



Port Moody Times

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

A. Gimpel, M. Shin

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Please complete this daily, prior to coming to school.

If you have not already signed this health check and submitted this to the school, either online or on paper, please complete this as soon as possible. This only needs to be submitted once per student.

Please visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/schools> for further information including access to the [K-12 Health Check App](#).

STAGE 2 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS – UPDATED FEBRUARY 9TH: Please review the [updated protocol](#) document from the district. This is also posted on the district and school website.

ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: We need your grad gown sizes and your comment for the June 2021 Commencement presentation! Please complete [this form](#) to share this info with us by **Friday, February 26th**. Sizing info needs to be sent off asap so that we can order your gowns on time, so don't delay. Thank you for your help with this! For more info on the process this year, please see the Grad letter shared with Gr. 12 students and their families via email.

ONGOING NEWS

STUDENTS OF DR. MAIERLE'S Q2, ENG 9 AND 10: Please remember to visit portable 2 before Block 1, or immediately after Block 1, to collect your last quiz and/or character study project - some really stunning projects that need to be returned to their homes!

ATTENTION GRADE 10 STUDENTS: 2021 Student Learning Survey Information – Your feedback is welcome!

The information you share in this survey about your student learning experience is helpful for future planning. Your participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of all students. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and it is an opportunity for you to share your feedback about your learning experience at school.

To access the survey:

- Please click this link: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
- Scroll to the "Students" section of the page.
- For the "Log-on #", enter your 9-digit PEN number. This number can be found on your report card.
- Click "Log on" to access the survey.
- This survey will be available for your completion until **Friday, April 30, 2021**.

Thank you in advance for your time and valuable feedback.

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FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH: The Library Learning Commons has many books on display this month to celebrate and educate about Black History month. We have books on Prominent Black leaders, Black authors and poets, and many books on topics of historical interest. If you are interested in learning more about Black Lives Matter, The Civil Rights Movement, the Anti-Apartheid movement in South Africa, or the Underground Railroad... come to the Library Learning Commons this month.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENT FILM MAKERS AND ANIMATORS! If you have a student film or animation made in the past year, be sure to take a look at the 5-Minute Film Contest. Its free to enter and there will be prizes awarded. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Watts. Enter online at www.prfilmfestival.ca/5-minute-film-contest/

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: If you have set up email forwarding in your school district email, staff can't respond to your emailed questions as your address gets blocked. Please disable email forwarding in Outlook settings for your school district email.

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.

CLUBS

COMMUNITY CLEANUP CREW CLUB: Participate in the PMSS Community Cleanup Crew photography contest! Spread awareness about litter within the community through photos and have a chance of your image being featured on the yearbook! See this link for rules and submission: <https://tinyurl.com/y64dukyy>

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!](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=)*

FEBRUARY TRADES NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE:

Visit the Career Centre Teams page or the website to access it.

CANADA SUMMER JOBS 2021:

Visit the Career Centre Teams page or the website for link to list of businesses approved for funding to hire youth age 15-30. Not applicable for international students.

BCIT INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 4:00pm

PMSS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE:

Due: Friday, March 19, 2021 to MoodyScholarshipSubmission@sd43.bc.ca

TECHNOLOGY IMPACT AWARDS:

Deadline: Thursday, April 15, 2021

LEGION 133 BURSARY:

Deadline: Friday, June 4, 2021

SCIENCE FAIR FOUNDATIONS: YOUTH INNOVATION SHOWCASE:

For: Grades 9 – 12 students

Application deadline: Thursday, April 15, 2021

ON THE MIC: VOICE OVER SCHOOL - INTRO NIGHT ONLINE;

When: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

EXPERIENCE NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - BC'S INDIGENOUS PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTE ONLINE INFO SESSION:

When: Monday, February 22, 2021 to Friday, March 12, 2021 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

PGT EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND:

Deadline to apply: Thursday, April 15, 2021

BETTY SPALTON SCHOLARSHIP - FOR STUDENTS ENTERING A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION:

Deadline to apply: Monday, May 31, 2021

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (ERA) SCHOLARSHIP 2021:

Competition runs until: Saturday, July 31, 2021

LANGARA COURSE PLANNING SESSIONS:

When: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 to Tuesday, March 30, 2021 (time varies by date chosen)

SFU: STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BIOINFORMATICS:

When: Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

For: Grades 9 - 12 students

SFU: PEPPER ACADEMY WORKSHOP - CODING AND ROBOTICS:

When: Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:00am - 11:30am

For: Grades 9 - 12 students

UBC ENGINEERING PHYSICS HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30pm - 8:30pm

KWANTLEN SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION:

When: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 4:30pm

PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Deadline: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

BCIT: ELECTRICAL FOUNDATION ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR WOMEN:

When: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

IVEY HIGH SCHOOL CASE COMPETITION:

For: Grade 11 students interested in business

Register by: Friday, February 26, 2021

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE:

When: Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 12:00pm - 6:00pm PST

YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW CONFERENCE:

When: Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 9:00am - 12:00pm PST

SFU APPLICANT INFO SESSIONS:

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday until February 18, 2021 at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SD43 INDIGENOUS INFO SESSION FOR TRADES PROGRAMS:

When: Friday, February 26, 2021 Time: TBA

FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

SAVE ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Saturday, May 1, 2021

XDHACKS MINITHON:

When: Saturday, February 20, 2021 & Sunday, February 21, 2021

Deadline to register: Friday, February 19, 2021

CHANGING THE WORLD: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE:

For: High school girls Grades 10 - 12

When: Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 10:00am

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Deadline: Monday, May 3, 2021 for all scholarships available

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS:

Deadline: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 - Hand in completed applications to Ms. Campbell

UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021

GRADE 10 FAMILY NIGHT ONLINE PRESENTATION - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO:

When: Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 3:00pm

"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2021

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | LAW VIRTUAL MARCH BREAK PROGRAM:

Runs: Monday, March 15, 2021 to Friday, March 19, 2021

Applications are open on December 16, 2020

Fees: \$700 / module plus \$98 registration fee per student

SUMMER STEM INSTITUTE:

Description: SSI is an international program that provides academically talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to learn through a data science and research bootcamp, a Masterclass lecture series, weekend challenges, and a mentored research project

For: All high school students

Tuition (Financial Aid available): \$2450 - \$6450

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Early - Friday, January 15, 2021, Regular- Friday, April 16, 2021

CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY - DIGITAL BOOTCAMP:

Who is eligible: Grades 11 & 12

Deadline to apply: Sunday, February 28, 2021

Early application: December 31, 2020 - **Early bird application fee:** \$225.00

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday January 12, 2021, Wednesday February 17, 2021 & Thursday March 25, 2021 at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, March 2nd at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

The link will be posted at a later date.

GRAD 2021

Grad 2021 needs the support of all families in our Port Moody Secondary School community!

PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE FUNDRAISER:

Attention all Parents - Port Moody Grad 2021 Committee is asking for your support with our Liquor Store Fundraiser. Please mention Port Moody Secondary After Grad when making a purchase at PoMo Liquor store (by 7-11 on St. Johns Street). We earn 4% of sales from every purchase. Anyone can support this fundraising effort so please tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support!

AFTER GRAD BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:

Do you have a lot of refundable items sitting in your house? If so, then you can help with Grad 2021 at no extra cost to you. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!!!

- 1) Put all your refundable items in a clear plastic bag (no sorting involved!!).
- 2) Print out a label at your nearest Return-It Depot using Port Moody Secondary's phone number **604-939-6656** and stick it to the bag.
- 3) Drop it off in the bin.

Funds will be used to help make this a special day for our graduates.