

e-Bulletin - 10 May 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

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	Moody Middle School Calendar Mondays – Chess Club in the Youth Lounge 2:50-4:00pm		
Fridays – Friends of Simon tutoring - 3-4:30pm			
	Badminton practices – Thurs & Fri (Gr 7&8) – 2:50-4:00		
Rugby practices — Wed @ Eagle Mtn Middle School — 3:15-4:30			
	Track & Field practices – Mon/Tues/Thurs 3:15-4:15		
	Moody Middle Youth Club – Tues-Cooking/Wed-Leadership/Th-Creative Arts		
MAY			
10	Beginner Band Day @ ÉMMSOTA		
10	Badminton match @ Eagle Mountain Middle School		
11	District Track Meet @ The Stadium at Town Center (8:30-4:30)		
11	PAC Hot Lunch		
14	PAC meeting @ 6:30 in the Library – General Election!!		
18	Grade 8 May Activity Day		
21	Victoria Day – Schools not in session		
23	Grade 6 immunizations – blitz #2		
23	Badminton District Finals – Grade 7		
25	PAC Hot Lunch		
25	Port Moody Public Works day @ Public Works yard		
28-June 1	Bike to school week		
30	Grade 6 immunizations – blitz #2 CATCH-UP		
30	Presentations of learning – early dismissal @ 1:50		
30	Badminton Finals – Grade 8		
JUNE			
1	Bike to school week		
1	Walk for Water – WE Leadership		
7	Grade 6 for a morning (Elementary Grd 5 students visit ÉMMSOTA) @ 09:30		
11	PAC Meeting		
14	Year-end concert @ 7pm in the Gym		
18	New School Grand Opening Celebration!		
26	Year-end recognition assembly		
26	Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony		
27	Sasamat/White Pine Beach Activity Day		
28	Last day of school for all students – Final Report Card distributed		

Information for students coming to Moody and moving on from Moody -- Grade 5 to 6 and Grade 8 to 9

Please look on our ÉMMSOTA website under Publications, in the folders called <u>Moving to Secondary School</u> or <u>Moving to ECOLE Moody Middle</u>

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Ask Me About . . . ?

This is a weekly feature to help promote conversations at home between parents/guardians and their child. Our ÉMMSOTA learners are becoming experts about their own learning needs, styles and accomplishments. For each student to make progress with this understanding, we need our students to talk about their learning with others each day. This week, ask your child about: Tell me about what you do at Nut Break and Lunch. Where do you eat? Who do you play with? What do you like to do?

Spirit wear day is every FRIDAY at ÉMMSOTA



Reminder – Fridays are Spirit Wear day! We encourage all students and staff to wear their Moody wear tomorrow – either this year's 'evolution' t-shirt or other Moody wear. Spot prizes occur throughout the day (3)

Our Guiding Inquiry Question for 2017-18

As you know, we have a school-wide inquiry question to help guide our theme of Change for 2017-18. This important guiding question is a structure for student inquiries to develop in term three. On May 30th we invite all parents and guardians to our Presentation of Learning event. It is also marked by an early dismissal on our school calendar. Teachers will send home more information from each division in the coming weeks.

How do changes impact our world and our lives?

After School Supervision

Our supervision schedule for staff concludes at 3:05pm each day. This supervision schedule provides students time to safely begin making their way home by foot, bike, car or bus. Students that are staying for an after-school team or club are safely supervised by the staff leader of that planned event.

If students are waiting for a ride after 3:05pm we require students to wait in the foyer of A Building or in front of the school on the steps of A Building. Similarly, if students are staying after 3:05pm to get help from a teacher or friend, or to work on a project, they are to do so in a classroom, library, or the Youth Lounge.

Please discuss your after-school plans and procedures with your child so there are no surprises. Recently we have had calls that students are not getting home at the expected time, or they are planning to stay at school for extended periods of time without being part of a planned after school event. Please help us reduce the amount of unsupervised time for your son/daughter after school to support their socially responsible choices and positive use of time.

