

e-Bulletin - 26 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 – Mon/Tues/Thurs 3:15-4:15		
	Moody Middle Youth Club – Tues-Cooking/Wed-Leadership/Th-Creative Arts		
APRIL			
24-26	Fencing @ Moody (Please remember to sign the ONLINE permission form)		
26	Friends of Simon field trip to SFU		
26	PAC Hot Lunch		
30	Visiting Artist for ELL students		
MAY			
2	Grade 5 Parent & Student information evening @ 7pm		
10	Beginner Band Day @ ÉMMSOTA		
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 – early dismissal @ 1:50		
JUNE			
1	Bike to school/work week		
1	Walk for Water – WE Leadership		
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		
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 <u>Moving to Secondary School</u> or <u>Moving to ECOLE Moody Middle</u>

PRINCIPAL'S POST

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: Tell me about your special fencing lesson you participated in this week. What is something you learned, or something you enjoyed about this unique physical education class?

Staffing News at ÉMMSOTA

Congratulations to Kayla Savage who finishes her Education Assistant (EA) training with us on Friday. Ms. Savage has spent the past month with us at ÉMMSOTA and is now ready to find an EA job here in SD43.

Mr. Sousa returned today and received a warm welcome from students in Water Pod. Mr. Sousa will be working on Thursday and Fridays for the remainder of the year. Ms. Carpenter will continue on staff with ÉMMSOTA as well and teach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.



PRO-D UPDATE - WHAT DID OUR STAFF DO ON FRIDAY?

April 20th was a district Professional Development day for SD43 staff. École Moody Middle School of the Arts teachers and administrative staff spent time with other staff in the district at several different workshops. Some of the areas of focus were numeracy, inclusive teaching practices and restorative justice. Professional learning days provide opportunities for our staff to network, collaborate and make meaningful connections with other teachers in the district. Friday was certainly an inspiring day for our staff and we will be sharing our own learning with one another over the course of the next month.

Gr. 5 Parent and Student Information Evening - Wednesday May 2nd

Next Wednesday at 7:00pm, we are looking forward to seeing all our new students who will start at ÉMMSOTA in September. Mr. Kolkea, Ms. Jung, Ms. Armstrong and a group of ÉMMSOTA student ambassadors have a special evening prepared to help share 'all things Moody'.

True2You: Empowering Girls Event Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Christine our Youth Worker, and a group of ÉMMSOTA girls attended an incredible workshop yesterday that was hosted by the Port Moody Police Victim Services Unit and Community

Partners. The event was open to girls in grade 4-6 so after announcing the opportunity last week several girls expressed interest and today, were very happy they chose to attend. Here are a few highlights from the workshop:

The participants got to hear guest presenter Lindsay who is an educator, coach, mentor, consultant, workshop facilitator, and speaker who is passionate about journeying alongside young people as they navigate the challenges of school and life including: identity and social influence, stress and anxiety management, transitions and change, social media and screen obsession and addiction, and the executive functioning skills. Lindsay's presentation is called **Bold New Girls: Total empowerment and Boldness** - beginning with knowing oneself and being authentic, connecting positively with other girls, being responsible for one's words and actions - especially on social media, and accepting perfectly imperfect instead of trying to look like the perfect images one sees. It will also include how to be brave, assertive, boundaried, and courageous enough to take risks and dream big.

The Afternoon Sessions included:
Health and Nutrition – Save-On Foods/Thrifty's
"I AM" Vision Boards
Bravery Jars
"What does empowerment mean to me?"
Telus Wise Youth Ambassador







Term Three Art Installation



Last week we shared that ÉMMSOTA is currently working on a public art project that incorporates artist-designed vinyl wraps with a city waste collection vehicle.

Last week each student at ÉMMSOTA engaged in a common lesson that provided the background about the installation and then created their own ideas for our waste truck design. Mr. Walker will be working with all students over the next two weeks to develop one of the designs that was

submitted by one of our students. We will have more details about the theme and medium of this school-wide project in next week's Matters.

Mr. Walker does not work at ÉMMSOTA on Monday or Tuesday, so with our Arts Integration funding from SD43, we will be able to hire him to work as our community artist to lead this creative process.

The goal is to have the artwork ready to be digitally reproduced by the city's printing company by the end of May 2018.

Spirit wear day is every FRIDAY at ÉMMSOTA



Tomorrow, we welcome back our tradition of Spirit Wear Fridays! All students and staff are encouraged to wear their Moody wear – either this years 'evolution' t-shirt or other Moody wear.

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 30th 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

Seeing the building grow to almost completion has been very exciting. We are now just waiting for the construction company to finish the outstanding deficiencies.

Trevor Kolkea, Principal tkolkea@sd43.bc.ca



VP Update:

Locker Visits

It is almost May and we have been tuning up routines around the school. This week, we focus on being respectful of learners in all spaces during class time. The more we think ahead about what we need for classes during our breaks the more likely we are prepared for class, whether its math class with our Jump Math books, binders and pencil case, our PE strip for gym class and our homework. Fewer disruptions in the hallways such as locker visits means learners who are focused and doing their best during prime learning time!

National Day of Mourning

Each year, SD43 acknowledges this day with a minute of silence at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 28th, 2018 has been declared a National Day of Mourning. Both the Canadian Labour Congress and the Federal Government are encouraging all employer and employee groups to remember the many workers who have lost their lives while employed at work sites across our nation. In their honour, and to reaffirm our focus to create safe and healthy jobs for all Canadians, we are recognizing the significance of this day with a minute of silence at 11 a.m. on Friday and with our flag at half mast.

