

# Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

## e-Bulletin – 12 April 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

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### 2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

	Mondays – Chess Club in the Youth Lounge 2:50-4:00pm
	Fridays – Friends of Simon tutoring - 3-4:30pm
<b>APRIL</b>	
10,11,12	<b>Spring Musical – evening performances – 7-9pm</b>
13	Advanced Band Day @ Summit Middle (Sr. Band)
16	PAC Meeting
19	PAC Treat Day – featuring hot dogs
19	Formal day, in support of BC Children’s Hospital Jeans day
20	Pro D – district school not in session
20	Middle School Student Leadership conference @ Scott Creek Middle School
20	Red Cross babysitting course @ Moody Middle
23	Fruit and Veggie Day
24-26	Fencing @ Moody
26	Friends of Simon field trip to SFU
26	Hot Lunch
30	Visiting Artist for ELL students
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Grade 5 Parent &amp; Student information evening @ 7pm</b>
10	Beginner Band Day @ EMMSOTA
11	PAC Hot Lunch
14	PAC meeting @ 6:30 in the Library
21	Victoria Day – Schools not in session
23	Grade 6 immunizations – blitz #2
25	PAC Hot Lunch
28-June 1	Bike to work week
30	Grade 6 immunizations – blitz #2 CATCH-UP
30	Presentations of learning – early dismissal @ 1:50
<b>JUNE</b>	
1	Bike to work week
7	<b>Grade 6 for a morning (Elementary Grd 5 students visit EMMSOTA) @ 09:30</b>

### 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 [Moving to Secondary School](#) or [Moving to Ecole Moody Middle](#)

## **PRINCIPAL'S POST**

### **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. 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 spirit wear and what design is on the T-shirt you get tomorrow. How does the design represent the theme of change?**

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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?**

### **Report Card reminder**

Please remember to return all Report Card covers and Reporting envelopes to your student's homeroom teacher.

### **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**

A look at the final sign installation that was completed recently.



## TWINDERELLA

We hope you can join us for the final show. Dancing, singing, laughter and amazing costumes are just some of the highlights. Tickets on sale starting at 6:30 tonight at the door. \$10 adults/\$5 students

Trevor Kolkea, Principal  
[tkolkea@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:tkolkea@sd43.bc.ca)



## Moody Middle Youth Club

Our after-school activities are back in April. Register now to join 1 of 3 after school clubs. The clubs will begin the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>. The 3 clubs that are being offered are listed below. **Registration information is available at this link:** [MoodyMiddleYouthClub](#)

- 1) Cooking Club  
Become confident in the kitchen by learning new skills and making delicious recipes.  
Tuesday, April 17-June 5 from 3-4:15pm  
Max. 24 participants
- 2) Leadership Club  
Build confidence, learn new skills and become a leader in your community through various games and activities.  
Wednesdays, April 18-June 6 from 3-4pm  
Max. 12 participants
- 3) Creative Arts Club  
Explore a variety of creative arts like painting, sculpting and drawing.  
Thursdays, April 19-June 7 from 3-4:00pm  
Max. 12 participants

## Moody Athletics

### Fencing at Moody Middle

Instructors from Tri-City Fencing are eager and ready to introduce Fencing to the students of Moody Middle. **Parents are reminded that all students will require parent permission for their child to participate in this exciting school activity.** Parents can easily give permission by logging into their **School Cash Online** account and clicking the **Fencing Activity Item**.\* There is no cost for students as the fee will be paid for with the School Student Activity Fees. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mr. Abello. [aabello@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:aabello@sd43.bc.ca)

\*If you do not have a SchoolCashOnline account, please click here to create an account (click on 'get started today') <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

### **Spring Sports**

Spring sports at Moody Middle are now under way. If your child is interested in playing, please have him/her meet the coach listed below and be listening for practice times which will be announced on the morning announcements. Each sport will need a permission form and \$5 athletic fee. Students are allowed to play on more than one team sport if approved by a parent. We are looking forward to seeing many students at the sport events!

Rugby – Mr. Abello

Track and Field – Ms. Carpenter

Badminton – Christine and Mr. Walker

### **Library News:**

The ever popular EMMSOTA bookmark contest is still on! Students will get a chance to design a bookmark with the winning designs printed and distributed in the library. Students can pick up contest forms in the library with a bookmark template and all the contest details. Designs are due back to Ms. Leonard by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Field Trips:**

#### **Wind & Water Pod @ Science World April 11**

Water Pod teachers were highly engaged at Science World with their classes on Wednesday.

