

# Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

## E-Bulletin – 15 March 2018

### ÉMMSOTA Website

#### 2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

	Mondays – Chess Club in the Youth Lounge 2:50-4:00pm
	Tuesdays & Thursdays – Twinderella (Spring Musical) rehearsals 3-4:30pm
	Fridays – Friends of Simon tutoring - 3-4:30pm
<b>MARCH</b>	
15, 16	Spirit Week – Throwback Thursday & Fandom Friday
16	PAC Hot Lunch Day
16	Last Day prior to Spring Break – <b>Report Cards</b> distributed to students
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 – Term 3 begins
4	Spring Musical SET-UP – <b>parent help needed 3-6pm</b>
5	Spring Musical Late rehearsal 3-7pm
7	Spring Musical Full Day rehearsal – 9am-4pm
9	<b>Spring Musical – Elementary schools show – 9:30-10:30</b>
10,11,12	<b>Spring Musical – evening performances – 7-9pm</b>
11	Science World Field trip – Wind & Water pods
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

### 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 what exploration you begin after you return from March Break.**

## PRINCIPAL'S POST

Term Two report cards will be sent home with students this Friday, March 16th. They are designed to provide you with information about your child's learning and progress over the last term. Please keep these report cards and attachments for your records at home; they are important documents. Please return the report card folder and envelope to the school following the break. Teachers are committed to challenging and supporting the learning of every student at Moody Middle. As we start the final term of 2018, please do not hesitate to contact teachers if you have any questions about your child's progress. We hope to see you next month for one of our evening shows of our annual Spring Musical, Twinderella. Evening performances are at 7:00 pm and the poster advertising this performance is included in the Matters today. Tickets go on sale in the office starting after the March break.

When we return after March Break we are in the final stretch of what has been another exciting year following our theme of 'change'. Moving to the new school will provide joy and challenges but I know everyone is ready to begin a new chapter of EMMSOTA. We will get ready to welcome next year's incoming students through our articulation process. In April, our student services staff visit our elementary associate schools to meet with grade five teachers. Later in May, class building begins as we prepare for September. Similarly, secondary school staff will be visiting with our teachers next month to discuss the grade 8 students before they enter the final stage of their middle school education.

Thank you for taking time to read our weekly newsletter. As always there are some great submissions that help to speak to the learning and culture of our school. We hope everyone has a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday and look forward to returning on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Construction Updates

What happens when you have a professional photographer on staff at EMMSOTA?

You ask Mr. Walker to document our old building in photos. Here are two of many pictures Mr. Walker has taken to help capture the history of our old buildings and spaces at EMMSOTA.



It is unlikely we will see our move happen over March Break, however, it is down to some small details before we are given the 'greenlight' to move in to our new school.

## 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 9<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

## Lost & Found

We have many articles of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, thermoses, PE bags and gym strip, plus more – all laid out in our front foyer. Please have your student check for their personal belongings and take them home before the end of the day Friday. All items will be donated prior to March break.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 8:30-3:30**

Grade 6+

\$60 + GST online registration

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

[Moody Middle Community programs](#)



## 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.

**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.*

# 2018 SD43 MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location  
Scott Creek Middle School  
1240 Lansdowne Drive, Coquitlam

Date: Friday April 20, 2018

Time: 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.

Blue 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.

## Library News:

The ever popular EMMSOTA bookmark contest is back! Students will get a chance to design a bookmark with the winning designs printed and distributed in the library. The contest starts March 12 and 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>.

## Dollars & Sense with Junior Achievement:

Our Grade 8 and 7/8 students participated in special workshops last week focussed on education around finance. From the origins of trade to the pros and cons of investing, **Dollars with Sense** provided students with the knowledge and experience they need to make better economic decisions. This prepares them to make smart, lifelong financial choices. The program featured four lessons delivered in 1 hour workshops right here at Moody Middle. Lessons were facilitated by volunteers from the business community – students learned from the experts! **Dollars with Sense** was an interactive, hands-on learning experience that hopefully has taught our students financial skills they can use for years to come.



