

# Moody Matters

École Moody Middle School of the Arts  E-Bulletin – 15 February 2018

## ÉMMSOTA Website

2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
	Tuesdays & Thursdays – Twinderella (Spring Musical) rehearsals 3-4:30pm
	Fridays – Friends of Simon tutoring - 3-4:30pm
15	<b>Cross catchment closes @ 4:30pm</b>
12-16	RAC (Real acts of caring) week
16	PAC Hot Lunch Day
16	Sweater Day – turn down the heat & wear your favorite sweater!
19	Chess Club starts, all skill levels welcome - Mondays 2:50-4pm
20	PMSS Future Gr 9 IB registration night
23	District Pro D Day – Schools not in session
26	PAC Meeting – 6:30 in Library
27	Sr. Band playing at PMSS Spring Concert (7pm)
28	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Day)
28	Maple Man visit
<b>MARCH</b>	
2	PAC Hot Lunch Day
6,7,8	Basketball Playoffs – Location TBA
8	Dollars and Sense presentation for Gr 8 and Gr 7/8
12	PAC Meeting – 6:30 in Library
16	PAC Hot Lunch Day
16	Last Day prior to Spring Break
19-29	Spring Break – schools not in session
30	Good Friday – schools not in session
<b>APRIL</b>	
2	Easter Monday – schools not in session
3	Schools re-open after Spring Break
<i>For a complete school calendar, please check <a href="#">View All Events</a> on the school webpage</i>	

### 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. This week, ask your child about: **Real Acts of Caring Week and how it was celebrated and recognized at EMMSOTA this week**

## After School Supervision

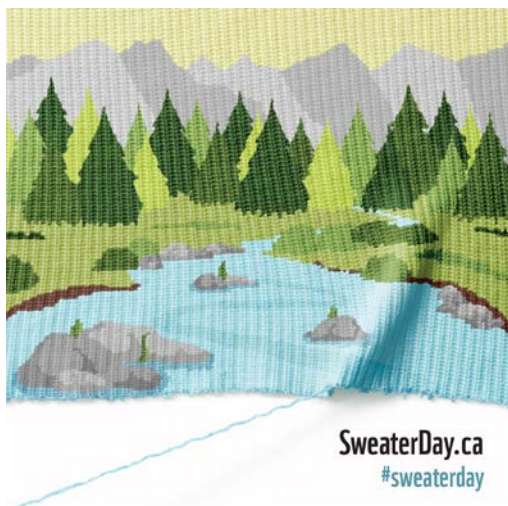
Our supervision schedule for staff concludes at 3:05pm each day. This supervision schedule provides students time to safely begin making their way home by foot, bike, car or bus. Students that are staying for an after school team or club are safely supervised by the staff leader of that planned event.

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

Thank you to all Moody Middle students and staff for helping to ensure a successful move for our Tech Ed shop last Thursday!



## Sweater Day Friday Feb 16 2018

**Moody Middle will be honouring Sweater Day on Friday Feb 16** – please wear your warmest, wooliest, snuggliest sweater tomorrow in support of Sweater Day! Let's turn down the heat as we turn the heat up in our warmest, wooliest, snuggliest sweaters ever!

**From SweaterDay.ca:** Since 2010, over a million Canadians have participated in National Sweater Day at their schools, workplaces and homes.

We are thrilled to see that Canadians have made Sweater Day their own by turning down the heat, wrapping up and taking on climate change every February.

## Counsellor's Corner

### Grade 8 Students: Moving to Secondary School

Gr. 8 students should have now returned their course selection forms that include a parent signature. Any forms not returned this week will result in students not getting the courses they have selected.

You can keep up to date on Moving to Secondary school on our EMMSOTA website under Publications in the folder called [Moving to Secondary School](#)

If you would like to speak with the school counsellor, please contact Ms. Armstrong. [marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca)

## Real Acts of Caring Week

This week, from February 11-17, we are celebrating **Real Acts of Caring**. École Moody Middle School of the Arts students and staff are participating by acknowledging genuine and real acts of kindness shown to each other in and around the school. PINK slips have been entered into a contest and students have been winning cool prizes including this year's sought after PINK SHIRT! "It's cool to be kind!" Both the person submitting the entry and the person being recognized are being called to the office to receive tokens of appreciation. We have all adopted Mr. Kolkea's motto that we should "be kinder than necessary!"



