



Port Moody Times

Friday

October 1, 2021

Day 2

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

J. Hwang, P. Curson, G. Lau, P. Samaris, K. Jasinski

STUDENT CALL TO THE OFFICE: Would **Grace K** and **Nala N** please come to the office for a pick-up.

2020/21 YEARBOOKS NOT PICKED UP: Would the following students please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick up your last year's yearbook:

Arta K	Madison P	Angela S
Jason Y		

LOST AND FOUND: A girl's silver ring was found on Thursday, September 23rd near the gym. Please come to the office to claim.

OFF BLOCK STICKERS: Off block stickers will be given out in the MPR on **Monday, October 4th** at lunch (10:49 – 11:39). Please bring your schedule.

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS: Student ID cards (or Go cards) are now needed to sign in and out of the Library Learning Commons (LLC) for contact tracing. Carry your card with you to make signing in and out of the LLC quick and easy.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY: Photo retakes for students and staff will be on **Wednesday, October 6th** in the MPR.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS UPDATE:

- Voting for Student Council President and Vice President will open on **Tuesday, October 5th** in block 2. Teachers will share the video link in class and students will be emailed the voting form via their school email.
- And it's not too late to get involved! Next, Student Council will be seeking Grade Representatives (2 per grade). The application form will be shared via school email on **Friday, October 8th**. If you're interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before it closes!

2021 PSAT TEST - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th: If you're thinking of college in the U.S. you will likely need either a SAT or ACT score for admission consideration. PMSS offers the Practice SAT to Port Moody students; an inexpensive way to prepare for the SAT. Registration fee is \$30, payable by cash or by cheque made out to Port Moody Secondary School. The test will start at 8:30 am and takes approximately 3.5 hours. Registration begins **today**. Mr. Gibney will be available lunch times in the MPR to collect your fee and register you for the exam; first come, first registered – registration with full fee payment closes **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th**.

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER: The Junior Boys soccer team continued their strong start to the season on Wednesday with a 2-0 home victory over Riverside. Strong defensive play by **Austin A** and the entire team helped to preserve the shutout. **WeiWei L** and **Vlad O** kept their goal scoring streaks alive with one each. The next match is an away game at Charles Best on **Monday, October 4th** at 3:30.

ONGOING

WOMEN IN STEM: TUNDRA is hosting a "Women in STEM virtual event" on **Tuesday, October 26th** @ 4pm. It's a virtual mentorship event where influential women in STEM speak with female identifying students who may be interested in pursuing a career in STEM. The event link with more information about the Women in STEM event including past mentors and presenters is <https://www.tundratechnical-stem.com/> Please see Mr. Sabot in Room 324 if you are interested in signing up for the event.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: School photos are available for viewing/ordering. Please go to https://www.artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/school_photo Sign in will be with the student's school ID and the two digit DAY of their birthday (e.g. for September 4th, enter 04).

GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS: Hey PMSS Grads! Artona will be at the school in November to take grad photos. You can start booking appointments online at <https://artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/graduation>.

2021/22 YEARBOOKS: You may now go online to order your 2021/22 yearbook @ SchoolCashOnline.com: [Welcome](https://SchoolCashOnline.com)

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms. Thank you, as we have already received many submissions.

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

PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER: The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock and in the LLC (Library Learning Commons).

SPORTS

BOY'S RUGBY: Any boys interested in playing club rugby this fall, please see Mr. Fraser during Flex in room 310.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Any female students grade 9-12 interested in Basketball this season please send Ms. Sands ssands@sd43.bc.ca an email expressing your interest.

CAREER CENTRE

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

For the following items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=> for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (VOLUNTEER):

For: Ages 16+

Start: Friday, October 1st

IOCO GHOST TOWN DAY (VOLUNTEER):

For: Ages 13+

Start: Saturday, October 2nd

VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR 2021 – COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS:

Where: Coquitlam Public Library Centre Branch, Rooms 136 & 137

When: Saturday, October 2nd from 11:00am – 4:00pm

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (CUE) VIRTUAL FAIR:

Registration is OPEN

Dates: October 2nd (10:00am – 1:00pm) / October 4th - 6th (4:00pm – 7:00pm)

SCHULICH IGNITE (UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY) CODING WORKSHOP:

For: Gr. 10-12 students

Cost: FREE

Deadline to register: Sunday, October 3rd

Workshop dates: Advanced: Mondays October 11th - 29th / Beginner: Wednesdays October 13th - Dec 1st /

Beginner: Saturdays Oct 16th - Dec 4th

UBC INFO SESSION FOR PMSS STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Monday, October 4th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM (VIRTUAL):

Description: Features 8 universities around Europe and chat with European University representatives!