## Student Services

Our last tutoring session for the students registered in the Friends of Simon tutoring program prior to Spring Break will be on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. After the break, we'll restart our sessions on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, we are excited to announce that this year's field trip to the SFU Burnaby campus will be on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please do not forget 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 in April!



photo of SFU field trip 2017

Ms. Elena Baboi, Friends of Simon School Coordinator

## Earth pod update:

### **MONSIEUR PILLSBURY AKA 'PAPA'**

When we return after spring break M. Pillsbury will begin his parental leave until the end of June. This is the second time M. Pillsbury has taken a parental leave to support his new and growing family.

M. Pillsbury's job has been filled by Mme Nasrin Sarbaz and she will begin with us on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are very happy to welcome Mme Sarbaz to EMMSOTA and Earth Pod.

Best wishes M. Pillsbury. We look forward to seeing you again in September.

## Water Pod

For the final two weeks leading to March Break we are pleased to introduce Ms. Gina Carpenter to Water Pod. Ms. Carpenter has been in Mr. Sousa's position while he is on leave. Ms. Carpenter taught at PMSS last year during her practicum and most recently filled a one month long leave at Maple Creek. She is already immersed in 'all things Moody' and we are happy to have her on staff.

Ms. Carpenter can be reached at: [gcarpenter@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:gcarpenter@sd43.bc.ca)

Mr. Sousa will return in April after the break and we look forward to welcoming him back at that time.

**Fire Pod update:**

Having FUN with French!

Div 10, 11 and 12 present their creative renditions of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears!



## **Counsellor's Corner**

### **Grade 8 Students: Moving to Secondary School**

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)

### **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)



## **Yearbook 2017-18 – We have LESS THAN 20 Yearbooks left!**

Our sales have gone well, and we now have very few yearbooks left to purchase. We are well underway with the production on our new year book for 2017/2018. The yearbook can be ordered online for \$45. You can pay with cash or cheque or school cash online.

## **Proposed 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 proposed an amendment to the calendar to meet the Ministry of Education mandate. Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 has been proposed 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. Please see the attached proposed calendar amendments. The proposed calendars will go to the Board of Education at the April 10<sup>th</sup> Public Board Meeting for final approval.

## **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**

### **EMMSOTA 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 - March 16**

- **NEW 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)
- 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.

**Tricities Familysmart presents** ‘Becoming a Behavioural Detective: Sensory, Mental Health, Trauma & Resiliency’ workshop

Saturday Apr 7, 12:15-4:15, light lunch served

Free workshop for parents & caregivers whose children/youth experience mental health challenges [Behavioural detective Information and registration](#)

**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 Winslow 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 ideas 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 Update** - The most current apps & trends in their social media lives
- Pick Your Battles** - You will learn to balance the joy with the angst, promote independence and bring a strong stance on screen usage
- Current 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.com>

Parent presentation - Raising Digitally responsible youth

**Middle School Book Club**

Come to the Port Moody Public Library to meet other middle grade students for a librarian-led book discussion. Call 604-469-4577 to register.

Read: All's Faire in Middle School  
Tuesday, Jan 30 - 7-8pm

Read: Patina  
Tuesday, Feb 27 - 7-8pm

Read: The Perfect Score  
Tuesday, Mar 27 - 7-8pm

200 Westport Drive, Port Moody, library part of you ☎ 604 469-4577

Library Book Club poster

**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 4 - 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 Smolinar 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 3, 2018 and Friday April 13, 2018, at telephone 604-936-4286. 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.

Parenting Wisely Course Apr May 2018

**SD43 Middle Summer School**

Welcome to Summer 2018!

Please visit our website for details: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)  
Phone: 604-936-4281

Looking for summer activities 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, Guitar, 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.

SD43 Middle Summer School

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Twitter name – @43moody

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

[Download](#) the Twitter app



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It was a pleasure to have you see our new building! [twitter.com/kpalmerisaak/s...](https://twitter.com/kpalmerisaak/s...)



[School Website](#)

[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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# 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**

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