Construction Updates

New Playground for the New Building

EMMSOTA became the first school in School District 43 to benefit from new playground fund announced this week. The total amount that we will receive is \$105,000. Just click on the link here to read more from the Tri City News.

tricitynews.com/news/province-... pic.twitter.com/tXeTyNdpXN

(sample playground photo)



Staffing News at EMMSOTA: StrongStart

We are sad, yet excited about this staffing news from our StrongStart (SS) program here at ÉMMSOTA. Rayna, who started the program here at Moody Middle in 2014, has been an amazing influence on our school community. She runs the SS program every morning and has built up a wonderful group of parents/guardians and their children. In fact, the enrolment is so strong we could have two classes each day!

So, while we love to celebrate Rayna and the success of the program, we must also announce she will be moving at the end of May. Rayna has accepted a new position in Penticton where she will be the Preschool Manager of Learning for Little People Preschool. Rayna has described her new opportunity as an absolutely lovely Preschool, and we know she will make it even better!

We want to wish Rayna and her family all the best for a smooth move to their new community. Rayna's job has been posted and we will have a great new teacher in place for June 1st.

Trevor Kolkea, Principal tkolkea@sd43.bc.ca

VP Update:

Use of Devices for Learning Purposes

Teachers have been reviewing with students what appropriate use of devices such as Pods, iPads, phones and laptops means in the school learning environment. Devices are not used between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. except with specific teacher permission and supervision. Students are encouraged to leave their phones at home or in their lockers, password/passcode protected. While on field trips, the same rules apply.

For emergencies and messages for students while at school, the school phone number is 604-461-7384. Our website (www.moodymiddle.ca) is also a quick spot to check for updates to the calendar, emergencies, and special or school-wide events. Students have access to a phone at the office to contact parents, if necessary, during regular breaks (e.g. nut break and lunch). As the encouragement of fewer distractions for a safe and learning-filled day is key, we have school-based devices that teachers are accessing for students to further their learning.

Parking and Student Safety

Please note that there are absolutely <u>no U-turns</u> on <u>Buller Street</u> and our pylons in front of the school that are carefully put out by Steve each morning will help remind you of this. As our days are brighter, warmer and longer, students are finding different modes of transportation

to school. Being mindful of turning onto a street that is a block or two beyond and obeying our traffic reminders will help to ensure the safety of all our students as they arrive to school and depart from school whether carpooling, biking, walking or wheeling.

We will continue to remind students to cross at the stop sign at St. George Street or the crosswalk at St. Johns Street and encourage you to have this conversation with your children at home, too. Safety first!

Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

Wind Pod update:

In Wind Pod we are busy preparing for the Moody Middle's Presentation of Leaning scheduled for May 30th. Called the Windmills of Change, our project incorporates skills, concepts and ideas from across the entire curriculum and will hopefully inspire both joy and contemplative thought. Poetry, colour theory, science and mathematics will combine in this effort which we hope will move you (and we hope moves itself!).

Our Wind Pod Gallery Walk was a huge success! Students completed the Inquiry Cycle this week by sharing their knowledge on a topic in a variety of ways including models, posters, speeches, stop-motion movies, short film, doodle sketching, PowerPoint and more! The quality of work and amount of effort was impressive!

The Inquiry Process			
Connect &	Together, students brainstormed a		
Wonder	list of possible questions to research		
	during the Earth & Space in-class unit		
Investigate	Students researched a question of		
	interest using print materials, web-		
	based text and interviews		
Construct	Using notes, students were tasked		
	with completing a zig-zag booklet to		
	share basic vocabulary, general facts,		
	a comparison of 2 or more concepts		
	and a diagram		
Express	Students were given the challenge		
	to creatively express their		
	knowledge and share with an		
	<mark>audience</mark>		
Reflect	By thinking back on the process of		
	inquiry, student identified the core		
	competencies and key learnings		











Moody Athletics

Spring sports is well underway. The Moody coaches would like to remind all student athletes that joining a school team requires commitment and a good attitude. Please remind your child to attend all practices and games and let his/her coach when they are not able to attend. Some upcoming important dates:

- May 10 Badminton team game @ Eagle Mtn. Middle
- May 10 Rugby Boys 8 game @ Scott Creek
- May 11 Track & Field District Meet @ Town Center (during the day)
- May 14 Rugby Boys 6/7 game @ Scott Creek
- May 15 Rugby Girls game @ Scott Creek



The District Track meet will be held at The Stadium at Town Centre (@ Lafarge Lake) from 8:30am-4:30pm on Friday May 11.

