



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
November 16, 2021
Day 1

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

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YOUTH DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE: Are you interested in helping make our education system for racially just for all? You might be interested in participating in a dialogue with other students, and the Minister of Education. For more information, please see <https://www.speakingrights.ca/bc-youth-dialogue-series>. The deadline to apply is **Monday, December 6th**, and you can decide the format that you use to apply.

LETTER WRITING SESSION: Come write letters calling for better quality on Indigenous reserves on **Wednesday, November 17th** at lunch in front of the school (under the tent). We will have a letter template available but you are welcome to write your own! The letters will be sent to MP's around Canada. Run by PMSS Social Justice club. Contact 088-eqin@sd43.bc.ca.

ATTENTION ALL SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS: There will be a Ski and Snowboard team meeting on **Wednesday, November 17th** at lunch in room 301 (Drama room). Any interested skiers and snowboarders should attend.

ALL JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS: There will be two junior boys basketball tryouts, first one is on **Monday, November 22nd** at 5:30pm and the other is on **Tuesday, November 23rd** at 5:30pm.

SNOW SHOVELER(S) NEEDED: Do you love shovelling snow? A senior in our community is looking for students who would be willing to help shovel her driveway this winter. If you're interested, please see Ms. Nembhard in the office.

LIT 12 REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS IN ENGLISH 12 SEMESTER 2: Are you enrolled in English 12 during second semester, and are applying to UBC or thinking of applying? You may want to write your Lit 12 Assessment in January, as UBC is requiring a mark of "proficient/3". Please complete the Forms below by **Friday, December 3rd**, so that you can be registered to write in January. Please note—students in English 12 during semester 1 will automatically registered for January. ****Please note: this is not for IB students. Your admission is based on your IB diploma, so you do not need to re-write your assessment.** <https://forms.office.com/r/TeCmxDpcDV>

ONGOING

ATTENTION GRADE 12s: Need a transcript? The Student Transcript Service provides Transcripts for Grade 12s who require them for scholarship and post secondary applications. This must be done in order to complete your university/college application process. This is a TWO step process with the Ministry of Education's Student Transcript Service. The first step is to register for your BCeID . The second step is to Log into the Student Transcript Service and order, view, send your transcript. All students applying to university/college must request their FINAL transcript to be shared with their post secondary institutions of choice. There is a "How to Make a Student Transcript Request" which reviews the process in greater detail on the [Career Resource web site](#) and [Teams page](#). The Ministry of Education has also provided two "how to" videos:

Part 1: Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the Student Transcripts

service: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzmY0WeTffs&list=RDCMU6n9tFQOVepHP3TieYXnhSA>

Part 2:How to order and or send a transcript to a Post Secondary

Institution: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSo_U7XmH8k&t=70s

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.

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).

CAREER CENTRE

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

PLEASE READ: For the following items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: <https://tinyurl.com/4x8ucpc6r> for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION FOR SD43:

When: Tuesday, November 16th at 5:00pm

SELKIRK'S COLLEGE'S RURAL PRE-MEDICINE PROGRAM INFO-SESSION:

When: Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00pm

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00pm

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR IB STUDENTS: ****NEW****

When: Thursday, November 18th at 8:00pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION WITH SD43:

When: Thursday, November 18th at 6:00pm

POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR:

When: Thursday November 18th, Wednesday December 1st and Tuesday December 7th from 9:00am – 7:00pm

Registration is required on the PSBC website

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL: VIRTUAL ART & DESIGN PORTFOLIO FAIR:

Description: During this virtual event, students will be able to schedule one-on-one portfolio review meetings with leading art and design schools.

When: Thursday, November 18th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

LOWER MAINLAND GREEN TEAM: REMOVE INVASIVE IVY & BLACKBERRY (VOLUNTEER):

Where: Rocky Point Park

When: Saturday, November 20th from 9:45am – 1:00pm

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BLOOD RESEARCH (VIRTUAL):

For: All grades

When: Saturday, November 27th from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Cost: Free

Deadline to register: Monday, November 22nd at 11:59pm

VIRTUAL TASTE OF LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS AT UBC:

When: Monday, November 22nd – Saturday, November 27th (various times)

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Monday, November 22nd at 6:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY INFO-SESSION WITH SD43:

When: Tuesday, November 23rd at 5:00pm

SFU INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Tuesday, November 23rd from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO SESSION WITH SD43:

When: Wednesday, November 24th at 5:00pm

UBC GEERING UP: HIGHSCHOOL ENGINEERING & DESIGN COMPETITION:

When: Saturday, November 27th from 10:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$5/person

UBC MEDICAL DOCTOR OUTREACH PRESENTATION (VIRTUAL):

When: Monday, November 29th at 7:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Thursday, December 2nd at 6:00pm

COQUITLAM VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS SURVEY (VOLUNTEER): ****NEW****

****Earn 1 hour of volunteer hours for completing a 3 min survey**

Deadline: Friday, December 3rd

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: MATERIAL ENGINEERING (VIRTUAL):

For: All grades

When: Saturday, December 11th from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Cost: Free

Deadline to register: Monday, December 6th at 11:59pm

SHAD CANADA 2022:

Brief Description: For the first time in two years, Shad will be on campus with 19 university partners across Canada. Collaborate with a community of like-minded grade 10 and 11 students from across Canada, live-on campus, dive into hands-on STEAM learning and social innovation - that uses #STEAM4Good, and make strides in confidence, teamwork, and critical thinking skills.

