

Moody Matters

École Moody Middle School of the Arts  E-Bulletin - 11 January 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY

11	PMSS IB info night – 7-8:30pm
12	Moody Middle Reunion – 4:30-8:30 in the Gym
16	Late French Immersion info night @ Winslow 7-9pm
16	Fine Arts Night at Charles Best Secondary
18-Feb 8	Thursdays - Ski & Snowboard Club (returning to Moody @ 9:15pm – please do not block Bus parking area in front of school)
18	Ihub information Night at Millside Centre – 7-8:30pm
19	Late French Immersion (LFI) – Online Applications begin @ 8am
19	Talons applications due at Gleneagle Secondary
22	IB applications due at Port Moody Secondary by 4pm
24	Go Girls (8 weeks 3-5pm)
25	LFI Online registration closes @ 4pm
26	Grade 8 Secondary School Catchment Tours
29	School based ProD – no classes for students

FEBRUARY

8	Cross Catchment opens @ 9am – paper and online
9	Schools not in session
12	BC Family Day – Schools not in session
15	Cross catchment closes @ 4:30pm
23	District Pro D Day – Schools not in session

For a complete school calendar, please check [View All Events](#) on the school webpage

REUNION

Committee Members are excited about the 1969-2018 Moody Reunion that is happening tomorrow in our gym from 4:30 to 8:30pm. Staff and student alumni will enjoy reminiscing in these old buildings before we move in the coming weeks . . . and then these buildings are gone. A special thanks to our Reunion Committee members: Jane Ono, Kathryn Jung, Trevor Kolkea, Ross Davidson, Ron Coulson, Mary O’Neill and Caryl Nelson. Thank you to our PAC executives and volunteers as well for their time and support to provide a pizza stand at this event.

Check out this article in the Tri-City News advertising our Reunion on Friday!

<http://www.tricitynews.com/community/port-moody-school-reunion-prompts-memories-1.23135408>

LIBRARY NEWS

Battle of the Books 2018 has begun! Students who have signed up to participate are in teams of 2 and have been told the titles of the books and allowed to sign them out from the school library. They have the option of reading 2 books, or all 4. Students need to become 'experts' on their books, so find out about your child's plan.

11th Annual Reading Competition – Participating Middle Schools: Hillcrest, Kwayhquitlum, Maillard Middle, Scott Creek, Banting, Moody, Summit, Eagle Mountain

- We will have elimination rounds here at Moody Middle School, where teams will need to answer questions about the books. These will take place at lunch after the Christmas Holidays. Listen to the morning announcements for the dates.
- The top team from Moody Middle will compete against the other schools **after Spring Break**, after school, date and place TBA.

Battle of the Books Reading List

So B. It	Sarah Weeks
House of Scorpions	Nancy Farmer
Eye of the Crow	Shane Peacock
ReStart	Gordon Korman

Staff Updates

Welcome Back Ms. Taylor-Hill

We are pleased to share that Ms. Taylor-Hill is back as our head secretary after her leave of absence. She has some wonderful stories to share from her travels, and can provide those updates in English and now in Spanish too!

MOODY MIDDLE YOUTH CLUB

Registration for After School Programs at EMMSOTA – Still Open!

Games, Cooking or Creative Arts: there are three programs that each run one day per week from January to March Break. The clubs begin on Jan 16, 17 & 18. The cost is just \$10 for the whole term! That is approximately \$1 per time. There is still space to register and programs begin next week so don't delay.

[MoodyMiddleYouthClubWinter2018.pdf](#)

Register here:

<https://payments.portmoody.ca/internetregistration/Activities/ActivitiesAdvSearch.asp>

In addition, The City of Port Moody is offering a number of exciting programs, training and events for youth this winter. Some details are listed below – see our website for further information.

[Moody Community Info](#)

Recreation/Training:

- **Recreation Programs:**
 - o Junior Chefs

- Badminton
- Yoga
- **Training Workshops:**
 - Babysitter's Training
 - Standard First Aid & CPR-C w/AED

Special Events:

- **Discover It: Breakdancing**
 - Learn footwork, power moves & more in this athletic style of street dance. No experience or registration required. Prizes & concession too!
 - Fri Jan 26, 7-10pm
 - Port Moody Rec Complex
- **Black Ice Party**
 - Live DJ, prizes & concession. Enjoy your favorite music & skate with friends at this all-youth event.
 - Fri Feb 2, 8:15-9:30pm
 - Port Moody Rec Complex

GRADE 8 STUDENTS: MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

On Monday, grade 8 students will receive a letter to bring home that will include their catchment secondary school based on their address that is on file, or reflect their enrolment in the Late French Immersion program.

