



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
March 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.

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

FOUND: A girl's ring was found in the school on **Monday, March 8th**. If you have lost a ring with a colored stone, please claim at the office.

REMINDER - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES TOMORROW – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th

- Conferences are tomorrow from 2 – 5pm.
- Teachers have been communicating with students and families and are scheduling conference meetings for those who require additional information to support Quarter 3 progress.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact their child's teacher if they wish to book an appointment.

ATTENTION GRADE 12s: IMPORTANT GRAD GOWN & COMMENCEMENT COMMENT INFO:

- Thank you to those of you who already completed your Grad gown and commencement comment form. Gown orders will be placed before Spring Break (Monday, March 15th) so that they arrive by June.
- If you still need to complete the form, do that asap (**by Friday, March 12th**) via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/BluesGrad2021>
- Not sure if your form was successfully turned in? Then, try the link. If the link still works for you, that means you still need to complete and submit the form.
- Share the info with your friends so that no one misses out!

PMSS SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE 2021:

Available on PMSS Career Centre Teams and PMSS website in the Career Centre section. Please see Ms. Chang (mchang@sd43.bc.ca) or Ms. Campbell (cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions regarding the scholarship package.

Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2021

MATH COMPETITION CLUB: FRYER/GALOIS/HYPATIA AND EUCLID CONTESTS: Hey PMSS! Interested in math contests? The Math Competition Club will be offering our last contests of the year, the Fryer/Galois/Hypatia and Euclid contests! Fryer/Galois/Hypatia will take place remotely on **Wednesday, April 14, 2021** and is open to grades 9-11.

Registration is **\$11** and is available through this

link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS9n2Z6qaLI9HpQF5uFCO68dUN0hWUEtaM1IPU1RNMFBBUk5TQk9HVzFINC4u>. Euclid will take place remotely on **Wednesday, April 7, 2021** and is open to all grades. Registration is **\$17** and is available through this

link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS9n2Z6qaLI9HpQF5uFCO68dUNzZLVUJCU0ZRNIVESVZFUINKNUZLTVIGTi4u>. Signup will end on **Tuesday, March 16th**, so be sure not to miss out!

2021 PHYSICS OLYMPICS: The results are in... PMSS came 1st place in Fermi Questions made it to the final round of Quizzes, and ultimately.... **4th place OVERALL!!** (out of 50ish schools across BC). We haven't placed Provincially since 2010. Consistent efforts by all participants – Congratulations Physics Team!

BC TODAY

WITH MICHELLE ELIOT

The BC TODAY **Career Fair**
March 22 - March 26



From **March 22-26**, CBC Radio One's [BC Today](#) will be hosting a **Career Fair** featuring guests speaking about a variety of professions and opportunities. This could be of value to students, particularly those in Grades 11 and 12 (of course, very eager younger students can join, too!). There will be opportunities for listeners to call in with questions.

To attend the Career Fair, students can tune in to *BC Today* with [Michelle Eliot](#) from **12:30 p.m.-1 p.m. PT**, March 22-26 on their local CBC Radio One or online at [cbc.ca/listen](#).

We will be sharing more details about the series as we get closer to the date. Check back at [cbc.ca/bc/community](#).

ONGOING NEWS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: The Library Learning Commons is celebrating International Women's Day with a display of books on feminism, history, and female authors. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

Marked annually on **March 8th**, International Women's Day (IWD) and has been celebrated since 1911 is one of the most important days of the year to:

- celebrate women's achievements
- raise awareness about women's equality
- lobby for accelerated gender parity
- fundraise for **female-focused charities**

The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2021 is '**Choose To Challenge**'. A challenged world is an alert world. And from challenge comes change. So let's all #ChooseToChallenge.

ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP – TRICKSHOT COMPETITION: Hey PMSS, get ready to channel your inner Dude Perfect because Athletic Leadership is hosting a Trickshot Competition! All you need to do is film a 15-second video of yourself doing a trickshot using any type of sports equipment. To find more information and submit your video, look for the QR codes around the school or visit: <https://bit.ly/3cOOi8o>. The winning entry will receive a Gift Card Prize!

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.
- 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 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.

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!

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 aged 15 - 30. Not applicable for international students.

NORTHWORKS CAREER FAIR 2021:

When: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 10:00am - 3:00pm

BECOMING A MEDICAL DOCTOR: A VIU SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAREER SERIES PRESENTATION:

When: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 7:00pm - 8:00pm

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES:

Forensic Science: Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Software Engineering: Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

IODE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ART AWARDS:

For: Students aged 13-18

Deadline: Monday, May 3, 2021

WATERLOO - VIRTUAL OPENHOUSE:

When: Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 7:00am

LASALLE COLLEGE SWEAT 2021:

Description: Explore creative career opportunities in our workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with industry-related technology and equipment. Be inspired!

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 15, 2021

Runs: Monday, March 22nd to Thursday, March 25th, 2021

Cost: \$150

PMSS SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE 2021:

Please note that the **Canadian Federation of University Women** scholarship has made revisions to their criteria. The scholarship package has been updated to reflect this change. Please download the most recent copy from PMSS Career Centre Teams or the Career Centre section of the PMSS website. The following is the new criteria:

“The selected recipient must be a graduating student who has been accepted at a Canadian post-secondary institution in a degree or certificate granting programme. The student must demonstrate financial need, a consistent effort and a positive attitude towards school and community. The student must be a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident.”

Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2021 at 3:00pm

BCIT CIVIL ENGINEERING INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 & Monday, March 15, 2021 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SFU: THE UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

EDUCATIONUSA CANADA MARCH SAT BOOT CAMP:

When: Monday, March 15th to Friday, March 19, 2021

CLEAN ENERGY BC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

Deadline: Thursday, May 20, 2021

EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY - SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEENS:

For: Students aged 16 - 18 or completed Grade 10 as of July 1, 2021

Earlybird deadline: Monday, May 31, 2021 - **Regular deadline:** Monday, June 21, 2021

2021 WORKSAFEBBC STUDENT SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST:

For: Grades 9 - 12 students

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Value: \$10,000 to be awarded

THE LAW SOCIETY - SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Grade 12 students or students in/or have completed Law 12

Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2021

EAGLE RIDGE AUXILIARY BURSARY:

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Value: 2x \$2500 bursaries for students pursuing health care

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | MED YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM:

No official deadline: open until full

MANUFACTURING AND SAFETY ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2021

RE/MAX QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2021

JONAH CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

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

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)

PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Deadline: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW CONFERENCE:

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

FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

SAVE ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Saturday, May 1, 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

"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2021

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:

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

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 - **Earlybird deadline:** Friday, January 15, 2021 - **Regular deadline:** Friday, April 16, 2021

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PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, April 6th 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!

ME-n-ED'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER:

Grad 2021 is asking for your support with our Me-n-Ed's Pizza Fundraiser. Take the night off cooking and order dinner from Me-n-Ed's Pizza. Our next pizza night is **Wednesday, March 24th** (dine in, delivery or take out). We earn 20% from each order but you MUST mention that it is an order to support Port Moody Secondary Grad 2021. Anyone can order and support this fundraiser – tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support!



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.