

e-Bulletin – 21 June 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

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2017-2018 École Moody Middle School Calendar				
JUNE				
22	Yearbook distribution			
22	Last day of Strong Start			
26	Year-end recognition assembly 10am-12pm			
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 pick-up from 9-10am – students are dismissed at 10:00			

Please check our website for next year's School Calendar – important dates are already posted

Principal News

Grand Opening Reflections

Thank you for attending the ÉMMSOTA Grand Opening this week. École Moody Middle School of the Arts students, school and district employees, parents, alumni, community members and dignitaries gathered on Monday June 18, 2018 to celebrate the opening of the new school 67 years after the original school first opened.

Read the full announcement and view many great photos here.

Watch a video collage of Opening Ceremony and Open House event

Watch a video of 67 years of Moody memories and new school construction.

We would especially like to acknowledge the special talents of our student performers: Ventriloquist: Carolyn B.

Actors in "Why the Woodpecker Always Eats Bugs": Amelie, Augustina and Tina Actors in "Why Cats Always Wash Themselves": Aiden, Brendan, Livia and Negar Actors in "Why the Bear's Tail is So Short": Agrin, Lola, Lorena, and Mika Dancer: Faith M.

Singers: Jessica O. and Laura C.

Piano Players: Sebastian, Xylia, Vania, and Qing



Mr. Kolkea being presented with the keys to the new school by Board Chair Kerri Palmer Isaak

Recognition Assembly – Tuesday, June 26th at 10:00 am

Beginning at 10:00 on Tuesday, we will be celebrating with our year end recognition assembly. This is always a special event that parents and guardians are invited to attend. As with past tradition, if your son/daughter is receiving special recognition, one of their teachers will contact you to make you aware of this so that you could arrange to attend. This celebration will take place in the NEW school.

Please remember to check the Lost & Found while you are visiting the school for this event.

Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

The Leaving Ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00pm, in the NEW school gymnasium on Tuesday, June 26th. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Seating is on a first come, first served basis (except for reserved seats for parents serving on the Reception/Decoration Committee). Students should arrive at the NEW school between 5:30 and 5:45 pm to assemble for the procession. Please drop off snacks and refreshments in the multi-purpose room (next to the gym) when you arrive.

Yearbooks

We are so excited to have sold over 200 yearbooks at EMMSOTSA this year. Congratulations to Ms. Walling and the Yearbook BRICK group on creating a dynamic full colour book of memories for 2017-18.

Students who have purchased a book will be able to pick them up on Friday at a special time assigned to each pod. As students get busy signing books they need to make sure their comments are appropriate for everyone to read. We reminded students this morning, and will continue to do so that any student who ruins another student's book with writing that is inappropriate or offensive will need to purchase a replacement book. Ms. Walling has an extra yearbook should this be an issue. Our efforts are to keep the yearbook memories for all EMMSOTA students positive and enjoyable for them to reflect back on for years to come.

White Pine Beach/Sasamat year-end activity Day

Our annual trip to White Pine Beach is next Wednesday June 27, 2018. Students will be bussed to White Pine Beach and will participate in a variety of fun and adventuresome activities. Payment for this fun trip can be made using SchoolCashOnline, or by sending cash or cheque to the homeroom teacher along with the permission form. The cost is \$10 and includes transportation, lifeguard services, lunch and snacks. Please see our SchoolCashOnline notice for further information. All payments and permission forms are due on Friday June 22!

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.

SPIRIT WEAR – we have one Zipper Hoodie with an embroidered chest logo available for purchase (black, youth medium). It is available to purchase for \$35.00. Please contact Ms. Taylor-Hill in the office.

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:

We Foundation: Pitch your Entrepreneurial ideas: Difference Makers

On Wednesday, June 20th, **Marc Kielburger** (Co-Founder of the WE movement), delivered a workshop at **KPMG's** international meeting of their global CEO's in Vancouver at the Rosewood Hotel. **Asia M** and **Mani S**, both in grade 8 at École Moody Middle School of the Arts, were chosen to present their entrepreneurial initiatives to mentors in the business field at this once in a lifetime event! Each mentoring session was tailored to the needs and goals of each student so they could receive advice regarding sponsorship contacts and charities that support their type of pitches such as Covenant House.

