



The Board of Education of School District No.43 (Coquitlam)

cordially invites you to the

Opening Ceremony and Open House for École Moody Middle School of the Arts

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Time:	Open House 6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m. Formal Opening Ceremony 7:00 p.m. (Gymnasium)		
Location:	Moody Middle School 3115 Saint Johns Street, Port Moody, BC		
Activities:	School tours, student art displays, and much more.		
Parking:	Street parking available on Buller Street, St. George Street and other local streets.		







e-Bulletin – 15 June 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

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JUNE		
15	Friends of Simon tutoring - 3-4:30pm (final session June 15)	
15	All Library books due back today	
18	Presentation of Learning (POL) & New School Grand Opening Celebration!	
21	Yearbook distribution	
22	Last day of Strong Start	
26	Year-end recognition assembly 10-12	
26	Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony – details below	
27	Sasamat/White Pine Beach Activity Day	
28	Last day of school for all students – Final Report Card distributed	

Principal News

Looking Forward to Seeing All Families this Monday the 18th:

As you know our Grand Opening is Monday June 18th. We will be having our POL (presentation of learning) on this day too, so please plan on joining us beginning at 6:00pm in the new school.

Please note, 6:00 is the official start time.

The First Steps in the New Building:

Students and staff will make their walk over to the new building on Monday, June 18th for their first introduction and tours of our new school. We will be doing this at 8:45 on Monday morning so please make sure your child is on time for this once in a lifetime opportunity. We will start our day in the old school, so no need to change your arrival plans on Monday. Pick up and drop off at the old school will remain unchanged for next week. Our furniture and equipment is not moving before the 18th so we will continue to live in our old school next week.

Students **please** wear your "The Evolution" T-shirts or any Moody Spirit wear on the 18th to show your school spirit. Those who are wearing their spirit wear will receive a free BBQ lunch.

A Big Thank you to Our Moody Parents

On behalf of all the ÉMMSOTA staff I would like to thank all the parents and guardians who contributed to our staff appreciation day. In particular to our PAC executive and volunteers thank you for graciously sharing your time to provide a wonderful lunch. It was a treat to not have to pack a lunch on Wednesday, and enjoy time to sit together with our colleagues. We

greatly enjoyed the potted flowers that are now soaking up the sun at home or on a desk at school. Thank you all for making our week a special one of appreciation.

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)

NEW MOODY SPIRIT WEAR:

Moody Spirit wear was distributed today. If your student ordered extra Spirit wear and didn't bring it home today, please ask them to drop by the office next week to pick it up.

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.

VP Update:

A Special Visit from Elder Bennett

Elder Bennett, Kwakwee Baker (Aboriginal Youth Worker) and our Aboriginal Students worked hard together to help us honour our Mother Earth where our current school and the new school reside, by gifting a Ceremonial Robe to Mr. Kolkea who then regifted the robe back to the Aboriginal students and our school. Last December, the Aboriginal students under the direction of Elder Dawn Brown and Monique Du Tour, created the beautiful robe that will be worn for the first time at Monday's Grand Opening Ceremony. The story behind the blanket signifies the important features of our school, the learning and the relationships fostered in this place. Congratulations to all our students who took part in the event. Each student spoke from the heart about what the process meant to them. Thank you for having the courage to share your thoughts with us!

Here are our students who were present today!

Ayla	Tikara	Eric	Nathan
Nicole	Fisher	Logan	Michael
Antoine	Livia	Sebastian	Max



TRAFFIC PATTERNS ARE CHANGING: Safety Remains #1 Priority

With the new school soon ready for occupancy, we will be revamping the traffic patterns at the start and end of the school day in support of student safety. Please help us by using your common sense and adhering to the signs, our volunteer adult supervisors, and by slowing down in the school zone. Reminding your child(ren) to cross at the crosswalks and stop signs rather than by dashing across the middle of a potentially busy street are critical in getting students to and from school safely. A little extra planning will go a long way to drop off students earlier so that they have ample time to navigate their way through new territory.

Constable DeGoey and his colleagues will be visible in and around school, too. Supporting us through the transition by helping us review our plans for effective and safe drop-offs and pickup of our students while the new school parking lot continues to be a construction zone, is what will help us navigate through unknown territory as we embrace the changes ahead.

NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES UNVEILED - see map!

Please review the map carefully and note that traffic heading southbound between St. George Street and Henry Street on Buller Street will be blocked to traffic when we transition from the current school to the new school. While the date for moving is currently unknown, being prepared for potential changes will help ensure the safety of our students going to and from school.