### **Student Services**

A reminder to parents to return the permission form for this year's field trip to the SFU Burnaby campus on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>... Please remember to mark the date in your calendars! As in the past years, we hope that the field trip will be a success and the students will enjoy the workshops, the activities, and the snacks prepared for them. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of learning at SFU!



photo of SFU field trip 2017

Ms. Elena Baboi, Friends of Simon School Coordinator

**Me to We/Leadership:  
Spring Leadership Opportunity!**

*This is a wonderful event for current and prospective **Me to We and Leadership** students to come out and get involved. More information and permission forms are available from Ms. Egelstad in Room 102. Keynote Speaker SARAH WELLS, is a Canadian Olympian. Ms. Wells participated in the 2012 Olympic Games and made it in the top 24 in the world! Keynote speakers and lunch is included in the \$5.00 fee. **SCHOOL CASH ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE***

# 2018 SD43 MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

<u>Location</u>	
Scott Creek Middle School 1240 Lansdowne Drive, Coquitlam	
<u>Date:</u>	Friday April 20, 2018
<u>Time:</u>	Registration 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome/Team Building 9:00 – 10:30 Keynote – Sarah Wells – 10:45 – 11:45 Lunch 11:45 – 12:15 Breakout Sessions 12:15 – 2:15

**Formal Day, in support of BC Children’s Hospital**

**On Thursday, April 19,** help us support **FORMAL DAY.** It is a Moody Tradition!

Formal Day, also known as *Jeans day* is a day where we dress up and wear our pins or buttons to show support for the BC Children's Hospital. All donations from the pins and buttons go towards funding the hospital for new state-of-the-art equipment, funding programs for caregivers and families, and research in childhood diseases. *Jeans Day* has helped raise over 21 million dollars in over 27 years. Moody has prided themselves with helping with this amazing cause, don't forget you'll never know when BC Children's Hospital can help your family.

Fundraising: BCCH Jeans Day Pins are \$5 & Silver Lapel Pins are \$20

## About Jeans Day



Dr. Kishore Mulpuri leads a media tour

Jeans Day started in 1990, and has raised more than \$21 million for BCCHF. Funds raised this year will go to the Excellence in Child Health Fund, which supports the most urgent health-care needs at BC Children’s Hospital. BC Children’s Hospital is the province’s only full-service acute-care pediatric hospital.

Last year, BC Children’s Hospital treated more than 84,000 children. The money raised by the foundation supports BC Children’s Hospital, its research institute, and Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children.



## Red Cross Babysitting Course - April Pro-D @ ÉMMSOTA

So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course, so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. Information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.

### Red Cross Babysitting Course

Moody Middle, **April 20th, 2018, 8:30-3:30**

Grade 6+

\$60 + GST online registration

<http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html>

[Moody Middle Community programs](#)



## Counsellor's Corner

Reminder for Grade 5s and Grade 8s...

Please look on our EMMSOTA website under Publications in the folders called [Moving to Secondary School](#) or [Moving to Ecole Moody Middle](#) if you would like to speak with the school counsellor, please contact Ms. Armstrong @ [marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca)

### ***Incoming Grade 6 Students for 2018-19***

Please mark your calendars for these important transitioning events:

May 2 – 7:00-8:30pm - Grade 5 Parent & Student information evening

June 7 – 9:30am-12:00noon – Grade 6 for a morning

## Youth Lounge

Chess Club has started, and runs every Monday after school in the Youth Lounge. Chess club is for all skill levels and will meet every Monday (except for the first Monday of each month) from 2:50-4:00 in the Youth Lounge. Contact our Youth Worker for information - Christine McLellan [cmclellan@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cmclellan@sd43.bc.ca)



## ***Approved School Calendar Amendments for 2018/19 and 2019/20***

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the Ministry of Education announced the reduction of instructional hours to the 2018-19 school year to facilitate implementation of the revised curriculum. SD43 has now approved an amendment to the calendar to meet the Ministry of Education mandate.

**Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 has been approved as the additional non-instructional day to meet the mandate.**

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Office of the Premier announced the moving of BC Family day to the third week of February beginning next year. To maintain the alignment of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 calendars that have already been passed by the board, both Family Day and a school closure day for the 2018/19 and 2019/20 calendar year have been moved back one week.

