



Port Moody Times

Thursday
February 10, 2022
Day 2

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
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February 9, 2022

Re: School Calendar Public and Partner Group Survey

Parents/Guardians and SD43 Staff:

In preparation for future school years, we are asking for your feedback on our proposed calendars for the 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years. Below are two links, one is to our district website that has the proposed calendars, and the other link is to an online survey that allows for feedback to be provided about the three proposed school calendars. This survey link will be open from Wednesday, February 9th, 2022, to Friday, February 18th, 2022. We thank you for your participation and your feedback.

Link to our SD43 Annual School Calendars:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/AMyCalendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Link to the online survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/10wquW5ft3>

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LOST & FOUND: If any of the following items belong to you, please come to the office to claim:

- cell phone
- 2 gift cards
- Debit card

ATTENTION GRADE 9 – 11 STUDENTS: Course programming will be completed in your MyEd portal. The deadline to complete your course selection for next year is **FRIDAY, February 11th**. If you require assistance accessing MyEd contact the Main Office: modysecondaryoffice@sd43.bc.ca. If you wish to revisit the Programming Presentation, the information on “How to make a course selection in MyEd”, or the course books go [HERE](#). Connect with your counsellor or Ms. Chang if you have questions regarding post secondary requirements, or if you are struggling to complete your course selections: cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca (A-Lia) Ms. Campbell, jgibney@sd43.bc.ca (Lib-Z) Mr. Gibney, mchang@sd43.bc.ca (Career Resource & Post Secondary Advisor) Ms. Chang.

REAL ACTS OF CARING WEEK: FEBRUARY 13-19: Next week, Port Moody Secondary will be recognizing Real Acts of Caring week. During these times, it can sometimes be hard to stop and reflect on the small acts of caring, kindness, and compassion in our lives. All next week, @pmss_stuco on Instagram will be sharing all the things you need to know about RAC, and how we can implement the initiative in our everyday lives. Thank you and stay tuned!

SEMESTER 2 PHOTO DAY: Students who haven't yet had their photos taken (including those new to the school) will have an opportunity to take their photos on **Thursday, February 17th**. Students will be called down to the MPR by grade.

GIRLS SOCCER: Girls, it is time for all interested soccer players to come out for the school soccer team. We are very excited to be holding a try-out on **Thursday, February 17th** for all girls grades 9 through 12. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Valente will be meeting all the players at Trasolini Turf in Port Moody at 3:30 after school. If you have any questions beforehand please come see Mr. Roberts in Room 317.

VALENTINE'S DAY GRAMS: Hey PMSS! For Valentine's Day this year, Student Council and Blues Crew are excited to present Valentine's Day Grams! Send a Valentine's message to someone by filling out the form link below. Make sure to fill out all the information required. All Valentine's Day Grams are FREE, so order yours now! There are 3 Valentine's Day Grams designs to choose from: pink for friends, white for teachers, and red for a special someone!

Yesterday via our social media share, we had an overwhelming number of orders and sold out ALL 100 candygrams, including chocolates, a customized message, and complimentary packaging. Due to the immense success, we are adding 150 more candy grams! However, this means that instead of 5 chocolates per order, it will be 2 chocolates for all orders. If you order a candy gram after they are all run out again, don't worry - we will send the recipient a Virtual Valentine with your message.

We will be delivering the 250 valentine's grams during block 2 on **February 14th**. The virtual valentines will also be sent out throughout the day.

Help spread love this Valentine's Day and send a Valentine's Day Gram to someone you care about!

Form link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74x12ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS40xVxll4cNNijmA60Nm-B9UN1BJNDVNWDcxVEFNNTkxVUI4MjIjONDYyVC4u>

Note that the form closes at 3pm on **Friday, February 11th**. Follow Student Council on Instagram for updates (@pmss_stuco).

JOIN THE ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM: Want to make friends, have fun, or learn a new skill? Come to room 316 on **Monday, February 14th** at lunch and sign up for the Ultimate Frisbee team. Contact a8ferguson@gmail.com

ONGOING

CONTRIBUTE TO THE LUNAR NEW YEAR COOKBOOK! Here at PMSS, we want to celebrate and appreciate the multiculturalism that builds our school, and what makes it so great. In February, we celebrate Lunar New Year. Do you have an awesome recipe yourself or your family LOVES to make to ring in the Lunar New Year? Share it in PMSS' first ever cookbook.

