



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
February 9, 2021

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:  
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## 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](#).

**FOUND BRACELET:** On *Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>* a neighbor of our school found a bracelet at the north east corner of Barnet and Clarke. If you have lost a bracelet please come to the office with a description.

**CROSS-CATCHMENT PROCESS:** The cross-catchment process began on *Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am and runs to 4pm on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>*. Information about the cross-catchment process is available on the [school district website](#). Current K-11 students will need their PEN number to apply. PEN numbers can be found on report cards.

**ATTENTION ALL GRADE 9, 10 & 11 STUDENTS:** Course Programming is due **TODAY, Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**! Please log in **TODAY** to complete the process. If you are having challenges with logging in please email: Moody Secondary Office [088-Office@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:088-Office@sd43.bc.ca)

Here is a link to the Course Selection Book:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/CourseSelection/Documents/Course%20Book%20Gr%2010,%2011,%2012%20-%202021-2022%20final.pdf>

**Programming Information:**

**Future Grade 10:**

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/CourseSelection/Documents/2020%202021%20Future%20Gr%2010%20Course%20Selection%20Presentation.pdf>

**Future Grade 11:**

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/CourseSelection/Documents/2020%202021%20Future%20Gr%2011%20Course%20Selection%20Presentation.pdf>

**Future Grade 12:**

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/CourseSelection/Documents/2020%202021%20Future%20Grade%2012%20Course%20Selection%20Presentation.pdf>

Here is a link to the MyEd Instructions on How to Make a Course Selection:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/CourseSelection/Documents/MyEd%20How%20to%20Make%20a%20Course%20Selection.pdf>

Students are reminded to review Post Secondary programs of interest to ensure that they select appropriate electives that will support their applications. Please make an appointment with Ms. Chang, if you have questions about university or college program requirements.

Remember that you will be locked out of your MyEd account if you try the wrong password more than three times. Use the "Forgot my Password" button, after two tries.

Please contact your child's counsellor if you have any questions.

Ms. Campbell (Alpha A-K), [cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca)

Mr. Gibney (Alpha L-Z), [jgibney@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jgibney@sd43.bc.ca)

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:** Counsellors and the IB Program Coordinator will be unavailable to respond to emails from the end of day *Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>*.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**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.

**ATTENTION GRADE 12 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 before you graduate.

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.
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**NEED TO WRITE A PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT?**

**Which assessments need to be completed?** For this year, all students must complete a Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 assessment. This does not need to be completed in Grade 10 but must be completed prior to graduation. A Literacy 12 assessment is expected to be introduced next school year.

**If you are in Grade 12:** We know who you are and will be scheduling you to write in April. We will confirm this with you prior to Spring Break.

**If you are in Grade 11:** Please complete this [form](#) by **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will then contact you once we have confirmed a time for you to complete your assessment(s). Please note that we will do our best to schedule you this year but cannot confirm a spot until we know our numbers. Current Grade 12 students will be given priority for sittings this year.

**If you are in Grade 10:** Please complete this [form](#) by **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will then contact you once we have confirmed a time for you to complete your assessment(s). ***If you are in a Quarter 2, 3, or 4 English and/or Math class there is no need for you to complete this form as you will write in class.*** Please note that we will do our best to schedule you this year but cannot confirm a spot until we know our numbers. Current Grade 12 will be given priority for sittings this year.

***If you wrote a Numeracy or Literacy assessment in November, 2020 you can now access your results from the "Graduation Assessment/Provincial Examinations" link after logging in to your account on the StudentTranscripts Service at: [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca).***

**ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:** Grade 9/10/11 students who are interested in ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP next year are invited to fill out an application form and return it to Mr. Marrello in the PE office before **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00pm. Application forms can be picked up in the PE office or through the link below.

 [Leadership sign up.doc](#)

**LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS:** **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** is Chinese New Year and the Library Learning Commons has created a display that celebrates this important day. You can find books on Chinese history, mythology, culture, poetry, literature and much more. Come into the Library Learning Commons today and learn more about Chinese New Year.

**VALENTINE'S DAY:** Is Covid affecting your love life? Can't find that special someone to share the day with or maybe you do have a special someone but they are not in your bubble? Why not go on a Blind Date with a Book? The Library Learning Commons has specially wrapped books for you to take home and enjoy on Valentine's Day. Come in and make a special connection with a book!