**Schools will now be closed on Friday Feb 15 for a 'Schools not in Session day', and for Monday Feb 18 for BC Family Day.**

## 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>

## PAC & DPAC NEWS

### ÉMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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



**Upcoming PAC Meetings** – 6:30 p.m. in school library – all welcome, come out and get involved!

- Regular PAC meeting - Monday April 16
- 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

### Important Dates -

- April 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> Drama Production – PAC will be offering a concession stand from 6:30 p.m. onwards and a nightly 50/50 draw
- TREAT and HOT LUNCH dates – see below

### Next Hot Lunch day – April 19

- **HOT LUNCH DAYS & ORDERING  
INFO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**

Click on the Munch-a-Lunch link on the EMMSOTA web-site to create your account and complete your spring orders. [PAC Hot Lunch program](#)



### NEW HOT LUNCH & TREAT DATES:

- **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Treat Day** (including BBQ hot dogs) See Poster at end of the Moody Matters
- Thursday, April 26, 2018 – Hot Lunch
- Friday, May 11, 2018 – Hot Lunch
- Friday, May 25, 2018 – Final Hot Lunch
- Friday, June 1, 2018 – Final Treat Day

\*If your child is away from school on a Hot Lunch Day, the lunch previously ordered will be available for pick-up in their classroom during lunch block. There will be no cancellations or refunds.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you are available to help with any of the above PAC fundraisers please contact [kara\\_crawford@telus.net](mailto:kara_crawford@telus.net) to advise as to your availability and get more details.

### 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 Skipworth via email at [skippys@shaw.ca](mailto: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

- The City of Port Moody is offering a number of exciting programs, training and events for youth this Spring Break. See "Community News" on our website for further information. [Moody Community Info](#)
- Place des Arts is offering some fun and exciting Spring Break programs, including iDJ! Please see our website (or the poster attached) for information. [Place des Arts Spring Break Camps](#)

**Raising Digitally Responsible Youth**

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
Centennial School Theatre  
570 Portier St. Coquitlam BC

For Parents of School-Aged Children  
(Please park on the North side of school off Westway Ave)

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? The presentation of risks and expectations that you put in place at home and undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come. Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more!

**PARENTS: Do not miss this free event!**

- Social Media Updates** - The most current apps & trends in their social media lives
- Pick Your Battles** - How will kids behave the way you wish the young, promote independence and taking a strong stance on certain subjects
- Content Research** - Brain development & technology, violent video games
- Digital Footprint and Reputation** - With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note - what will they find?
- Tips & Tricks to Use at Home**

Register for free using your SchoolCashOnline account to reserve your seat! Only 230 seats available!  
Go to: <https://sd43.ca/schoolcashonline>

[Parent presentation - Raising Digitally responsible youth](#)

**DUCKS BEACH VOLLEYBALL**  
BE A PART OF DUCKS BEACH THIS SUMMER!

Beginner to High Performance Teams  
U11-U18 Male & Female Programs  
Experienced Quality Coaches  
Elite, Fun & Competitive Training

Registration is Now Open  
[www.ducksbeachvolleyball.ca](http://www.ducksbeachvolleyball.ca)  
U11-U13 Tryouts May 11th • U15 Tryouts May 23rd  
U14 and U16-U18 Tryouts May 25th

[Ducks Beach Volleyball Ad](#)

**Making your summer plans yet?**

Think ... **Summer Learning!**

Elementary: July 10-27 9am-12pm  
K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus

Middle: July 10-27 8:45am-11:45am  
Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed

Secondary Skill Building & Remedial: July 10-27 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm  
English, English for School Success, Math, Music, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed

Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):  
July 2 - August 10 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm  
Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences: Canadian Studies 10, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11, Composition 11 & Communications 12

See our website for full info: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

- Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
- 13 school locations throughout the Tri Cities
- Registration opens in late April, create/update your account today

[SD43 Summer Learning](#)

**Fine Tune Your Parenting Skills With**  
**STEP TO EFFECTIVE PARENTING**

For Parents of teens... ages 11 - 17

COMMUNICATE BETTER WITH YOUR TEEN

RAISING SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE TEENS

STEP offers a down-to-earth and practical way to meet the challenges of raising teenagers today. It's a group discussion program that paves the way to improved parent-teen relationships; more responsible teenage behaviour in home, school and community; and teenage self-esteem and self-reliance.