Click the form link to get started! <https://forms.office.com/r/18Yg909eD5> Note that the form will close at 8:00 PM on **Sunday, February 27th**.

STUDENT COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! Student Council once again invites you to make your voices heard on a grade-level-basis. As we head into the second semester, we would appreciate input from our fellow peers on event ideas as well as positive changes you'd like to see implemented in our school community. Use the grade level form link below to submit your ideas. We encourage you to participate and to make your voices and ideas heard!

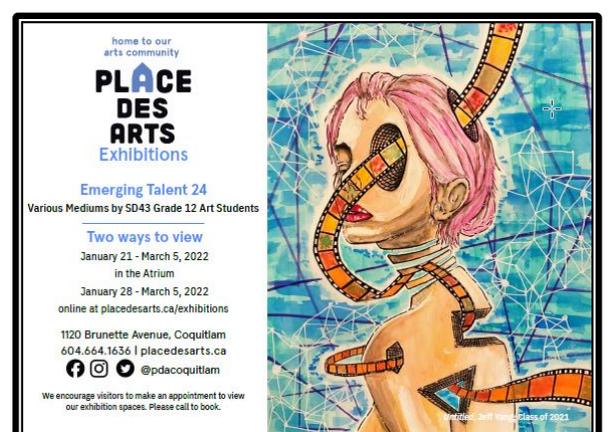
- [Grade 9 Form](#)
- [Grade 10 Form](#)
- [Grade 11 Form](#)
- [Grade 12 Form](#)

EMERGING TALENT STUDENT ART SHOW ON NOW TIL MARCH 5TH:

You are invited! The Emerging Talent Exhibit is **now through Saturday, March 5th** at Place Des Arts. It is well worth going to see as Grade 12 art from across SD43 is on display.

<https://www.tricitynews.com/local-arts/sd43-graduating-students-show-pandemic-related-artwork-at-new-coquitlam-hub-4964484>

<https://placedesarts.ca/events/sd43-grade-12-art-students-emerging-talent-24/>



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/4x8ucpc6> for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR GR. 9 & 10 STUDENTS:

When: Thursday, February 10th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm PST

BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL – WOMEN IN SCIENCE VIRTUAL EVENT:

For: Grades 10-12 students

What: Celebrate the important role women and girls play in science and technology

When: Thursday, February 10th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY - PREVIEW DAY:

When: Friday, February 11th or Saturday, March 26th from 8:30am – 8:30pm

Where: Main campus (22500 University Drive, Langley City, BC)

Registration to the event is required.

GREEN BRICKS GREEN COLLAR FUTURES- VIRTUAL CAREER CONFERENCE:

For: Grades 9-12 students

What: The "green economy" is changing the workplace in BC. Learn about exciting and endless career opportunities. You could win a \$500 scholarship!

When: Saturday, February 12th from 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: Free

INGENIOUS+: CANADA'S YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE:

For: Young innovators anywhere in Canada ages 14-18 that want to innovate for good and share their strategies to address problems at home, across Canada and the world!

Prizes: First: \$10k, Second: \$7.5k, Third: \$5k

Deadline: Tuesday, February 15th midnight PST

SD43 TRADES VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION:

What: This session will contain important information about specific program details including prerequisites for high school students. Both the TRAIN in Trades and WORK in Trades programs will be covered.

When: Wednesday, February 16th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

STEM FELLOWSHIP: VIRTUAL RESEARCH EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:

Runs: March 14th – 25th (March Break)

Application deadline: Friday, February 18th

Cost: FREE

UNBC ENGINEERING INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, February 22nd at 5:00pm

SCIENCE WORLD - GIRLS AND STEAM LIVE DIGITAL EVENT:

For: 14-16 year olds

When: February 22nd – 25th from 5:00pm – 7:00pm and Saturday, February 26th from 9:00am – 12:00pm

GRADE 10 UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO FAMILY NIGHT:

What: If you're in Grade 10 and planning to attend university, you and your parents are invited to this online event to learn what you can do now to prepare.