## Youth Lounge



Chess Club starts on Monday Feb 19 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)

## Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt (Anti-Bullying) Day is Feb 28. We encourage students, staff and families to wear pink that day to show your support of Anti-Bullying! Any pink shirt works... Orders are now closed for the new SD43 shirts



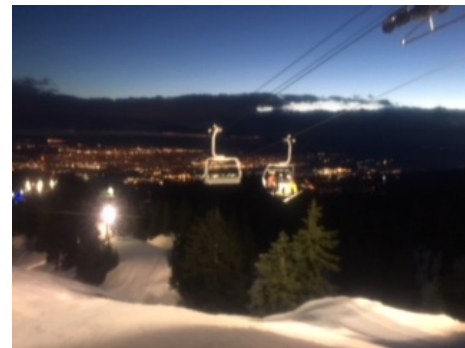
## MOODY ATHLETICS

Winter sports at Moody Middle are now under way. Thank you to the many students who have signed up and are currently improving their skills and fitness. Each sport requires dedication to attending practice regularly, for all students to try their best, and for each student athlete to demonstrate good team spirit as they represent our school.

- **Basketball** - Our Moody athletes have been very successful in recent basketball games! Yesterday, the Grade 8 boys BBall team played a well balanced game, showing good speed and control of the ball. They beat their opponents by a score of 43 to 38. Well done boys! League games: Grade 7 boys play on Tuesdays after school. Grade 8 boys play on Wednesday after school. Volunteer scorekeepers are needed for each game, please see Mr. Abello if you would like to help.



**Ski and Snowboard club** – our Ski & Snowboard club wrapped up with a sunny evening at the mountain last Thursday!



### Wrestling

The wrestling team had their first district-wide meet at SFU on February 1st All of our wrestlers were in top form and wrestled with courage and spirit!

Upcoming meets:

Thursday, February 15th and 22nd at SFU athletics department gym 3:30pm

District Finale Thursday, March 1st at École Kwayhquitlum Middle School, 3:30 pm Go Moody!

- **Soccer** lunch time intramurals will begin next week – sign-ups are ongoing this week

## Yearbook 2017-18 – We still have yearbooks available

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.



## Mise à jour de Pod Terre/ Earth Pod news

Earth Pod celebrated a Winter Carnaval last week and it was a blast. There were silly relay races, a mask design competition, bingo games, and delicious food. It was all in French of course and allowed us to celebrate French culture in our school.



## Band News

The Sr. Band recently participated in a mass band rehearsal at PMSS. It was a fun-filled morning of music-making and collaborating with the high school band students to prepare for the PMSS Spring Concert. Sr. Band students will be playing in the **PMSS Spring Concert** on the evening of **February 27th at 7pm**. Friends and family are encouraged to attend and watch as the Moody Middle students combine in one mass band with the PMSS Jr. Band, Sr. Band, and the Port Moody Community Band.



## **Me to We Club Valentines Day Bake Sale – We bake for CHANGE!!**

Thank you to the generous Moody students & staff who came out and participated in our Valentine Bake Sale!



*We are happy to announce that we raised \$315 for our sponsor country: Ethiopia and pillar of: Education.*

Me to We/Leadership BRICK & Ms. Egelstad



## **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.

## **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**

**DPAC43 presents 'The Exploitation of our Youth: Online & Offline' with guest speakers from Children of the Street Society**

Thursday Mar 8 2018 – 6:30-8:00pm – Terry Fox Secondary Theatre

Free Parent Info Session for all parents of District 43 students – your children in Grade 10/11/12 are welcome to attend with you – online registration is required for everyone attending...

**Online Registration link:** <http://dpac43childrenofthestreet2018.eventbrite.ca>

**Brochure:** [The Exploitation of Youth free parent info session Mar 8](#)

## EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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



### Hot Lunch ordering is still open for upcoming dates!

Ordering closes (min) 5 days before the delivery date.