Once we have officially moved, please follow the new traffic pattern changes and loop around the block, westbound on St. George Street, southbound on Williams Street, eastbound on Henry Street and northbound on Buller Street. Pull ahead to allow traffic behind you to also pull over to the right and safely let our students off so they can walk into the school without having to cross over the potentially busy street. Alternatively, students who are dropped off on St. George Street can carefully cross Buller Street at the stop signs, to enter the existing school or the new school with ease, too.

Special thanks to Constable DeGoey, Constable Conlon, and Port Moody traffic engineers, Ava Li and Stephen Judd for supporting our plans through this tricky transition.

For more information, please email Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca



Library

This is a reminder that all books are due back to the Library today, June 15

Yearbook Sales!

There are now only a handful of copies left of our yearbook! Students can get a yearbook form from Ms. Walling and bring cash or cheque in the amount of \$45 to the school.

Band and Choir



Our Band and Choir performed their final concert for the year last night. Mrs. Reichert enjoyed seeing everyone at the concert as we celebrated all that our music students have accomplished this year!

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: <u>https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/</u> Then click on **'GET STARTED TODAY'**

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</u> <u>Secondary School</u> or <u>Moving to ËCOLE Moody Middle</u>

Congratulations to our student - published in a National magazine!

We're very proud of our student Megan C, who had an article she wrote about her Dad published in 'Fine Woodworking'.

From Megan's mom:

It is a testament to the ingenuity and innovation that can occur when you say that Christmas presents must be 'Made' and not purchased.

For a Christmas for her dad, Megan submitted an article about him and the things he has built for our house, to "Fine Woodworking". It was selected as the 'From the Bench' article (the article just inside the back cover of the magazine) for the issue hitting shelves now. The magazine also had her do a narrative of the article for their web publication (link below).

Between the web version and the hard copy, the distribution is just under 1 million people! And she even had to sign a contract and got paid for it!

https://www.finewoodworking.com/2018/06/04/bench-house-stories

PAC & DPAC NEWS

Grade 8 Leaving Celebration

The Grade 8 Leaving Celebration will be in the evening on Tuesday, June 26, and involves the ceremony, a reception with guests, and then a dance for the Grade 8 students. A letter is going home to Grade 8 students with more information, as well as a request for food donations for the reception. As PAC is in charge of decorating, we are looking for people who have a connection for flowers, balloons, and other decorations. We will need volunteers to set up decorations (day before and day of), and to set out food and drinks during the event. If you have a child in Grade 8 this year, we need your involvement! If you have a Grade 7 this year, we would appreciate your help, and you will gain some knowledge to help you when it is your turn next year. To help with any of the above, contact Tina at <u>tina muma@hotmail.com</u> and let me know how you can help.

ÉMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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



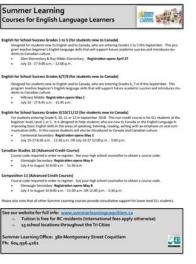
PAC - Moody Middle/Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program:

- 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 <u>skippys@shaw.ca</u> or phone 604-461-6570. Order forms can be found at the following link: <u>PAC Thrifty Foods fundraising program</u>

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SD43 Summer Learning



Summer Learning ELL Courses



SD43 Middle Summer School



Find all the information and register online at:

for EVERGREEN

https://evergreenculturalcentre.ca/events/do-it-improv-camp/







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@tkolkea ask and you shall receive!

4 new <u>#oaktrees</u> bought for the grand opening of the new <u>@43moody</u> Middle School happening on June 18th! Hope to see you there! () <u>pic.twitter.com/iuesqUxROX</u>



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Celebration of Banting 1963-2018 Middle School and Banting Jr. Secondary

63-97 Banting Jr. Sec. 97-present Banting Middle

Hors d'oeuvres, BBQ, memorabilia sale, guest speakers, slideshows from yesteryear, silent auction, music, school tours, cash bar, legacy displays, photo booth, good friends and many memories.

FORMAL PROGRAM

- 5:00 Cash Bar opens 3:30 - 5:00 Hors d'oeurvres 5:00 BBQ begins
- 4:30 Speeches from dignitaries and honoured guests
- School District #43 Board of Education Chair Kerri Palmer Isaak
- School District #43 Superintendent Patricia Gartland
- Former Banting principals Dan Derpak (94-99) and Steve Rodgers (99-03)

Inviting all former Banting students, staff, parents and friends. We are expecting to open the "new" Banting sometime in Fall 2018. This will be the last chance to see and spend some time in the "old" Banting.

- Due to construction, parking is limited. Miller Park lot has some extra space at the North end. Please plan accordingly.
- Pay BBQ has hot dogs and hamburgers.
- Please pass this information on-thank you.



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

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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: _____

PAC / Office Use Only

Card #'s:_____