When: Thursday, February 24th from 3:00pm – 4:30pm PST

KPU FUTURE BUSINESS CONFERENCE:

For: Grades 11 and 12 high school students interested in business competition

Prizes:

- 1st Place Team: \$1000 tuition award + \$50 Visa Gift card for each member of the team
- 2nd Place Team: \$50 Visa Gift card for each member of the team
- 3rd Place Team: \$25 Visa Gift card for each member of the team

When: Saturday, February 26th from 10:00am – 4:00pm

IVEY HIGH SCHOOL CASE COMPETITION:

For: Grade 11 students interested in Business

Runs: (2 options available) March 5th at 10:00am or 1:00pm PST

Registration deadline: Monday, February 28th

2022 DMZ CANHACK CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION:

For: Canadian High school students

Runs: March 15th – 29th

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 14th

Cost: Free

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LAW MARCH BREAK WEEK (VIRTUAL):

For: Grades 10-12 students

Runs: March 14th – 18th

Deadline: No formal deadline – open until spots are filled

Cost: \$800 CAD + \$98 registration fee

LASALLE COLLEGE – STRUCTURED WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (SWEAT):

For: Grades 11 & 12 students with priority to Grade 12 students

What: Explore creative career opportunities in our workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with industry-related technology and equipment. Be inspired! You can receive 30 hours of work experience.

Where: 2665 Renfrew St. Vancouver

Runs: March 21st – 24th from 8:45am to 5:00pm

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, March 15th

Cost: \$150.00

VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**PORT MOODY FARMER'S MARKET – VOLUNTEER:**

Where: Parking lot behind the community centre and public library (300 loco Rd)

When: Sundays from 10:00am – 2:00pm

PEDALHEADS BIKE CAMP:

What: Two positions available, Instructor (must be 16+) and volunteer

Runs: Spring Break - March 14th -18th and March 21st-25th

Deadline to apply for volunteer: Tuesday, February 15th

Deadline to apply as instructor: Friday, February 25th

PLACE MAILLARDVILLE SPRING BREAK CAMP VOLUNTEER: **NEW**

When: March 14th - 18th and / or March 21st -25th from 8:15am – 3:15pm

For: Age 13+

Application deadline: Tuesday, February 22nd

2022 HIRING FAIR AT WESTWOOD PLATEAU GOLF: **NEW**

What: On the spot interview for positions in golf, events, restaurant, culinary and turf care

Wages: Ranges from \$15.20-\$20.00/ hr

When: Saturday, February 26th and Sunday, February 27th from 10:00am – 2:00pm

Where: Country Club – 3251 Plateau Blvd, Coquitlam

CITY OF PORT MOODY – PLANT REMOVAL:

When: Sunday, March 6th from 9:30am – 11:30am

Where: Shoreline Park

COQUITLAM RCMP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

For: Students 16+

Info session available: Thursday, February 17th at 7:00pm

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 7th

FESTIVAL DU BOIS VOLUNTEER: **NEW**

For: 15+

Where: Mackin Park

When: April 1st – 3rd

Application deadline: Friday, March 18th

SFU CAMPS VOLUNTEER:

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, April 19th at 11:59pm

Info session for SD43 students: Wednesday, March 2nd from 5:00pm – 5:30pm

VANCOUVER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL:

For: Grades 10 and up students

When: May 23rd - 30th (week before the festival) and May 31st - June 5th (in-person)

Where: Granville Island

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**PORT MOODY SECONDARY SCHOOL - LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE: **NEW****

Value: Varies by scholarship– over 40 scholarships listed in the package.

Numbered Scholarships Deadline: Friday, March 11th, 2022 at 3:00pm

Submit completed package to: moodyscholarshipsubmission@sd43.bc.ca

External Scholarships Deadline: Have separate deadlines – check in the 'Deadline' column

Submit to: Separate individual/ Organization indicated in the package

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Grade 12s who are committed to a career in K-12 teaching

Value: \$5000

Deadline: Tuesday, February 15th by 2:59pm PST

COQUITLAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES:

Value: 11 scholarships available (so depends), but only one will be awarded per student

Deadline: (For all scholarships) Tuesday, February 15th

PARACHUTE: STACEY LEVITT AWARD:

For: Any Canadian citizen or landed immigrant currently attending a Canadian Secondary School

Value: \$2500

Deadline: Sunday, February 27th

ELEKTRA WOMEN'S CHOIR – SINGSPIRE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$500

Deadline: Monday, February 28th

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY – COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ENTRANCE AWARD:

****You must be nominated by the school to apply – application forms can be found on Career Centre TEAMS/ website or at the Career Centre**

Nomination deadline: Monday, February 28th at 3:00pm

Value: \$2500 towards tuition and tuition surcharges at Capilano University

BCSTA SCHOLARSHIPS:

Value: \$500

Deadline: Monday, February 28th

LIONEL HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Grade 12 students with financial need planning on pursuing a BSc in chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering at a Canadian university

