

Moody Matters



E-Bulletin – 1 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
MARCH	
1	Final Wrestling Meet - @ Kway
2	PAC Hot Lunch Day -Montana's restaurant
2	Grade 6 Basketball tournament @ Moody (concession by the PAC)
5	Parents contacted by Board Office about Cross-catchment approval / denial
5	Quebec Trip parent information meeting in Library @ 6pm
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
12	Schools contact parents about accepted cross-catchment requests
16	PAC Hot Lunch Day
16	Last Day prior to Spring Break – Report Cards distributed to students
19-29	Spring Break – schools not in session
30	Good Friday – schools not in session
APRIL	
2	Easter Monday – schools not in session
3	Schools re-open after Spring Break – Term 3 begins
4	Spring Musical SET-UP – parent help needed 3-6pm
5	Spring Musical Late rehearsal 3-7pm
7	Spring Musical Full Day rehearsal – 9am-4pm
9	Spring Musical – Elementary schools show – 9:30-10:30
10,11,12	Spring Musical – evening performances – 7-9pm

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: **What I have done this week to get ready for my report card**

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

Soon, we'll be publishing our weekly Moody Matters from this beautiful new office space!



Moody Athletics:



Our Grade 6 Basketball players will be participating in the Middle School tournament here at Moody on Friday March 2. Our PAC will be providing a concession. Come out and cheer on our Grade 6 Basketball team!

Next week, our Grade 8 Bball players will be participating in a tournament over a period of several days. More info to come on locations

Our final Wrestling meet is today, at Kway Middle School. Good luck to our Wrestling team!

Student Services Perspective: Raising Resilient Children

Raising resilient youth has been a permanent topic in teachers' professional conversations at EMMSOTA. The question 'How can we support our students to increase their capacity to be successful and overcome obstacles in life?' has been repeatedly at the center of our discussions. Although individuals cannot always control the circumstances and the experiences they encounter in life, resilience research shows that, to a certain extent, resilience can be taught or cultivated. Building resilience in youth at-risk by using a holistic approach was, in fact, the topic of Dr. Martin Brokenleg's presentation at last week's Professional Development day, on February 23rd. The teachers from our school learned that, despite adversity in life, children can thrive when schools create learning environments that foster a spirit of 'belonging' (e.g., creating a school culture in which every child is important), 'mastery' (e.g., setting high expectations for every student and providing opportunities to be successful), 'independence' (e.g., providing opportunities for taking responsibility for own decisions), and 'generosity' (e.g., teaching and experiencing kindness, empathy, apology, forgiveness, and respect). When the need to belong, to be successful, to become independent, and to experience generosity are met, vulnerable children are better able to manage adversity, resist negative influence, and find success in school and life.

Elena Baboi, Student Services Team Leader

Earth pod update:

Our Late French Immersion pod is starting to plan a trip to Quebec for the 2018-19 school year. LFI Grade 6 & 7 parents are reminded to attend a Quebec trip information meeting on **Monday March 5th – 6:00-7:00pm in the Library.**



Maple Man visit

With thanks to our Late French Immersion program, a visit from the Maple Man occurred for all students on Wednesday this week. All students learned about French Canadian culture, including music and the history of maple syrup and its place in Canadian history. Sampling the maple taffy was a highlight that ended each presentation.

Wind pod update:

Like everyone else at École Moody Middle, Wind pod students are excited about the fast oncoming spring break! Meantime they are keeping busy with all manner of extracurricular activities around the school including practicing for the upcoming play production (our Wind Pod hallways are alive with song and dance) and athletic endeavours (tales of last nights game echo through the lockers). In the classroom, our grade eights have used their knowledge of Ancient Rome to become event planners by organizing a Feast for the Gods. In grade 6 and 7 our attention has recently been focused on short story construction which will lead to short story writing. In Science, students are using the Five Points of Inquiry model to more deeply question, investigate, construct meaning, express and reflect on individual topics of interest including colonization of Mars, how plants communicate, ocean pollution and tectonic plate theory. To all of this academic energy we are adding a field trip to the Port Moody skating rink on March 14! Hang on to your hats Wind Pod!

Fire Pod Art Project

In Term 2, Fire pod began working on a large art project with Mr. Walker that involves research into spirit animals. The following works-in-progress show the various stages that students are at, at the present time. More to come!

Thanks to Lilla, Corbin and Damon for their outstanding drawings so far!



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

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 started last week, 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



Band News

Congratulations to our Sr. Band members for playing in the PMSS Spring Concert on Tuesday evening. Our students played two pieces in a mass ensemble that included the Moody Middle Sr. Band, the PMSS Jr. and Sr. Bands, the PMSS Concert Choir, as well as the Port Moody Community Band. Over 200 musicians making music together was an event to remember!



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.

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

PAC Meeting – Monday March 12 - 6:30pm in Library

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.

(upcoming hot lunch dates 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>

Hot lunch program needs your help! Parent volunteers are needed to help with distribution on Hot Lunch Days on **Fridays, March 2nd and 16th, 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 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 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](#)



SPRING FLAG REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
www.CoquitlamFootball.ca

- Boys & Girls Ages 7 - 18
- Beginners Welcome
- Spring Season runs March to June
- Fun & Affordable sport in the Tri-Cities!
- Kelowna Provincials June 9 & 10 - Optional

Spring Flag Family Day
 Centennial Oval, 570 Poirier St. Coquitlam
Sunday, March 4th 11am - 2pm

Family BBQ! Learn about Spring flag and watch our 2017 U10 Spring Flag Provincial Champions in a game!

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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

1180 Morgan Street, Port Moody • library@pmoody.ca • 604-469-4577

[Library Book Club poster](#)

[Coquitlam Minor Football free BBQ and Spring Flag program Mar 4](#)

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 & 12:00-3:30pm
 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

- 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 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.
 [This is an eight week program]
 Facilitated by: Marilyn Abram, Adler Certified Parent Facilitator


To register: E-mail: mabram@d43.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 Simister 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 # 604-936-4296. 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.

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[Parenting Wisely Course Apr May 2018](#)



Welcome to Summer 2018

Please visit our website for details:
www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
 Phone: 604-936-4261

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 Art, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor focus), Tech Ed

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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



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: _____

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

place des arts
ARTS CENTRE & MUSIC SCHOOL

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placedesarts.ca | 604.664.1636