**Feb 22 is the cut-off date for Montana's - Mar 2 hot lunch day.**

**(upcoming hot lunch dates Feb 16 & Mar 2, 16)**

For full details about our PAC hot lunch program

please follow this link to our PAC website: [PAC Hot Lunch program](#)



To order Hot Lunch, parents please use the link below to register an account

(new users) or Login (returning users).

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/moodymiddleschool>

## DPAC

**Parent feedback needed by FEB 26 for 'Policy 22: Standards of Conduct for Parents and Guardians'**

- INFO: FOR PARENT FEEDBACK - Please see the attached handout and questionnaire for parent feedback [Policy 22](#) [Policy 22 Questionnaire](#)

**DPAC presents 'A Focus Group for SD43 Parents: Inquiry in to Alternate Programs & Services'**

- INFO: [DPAC Focus Group for Parents](#)
- Are you a parent of an early to late adolescent interested in exploring alternative educational pathways for your child?
- Do you have feedback to share on options currently available and the barriers parents face when considering an alternative educational setting?
- In response to the evolving curricular and socio-emotional needs of the students in SD43 from 2006 to 2015, a number of alternate and/or alternative schools, services and programs proliferated and evolved. These programs were created independently from one another by different champions, and until recently, worked in isolation from one another. While some recent work has coordinated and helped make programs and services more cohesive, as well as assisted with development of a collaborative approach to supporting our students, the District still lacks an overall vision, and streamlined efficient plan supporting At Risk/Vulnerable students\*.
- As such, the purpose of the Inquiry is to reflect on current programs and services for At Risk/Vulnerable students in middle and secondary schools in order to identify both strengths and challenges and to provide vision and direction to the District for future re-organization or development of programs and services. In doing so, evidence based and best practices will be considered.  
(\* At Risk/Vulnerable students are broadly defined as those students who are at risk of leaving school for any reason prior to grade 12 completion)

**Hot lunch program needs your help!** Parent volunteers are needed to help with distribution on Hot Lunch Days on **Fridays, February 16<sup>th</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. A Co-Chair for this program is also needed. If you are available to volunteer please contact Kara Crawford at [kara\\_crawford@telus.net](mailto:kara_crawford@telus.net) with your availability. The time commitment is about 1 hour from 11:30 to 12:30 on the Hot Lunch Days.



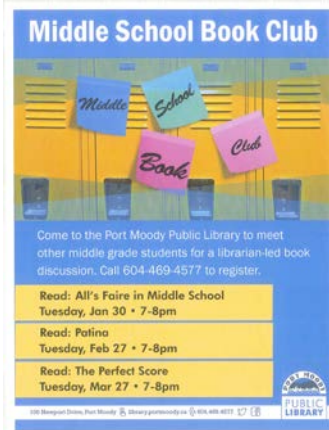
\*If your child is away from school on a Hot Lunch Day, the lunch previously ordered will be available for pick-up in their classroom during lunch block. There will be no cancellations or refunds.

**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\2016-17\Moody Middle and Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program 2017-18.pdf>

**Community News - Publications - Community News**

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



[Library Book Club poster](#)

*Making your summer plans yet?*

**Think ... Summer Learning!**



**Elementary:** July 10-27 9am-12pm  
K to 4 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 4 - August 10 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm  
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](#)

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**Place:** Eagle Mountain Middle School  
**Time:** 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.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](#)



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



## **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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# Place des Arts

## Spring Break 2018

grades 6 - 9 **ART** intensives

we inspire the artist in everyone!



### **Ceramic Sculptures: Spring Garden**

March 19 - March 23  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **Drawing & Painting Intensive**

March 19 - March 23  
12:35 - 3:35 pm

### **Pottery Intensive**

March 26 - March 29  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **iDj: School of Mix**

March 26 - March 29  
12:35 - 3:35 pm

REGISTRATION OPENS  
**MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 22**  
**2018**

Register online, by phone or in person at Place des Arts

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