

Welcome to Port Moody Secondary School's International Baccalaureate Programme

- The application and intake process may change over the course of the next few months as the current health situation progresses
- Please remain flexible and check back to our website for details

Welcome to the PMSS IB Information Session

- School District 43 (Coquitlam-Port Coquitlam-Port Moody-Belcarra-Anmore)
- District Program of Choice: equal access for all qualified SD 43 grade 9-12 students
- Pre-Diploma 9 and 10: Port Moody Secondary's pre-IB Diploma programme to prepare students for the IB Diploma
- IB Diploma Programme: grade 11 and 12 university preparation program with rigorous academic standards and a focus on international mindedness and the development of a well rounded student

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme



...The **International Baccalaureate** aims to develop **inquiring**, **knowledgeable** and **caring** young people who help to create a better and more **peaceful** world through **intercultural** understanding and **respect**...

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...Our programmes **encourage** students across the world to become **active, compassionate** and **lifelong learners** who **understand** that other people, with their differences, can also be right....



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Broad **Rigorous Assessment**
Balanced
Inquiry **Community Service**
Reflection
Flexible
Critical Thinking
Develops Research skills
Choice within structure
Pre-university



The diagram is a circular graphic for the IB Diploma Programme. At the center is a globe with a person's silhouette and the text "THE IB LEARNER PROFILE". Surrounding this are concentric rings. The inner ring lists "THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE", "APPROACHES TO TEACHING", and "APPROACHES TO LEARNING". The middle ring lists "LANGUAGE ACQUISITION", "STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE", "EXTENDED ESSAY", "INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES", "MATHEMATICS", "CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE", and "THE ARTS". The outer ring lists "IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME" and "INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS".

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International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The IB Diploma Programme is designed as an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, normally aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. The programme is normally taught over two years and has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

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IB learner profile

- The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century
- As IB learners we strive to be:
 - inquirers
 - knowledgeable
 - thinkers
 - communicators
 - principled
 - open-minded
 - caring
 - risk-takers
 - balanced
 - reflective



PMSS Pre-
Diploma
Grade 9 & 10

- Preparatory program of courses developed by Port Moody teachers incorporating the philosophy, attitudes and approaches of the IB

PMSS Pre-
Diploma
Grade 9 & 10

- 150 seats available in the Pre-Diploma courses for incoming grade 9 students
- 150 seats in the Pre-Diploma courses for continuing and new grade 10 students; new students accepted if space available

PMSS Pre-
Diploma
Grade 9 & 10

- All Pre-Diploma courses include the curriculum required of the BC high school graduation program for grades 9 and 10, including Career Education and other BC graduation requirements.

PMSS Pre-
Diploma
Grade 9 & 10

Pre-Diploma 9 for 2020-21

Pre-Diploma English 9

Pre-Diploma Math 9

Pre-Diploma Science 9

Pre-Diploma Social Studies 9

Pre-Diploma French 9/Spanish 9/Mandarin 9/
Japanese 9

PE 9

2 Electives (visual arts, woodwork, business education,
foods, and much more to choose from)

Optional 9th course outside the timetable (Choir,
Band, Dance,...)

PMSS Pre-
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Grade 9 & 10

IB Foundations 10 for 2020-21

Pre-Diploma English 10 (Lit Studies & Composition)

Pre-Diploma Math 10

Pre-Diploma Science 10

Pre-Diploma Social Studies 10

Pre-Diploma French 10/Spanish 10/Mandarin 10/Japanese 10

PE 10

Career Life Education 10 (recommended to do online or at summer school)

2 Electives (visual arts, marketing, film, woodwork, foods, and much more to choose from)

Optional 9th course outside the timetable (choir, band, dance, ...)

HL = Higher Level at 240
hours of instruction

SL = Standard Level at 160
hours of instruction

IB Diploma at Port Moody Secondary

Students must take 3 or 4 HL
and 3 or 2 SL courses.

IB Diploma Year 1 (Grade 11) for 2020-21

IB English A: Literature 11 HL

IB French B 11 SL/Spanish B 11 SL/Mandarin B 11
SL/Japanese B 11 SL

IB French B 12 SL/Spanish B 12 SL/Mandarin B 12
SL/Japanese B 12 SL

IB Geography 11 HL or IB History 11 HL or IB Economics
11 SL

IB Biology 11 HL or IB Chemistry 11 SL or IB Physics 11
SL/HL

IB Mathematics: A&A 11 HL or IB Mathematics: A&A 11
SL or IB Mathematics: A&I 11 HL/SL

IB Visual Arts 11 HL/SL or IB Film HL/SL or 1 other course
from group 2-4

IB Creativity, Activity, Service 11

IB Theory of Knowledge 11

IB Extended Essay 11

Optional 11th course outside the timetable (choir, band,
dance...)

IB Costs and Fees

- Program of Choice annual cost:
 - \$400 in grade 9
 - \$400 in grade 10
- IBO Exam and Registration fees:
- Grade 11 student taking 1 exam: approximately \$230
- Grade 12 student taking 5 exams: approximately \$825

IB Programme Commitment

- Grade 9 and 10 Pre-Diploma students are expected to undertake the entire programme. Grade 10 numbers are brought up to 150 students by application.
- At the end of Grade 10, IB students are expected to continue as full Diploma students or may choose to pursue individual Diploma Programme Courses (individual IB subjects). Access to the IB Diploma programme courses in grades 11 and 12 is open to any PMSS student who qualifies through teacher recommendation but is limited by availability.

Applying for the PMSS IB Programme

- Determine the high school program of choice that best meets your educational needs
- Complete the online application form and student background form by 4:00 pm on December 11, 2020.

Online Application Forms

- Will become available on December 1st.
- Go to the Port Moody Secondary School webpage:
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/School/portmoody/Pages/default.aspx>
- Follow link to IB Programme Registration Info
- Select link to 2021 Application Forms (2 forms to be completed)

Online Application: Demographic Form

- Must complete in one session- cannot save and return to it
- Complete all the demographic information requested
- Personal Education Number- can get from middle school or on report card
- Click submit when completed.

Online Application: Background Form

- Go to IB Programme Registration Information page
- Select link to 2021 Application: Background
- Complete information about one activity in each of the areas of Creativity, Service and Physical Activity

Report Card Submission

- Scan or request an electronic copy of the most recent formal report card
- Email pdf of most recent report card to PMSSIBreport@sd43.bc.ca

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- **Proceed with your regular programming at your assigned secondary school.**

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- Attend one of the assessment sessions on Saturday, January 16
- Sessions will be assigned by middle school- check back to our website in January
- Bring photo ID (*passport, PR card, school id card, photo printout from counsellor...*)
- Bring pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, water, sweater. No calculators permitted.
- All applicants will be notified by email indicating whether their application was successful or not at 4 pm on January 29.

Applying for the PMSS IB Programme

- Students who have been offered a seat will have until February 5th to accept the offer by email to slenihan@sd43.bc.ca.
- Our wait list is kept until September in the event that spaces become available during the year

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the PMSS IB
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- Cross Catchment Process
- If accepted to IB, you will **not need to complete** a cross catchment application.
- If you accept the offer by Feb 5, we expect that you will not make a cross catchment application elsewhere.

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- Further information regarding course selection will be sent in February

IB Application Assessment

- Saturday, January 16, 2021
- Assigned time between 8:30 and 1:30
 - Mathematics Problem Solving Assessment (30 minutes)
 - Writing Assessment (30 minutes)