

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 24 May 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 – Thurs & Fri (Gr 7&8) – 2:50-4:00
	Rugby practices – Wed @ Eagle Mtn Middle School – 3:15-4:30
	Track & Field practices – Mon/Tues/Thurs 3:15-4:15
	Moody Middle Youth Club – Tues-Cooking/Wed-Leadership/Th-Creative Arts
MAY	
25	PAC Hot Lunch
25	Port Moody Public Works day @ Public Works yard – Water Pod field trip
28-June 1	Bike to school week
30	Grade 6 immunizations – blitz #2 CATCH-UP
30	Early dismissal @ 1:50
30	Badminton Finals – Grade 8
JUNE	
1	Bike to school week
1	Walk for Water – WE Leadership
4	PAC Treat Day
7	Grade 6 for a morning (Elementary Grd 5 students visit ÉMMSOTA) @ 09:30
11	PAC Meeting
14	Year-end concert @ 7pm in the Gym
18	Presentation of Learning (POL) & New School Grand Opening Celebration!
26	Year-end recognition assembly
26	Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
27	Sasamat/White Pine Beach Activity Day
28	Last day of school for all students – Final Report Card distributed

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 ÉCOLE Moody Middle](#)

Principal News

Presentation of Learning (POL)

Recently we have made some changes to next week's Presentation of Learning event originally scheduled for Wednesday May 30th.

We have combined our POL that was scheduled for Wednesday, May 30th and have moved it to align with our Grand Opening for one event on Monday, June 18th.

Essentially the POL will become a little shorter in duration than originally planned and allow the set-up of student projects/inquiries to be in the new classrooms and pod areas. This design will bring students and their parents to pod areas and facilitate a tour of the new building at the same time.

The Presentation of Learning on Monday June 18th will allow us to facilitate self-guided tours with an art gallery feeling as each floor will feature student work that reflects their creativity and learning through our theme of change. The POL and self-guided tours will begin at 3:30pm

We will still have an early dismissal on Wednesday, May 30th at 1:50 pm. Students will be dismissed at this time.



Term 3 Art Installation

This week's update on the @43moody installation project for @CityofPoMo waste management vehicle. A low resolution crop of part of hundreds of images created by all our staff and students. A great story to be told at the unveiling in June #sd43

Organization for 2018-19

Our goal in your child's 30 months of middle school is to help grow adult connections, peer relationships and reduce transitions while learning at ÉMMSOTA. With this in mind, we are doing our very best to create balanced classes and place your child in a class that is best for their learning and social development. Enrolment is still fluctuating on a daily basis, so a firm organization is not yet possible.

Here is our planning to date to help keep you informed:

Earth Pod (Late French Immersion) - one division each of grade 6, grade 7 & grade 8

Wind Pod – three divisions; two Gr. 6/7 divisions and one Gr. 7/8

Fire Pod – four divisions; two Gr. 6/7 and two Gr. 7/8 classes

Water Pod – four divisions; two Gr. 6/7 and two Gr. 7/8 classes

We will share more information about our organization in the coming weeks through the Moody Matters.

Ask Me About . . . ?

This is a weekly feature to help promote conversations at home between parents/guardians and their child. Our ÉMMSOTA 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: **What I will be sharing with you at the Presentation of Learning.**

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 😊

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.



Flexible Outdoor learning spaces

Construction Updates

Our **Grand Opening** is scheduled for Monday June 18th. This means our move-in date is coming closer!

VP Update:

Use of Devices for Learning Purposes

Teachers have been reviewing with students what appropriate use of devices such as Pods, iPads, phones and laptops means in the school learning environment. Devices are not used between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. except with specific teacher permission and

supervision. Students are encouraged to leave their phones at home or in their lockers, password/passcode protected. While on field trips, the same rules apply.

