

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

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

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 4th – July 9th, before closing for the summer. *Please note our office is moving to the NEW school on July 3rd so we will not be open and phone service may not be available on this day. We will be operational again on July 4th.

- 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.schoolcashionline.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 [Moving to Secondary School](#) or [Moving to ÉCOLE Moody Middle](#)

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

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	
8	Remembrance Day assembly
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
30	Grade 6 Immunizations Blitz #1 – catch-up
DECEMBER	
10	Term 2 begins – Core & Expo (Earth & Wind)
13	Winter Concert
21	1 st Formal Report Cards – last day before Winter break
Dec24/18-Jan 4/18 Winter Vacation	
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)
FEBRUARY	
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
MAY	
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	3 rd /Final Formal Report Cards
27	Last Day of School for all Students - 9:00-10:00 only

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Twitter name – @43moody

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


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COMMUNITY NEWS - Publications - Community News



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.

What do you do next?
• Visit our website to update your accounts BEFORE registering for courses.
• New students to summer learning need to create an account BEFORE registering to courses. This will require a STUDENT ID NUMBER, which is available at their home school.
• Elementary and Middle School has a drop-in program for BC Residents.
• Tuition free for International students only.

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SD43 Middle Summer School

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 3880a Elementary - Registration opens April 27
• July 30 - 27:00 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.
• Wilcrest Middle - Registration opens May 1
• July 30 - 27:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.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 listening, speaking, reading, writing with an emphasis on oral communication skills. In this course students will also be introduced to Canada and Canadian culture.
• General Secondary - Registration opens May 1
• July 30-27:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OR July 30-27 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.
• Glenage Secondary - Registration opens May 4
• July 30-August 10 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Compulsion 11 (Advanced Credit Course)
Course code required in order to register. See your high school counsellor to obtain a course code.
• Glenage Secondary - Registration opens May 4
• July 30-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

SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2018
School District No 43 (Coquitlam) Community Schools

Community Schools are pleased to offer Summer Day Camp Programs

WHERE: Central Community School (2282 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam)
Minnehada Middle School (2300 Center Avenue, Port Coquitlam)
Seawater Community School (2225 Castle Drive, Port Moody)

TIMES: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (BOOKS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP BY 2:45 PM)
AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: Children's Camp Grades Kindergarten - Grade 5
Central Youth Camp Grades 6 - Grade 8

CHILDREN'S CAMP COST: \$120 - 5 day week / \$180 - 4 day week / \$30 (day week / \$30 (day week)
YOUTH CAMP COST: \$150 - 5 day week / \$200 - 4 day week / \$30 (day week)

CONTACT: Community School Coordinator, Debra Bekkaya dbek@sd43.ca - Central / Seawater Community School Coordinator, Laura McKinnon lmck@sd43.ca - Minnehada Camp

CHILDREN'S CAMP: JULY 30 th to AUGUST 10 th 2018					
Camp	Dates	Cost	# of Days	Drop off	Drop off time
Camp Week 1	Tues, July 30 - Fri, July 30	\$120	4 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 2	Mon, July 09 - Thu, July 13	\$120	5 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 3	Mon, July 16 - Thu, July 20	\$120	5 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 4	Mon, July 23 - Thu, July 27	\$120	5 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 5	Mon, July 30 - Thu, Aug 02	\$120	5 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 6	Tues, Aug 07 - Fri, Aug 10	\$120	4 Days	Tues - Fri	8:45 AM

CENTRAL YOUTH CAMP: JULY 30 th to AUGUST 10 th 2018					
Camp	Dates	Cost	# of Days	Drop off	Drop off time
Camp Week 1	Tues, July 30 - Fri, July 30	\$180	4 Days	Tues - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 2	Mon, July 09 - Thu, July 13	\$180	5 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 3	Mon, July 16 - Thu, July 20	\$180	5 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 4	Mon, July 23 - Thu, July 27	\$180	5 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 5	Mon, July 30 - Thu, Aug 02	\$180	5 Days	Mon - Fri	8:45 AM
Camp Week 6	Tues, Aug 07 - Fri, Aug 10	\$180	4 Days	Tues - Fri	8:45 AM

SD43 Summer Day Camps 2018

SUMMER CAMP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS
JUL. 3 - AUG. 17 2018

TRIPS INCLUDE:
• AQUARIUM/ZOO
• SWIMMING DAYS
• BIRTH ANNIA DANCES
• CLOUTUS LAKE

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We provide services, support and recreational activities for children and families who have special needs such as autism, behavioural challenges, chronic symptoms, developmental disabilities, mental health and ADHD.

At UGTS, your child's ability is the only thing we see! Our goal is to empower them / her to realize their full social, emotional and educational potential... and we do it in a fun, safe, and nurturing space.

In addition to our Summer Camp, we offer a number of one and one social recreational services:

- Behavioral intervention
- Reggie Care
- Membership programs
- After school programs
- Helping for Mothers
- Parents Day Out

For more information on our programs and services:

- 800-755-9403
- facebook.com/languagegettogethersociety
- register@ugts.ca
- info@gettogethersociety.com

Summer Camp for Special Needs Kids

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.

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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: _____
