

# Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

## e-Bulletin – 19 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
	Badminton practices – Wed (Gr 8)/Thurs (Gr 7)/Fri (Gr 7&8) – 2:50-4:00
	Rugby practices – Apr 25 & each Wed after @ Eagle Mtn – 3:15-4:30
	Track & Field practices – April 18/19, then Mon/Tues/Thurs 3:15-4:15
	Moody Middle Youth Club – Tues-Cooking/Wed-Leadership/Th-Creative Arts)
<b>APRIL</b>	
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 ( <b>Please remember to sign the ONLINE permission form</b> )
26	Friends of Simon field trip to SFU
26	PAC Hot Lunch
30	Visiting Artist for ELL students
<b>MAY</b>	
2	<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 school/work week
30	Grade 6 immunizations – blitz #2 CATCH-UP
30	Presentations of learning – <b>early dismissal @ 1:50</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
1	Bike to school/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 the term three installation EMMSOTA students are creating for a Port Moody Waste Management Truck.**

### **Twinderella Wrap Up**

Many thanks to our student cast and crew for their commitment over the past months to prepare for and present such a polished musical for our school community. We also wish to express our thanks to all of you who supported our theatre club by purchasing a ticket and attending one or more shows. As a school of the arts, the annual spring musical is an important performance opportunity for our students and we are delighted with the success of this year's show.

To our PAC executive and volunteers, thank you for providing a concession each night for Twinderella, as well as an exciting 50/50 draw. You added an important element to the evening.

### **And More About Mrs. Ono**



If you attended the last night of Twinderella, you would have heard Mrs. Ono announce her retirement for the end of this school year. We are all beginning to wrap our minds around a Moody Middle without Mrs. Ono while making the most of our last few months with her on staff at ÉMMSOTA. We look forward to planning some special retirement celebrations in the coming weeks for this very special teacher who has had such a tremendous impact on our school for over twenty years.

### **Thanks Ms. Bennett**

We are very grateful for the support of time and expertise Ms. Bennett has provided for ÉMMSOTA over the past few months. Through her days spent at ÉMMSOTA our administration has had extra time to prepare for the move to our new school.



ÉMMSOTA is currently working on a public art project that incorporates artist-designed vinyl wraps with the city's fleet of waste collection vehicles. Kristin Tracey, the Public Art Coordinator for the Cultural Services department at the City of Port Moody approached Mr. Kolkea and Mr. Zimmer to partner with ÉMMSOTA staff and students to design one of the wraps. Between 2010 and 2011, the City commissioned four artists to create artworks, with an environmental theme reflecting waste reduction, for four new

waste collection trucks. These waste collection trucks, along with the artworks, have since been retired. The City has a new fleet of four trucks that are now in need of artistic vinyl wraps. The City is commissioning three artists for three trucks and would like to partner with the students from ÉMMSOTA to design the vinyl wrap for the fourth truck. The goal is to have the artwork ready to be digitally reproduced by our printing company by the end of May 2018.

### New Spirit Wear



Mr. Zimmer addresses ÉMMSOTA staff and students last Friday to explain the evolution of the 'M' at Moody Middle. Thanks to the financial support of the PAC and careful use of student school fees, every student at ÉMMSOTA receives a free spirit wear shirt. **Spirit Wear Fridays** happen every Friday at ÉMMSOTA!

## **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**

Here's a photo from a warm and bright Thursday afternoon, from the field.

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



## Explorations



Students are well engaged with term three explorations. In music, students are working creatively and cooperatively in a drumming unit

## Moody Middle Youth Club

Our 3 after-school activities started this week. There's still time to register! 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, starting next week. **Parents are reminded that all students will require permission 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!

### **Badminton**

Coaches: Christine and Mr. Walker  
Practices: Wednesdays 8s only  
Thursdays 7s only  
Friday 7 & 8  
District Playoffs: TBA

### **Rugby**

Coach: Mr. Abello  
Practices: April 25 and each Wednesday after  
Games: Girls each Tuesday starting April 24  
Gr. 8 Boys each Thursdays starting April 26  
Gr. 7 Boys each Fridays starting April 27  
District Playoff Game: TBA

### **Track and Field**

Coaches: Ms. Carpenter, Mme. Grayston, Mr. Kolkea, Mr. Abello  
Practices: April 18, 19, then every Monday, Tues, Friday  
Mini Meets: April 25 @ Como (Hosted by Como & Maillard)  
May 2 @ Heritage Woods (Hosted by Eagle & Moody)  
District Meet: May 11 @ Town Center

### **Library News:**

The ÉMMSOTA bookmark contest has now concluded. Bookmark entries have been turned in, and staff will soon be reviewing the designs. The winning designs will be printed and distributed in the library.

### **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

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

**Reminder** – First Aid Hero babysitting course will be held at Moody Middle tomorrow, Friday April 20 – in the Fire pod project room

### 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](#)



## Me to We/Leadership:

### **Spring Leadership Opportunity!**

*Reminder – the Middle School Leadership Conference is tomorrow. If your student has signed up, please ensure they meet Ms. Egelstad at Scott Creek Middle School by 08:30 Friday April 20.*

# 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.

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.

### 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 is ongoing, 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!

- 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

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

To order Hot Lunch, please use the link below to register an account (new users) or Login (returning users).

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



#### **NEW HOT LUNCH & TREAT DATES:**

- 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

*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, Communication 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](#)

# 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](#)

### 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 Simiclar 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 Porter 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 9 608-938-4286**. 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.

For further information, please contact: Stan Simiclar, 9608-938-4286, or Porter Street Elementary School, 9608-938-4286.

## [Parenting Wisely Course Apr May 2018](#)



**Welcome to Summer 2018**

Please visit our website for details: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)  
Phone: 604-938-4281

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.





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**École Moody Middle (@43moody)**

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When you take a group of school of the arts students to [@scienceworldca](#) you get creative results!  
[pic.twitter.com/JkZnOmGXLG](https://pic.twitter.com/JkZnOmGXLG)



**Trevor Kolkea (@tkolkea)**

[4/13/18, 7:16 AM](#)

A magical moment for a very special and talented master teacher. Congratulations from all of us [@43moody](#) Mrs. Ono [@JaneOno3](#) [twitter.com/43moody/status...](https://twitter.com/43moody/status...)



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[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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