For emergencies and messages for students while at school, the school phone number is 604-461-7384. Our website (www.moodymiddle.ca) is also a quick spot to check for updates to the calendar, emergencies, and special or school-wide events. Students have access to a phone at the office to contact parents, if necessary, during regular breaks (e.g. nut break and lunch). As the encouragement of fewer distractions for a safe and learning-filled day is key, we have school-based devices that teachers are accessing for students to further their learning.

TRAFFIC PATTERNS ARE CHANGING: Safety Remains #1 Priority

With the new school upon completion, we will soon be revamping the traffic patterns at the start and end of the school day in support of student safety. Please help us by using your common sense and adhering to the signs, our volunteer adult supervisors, and by slowing down in the school zone. Reminding your child(ren) to cross at the crosswalks and stop signs rather than by dashing across the middle of a potentially busy street are critical in getting students to and from school safely. A little extra planning will go a long way to drop off students earlier so that they have ample time to navigate their way through new territory.

Constable DeGoey and his colleagues will be visible in and around school, too. Supporting us through the transition by helping us review our plans for effective and safe drop offs and pick up of our students while the new school parking lot continues to be a construction zone, is what will help us navigate through unknown territory as we embrace the changes ahead.

For more information, please email Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca

Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

Moody Athletics:

Track & Field Update

Our track & field team did very well at the District Track Meet at Town Center on May 11. The following students placed within the top 10 in their categories! Congratulations to all track & field team members





Evan R	800 m
Braxton W	high jump
Danika L	discus / shot put / 4x100m
Brendan L	shot put
Finley S	long jump
Mary S	high jump
Emily R	4 x 100m
Kira E-H	4 x 100m
Rojina M	4 x 100m
Steven H	100 m / high jump
Justice K	high jump
William P	shot put
Hailey M	discus
Rebecca S	discus / long jump

Earth Pod (Late French Immersion):

The students in Divisions 7 and 8 in Earth pod are getting ready to visit Quebec next year to engage in some truly immersive French. Last year, two classes visited the Auberge Du Mont and had an amazing time. This is a great way for students to employ the French skills they have been working so hard on.

A notice has been sent home and initial deposits to indicate interest are **due by May 25**. If you need more information, please talk to the LFI teachers.

We're heading out to Science World on Thursday, May 31st. Please be sure to fill in the permission form and make your payment using SchoolCashOnline. Please choose either the \$30 (includes admission AND public transportation) or the \$20 options (includes admission – student will use their own Compass Card)

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

*If you signed up a few days ago and it appeared that the total cost was \$0.00, **please sign in again to choose one of the two above options.***

Water Pod:

Water pod will be visiting Port Moody Public Works Yard open house on Friday May 25.

Me to We/Leadership

Walk for Water - Water, Water Everywhere, but none clean enough to drink...

The **WE Leadership BRICK** group is organizing a **Walk for Water** on the afternoon of **Friday, June 1st**. All divisions will be welcome to join the We Leadership BRICK group!

It will be a long walk... from Moody Middle to Rocky Point and then to Old Orchard Park... where we will fill up our milk jugs (1-2 per person) and walk back to Rocky Point to empty them, then walk back to Moody.

This event is a fundraiser for our **WE Country: Ethiopia**. Official pledge forms will be used and tax receipts will be issued.

- *students are asked to start collecting pledges as soon as possible!*
- *Students are asked to start collecting and bringing in 2 Litre (rinsed out) milk jugs.*

Parents – please save this date and let us know if you would like to help out!
WE Leadership BRICK/Ms. Egelstad segelstad@sd43.bc.ca

Learning Services:

Learning to read critically

We, teachers and parents, encourage our children to read every day at school and at home. Being able to read the words and getting a basic grasp of the text are not sufficient, however. In order to comprehend what they read, readers need to engage at a deeper and more complex level with the text. They need to **read critically**. Especially now, when the boundaries between facts, truth, and “fake news” are often so blurry, readers need to understand not only what a text **says**, but also what it **means** and how it manipulates (or not) the information.