Value: up to \$4000/ year

Deadline: Tuesday, March 1st

HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS:

For: Grade 11s ONLY with financial need and commitment to go to university

Value: \$5000

Deadline: Tuesday, March 15th at 9:00am PST

CPABC COIN ACCOUNTING VIRTUAL COMPETITION 2022:

For: All high school students with accounting knowledge

Prizes: Up to \$1500

Competition Date: Saturday, April 23rd from 10:00am – 11:00am

Registration deadline: Friday, March 25th at 12:00pm

2022 WORKSAFEBBC STUDENT SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST:

For: All high school students can apply

Value: Up to \$10,000 with bonus prizes available

Deadline: Tuesday, March 29th at 5:00pm

BRITISH COLUMBIA RETIRED PRINCIPALS' AND VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (BCRPVPA) SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

INKAS RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Students pursuing business and engineering

Value: \$1500 + mentorship opportunity

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

BC HYDRO POWER PIONEERS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

Value: \$500

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

BCSSA – GR. 12 SCHOLARSHIP 2022:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP 2022:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

YORK UNIVERSITY - RIGHT THE FUTURE CONTEST:

Value: Free tuition to York University

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SCHOLARSHIP:

For: First Nations students who will be studying children's health or children with disabilities

Value: Up to \$5000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

MANULIFE SCHOLARSHIP – FOR STUDENTS WHO'VE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A PARENT/ GUARDIAN:

Value: \$10,000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Friday, April 1st

LAW SOCIETY- SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

Value: \$1000 for first prize, \$500 for runner-up

Deadline: Friday, April 22nd

BC HOCKEY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Between \$500 - \$2000

Deadline: Saturday, April 30th

SENIORCARE SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1500

Deadline: Sunday, May 15th

MYBLUEPRINT SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Saturday, May 28th

2022 ERA SCHOLARSHIP - \$1 MILLION & \$100K:

Eligibility: The competition is open to students who reside in Canada

What: \$1 Million Dollar scholarship – Collect 1 million laptops and smartphones (suitable for donation) Canada-wide, and win OR \$100K Dollar scholarship for 100K approved devices

Deadline: Competition opens January 1st - September 1st

PLEASE READ: For the above Career Centre items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: <https://tinyurl.com/4x8ucpc6> for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, April 5th 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.

NEXT AFTERGRAD MEETING: Wednesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting:

Please email Shirley McQueen at shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca for a link to the meeting.

Hello Port Moody Secondary Parents!!

We are excited to announce that Port Moody's annual CASH AfterGrad Fund Raiser is now LIVE!!! This year due to COVID restrictions, we are going high tech and ONLINE!

There are a limited number of tickets available, so please purchase them early! Funds raised will go towards the 2022 AfterGrad event held in June to help make it a memorable moment.



Winner of this 50/50 raffle can take home almost \$10,000 depending on sales.

Here's the link:

<http://pmssgrad2022.rafflenexus.com/>

Sales end date: March 30 @ 12am (midnight)

Draw date: March 31 @ 12pm

(BC Gaming Event Licence # 131704)

Once you have purchased your ticket, please help us **spread the word!** You will see links you can share on your social medias. Anyone 19+ and lives in BC can purchase tickets online. So spread the word and share with aunties, uncles, grandparents, and friends!

GOOD LUCK to everyone!

Thank you for your support and commitment to our grads and fundraising efforts!

Sincerely,

PMSS 2022 AfterGrad Committee

Hello PMSS families, friends and relatives,

We have had a successful launch of the FUNDSCRIP gift card-fundraising campaign raising funds for the 2022 graduating class at PMSS. Our initial response has been strong.

As of Thursday December 9th, 2021, you can purchase gift cards directly from the FUNDSCRIP site and have them delivered to your own home at any time – think graduation, birthdays, weddings, friend's day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparents Day. With this new purchase option, a percentage of all gift cards will still go towards helping to fund the PMSS 2022 AfterGrad celebration in June 2022.

Here is the link to the online site: <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/6TMMSM>

You will use the Direct Shipping or E Gift Cards or Reloadable options. This will allow you great flexibility in ordering.

Please feel free to share this information with friends and families near and far. Every gift card purchase will bring us closer to being able to host an afterward event in June 2022.

Thank you for supporting the 2022 PMSS graduating class by purchasing your gift cards through this platform.

Meijane Quong on behalf of the Port Moody AfterGrad Committee