

Moody Matters

École Moody Middle School of the Arts  E-Bulletin - 18 January 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY

	Tuesdays & Thursdays – Twinderella (Spring Musical) rehearsals 3-4:30pm
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
26	Sr. Band to PMSS for rehearsal – 8:30-11am
29	School based ProD – no classes for students

FEBRUARY

	Tuesdays & Thursdays – Twinderella (Spring Musical) rehearsals 3-4:30pm
5	PMSS Info night for Grade 8 parents – 7pm
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
27	Sr. Band playing at PMSS Spring Concert (7pm)
28	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Day)

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

Hot Lunch Ordering is Now Open



For full details about our new 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>

Admin Team Support – Thanks!

The staff and students at EMMSOTA have enjoyed having former principal Ms. Nancy Bennett join the admin team this past week. Having Ms. Bennett's expertise join our admin team has been a welcome addition in these busy planning and preparation times for the move to our new school. We hope to have Ms. Bennett rejoin us in the coming weeks to provide ongoing support.

Reunion Celebration



Committee Members were delighted with the overwhelming success of the 1969-2018 Moody Reunion last week. Staff and student alumni enjoyed reminiscing in these old buildings before we move in the coming weeks . . . and then these buildings are gone.

We wish to offer special thanks to our Reunion Committee members: Jane Ono 20 years of Moody teaching and current drama teacher, past principal Ross Davidson, Fire Chief and past teacher Ron Coulson, former Moody teacher Mary O'Neill and former teacher Caryl Nelson, Kathryn Jung our current vice-principal, and principal Trevor Kolkea.

- Thank you to our PAC executives and volunteers for their time and support to provide a pizza stand at the reunion.
- Thank you to Rich and Cris Florian of Me n' Ed's Pizza for their kind support and donations for the reunion last week.
- Thank you for the donations of drinks from Frank at Vendmaster in support of our reunion.
- Thank you to Mountain West Studios for their donation of time and resources for our photo booth.
- Thank you to the Port Moody Fire Department for their organization and support of the event.

Check out this article from CBC about the reunion <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/hundreds-bid-farewell-to-moody-middle-school-ahead-of-demolition-1.4486626>

Grade 8 Students: Moving to Secondary School

Grade 8 students received information yesterday to bring home that indicates their catchment secondary school based on their address that is on file, or their enrolment in the Late French Immersion program.

Coming up next Friday, January 26th are the secondary school tours. Students also brought information home Wednesday about this annual event.

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](#)

Registration for Moody Youth Club - After School Programs – Still Open!

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

[MoodyMiddleYouthClubWinter2018.pdf](#)

New School Construction



The sound system for the gym and extensive speaker coverage was getting installed this week at our new school. We are still awaiting a move in date.

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 question to ask your child: **Tell me about how you connect and engage with others [to share and develop ideas]?** (a communication competency skill)

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 also requires each student athlete to demonstrate good team spirit as they represent our school.

- Ski and Snowboard club's first mountain trip is this week, Thursday the 18th, and will continue for the next 3 Thursdays.
- Wrestling practice now switches to Tuesday and Thursday after school. Students who are also involved with the school theatre production simply have to attend one wrestling practice per week. Mini meet dates will be posted soon.
- Basketball players of all grades have 2 opportunities to practice their skills. Tuesday at lunch will be for beginning level basketball players. Wednesday after school will be for advanced level basketball players. If enough players sign up, game dates will be scheduled.
- Floor hockey lunch time intramural will end next week with a Staff versus Student game on Wed. Jan 24.

- Soccer lunch time intramural will begin in early February.

Floor Hockey Classic Next Week

Training has begun for the Staff vs. Student game on Wed. Jan 24 at lunch time. The staff record since 1997 is a solid 21 Wins – 0 Loses.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOURS

The LFI program at École Moody Middle School of the Arts is now in its fourth year. This past week, many of the Grade 6 and 7 students volunteered to visit elementary schools around the district to promote the LFI program at EMMSOTA. They did a great job representing us and it looks like interest in the program is very high for next September. Bien fait Pod Terre!

M. Pillsbury

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, but we also have SD43 shirts available to order.

Shirts are \$10 each – order forms are available in the office and must be turned in by NOON on Friday Jan 26. Our SD43 T-Shirts this year state 'Its Cool to be Kind' and come in Pink with black writing, or Black with pink writing.



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!

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.

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 NEWS

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM NEEDS YOU! e PAC is starting a hot lunch program. Parent volunteers are needed to help with classroom distribution on Hot Lunch Days. A Co-Chair for this program is also needed. If you are available to volunteer please contact Kara Crawford at kara_crawford@telus.net or respond on the Munch-a-Lunch web-page when placing your order. The time commitment is about 1 hour from 11:30 to 12:30 on the Hot Lunch Days. Upcoming dates are Fridays, February 2nd & 16th and March 2nd & 16th, 2018.

Electronic orders will be coordinated through Munch-a-Lunch. Instructions on how to create your Munch-a-Lunch account are set out below. *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.


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>

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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	-	Opoids: 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 604-936-3900


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 (minis born 2008 - 2009 & mites 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.tc_olddhockey.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!
Sunday, January 21
12-2pm - Cunnings Field
WEATHER PERMITTING
No registration required.
Participants are asked to arrive promptly at noon.

www.tcfieldhockey.com | 604-619-4034

In the news:

Community

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

Special Events:

- **Discover It: Breakdancing**
 - o 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

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