What is **critical reading**, therefore? Critical reading is a more **active** way of reading. It is the process of analyzing, interpreting and evaluating what one reads. When we read critically, we use our critical thinking skills to question both the text and our own reading of it: What is the purpose of the text? What kind of evidence are used to make an argument? What are the underlying assumptions?

How can we prepare our students for critical reading? To be able to read critically a text, either fiction or non-fiction, we focus in class on developing abilities to **self-reflect** while reading. For example, are we able to keep an open mind and consider other points of view? Or, what biases might we have when reading about a certain culture, historical event, or political figure? The second important aspect that prepares our students for critical reading is the ability to **understand** what they read. For example, do they understand what is the topic and the main ideas of the book they read? Do they understand the vocabulary used in the text, or book? Do they go over difficult passages and clarify their understanding? These are some of the questions that parents,

and teachers, should have in mind when speaking with children about the books they read. Happy reading!

Ms. Elena Baboi

Student Services

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: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

Then click on **'GET STARTED TODAY'**

PAC & DPAC NEWS

Grade 8 Leaving Celebration

Our Grade 8 Leaving Celebration will be held the evening of Tuesday, June 26. We will need volunteers to help with planning and organizing in the next month, to set up decorations (day before and day of) and to set out food and drinks during the event. If you have a child in Grade 8 this year, or would like to help this year so you know what to expect when your child is in Grade 8 themselves, we need your involvement! Please contact Tina at tina_muma@hotmail.com to let me know in which area you'd like to help. More details to come in the upcoming weeks.

ÉMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

“Like” our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives: <https://www.facebook.com/ÉMMSOTAPAC/>



Upcoming PAC Meetings – 6:30 p.m. in school library – all welcome, come out and get involved! New Grade 5 going into Grade 6 parents are also welcome to join and participate in PAC.

- Monday, June 11, 2018
– Draft PAC budget for 2018/19 school year will be tabled for discussion

DPAC Student Achievement Advisory Committee is taking place on May 30th, with the focus of this particular meeting being on Student Achievement with a discussion around reporting. Edward Ram (DPAC Vice President) is our rep on this committee and will be attendance at this meeting.

The committee is wanting feedback from parents on report cards, use of Freshgrade, and Self-assessment sheets. Please use the following google form to provide feedback:

(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JDODmO2kujFPUr3vRCGHNT7EZL8b5QLVh1AIFzLKGw/edit>)
(needs to be completed by May 29)

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:

- Friday, May 25, 2018 – Hot Lunch
- Friday, June 1, 2018 – Treat Day
- Monday June 4, 2018 – 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 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 Skip worth via email at 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 8:15am-11:15am
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](#)

Summer Learning
Courses for English Language Learners

English for School Success Grades 1 to 5 (for students new to Canada)
Designed for students new to English and to Canada, who are entering Grades 1 to 5 this September. This program teaches beginner's English language skills that will support future academic success and introduces students to Canadian culture.
• Glen Elementary & Roy Sells Elementary - Registration opens April 27
• July 10 - 27 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

English for School Success Grades 6/7/8 (for students new to Canada)
Designed for students new to English and to Canada, who are entering Grades 6, 7 or 8 this September. This program teaches beginner's English language skills that will support future academic success and introduces students to Canadian culture.
• Hillcrest Middle - Registration opens May 1
• July 10 - 27 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

English for School Success Grades 9/10/11/12 (for students new to Canada)
For students entering Grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 in September 2018. This non-credit course is for ELL students at the beginner level. Level 1 or 2. It is designed to help students who are new to Canada or the English language in improving basic English skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, writing with an emphasis on oral communication skills. In this course students will also be introduced to Canada and Canadian culture.
• Centennial Secondary - Registration opens May 1
• July 10-27 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OR July 10-27 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Canadian Studies 10 (Advanced Credit Course)
Course code required in order to register. See your high school counsellor to obtain a course code.
• Glenageorgie Secondary - Registration opens May 4
• July 4 to August 10 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Composition 11 (Advanced Credit Course)
Course code required in order to register. See your high school counsellor to obtain a course code.
• Glenageorgie Secondary - Registration opens May 8
• July 4 to August 10 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OR 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Please also note that all other Summer Learning courses provide consultative support for lower level ELL students.