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

## **ONGOING NEWS**

**VIRTUAL VALENTINES:** This year, to spread some Valentines cheer, Blues spirit crew is providing virtual Valentines. Surprise your special someone and friends with a sweet Valentines themed E-card! Send your messages by filling out the form via QR codes around the school. Maximum number of entries is 5 so make them count. Get your entries in before **Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** and spread some love this Valentine's Day!

**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.

**SPRING FESTIVAL/NEW YEAR:** Do you celebrate Spring Festival, Chinese New Year, or Lunar New Year? Help us decorate the school for the most festive season in Asia! Do you want to make a fantastic Ox, show off your fabulous calligraphy skills, make paper cuttings, or contribute other decorations for the school celebration? We would love your help. Drop your creations off in Room 209 or e-mail Ms. Woldring ([kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca)) for more information!

**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/](http://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.

# LIFTING



BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**BURNABY**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

# BLACK VOICES

# YOUTH Conference

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021**  
**1 - 2:30pm On Zoom**

In celebration of the 25th year of Black History Month in Canada, students from participating school districts are invited to a Zoom call to see an official address by the Honourable Jean Augustine. The first Black woman to be elected as a Member of Parliament, she is responsible for securing unanimous legislative support for her historic motion that led to February being designated Black History Month in Canada.

Kamika Williams, the chairperson of the Anti-Racism Coalition of Vancouver – the organization that began the Black T-Shirt initiative this year – is the keynote speaker. The agenda will include two spoken word artists and a Black student panel representing a number of Metro Vancouver school districts.

Please connect with your school administration to find out how to participate.

In partnership with:



Anti-racism posters created by Burnaby North Secondary students

## 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!*

### **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.

**LANGARA COURSE PLANNING SESSIONS:**

**When:** Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> (time varies by date chosen)

**SFU: STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BIOINFORMATICS:**

**When:** Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**For:** Grades 9 - 12 students

**SFU: PEPPER ACADEMY WORKSHOP - CODING AND ROBOTICS:**

**When:** Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am - 11:30am

**For:** Grades 9 - 12 students

**UBC ENGINEERING PHYSICS HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**KWANTLEN SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm

**PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

**Deadline:** Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS OPEN HOUSE:**

**When:** Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am - 2:00pm

**BCIT: ELECTRICAL FOUNDATION ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR WOMEN:**

**When:** Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**IVEY HIGH SCHOOL CASE COMPETITION:**

**For:** Grade 11 students interested in business

**Register by:** Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE:**

**When:** Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm - 6:00pm PST

**YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW CONFERENCE:**

**When:** Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am - 12:00pm PST

**SFU APPLICANT INFO SESSIONS:**

**When:** Every Tuesday and Thursday until February 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**DALHOUSIE WINTER OPEN HOUSE - NEXT STEPS PRESENTATION:**

**When:** Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**SD43 INDIGENOUS INFO SESSION FOR TRADES PROGRAMS:**

**When:** Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Time: TBA

**FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**BC CHILDREN'S WOMEN IN SCIENCE:**

**For:** Grades 10 - 12

**When:** Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

**SAVE ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

**STUDY GO ABROAD VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR:**

**When:** Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

**XDHACKS MINITHON:**

**When:** Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**Deadline to register:** Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**CHANGING THE WORLD: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE:**

**For:** High school girls Grades 10 - 12

**When:** Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am



**BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Deadline:** Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> for all scholarships available

**BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS:**

**Deadline:** Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Hand in completed applications to Ms. Campbell

**UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

**GRADE 10 FAMILY NIGHT ONLINE PRESENTATION - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO:**

**When:** Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

**"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | LAW VIRTUAL MARCH BREAK PROGRAM:**

**Runs:** Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Applications are open on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

**CANADIAN COAST GUARD COLLEGE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:**

**When:** Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm PST

**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<sup>th</sup>, Regular- Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY - DIGITAL BOOTCAMP:**

**Who is eligible:** Grades 11 & 12

**Deadline to apply:** Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Early application:** December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - **Early bird application fee:** \$225.00

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

**BC PATHWAY TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

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## **PARENTS**

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **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 **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 6:30-8:30. 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.

There are limited spots so please RSVP (with a name, phone number and best time to reach you) as soon as possible and at the latest by **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** to [sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca](mailto:sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca). 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.

# **YOUTH OFFERING LISTENING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**FEBRUARY 23rd, 2021  
6:30-8:30 PM  
VIRTUAL EVENT - ZOOM  
RSVP BY: FEBRUARY 14th, 2021**

**RSVP to Sabrina Hayward (604.365.0636) or  
sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca by February 14th,  
2021. Zoom details to be provided once you RSVP.**