When: October 5th - 6th from 2:00 – 5:00pm PST

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO INFO-SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS FOR SD43:

When: Thursday, October 7th at 6:00pm

POST-SECONDARY BC VIRTUAL FAIR:

When: Oct 7th, Oct 19th, Nov 3rd, Nov 9th, Nov 18th, Dec 1st and Dec 7th from 9:00am – 7:00pm

Registration is required on the PSBC website

UBC SAUDER PRESENTATION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Tuesday, October 12th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Wednesday, October 13th and Monday, October 18th at 6:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA- GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS:

When: Thursday, October 14th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

SKILLSCANADA BC ONLINE VIDEO PRODUCTION CHALLENGE:

For: Gr. 9-12 students can compete

Deadline: Submissions are due on Friday, October 15th at 6:00pm

Prize: \$75 e-gift card

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH VIRTUAL VISIT WITH SD43: **NEW******

When: Tuesday, October 19th at 5:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA VIRTUAL INFO-SESSION:

When: Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30pm

SFU INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: October 22nd from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, November 10th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, November 23rd from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

EDUCATIONPLANNERBC: PARENT AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES PRESENTATION (VIRTUAL): **NEW******

When: Monday, October 25th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm

SFU: FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS INFO SESSION (VIRTUAL):

When: Tuesday, October 26th at 5:00pm

RYERSON UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS:

When: Wednesday, October 27th from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY VISIT WITH SD43 (VIRTUAL): **NEW******

When: Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:00pm

SFU: BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Thursday, November 4th from 6:00pm – 6:45pm

YORK UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Thursday, November 4th at 4:00pm

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL:

Value: 4 year, fully funded education

Requires school nomination – School nomination application deadline: Friday, October 1st

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BOOK AWARD:

School nomination REQUIRED

Deadline: Thursday, October 7th

Value: A History of University of Toronto book

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Friday, October 8th

Value: \$500

LORAN SCHOLARS AWARD:

Deadline: Wednesday, October 13th

Value: \$100,000

PMSS SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #1:

When: Wednesday, October 13th at lunch

Where: Meeting will take place on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS page

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Covers tuition, incidental and residence fees for up to 4 years of study

Deadline: Thursday, October 21st (11:59pm EST)

DR. M. WOSK SCHOLARSHIP:

For: students aged 15-19 living in Metro Vancouver area

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Sunday, October 31st

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LESTER B PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Will cover tuition, books, incidental fees and full residence support at U of T for 4 years

Deadline: Friday, November 5th at 3:00pm (must return nomination form to Ms. Chang or Ms. Campbell)

TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, November 15th

Value: Up to \$10,000

SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP:

You must be nominated by the school to apply for the scholarship

Value: \$100k for students pursuing engineering, and \$80k for students pursuing math, technology or science

School nomination deadline: Friday, December 3rd at 12:00pm

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PARENTS

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

FIRST PAC MEETING: Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 pm

Join our first meeting of the year by Zoom:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/63084637822?pwd=TUxHTlIGaFdRdWJWU2pxZGVmL2RPdz09>

COMMUNITY



SHARE
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

YOUTH OFFERING LISTENING OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH SHARE THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES
IN ORDER TO HELP PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
UNDERSTAND TEENS BETTER

OCTOBER 20th, 2021
6:30-8:30 PM
VIRTUAL EVENT - ZOOM
RSVP BY: OCTOBER 10th, 2021

RSVP to Sabrina Hayward (604.365.0636) or
sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca by October 10th,
2021. Zoom details to be provided once you RSVP.

We're excited to let you know you about an upcoming virtual SHARE event for parents and caregivers of adolescent youth. YOLO (Youth Offering Listening Opportunities) is an event where adults listen to youth speak about their life experiences in order to support parents/caregivers understanding of their own youth as well as youth in general.

Some topics that will be discussed include:

- How can I talk with my youth about substances?
- How come youth use substances?
- How can I improve communication with my youth?
- What new strategies can I use in parenting my youth?

This event will be held on Zoom on **Wednesday, October 20th from 6:30-8:30pm**. Participants will require a device (computer, tablet or android/iPhone) on which they can access Zoom - if there are concerns regarding tech... have no fear! We can walk each person through this to ensure they can participate.

Please RSVP with your name, phone number, and the best time to reach you. There are limited spots so please RSVP as soon as possible and at the latest by **Sunday, October 10th** and one of our parent/caregiver facilitators will connect with each person about what to expect, how to prepare and learn what topics/questions the parents/caregivers participating hope to cover.