



Port Moody Times

Thursday
March 10, 2022
Day 2

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

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SPRING BREAK: A reminder to parents and students that Spring Break runs from **Monday, March 14th through Friday, March 25th**. School resumes on **Monday, March 28th**.

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

- Invisalign teeth appliance was found in room 308 (Ms. Greenwood's class) during the week of February 7th-11th
- cell phone
- 2 gift cards
- pre-paid card
- I-pod case with one ear-bud
- I-pod case

MARCH TRADES NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

In this edition: Celebrating Women in Trades & BCIT Pathways scholarship

SPIRIT AND GRAD WEAR PICKUP: Spirit and Grad Wear are available for pickup **today** at lunch in the MPR. Please have photo ID with you.

GRADE 9/10 IMMUNIZATION FORMS: Please bring completed Immunization forms to the office **immediately**. Forms should be in the envelope provided (if you do not have an envelope, there will be some in the office).

GRADE 12 COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE: Attention Grade 12's - We need your commencement message. This is a chance to share with the audience some memories or highlights of your time at PMSS, and thank those who have helped you along the way. Your message needs to be 50 words or less. Use the following form to complete your message. The due date is **Friday, March 11th**.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xI2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS6Ve6e634eROhEYakdDuz2dUM1kxMVFO50M0SU03UDiyVUIOWEM5UTRROS4u>

TERRY FOX FOUNDATION: Sharing some final news from our Terry Fox fundraising in September. As a school, we raised a total of \$3,067.45 which placed us **22nd in the Top 50 of 2021** in BC/Yukon secondary division! Thanks again to everyone at Port Moody Secondary for their support and contribution to giving thousands of Canadians the gift of hope.

TRACK AND FIELD: Sign-up for the track and field team will be held during Flex time and Lunch time in Room 313. Practices and meets will be held on Tuesdays starting at the end of March and running into June. See Mr. Sawchuk if you are interested in joining the team.

CHEMISTRY CONTEST CLUB – REGISTRATION: The Chemistry Contest Club is now holding registration for 4 different Canadian chemistry contests, including the National Chemistry Olympiad. Please see Mr. Roque for details. The total cost is \$7. Payments may be handed in outside Portable 5 at lunch **today**.

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL: Any grade 9 boy interested in participating in spring basketball please see Mr. Straumford asap.

TENNIS TEAM TRY-OUTS: There is a sign-up sheet for Tennis in front of room 3042. Try-out details to be announced.

SPRING SPIRIT WEEK: Hey PMSS! Student Council would like to present the Spring Spirit Week which will run from **March 7th-11th**! Dress up for each themed day of the week to show your school spirit and have fun with your friends! Staff, you are welcome and encouraged to join in!

Character Day Thursday – Dress up as a character from your favourite show, movie, or anything you've been binge-watching lately!

PJ Day Friday – End off the week with a classic PJ day. Dress comfy and bring a stuffed animal too!

Thank you PMSS! We can't wait to see your outfits!

SENIOR YEAR VIDEO: Hey Class of '22 - The school year is nearing its end, meaning you are graduating soon! StuCo President Sarah is looking to make a senior year video to be shown at the end of the year and posted on the Student Council Microsoft Stream Channel + Instagram account. She will be filming at school, sports games, and school events (only people who agree to having their picture/video taken!). If you have any ideas for what she should film/want to contribute some videos, email her at moodysecondarystudentcouncil@sd43.bc.ca. Thank you PMSS!

ONGOING

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!

2022 DMZ CANHACK CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION:

For: Canadian High school students

Runs: March 15th-29th

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 14th

Cost: Free

VADA STUDIOS: SPRING BREAK ON CAMERA ACTING CAMP: **NEW******

For: 15-18 year olds

When: March 14th-18th from 1:00pm-5:00pm

Cost: \$442.86 + \$25 application fee (that is refunded if not accepted into camp)

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

YOUTH HELPING YOUTH – YOUTHHACKS 2022 (FREE BEGINNER-FRIENDLY HACKATHON):

For: Grades 10-12 students interested in STEAM

When: Friday, March 18th

Deadline to register: Tuesday, March 15th

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-5:00pm

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, March 15th

Cost: \$150.00

EXPERIENCE CAPU:

For: Domestic students who applied to Capilano University and would like 1:1 with admissions to discuss their application.