Me to We/Leadership

Walk for Water - Water, Water Everywhere, but none clean enough to drink...

The WE Leadership BRICK group is organizing a Walk for Water on the afternoon of Friday,

June 1^{st.} All divisions will be welcome to join the We Leadership BRICK group!

It will be a long walk... from Moody Middle to Rocky Point and then to Old Orchard Park... where we will fill up our milk jugs (1-2 per person) and walk back to Rocky Point to empty them, then walk back to Moody.

This event is a fundraiser for our **WE Country**: **Ethiopia**. Official pledge forms will be used and tax receipts will be issued.

- students are asked to start collecting pledges as soon as possible!
- Students are asked to start collecting and bringing in 2 Litre (rinsed out) milk jugs.

Parents – please save this date and let us know if you would like to help out! WE Leadership BRICK/Ms. Egelstad segelstad@sd43.bc.ca

Counsellor's Corner

As a parent, there are so many things to know. Please explore the items below that will help you to navigate the ever-increasingly complex world of our children today.

Please check out this great upcoming event for families of SD43 Students put on by the Tri Cities District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC). This event is called "Healthy Mind, Healthy Child" and all parents and caregivers of SD43 Students are invited. This seminar is designed to help parents navigate getting help and support for their children with anxiety, depression, addictions, etc.

Please contact the organizers with any questions or concerns. https://dpac43.ca/healthy-mind-healthy-child-parent-resource-fair/

Also on the subject of health, please read the article below regarding the benefits of regular exercise. What better reason to get the family together and have some fun! http://www.cbc.ca/news/health/exercise-depression-prevention-1.4634002

With society heading in a direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our kids and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology? Please see the flyer/information for a free event on May 24th: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Publications/SD43%20publications/Parent%20Present ation%20Flyer%20-%20Digitaly%20Resp.%20Students%20May%2024th%20HW.pdf

If you have any questions about these, or any other topics related to your child's development, please feel free to contact me at marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca.

SchoolCashOnline

We are shifting away from using paper permission forms to this ONLINE format in hopes of streamlining the process for future permission forms, waivers and payment of fees for trips, events and activities.

If you have not yet signed up for SchoolCashOnline, please register as soon as possible – click here: https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/
Then click on 'GET STARTED TODAY'

PAC & DPAC NEWS

ÉMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

"Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives: https://www.facebook.com/ÉMMSOTAPAC/



PAC ELECTION NOTICE: It's PAC election time. If you are interested in running for a position and are a parent /guardian of a student currently enrolled at Moody Middle, please attend the next meeting on Monday, May 14th at 6:30pm. There are five* Executive positions available.

Each position is for the 2018/2019 school year. Please see the full PAC ELECTION NOTICE at the end of our newsletter for more information. ÉMMSOTA PAC Constitution and Bylaws can be found at the following link: PAC Constitution and Bylaws

Upcoming PAC Meetings – 6:30 p.m. in school library – all welcome, come out and get involved! New Grade 5 going into Grade 6 parents are also welcome to join and participate in PAC.

- Monday, May 14, 2018 Annual General Meeting
 - Officers to be elected and planning for 2018/19 school year begins
- Monday, June 11, 2018
 - Draft PAC budget for 2018/19 school year will be tabled for discussion

DPAC Student Achievement Advisory Committee is taking place on May 30th, with the focus of this particular meeting being on Student Achievement with a discussion around reporting. Edward Ram (DPAC Vice President) is our rep on this committee and will be attendance at this meeting.

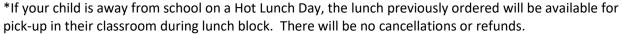
The committee is wanting feedback from parents on report cards, use of Freshgrade, and Self-assessment sheets. Please use the following google form to provide feedback: (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JDODmO2kujFPUr3vRCGHNT7EZL8b5QLVhl1AlFzLKGw/edit) (needs to be completed by May 29)

HOT LUNCH DAYS & ORDERING INFO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

To order Hot Lunch, please use the link below to register an account (new users) or Login (returning users). https://munchalunch.com/schools/moodymiddleschool

NEW HOT LUNCH & TREAT DATES:

- o Friday, May 11, 2018 Hot Lunch
- o Friday, May 25, 2018 Final Hot Lunch
- o Friday, June 1, 2018 Final Treat Day



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you are available to help with any of the above PAC fundraisers, please contact kara_crawford@telus.net to advise as to your availability and get more details.

