

e-Bulletin - 28 June 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

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Please see the end of our newsletter for our proposed 2018-2019 School Calendar

Principal News

The Final Word from Mr. Kolkea

I would like to take this final opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate this school year and my last one at EMMSOTA. Together we have worked hard to create a sense of community and a positive culture at École Moody Middle School of the Arts. You have all played an important role in preparing to begin 2018 in our new school while closing out the final year in our old buildings. Since announcing my move to West Vancouver, I have been overwhelmed by your kind comments and messages of best wishes. Please know it has been an honour to have served as the first principal of EMMSOTA and I will always think fondly of the Port Moody community.

I would like to thank our PAC for their interest, involvement and support in all things Moody once again this year. The shared vision we have to support the EMMSOTA community is important and one that makes a difference. Thank you to the executive members for their hours of volunteer time; Chair Kara Crawford; Treasurer Maria Conde & Pam Morris; Secretary Samantha Kuypers; DPAC Representative Jenny Severs and Treat day coordinator Heather Skipworth.

On behalf of the ÉMMSOTA staff, I applaud all parents of our 312 middle schoolers. At a time when young adolescents are pushing for independence, we appreciate the time you spend supporting and celebrating the learning and growth you see in your children. Now that report cards have been handed out and farewells shared, teachers and staff at Moody are focused on preparing for the 2018-19 school year. On the learning side, we have been busy planning our learning theme for next year that will once again help us integrate and innovate learning through the arts.

And now for my summer farewells: To all of our current Mavericks: Congratulations on a wonderful year of learning, growing and making new friends! Enjoy your summer - take time to recharge, spend time with friends, read a good book and get ready to help us open a new school next year.

To our grade 8 students: We watched you say your farewells to all the friends you have made over the last three years. We know that you are ready to move forward confidently, with rich memories and the ability to carry on a positive impact in your new schools.

To our staff thank you for your contributions to EMMSOTA and making me feel like this is the greatest school I have ever worked at. Your dedication to our school made all the difference this year and during the last six years working with you.

Wishing everyone a safe, fun-filled summer,

Mr. T. Kolkea Principal

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STAFF UPDATES:

This year, we say good-bye to the following people who have been important members of our team here at EMMSOTA this past year. We wish them all the best as they move on to their next opportunity to do great things for people:

Nasrin Sarbaz

Gina Carpenter

A final farewell Jane Ono. May your retirement bring you great joy. And may we somehow figure out how to be all things Moody without you in 2018-19. You will be missed.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open from 8:00am - 3:00pm, July $4^{th} - July 9^{th}$, before closing for the summer. *Please note our office is moving to the NEW school on July 3^{rd} so we will not be open and phone service may not be available on this day. We will be operational again on July 4^{th} .

- Mr. Clay and Ms. Jung will be monitoring their email and emails that come to moodymiddle@sd43.bc.ca throughout the summer.
- The school supply list for 2018-2019 is posted on our website orders can be placed online through Creative Children, but you're welcome to pick up your school supplies wherever you choose.
- Our NEW school office will open on Monday, August 27th with office hours of 8:00 3:00 that week.
- We will be emailing an end of summer newsletter out the week of August 27th. If your email changes over the summer, or if you don't typically receive emails from us, please send your email address to moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca
- Your child's Pod (team) placement will be posted for the first day of school on September 4th.
- If your student will be absent for the first day/s of school, it is very important that you let the school office know. Please send an email, use our Absence Report from our website, or call the school office please confirm your child's name, grade, and the date your child will return to school.

Organization for 2018-19

We have been busy getting to know our incoming grade 5s and preparing our grade 8s for their move to secondary school. At this time, we are expecting an enrolment of approximately 370 grade 6-8 students at École Moody Middle next year, organized into four pods – Earth, Wind, Fire and Water.

We have increased our enrolment for the coming year and will continue to work with class size and composition rules as we build classes this month. As in the past, all four pods will include students from grade 6 to 8.

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 EMMSOTA. 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; three Gr. 6/7 and one Gr. 7/8 classes

SchoolCashOnline

We have moved 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.

Through the Summer, or in early September, we need families to register for SchoolCashOnline. Please register by clicking here: https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/ Then click on 'GET STARTED TODAY' (please remember to use your student's LEGAL last name when registering)

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>

ÉMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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



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

2018 – 2019 Proposed School Calendar

2018-2019 MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER		
	4	Schools Open – 9:00-10:00 only
	4	Term 1 begins
	5-7	First full days, Maverick Week
	10	Exploration Classes begin
	12	Student Photo Day
	17	Squeak & Squawk - instrument night
	17	PAC Meeting
	19	Parent Orientation/Open House evening
	21	District Pro-D - Non-Instructional Day
OCTOBER		
	8	Thanksgiving Day – schools not in session
	19	District Pro-D - Non-Instructional Day
	30	Student Photo Re-takes
NOVEMBER		
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	9	Non-instructional day - Schools Not in Session
	12	Remembrance Day – schools not in session
	13	Term 2 begins – Expo Fire & Water
	23	Grade 6 Immunizations – blitz #1
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	21	1st Formal Report Cards – last day before Winter break
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JANUARY 2017		
	7	School reopens after Winter Vacation
	21	Coquitlam Youth Theatre performance of 'The Chrysalids'
	18	Grade 8 Secondary School tours
	28	School Based Pro-D – School not in session
	29	Term 3 begins – Expo (Fire & Water)
FEBRU		
	15	Schools not in session
	18	BC Family Day
	22	District Pro-D – Schools not in session
MARCH		
	15	2 nd Formal Report Cards – last day before Spring break
	18-29	Spring Vacation Period
APRIL		
	1	School reopens after Spring Vacation
	1	Term 3 begins - Core & Expo (Earth & Wind)
	15	Term 4 begins – Expo (Fire & Water)
	19	Good Friday
	22	Easter Monday
	26	District Pro-D - Non-Instructional Day
	26	Red Cross babysitting course @ EMMSOTA
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	1	Grade 5 Parent & Student information evening
	20	Victoria Day – schools not in session
JUNE		
	3	School based Pro-D - School not in session
	6	Grade 6 for a morning
	7	Grade 6 Immunizations #2
	13	Grade 6 Immunizations #2 - Catch-up
	13	Year-end concert
	25	Year-end recognition assembly
	25	Grade 8 Leaving ceremony
	27	3rd/Final Formal Report Cards
	27	Last Day of School for all Students - 9:00-10:00 only
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Follow us on Twitter

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Thank you to <u>@43moody</u> for the invitation to your year end assembly! Great work by the staff and students in 2018. Congrats to <u>@tkolkea</u> on your new endeavors! You will be missed <u>@sd43bc</u> BTW. The new school is amazing <u>@PortMoodyPD</u> <u>@CityofPoMo</u> <u>@ChiefFleugel pic.twitter.com/MTEecdWXdb</u>

Download the Twitter app



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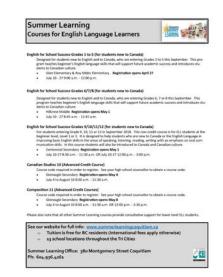
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SD43 Summer Day Camps 2018



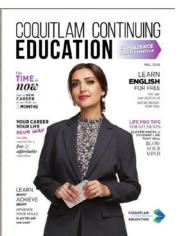
Summer Learning ELL Courses



Summer Camp for Special Needs Kids



2018 Port Moody Summer Pass on sale June 4



http://online.flipbuilder.com/bmrx/wwto/mobile/index.html



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!!

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: ______