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

Summer Learning Office: 380 Montgomery Street Coquitlam
Ph: 604.936.4261

[Summer Learning ELL Courses](#)

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA

AUDITIONS
May 26 & 27, 2018

Junior Orchestra - Ages 9-12
Intermediate Orchestra - Ages 12-14
Senior Orchestra Ages 14 - 22
Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion

Go to www.coquitlamyouthorchestra.ca
for more info and to
REGISTER FOR THE AUDITION

[Coquitlam Youth Orchestra Auditions May 26&27](#)

SD43 Summer Learning

Welcome to Summer 2018

Please visit our website for details:
www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
Phone: 604-536-4261

Looking for summer activities for your child?
Engaging academics and enrichment opportunities await your child! This summer 60 courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.

Elementary Summer School
Starts July 10-27 9am-12pm

Elementary Courses:
K to 1 transition, Fine arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Robotics, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Scratch), Science - Outdoor focus and more!

Middle Summer School
Starts July 10-27 8:45am - 11:45am

Middle Courses:
Art, Band, Graphic Creative writing, Drama, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Art, Mathematics, Music, PE/Leadership, Coding (Scratch), Science Grade 6-7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed.

[SD43 Middle Summer School](#)

Unlimited \$20 summer drop-in pass
For children and youth ages 0-18

On sale **JUNE 4** at the Rec Complex

For only \$20, children and teens can get an unlimited summer drop-in pass to all Port Moody recreation facilities. This includes drop-in swimming, gymnasium and fitness activities!
Please note that your child or youth must be present at time of pass purchase.

VALID JUNE 18-SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

portmoody.ca/dropinpass • 604.460.4356

[2018 Port Moody Summer Pass on sale June 4](#)

Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

May 24th, 7pm
Heritage Woods Secondary Theatre
1300 David Ave, Port Moody
For Parents of School-Aged Children

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 pressures of social media expectations that you put in place at home will 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 have to balance the pros with the cons, provide independence while being a strong voice on certain subjects
- Current Research** - Brain development & technology, violent video games
- Digital Footprint and Reputation** - With their future approaching, employers and employers are being picky - what will they find?
- Tips & Tricks to Use at Home**

Register for free using your SchoolCashOnline account to reserve your seat! Only 285 seats available!
Go for: <https://sd43.schoollcashonline.com/>

SAFER SCHOOLS TOGETHER - an initiative based on promoting a safe and secure school environment through the development of a school-wide safety and security plan

[Raising Digitally Responsible Youth May 24 @ Heritage Woods](#)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
MEADOWBROOK ELEMENTARY'S
Community Carnival

PONY RIDES
CAKE WALK
BOUNCY CASTLES

CARNIVAL GAMES
FOOD TRUCKS
50/50

FRIDAY, MAY 25
3PM- 7PM

[Meadowbrook Community Carnival](#)

DO IT TEEN IMPROV CAMP

July 30-Aug 03, 2018
9am-4pm | 12+ years

Learn improv and take part in our Art Gallery's summer exhibition do it! Learn the fundamentals of improv and expand on all areas of improv performance. Each day, students will interpret and perform one of the instructional artworks from do it!, which will be documented as an extension of the exhibition! Creativity will be pushed to the limit as students explore art, improv and performance.

Our Summer Camps are filling up!
Find all the information and register online at:

WWW.EVERGREENCULTURALCENTRE.CA/EDUCATE

EVERGREEN Cultural Centre

<https://evergreenculturalcentre.ca/events/do-it-improv-camp/>

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[5/22/18, 9:31 PM](#)

Did you miss celebrating World Pizza Day on Friday? Thanks to [@cmclellan007](#) and our Spirit BRICK group we didn't [@43moody pic.twitter.com/J8P8gkawrv](#)



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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

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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: _____