When: Saturday, March 19th

ETHOS LAB X UBC GEERING UP PRESENTS: CREATION STATION – LEARNING AI AND PYTHON:

For: Students 12-18 years old

Cost: \$175.00

Where: Ethos Lab, Vancouver BC

When: March 21st - 25th

FORKLIFT TRAINING TRAINING/ CERTIFICATION:

For: Students 15+

Cost: \$175

When: Thursday, March 24th or Friday, March 25th from 8:30am – 4:00pm

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY - PREVIEW DAY:

When: Saturday, March 26th from 8:30am–8:30pm

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

Registration to the event is required.

UBC ENGINEERING INFO SESSION: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW:

For: Grade 9-12 students and/ or parents

When: Tuesday, May 31st from 5:00pm–6:00pm

VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**MICHELS – FREE TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSON TRAINING:**

For: Grade 12 students

When: Burnaby – March 9-10 & 12-13, or Chilliwack – March 28-29 & 30-31

Base rate of Traffic control person: Starts at \$19.76

FESTIVAL DU BOIS VOLUNTEER:

For: 15+

Where: Mackin Park

When: April 1st–3rd

Application deadline: Friday, March 18th

PORT COQUITLAM RECREATION – SPRING VOLUNTEER:

What: Various positions available – Children’s After school Programs, special events, Bike and Skate lessons, PoCo Youth Crew, and Swim Lessons.

For: Depending on positions, students must be at least 14-15 years old.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 25th

SD43 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SUMMER DAY CAMP LEADERS (PAID): **NEW******

For: Youth 15+ with First Aid

Pay: \$18.00+4%

Locations: James Park Community School - Port Coquitlam, Miller Park Community School – Coquitlam, Pitt River Community School - Port Coquitlam

Start: June 27th 2022 for 7 weeks 8:00am – 3:30pm

Deadline to apply: Friday, April 1st

SFU CAMPS VOLUNTEER:

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

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

VANCOUVER CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL:

For: Grades 10 and up students

Where: Granville Island

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

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS SOCIETY:

For: Youth 13+ interested in volunteering for manning the gates, rides and info booths, supervising bike valet and parking, bussing tables

Where: Rocky Point Park

When: June 30th - July 4th in 4 hour shifts

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

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

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

SFU: UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Domestic Canadian students who applied to SFU with financial barriers

Value: Full cost of tuition, fees, books, housing, mentorship, networking

Deadline: Thursday, March 24th

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

JAYMIE-LYNN ROBERTSON 2022 MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM: ****NEW****

For: Students 17-19 that suffer from epilepsy

Value: 3 x \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY:

Value: 3x \$2500

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

JONAH CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

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

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS:

****Award can be used for any BCIT program except "apprenticeship" training**

Value: 3x \$3000

Deadline: Submit completed forms to Ms. Chang by Friday, April 1st

PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Friday, April 1st

PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE EDUCATIONAL FUND: ****NEW****

Value: \$4000.00

Deadline: Friday, April 15th

GLORIA BARRON PRIZE FOR YOUNG HEROES:

For: ALL Students up to age 18 can apply!

