Find complete details **and the registration link** on the PMSS website/Career Centre: <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Post-Secondary>

LEARNING BUDDIES NETWORK – REMOTE/ONLINE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY! Learning Buddies is a non-profit organization helping elementary school students develop essential literacy and math skills. **Now recruiting teen mentors** to help children with their reading skills via Zoom. More details on the PMSS website/Career Centre/Volunteering: <https://tinyurl.com/PMSS-Work-Volunteering>

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA 2020 INFO SESSION- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 7 – 8:30 pm – Grade 11 & 12 parents and students are invited to join university recruiters and advisors for a PMSS-specific virtual info session. Registration details on school site: <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Post-Secondary>

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 2020 INFO SESSION- Monday, October 26, 7 – 8:30 pm – Grade 11 & 12 parents and students are invited to join university recruiters and advisors for a PMSS-specific virtual info session. **Registration:** <https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/?id=91a98216-189d-4d07-8fd5-5701db61191f>

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR PMSS– Monday, October 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Grade 11 & 12 parents and students are invited to join university recruiters and advisors for a PMSS-specific virtual info session. **REGISTRATION:** <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/82802090399>

SFU VIRTUAL INFO SESSION 2020 – Thursday, October 15, 6:30 – 7:30 pm – Grade 11 & 12 parents and students are invited to join university recruiters and advisors for a PMSS-specific virtual info session. **CAPACITY CHANGED FROM 100 TO 300!** Students will have the opportunity to ask questions in the chat (you do not have to be on mic/camera unless you are comfortable). Your participation will result in the disclosure of personal information to Zoom Video Communications. To consent to this disclosure, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/zoomprivacy> . Have questions about SFU's Zoom privacy and security guidelines? <https://www.sfu.ca/itservices/technical/videoconferencing/zoom/privacy.html>

Join Zoom Meeting for SFU: Port Moody Secondary School

<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/84993630749?pwd=WHozbHhuOEhrb3V0Q2hnN3MxeXNwQT09>

Meeting ID: 849 9363 0749

Password: 145259

ONGOING NEWS

TERRY FOX – MARATHON OF HOPE: This year is the 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and **Port Moody Secondary** is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes. Please join us and support this wonderful cause by donating to:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/PortMoodySecondary>. Together, we can all make a difference!

#terryfoxschoolruns @terryfoxfoundation



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.

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA at this time. The Times 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 Virtual Info Session for PMSS— TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 6 – 6:45 pm—Student Ambassadors from the UBC Sauder School of Business present an overview of the program and what to expect as you pursue a degree at Sauder. Registration details on school site: <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Post-Secondary>

UBC CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS ENTRANCE AWARDS – UBC’s entrance award program is designed to financially support academically qualified students entering UBC from high school who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance. This program offers entering students one-time & renewable awards of up to \$80,000, to cover the full cost of a degree and living expenses. Students and families or guardians must complete an application to demonstrate financial need. Application forms will be online **on NOVEMBER 1/20** at <https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/entrance-award/>. Applications & documents must be received by **December 1/2020**

TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP—valued up to \$70,000 each; awarded to Grade 12 Canadian students who have demonstrated community leadership. Details on the school website/Career Centre/Scholarships. **Deadline for submissions: November 13/20**

QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – DEADLINE: NOV. 5/20- Students planning to attend Queens U with a 90% + average who wish to apply for the Chancellor’s Scholarship **must be nominated** by their high school. Port Moody is permitted **two** nominations; submit a completed School Nomination application form + required documents to Ms Truax or Ms Campbell **before 3 PM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**. Complete details & forms are on the Career Centre Online/Financial Aid & Scholarships page.

2020 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – University of Toronto National Scholarships are awarded to outstanding Canadian students who will attend the U of T in September 2021, covering tuition, fees and residence for 4 years, and more. Scholarship criteria: Canadian citizens or permanent residents or protected persons who demonstrate original and creative thought, are committed to school and community and high achievement in academic and creative pursuits. Details and the application form link are online at <https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/> . **DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCT. 22/2020**

Future Student Virtual Events/Information Sessions

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

October 3, 12 pm – 2 pm

Virtual Open House

kpu.ca/openhouse

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

September 21-25

Connect with current Ryerson students

November 9-13, 16-20

Connect with Ryerson faculty and staff for program -specific sessions

<https://www.ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/at-home/virtual-open-house/>

SFU

September 23, 8:00-9:00am

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours.html>

Prospective Undergrad students

U of Alberta

September 22, 29

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/index.html?v=canadian>

UBC

Future students Live Virtual Vancouver Campus tours throughout **September and October**, listed on the Undergraduate Future Student Portal:

<https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events>

U of Calgary

October 14 (for BC students) 10-11am MST

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events>

U of Manitoba

September 21-October 29

<http://umanitoba.ca/admissions/recruitment-info-sessions>

U of Toronto

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U of T Webcast for Prospective Students
Monday, September 21 at 6:00 PM• U of T Webcast for Prospective Students
Monday, September 28 at 8:30 AM• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, October 5 at 6:00 PM• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, October 26 at 8:30 AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, November 2 at 6:00 PM• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, November 9 at 8:30 AM• U of T Webinar Prospective Students
Monday, November 16 at 6:00 PM• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, November 23 at 8:30 AM |
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U of Saskatchewan

September 24 3:00-7:00

https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/open-house.php?mc_cid=10722f22dc&mc_eid=de4d49eda6

UVIC

September 22, 29, October 6, 27, November 12, 17, 24

<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting: The link will be posted at a later date.

Hello PMSS parents. Would you like to help run the PAC by attending once a month meetings and make decisions on what the students need or what the student budget money goes towards? Please join us via Zoom.

We are looking for someone to be the **PAC Treasurer** as well as **Grade 12 parents** that would like to plan the **2021 Grad**. It is ONE HOUR of your time a month until the actual month of the Graduation, where you may be asked to put in more volunteer hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be part of our planning and committees, please feel free to email Sherry@Gearforce.com.