For: Grades 10-11 students

Program runs: Sunday, July 3rd – Friday, July 29th, 2022

Cost: \$6100 (financial aid available)

Deadline to apply: Monday, December 6th at 8:59pm PST

FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY 2022 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN:

For: All current Grade 11 & 12 students

Runs: First week of Spring Break 2022 (Friday to Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm)

Deadline to apply: Friday, December 10th

ON THE MIC TRAINING - IN-STUDIO KIDS AND TEENS WORKSHOP:

For: Students 9-17 that are aspiring voice actors

Program runs: 6 weeks from January 8th - February 12th, 2022 every Saturday from 10:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$399

JIBC: LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES DIPLOMA/ DEGREE PROGRAMS INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, January 11th, 2022 at 7:00pm

SD43 FIRE ACADEMY PRESENTATION:



DATE	SCHOOL	LOCATION & TIME
Monday, November 15 th	Port Moody Secondary	Library- Lunch
Tuesday, November 16 th	Heritage Wood Secondary	Rm. 216- Flex
Tuesday, November 16 th	Pinetree Secondary	Library- Lunch
Tuesday, November 23 rd	Gleneagle Secondary	Library- Lunch
Wednesday, November 24 th	Dr.Charles Best Secondary	Library- 3:00pm
Wednesday, November 24 th	Centennial Secondary	Lunch-TBD
Thursday, November 25 th	Riverside Secondary	Library- Lunch
Thursday, November 25 th	Terry Fox Secondary	Library- Lunch

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

THE GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:

Eligibility: Available for students in Gr. 12 intending to pursue post-secondary with a spinal cord injury

Value: Cost of tuition + books and/ or other learning aids and other expenses related to their disability

Deadline: Wednesday, November 17th

SUNSHINE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: **NEW**

Value: \$250

Deadline: Saturday, November 20th at 11:59pm

M'AKOLA DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BURSARY FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS:

Value: \$2500.00

Deadline: Tuesday, November 30th

UBC INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

School nomination REQUIRED.

Value: Valued up to the full cost of a student's academic program and living expenses. The value of each award is dependent on the recipient's financial need.

UBC's deadline to apply: Wednesday, December 1st

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD:

Value: Max \$28,000 dispersed over 4 years

Deadline: Wednesday, December 1st at 11:59pm PST

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

7BINARYOPTIONS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Anyone 16+

Value: \$3000

Deadline: Wednesday, December 15th

BURGER KING FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

**** Note:** You do *not* need to be a Burger King employee to apply

Value: \$1000 x 30

Deadline: Wednesday, December 15th

2021-2022 FRENCH FUTURE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Grades 10-12 students

Value: Ranges from \$1k - \$20k

Deadline: Friday, December 17th

JOHN EVANS ENGINEERING ENTRANCE AWARD: **NEW******

Value: \$5000.00

Deadline: Monday, January 10th, 2022 at 9:00pm PST

BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Up to \$40,000, access to mentors, peer support groups and summer paid internship opportunities

Deadline: Thursday, January 13th, 2022

WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: **NEW******

****This scholarship requires school nomination.**

Value: Up to \$72,000

School nomination deadline: Friday, January 14th, 2022 at 3:00pm

CMOLIK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:

School nomination is required. Students that have faced adversity and/ or financial difficulty is encouraged to apply!

Value: Up to \$40,000 per recipient, 1:1 mentoring, Career Coaching, and eligibility for additional internal awards/ grants

School deadline: Friday, January 14th, 2022

SPEAT BC ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP: **NEW******

****Domestic AND International Students can apply!**

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Saturday, January 15th, 2022

FCM CANADIAN WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Eligibility: Open to any female Canadian citizen currently enrolled in *any year of study* at a Canadian Secondary School

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Friday, January 21st, 2022

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST: **NEW******

For: Open to students under the age of 19 as of Oct 1st 2021 who are not enrolled as degree-seeking students of a post-secondary institution

Topic: "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?"

Value: \$2500

Deadline: Monday, January 31st, 2022

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PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting by Zoom: The link will be posted at a later date.

GRAD 2022

Grad 2022 needs the support of all families in our Port Moody Secondary School community!

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12 PARENTS: We will be holding our first 2022 After Grad meeting of the year. We need your help and input to make this a memorable year for your child. Please join us to discuss ideas.

FIRST AFTER GRAD MEETING: Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting by Zoom:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/68061937327?pwd=MWpJejN4TnlVRUp4aEEyWjU2b1FMZz09>

Meeting ID: 680 6193 7327