Asia's pitch grew out of her "personal desire to help the homeless in the Vancouver Downtown East-Side with easy



access to hygiene products in vending machines," as well as Mani's idea to build, sustain and

grow a "World News Network" website to ensure that youth are informed and connected beginning at an early age.



Based on their applications, Asia and Mani were chosen to take part in video conferences, online courses and practice training sessions, to prepare to present their pitches or ideas. They both made the next cut and earned a prestigious spot as one of 9 participants for Western Canada, specifically BC, Alberta and Manitoba. The final cut involved having an opportunity to pitch their enterprise or non-

profit to a panel of professionals each, in private, where they received 5-star treatment, a starter kit including a book resource, as well as live feedback and guidance for 30 minutes about next steps to realize their entrepreneurial visions. Best of luck to Asia and Mani as they work to realize their goals!

Special thanks to Mme Leblanc, Ms Egelstad and Ms Jung for their support.



Mani with Mark Kielburger, Cofounder of the We Foundation!

Report Card Pick Up

This year's report card pick-up is between 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 28. We ask that students promptly and respectfully come in between this time only, to pick up their report cards as teachers are exceptionally busy packing, moving and wrapping up for the year. This is a closed campus so once students have left the grounds, we ask that they remain away for the rest of the day. Students are dismissed at 10:00 a.m. to enjoy a long, well deserved restful summer break!

For students who are unable to pick up their report cards on this day, please feel free to send a self-address and stamped 9" x 12" envelope to your core teacher. Note that the office will also be open from July 3-6 for report card pick up from the office between 9:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Moving Day is Here!

We are starting to move into the new building on Wednesday, June 27th while our entire student population is out of the building. Please move with caution on the street as we will have moving vehicles, dollies and heavy items in and around the school. Ensure that your child's or your children's belongings have been taken home by the end of day on Tuesday. This will help prevent loss of personal belongings. Please remember to ask your student to check our Lost & Found for personal items. Thank you!

Library

This is a reminder that all library books are now overdue. Please check your lockers, closets and rooms at home and return your library books as soon as possible.

Yearbook Sales!

There are now less than 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. Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday June 22. All books will be labeled with the students' name and Division #.

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>

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 was sent home yesterday, with more information, as well as a request for food donations for the reception.

Anyone available to help decorate on Monday, June 25 any time during 10:00-2:00, please contact Tina at <u>tina muma@hotmail.com</u> and indicate when you can help. We will need volunteers on Tuesday for: receiving food donations before the ceremony begins (starting around 5:00); during the reception to help with the refreshments; and afterwards to help clean up. If you are able to help with any of those times, please email Tina. Parents of students in other grades are especially important during the reception to allow the parents of the Grade 8's to be able to enjoy that special time with their child.

Reminder that we need every family of a Grade 8 student to bring a food or drink for the reception, to be dropped off in the multipurpose room (next to the gym) before the ceremony. Please indicate on your form what you intend to bring, and remember to hand the forms in no later than Monday.

Let's work together to make that special day wonderful!

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>

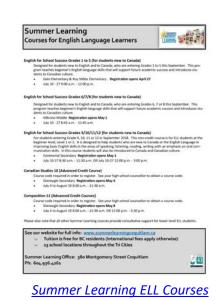
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SD43 Summer Day Camps 2018







2018 Port Moody Summer Pass on sale June 4



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The Tri-City News (<u>@TriCityNews</u>)

6/18/18, 4:03 PM

New Moody middle opens its doors in <u>#PortMoody</u>; open house tonight <u>shar.es/ankMLb</u> via <u>@TriCityNews</u> @sd43bc @CityofPoMo @MikeEClay



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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:_____