SchoolCashOnline

Thank you to parents who took the time to use the School Cash Online accounts to complete the Fencing waiver. We are shifting away from using the paper forms to this 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.schoolcashonline.com/

Then click on 'GET STARTED TODAY'

Kathryn Jung Vice Principal

Moody Middle Youth Club

Our 3 after-school activities started last week. This is the second week, but 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) <u>Leadership Club</u>

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 have spent the past three days introducing Fencing to the students of Moody Middle. Fencing was paid for using our School Student Activity Fees. Thank you to all parents who registered and completed their permission forms using SchoolCashOnline. This was very helpful.

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, which can paid (and permission given) using SchoolCashOnline. Students can 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

District Playoffs: TBA

Rugby

Coach: Mr. Abello

Practices April 25 and each Wednesday after Games Girls each Tuesday starting April 24

Friday 7 & 8

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 Lake Middle School (Hosted by Como & Maillard)

May 2 @ Heritage Woods Secondary School (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 are reviewing the designs. The very colourful and exciting winning designs will be printed and distributed soon!

Me to We/Leadership

Formal Day, in support of BC Children's Hospital

A BIG thank you to all our generous parents, students and staff who donated to this year's FORMAL DAY FUNDRAISER in support of the BC Children's Hospital, \$97.00 was raised and will be put to good use!

There were some amazingly beautiful outfits to behold here at ÉMMSOTA, so thank you for participating and getting all gussied up folks[©]

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 1^{st.} 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.

It is a fundraiser for our **WE Country**: **Ethiopia** that we are supporting. Pledge forms will be given out 3 weeks prior to the event.

Students are asked to start collecting and bringing in 2 Litre (rinsed out) milk jugs.

Student Services

Our Friends of Simon field trip to SFU was today. More info to come next week! Ms. Elena Baboi, Friends of Simon School Coordinator ebaboi@sd43.bc.ca

Counsellor's Corner

Reminder for Grade 5s and Grade 8s...

Please look on our ÉMMSOTA website under Publications in the folders called <u>Moving to Secondary School</u> or <u>Moving to ËCOLE Moody Middle</u> If you would like to speak with the school counsellor, please contact Ms. Armstrong @ <u>marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca</u>

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



Approved School Calendar Amendments for 2018/19 and 2019/20

On February 2nd, 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 9th, 2018 has been approved as the additional non-instructional day to meet the mandate.

On February 9th, 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/ÉMMSOTAPAC/



PAC ELECTION NOTICE: It's PAC election time. If you are interested in running for a position and are a parent /guardian of a student currently enrolled at Moody Middle, please attend the next meeting on Monday, May 14th at 6:30pm. There are five* Executive positions available. Each position is for the 2018/2019 school year. Please see the full PAC ELECTION NOTICE at the end of our newsletter for more information. ÉMMSOTA PAC Constitution and Bylaws can be found at the following link: PAC Constitution and Bylaws

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, 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:

- o Friday, May 11, 2018 Hot Lunch
- o Friday, May 25, 2018 Final Hot Lunch
- o Friday, June 1, 2018 Final Treat Day

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

^{*}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.

COMMUNITY NEWS - Publications - Community News

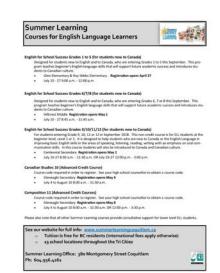


SD43 Summer Learning



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SD43 Middle Summer School



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What a great day of empowering our youth!!! Thank you @PortMoodyPD and all the volunteers. Our @43moody students were beaming!! wtiter.com/ChiefFleugel/s...



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PAC ELECTION NOTICE

Monday, MAY 14th, 2018

Dear Families,

It's PAC election time. If you are interested in running for a position and are a parent /guardian of a student currently enrolled at Moody Middle, please attend the next meeting on Monday, May 14th at 6:30pm. There are five* Executive positions available. Each position is for the 2018/2019 school year.

The positions include:

PAC Chair / President (1)*:

Prepares agendas, conducts meetings, consults with the principal and parents.

Vice Chair / Vice President (1)*:

Conducts meetings in Chair's absence and special projects as required.

Treasurer (1):

Handles all accounting of PAC funds, prepares annual budget and presents reports at each meeting.

Secretary (1)*:

Records attendance and minutes of each meeting, distributes minutes, keeps records.

District Parent Advisory Council Rep (1):

Attends meetings of the District PAC as the representative from Moody Elementary.

All of the positions work together and with other volunteers in organizing and preparing all PAC functions. Please refer to the PAC Bylaws (Section 8) available online for more information on each role.

*Not sure you are al	ole to attend all meetings but willing to sha	re responsibilities without another parent?
If so, consider a 'Co'	role.	
	PROXY FORM	
The state of the s		of these positions, please fill out this proxy shaw.ca no later than Friday, May 11, 2018.
I,		would like to run for position of:
(name)	(email or phone number)	
PAC CHAIR	VICE CHAIR	SECRETARY
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(Circle as many positions as you are interested in however note that only one position will be allocated per individual)



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?

If you have any questions please email skippys@shaw.ca

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!!

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: ______