There are also changes/updates to the information nights or special dates with regard to visiting secondary schools in SD43. Please review these here: [Grade 8 Articulation Dates](#)

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY (Grade 7 Parents Only)

This month, we are starting the BC Ministry of Education Learning Survey (formerly known as the Satisfaction Survey). It is for our grade 7 students, their parents, and all school staff. It is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools and gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The Information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus on improvements.

This year the survey can again be completed electronically using any computer with an Internet connection. To access the e-survey we would appreciate Gr. 7 parents clicking on the link below. To log in to the survey select District: 43 Coquitlam and then select Moody Middle as the school. **(Please scroll down to PARENTS Direct Access — bypass the area that asks for a logon number)** http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

You can also find a link to the learning survey on our website [Moody Middle School](#) under Quick Links. The survey should be completed this month. For more information, please contact Ms Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca. Thank you!

ASK ME ABOUT

This is a weekly feature to help promote conversations at home between parents/guardians and their child. Our EMMSOTA learners are becoming experts about their own learning needs, styles and accomplishments. In order for each student to make progress with this understanding, we need our students to talk about their learning with others each day. Here is this week's sentence to ask your child to finish: **My learning shows growth because...**

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION



Great looking yard behind the new building. From inside to out, this new learning space is amazing.

We are still awaiting the move in date

Yearbook 2017-18 – Still yearbooks available

Hello Moody Middle, we are well underway with the production on our new year book for 2017/2018. The yearbook can now be ordered for \$45. You can pay with cash or cheque or school cash online.

DR. CHARLES BEST - EVENING OF THE ARTS

Will you be coming to Best? Are you interested in Art, Music Drama?

On Tuesday, January 16th the Dr. Charles Best Fine and Performing Arts Department will be holding our annual Fine Arts Night. This special evening will be a celebration of ALL the arts at Charles Best. Presented in our Gallerasium (our small gymnasium) we transform the space into an art gallery/theatre so that students, their families and friends can enjoy drama, jazz band, ceramics, painting, drawing, animation, graphic arts and photography presentations. It's sure to be a great evening so come and check out this fantastic event. Whether your son or daughter is involved in these electives or wants to be in the future, be sure to save the date. The fun starts at 7:00 pm and seating will be cabaret/coffee house style. Coffee and tea will be available by donation.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Winter is here! Please ensure you send your children to school equipped for the outdoors. Outdoor recreation periods are often an important part of a student's physical activity and social time. Consequently, they may spend nut break, lunch or PE outside in all types of weather. Please send your children to school equipped with raincoats, hats and even extra shoes on rainy days, and warm hats, mitts, snow boots, warm coats as the weather gets colder. Students who are dry and warm are more likely to be comfortable and in the green zone, ready to learn.

Student Lunch Reminder

Students need to make sure they pack cutlery for their lunches as we do not supply forks/spoons at school.

PAC NEWS

New! EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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


Moody Middle/Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program:

The PAC has partnered with Thrifty Foods to take part in their Smile Card Fundraising Program. Money raised from the program will help cover Fieldtrip costs. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Skipworth via email at skippys@shaw.ca or phone 604-461-6570. Order forms can be found at the following link: <..\PAC\2016-17\Moody Middle and Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program 2017-18.pdf>

Grade 6 Stay Active Program

Can be accessed on the SD43 public website on the following page: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/publications.aspx>

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SHARE
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES
EDUCATION SERIES - Winter 2018
A Free Group - Open to the Public

SHARE Substance Use Services invites you to attend any or all of our Education Series. The program is open to everyone in the community. It offers important information for those who are struggling with substance misuse or are concerned about their use. It will also help those people affected by others' substance use. There is no cost for this group. Topics will vary from week to week as outlined below. The format consists of slide show presentation, video and discussion.