Place: Eagle Mountain Middle School  
Time: 7p.m. - 9p.m.  
Dates: Thurs April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.  
[This is an eight week program]  
Facilitated by: Marilyn Abram, Adler Certified Parent Facilitator  
To register: E-mail: [mabram@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mabram@sd43.bc.ca) (preferred)  
Phone: 604-469-1133  
Register by March 12, 2018 as book pick up is March 15, 2018  
Class is limited to 20 participants.  
The only cost is \$25.00 for the parent workbook!

[STEP-Teen Parenting Classes SD43](#)

### Parenting Wisely Course



Parenting Wisely is a free course about managing the behaviour of elementary school children. Topics include waiting patiently until conversations or phone calls are over, morning and bedtime routines, cooperating with friends and siblings, behaving in public and schoolwork challenges. Two Parenting Wisely courses are being presented by Stan Sinclair and Porter Street Elementary School.

One course starts Tuesday April 17, 2018, from 9:30am to 11:30am. This course will run for 7 consecutive Tuesdays and ends on May 29, 2018. A second course starts Wednesday April 18, 2018, from 9:30am to 11:30am. This course will run for 7 consecutive Wednesdays and ends on May 30, 2018.

Both courses will be held at Porter Street Elementary School, 728 Portier St., Coquitlam. You need to attend the first class to take either course. Please register with the school office, between Tuesday April 9, 2018 and Friday April 13, 2018, at telephone 604-936-4261. If you are unable to attend the first class you will not be able to take these courses, but you are welcome to register for the Parenting Wisely courses that will be offered again in October of 2018.

Please sign in with the school office prior to going to the multipurpose room to attend the course. Participants with children under age 5 will need to make their own child minding arrangements.

Porter Street, 728 Portier St., Coquitlam, BC V3C 2S8. Contact: Stan Sinclair, 604-936-4261. Fax: 604-936-4261. Email: [stan@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:stan@sd43.bc.ca)

[Parenting Wisely Course Apr May 2018](#)

**SD43 Summer Learning**

Welcome to Summer 2018

Please visit our website for details: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)  
Phone: 604-936-4261

Looking for enrichment for your child?

Engaging academic and enrichment opportunities await your child this summer! All courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.

**Elementary Summer School**  
Starts July 10-27 9am-12pm

Courses:  
K to 1 Transition, Fine arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus and more!

**Middle Summer School**  
Starts July 10-27 8:45am - 11:45am

Courses:  
Art, Band, Creative writing, Drama, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, Language Art, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed.

[SD43 Middle Summer School](#)



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**Diane Strandberg (@DstrandbergTC)**

[4/9/18, 10:07 AM](#)

[#PortMoody](#) Middle school kids will wow audiences with their take on Twinderella - a twisted tale about Cinderella and her twin brother Bob

[#sd43 @43moody @tkolkea twitter.com/sd43bc/status/...](#)



**Trevor Kolkea (@tkolkea)**

[4/11/18, 7:09 PM](#)

It's show number two tonight [@43moody](#). Twinderella runs tomorrow night for a final curtain call. Hope you can join us.



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[School Website](#)  
[PAC Website](#)  
[District Website](#)

# École Moody Middle School of the Arts

**Presents:**



A twisted tale of Cinderella, and her twin brother... Bob!

## **2018 Performances:**

**Monday, April 9- Morning Show for Elementary Schools 9:30 to 11:00**

**Tuesday, April 10: Evening Performance 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 11: Evening Performance 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 12: Evening Performance 7:00 p.m.**

**Tickets available at the school office starting April 3rd,  
or at the door on show days**

**Adults \$10.00 / Students and Children \$5.00**

**VIP front row seating \$15.00**

# TREAT DAY

Thursday, April 19



Sparkling Ice \$2

Juice, Water \$1



**HOT DOGS & VEGGIE DOGS \$3**

Chocolate chip & Frosted Cookies \$1

Chips, Pretzels, Fruit \$1

Rice Krispies \$0.50



**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?**

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!!

If you have any questions please email [skippys@shaw.ca](mailto:skippys@shaw.ca)

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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PAC / Office Use Only

Card #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

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