Value: up to \$10,000

Deadline: Friday, April 15th

LAW SOCIETY- SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

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

Deadline: Friday, April 22nd

PORT COQUITLAM FOUNDATION THEATRE SOCIETY LEGACY FUND ARTS EDUCATION BURSARY: **NEW******

Value: \$2000

Deadline: Saturday, April 30th at midnight

BC HOCKEY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Between \$500 - \$2000

Deadline: Saturday, April 30th

HERBALAND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP 2022:

Value: 5x \$1000

Deadline: Sunday, May 1st

G3 GROW BEYOND SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: 6 x \$4000

Deadline: Monday, May 2nd

BC TRANSPLANT – “LIVE LIFE, PASS IT ON” SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1500

Deadline: Friday, May 6th

CIBC: MY MONEY, MY FUTURE CONTEST:

For: Students 14-18 with an interest in teaching others financial knowledge

Value: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Monday, May 9th

PACIFIC LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SERVANTS: **NEW******

Value: 60 x \$2500

Deadline: Friday, May 13th

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

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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, April 13th at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting:

The link will be posted at a later date.



Grad & AfterGrad PMSS 2022



Parents we need your help!

We're reaching out to get more parents to help plan and fundraise for AfterGrad 2022 to reduce the ticket costs and be able provide food and prizes to the graduates. AfterGrad provides the Grade 12's with a fun and safe place to celebrate after their formal ceremony.

Aftergrad 2022!
June 11, 12-4am

How Can You Help

Central City Fun Park

11125 124 St. Surrey

Fun includes:

- roller skating
- bowling
- arcade
- mini golf & more!

Ticket sales and prices info coming soon

- Join the After Grad Committee
- Help fundraise, get prizes/donations from businesses
- Donate a prize/gift card if you own a local business or from your employer
- Chaperone, Help with Set up, Take Down
- Support the Tru Earth Fundraiser - we make 20% profit - see attached flyer
<https://fundraising.tru.earth/PMSSAfterGrad2022>

How to Donate

- Buy a 50/50 Raffle Ticket by Mar. 30
<http://pmssgrad2022.rafflenexus.com/> Draw date: Mar. 31 @ 12pm
- Order a Fundscrip Gift Card
<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/6TMMSM>
- Make a one-time donation on School Cash Online using code AG Contribution
<https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>

Next Meeting

April 13, 7pm on MS Teams

Stay Informed!

To get updates & meeting link email:
shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca

2022 Aftergrad Committee

PMSS 2022 AFTERGRAD

Support our Fundraiser

OLD ME



Used liquid detergent in heavy plastic bottles that can contain up to 80% water

NEW ME



Uses Eco Strips that are lightweight, in compostable packaging, and contain only concentrated detergent

PS... Shop through our fundraising link and we earn 20% profit!

TRU EARTH



<https://fundraising.tru.earth/PMSSAfterGrad2022>

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 aunts, 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

COMMUNITY



How to Support Your Grieving Teen

Wednesday April 13th 2022

6:30 - 8:30PM

Zoom - Free

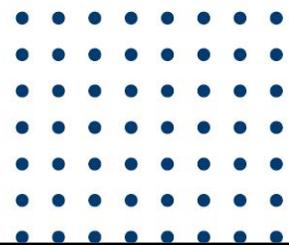


SCAN TO REGISTER:



OR VISIT
CROSSROADSHOSPICE.ORG/PAGES/HOW-TO-SUPPORT-YOUR-GRIEVING-TEEN

As a parent or caregiver, it can be scary to see your teen in pain. This free workshop is designed to provide information to help you support your teen. Participants will learn the ins and outs of grief, how it manifests in teens, and optimal support strategies.





EPIC Youth Camp

Some days will be spent on the road. Activities may include Urban Safari Rescue Society, tie dye, Science World, swimming, sports and more.

Camps run Monday to Friday:

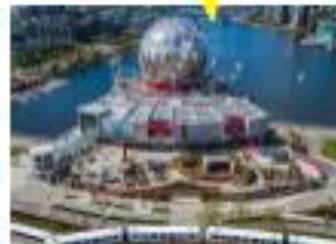
March 14-18 9am-3pm

March 21-25 9am-3pm

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register



For ages
11-18
years



portmoody.ca/signmeup | 804.489.4556

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