Jan 25, 2018	-	Use, misuse, abuse. Gain a better understanding of substance use.
Feb. 1, 2018	-	Medical aspects and effects of substance use. What happens to the body and mind under the influence.
Feb. 8, 2018	-	Substance Affected. How others' misuse of substances can affect us and how to support them.
Feb. 15, 2018	-	Alcohol. How dependence develops, intoxicated driving, and effects during pregnancy.
Feb. 22, 2018	-	Marijuana: A second-class addict?
March 1, 2018	-	Opiates: Fentanyl, heroin & other commonly used depressants -- addiction, safety and recovery.
March 8, 2018	-	Stimulants: Cocaine, crystal meth & others -- short term recovery and long term recovery.
March 15, 2018	-	Trauma & substance use. The relationship between trauma and substance use.
March 22, 2018	-	Anger. Understanding anger and learning how to respond to it more effectively.
March 29, 2018	-	Stress. Learning how to cope without using substances.
April 5, 2018	-	Relapse Prevention. The psychological, emotional and physical aspects of relapse and how to respond.
April 12, 2018	-	Mental illness: depression, anxiety and addiction. Understanding the links between mental illness and substance use.

When: Thursdays: 6:30 pm – 8:00pm
Where: 2nd Floor - 2615 Clarke Street, Port Moody
For more information, please call 604-936-3600



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TRI-CITY EAGLES
FIELD HOCKEY CLUB
2018 SEASON REGISTRATION

Girls born 2000-2013 are invited to get involved in the second ranking sport in the world!



U-11 to U-18 teams compete in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey League from Mid-March to June. Season Fee \$135.
The Club also offers a Mini-Hockey Program for U-10 girls and boys (girls born 2008 - 2009 & males born 2010 - 2013). Season fee for Minis & Mites is \$110.
We now offer a program for U-12 Boys (birthdates 2006-2008)
Registration information is on our website: www.tcfieldhockey.com
PLAYERS MUST FIRST REGISTER WITH FIELD HOCKEY BRITISH COLUMBIA to obtain a player identification number -- required to complete registration with TC Field Hockey. See our website for details.

Registration Deadline U-11 to U-18: Returning Players and New Registrants THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
A \$10 late fee will be charged after Feb. 1st if space is available.

Registration Deadline for U-10 players: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
A \$10 late fee will be charged after March 1st if space is available.

DROP IN & TRY IT SESSION!
WEATHER PERMITTING
Sunday, January 21
12-2pm - Cunnings Field
No registration required.
Participants are asked to arrive promptly at noon.

www.tcfieldhockey.com | 604-619-4034

In the news:

We're so proud of one of Moody's long-term staff members, Kate Zubick (who is now at Eagle Mountain Middle) – the article below barely touches on the positive impact Kate has made in her teaching career in the lives of so many young women!

<http://www.tricitynews.com/sports/women-drawing-strength-from-sport-1.23140776>

Way to go, Kate!

Follow us on Twitter

Twitter name – @43moody

... school news, breaking stories, reminders, links, accomplishments, educational dialogue and another means of communication!



PortMoodyFireRescue ([@PortMoodyFR](#))

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Thank you to Jacob, Noah and Andrea for entering our Coloring contest before the holidays! So happy to have you in for a tour and I hope you enjoy your I heart Port Moody swag! [#portmoody](#) pic.twitter.com/bWVQCgEEMx



James McConville ([@jmconville1000](#))

[1/10/18, 9:15 PM](#)

Wow - can't wait to look around the [#sd43](#) newest middle school! twitter.com/43moody/status...



The Tri-City News ([@TriCityNews](#))

[1/4/18, 10:43 AM](#)

Moody middle [#school](#) reunion prompts memories shar.es/1NWWKY via [@TriCityNews](#) [@sd43bc](#) [#portmoody](#) [@MikeEClay](#) [@CityofPoMo](#)

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1969 – 2018

Moody REUNION

Inviting all

Staff, Students, Parents from all eras:

Port Moody Secondary 8-12 Moody Junior Moody Middle



Friday, January 12, 2018

4:30 to 8:30



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3115 St. Johns Street, Port Moody

**Social in the gym: food and
beverages available for
purchase**



Tour the old buildings

Photo Booths

Memorabilia Displays

Questions? Contact:

carylnelson@shaw.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/moodyjunior.middlereunion/>

Help us celebrate and reminisce before the old buildings are gone!