Health Wellness Fair Winslow Center May 15 2018 – SD43 PAC https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Publication%20Documents/Pages/default.aspx

PAC - Moody Middle/Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program:

- Do you occasionally shop at Thrifty's? Please order a **Thrifty's card** to help the PAC raise funds for fieldtrips. See the attached order form on the last page of this edition of Moody Matters.
- If you have any questions, please contact Heather Skip worth via email at skippys@shaw.ca or phone 604-461-6570. Order forms can be found at the following link: PAC Thrifty Foods fundraising program



COMMUNITY NEWS - Publications - Community News

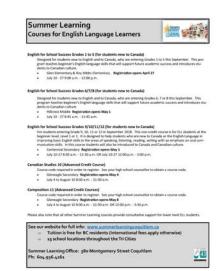


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Summer Learning ELL Courses



SD43 Middle Summer School



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School District 43 (@sd43bc)

5/4/18, 4:05 PM

We've launched a new site to keep you informed on more than a dozen capital projects including new schools, upgrades, additions and more. Visit often for regular updates: sd43.bc.ca/capitalprojects #SD43 #bced pic.twitter.com/7NiHtgwW0j



École Moody Middle (@43moody)

5/8/18, 9:14 AM

Finding volume at the community gardens in <u>@CityofPoMo</u>. Authentic math in action with <u>@43moody</u> Fire Pod this morning with <u>@karmarleo pic.twitter.com/hQr8EsBT3T</u>



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PAC ELECTION NOTICE

Monday, MAY 14th, 2018

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It's PAC election time. If you are interested in running for a position and are a parent /guardian of a student currently enrolled at Moody Middle, please attend the next meeting on Monday, May 14th at 6:30pm. There are five* Executive positions available. Each position is for the 2018/2019 school year.

The positions include:

PAC Chair / President (1)*:

Prepares agendas, conducts meetings, consults with the principal and parents.

Vice Chair / Vice President (1)*:

Conducts meetings in Chair's absence and special projects as required.

Treasurer (1):

Handles all accounting of PAC funds, prepares annual budget and presents reports at each meeting.

Secretary (1)*:

Records attendance and minutes of each meeting, distributes minutes, keeps records.

District Parent Advisory Council Rep (1):

Attends meetings of the District PAC as the representative from Moody Elementary.

All of the positions work together and with other volunteers in organizing and preparing all PAC functions. Please refer to the PAC Bylaws (Section 8) available online for more information on each role.

*Not sure you are al	ole to attend all meetings but willing to sha	re responsibilities without another parent?
If so, consider a 'Co'	role.	
	PROXY FORM	
The state of the s		of these positions, please fill out this proxy shaw.ca no later than Friday, May 11, 2018.
I,		would like to run for position of:
(name)	(email or phone number)	
PAC CHAIR	VICE CHAIR	SECRETARY
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(Circle as many positions as you are interested in however note that only one position will be allocated per individual)



EMMSOTA / Moody Middle & Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program

The Moody Middle PAC is raising funds school field trips and to help offset these costs we have partnered with Thrifty Foods to take part in their Smile Card Program.

What is a Smile Card?

If you have any questions please email skippys@shaw.ca

A Smile Card is just like a gift card with the added bonus of having 5% of the amount loaded onto the Smile Card donated back to Moody Middle. Smile Cards are available by ordering via the form below, once you receive the card you load it with any dollar amount you choose BEFORE you shop at Thrifty Foods. The card is reloadable so when funds are running low on the card just reload it and continue shopping, it's that easy!!

2018 Smile Card Order Form

of Cards requested:_____

Contact Name & Email associated with the card (for tracking and contact purposes):

Name: ______ Email: ____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

PAC / Office Use Only

Card #'s: _____