

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 31 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
	Moody Middle Youth Club – Tues-Cooking/Wed-Leadership/Th-Creative Arts
MAY	
28-June 1	Bike to school week
31	Field trip to Science World – Earth & Fire pods
JUNE	
1	Bike to school week
1	Walk for Water – WE Leadership
4	PAC Treat Day
5	Rugby wrap-up play & party @ Scott Creek (all players)
7	Grade 6 for a morning (Elementary Grd 5 students visit ÉMMSOTA) @ 09:30
8	Cultus Lake year-end field trip for all grades
11	PAC Meeting
13	PAC Staff Appreciation luncheon @ 12:00
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

EMMSOTA's Ricardo Stars in New Series called Greenfields

We are very proud and excited to share this great school of the arts story involving one of our very own students. Just click the link below to read the whole story about Ricardo.

<https://www.dhxmedia.com/newsreleases/family-channel-universal-kids-and-six-eleven-media-start-production-on-new-live-action-scripted-comedy-greenfields/>

Presentation of Learning (POL)

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.

Term 3 Art Installation

Mr. Walker has completed the biggest digital collaborative art piece of his career with our City of Port Moody Waste Management vehicle art installation. We will be revealing this piece of art at our Grand Opening.

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; 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: **Tell me about your coding class this week. What is something you learned and what tool did you use in class? (Earth Pod students can answer this next week).**

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.

Construction Updates

Please watch next week for detailed information and invitations for our Grand Opening on June 18.



VP Update:

TRAFFIC PATTERNS ARE CHANGING: Safety Remains #1 Priority

With the new school soon to be completed, we will 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.

NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES UNVEILED - see map!

Please review the map carefully and note that traffic heading southbound between St. George Street and Henry Street on Buller Street will be blocked to traffic through the month of June but only when we transition from the current school to the new school. While the date for moving is currently unknown, being prepared for potential changes will help ensure the safety of our students going to and from school.

We will be encouraging students to be dropped off all through June as if they were entering the current building and walking to the new school entry points, or to follow the new traffic pattern changes and loop around the block, westbound on St. George Street, southbound on Williams Street, eastbound on Henry Street and northbound on Buller Street. Pull ahead to allow traffic behind you to also pull over to the right and safety left our students off so they can walk into the school without having to cross over the potentially busy street. Alternatively, students who are dropped off on St. George Street can carefully cross Buller Street at the stop signs, to enter the existing school or the new school with ease, too.

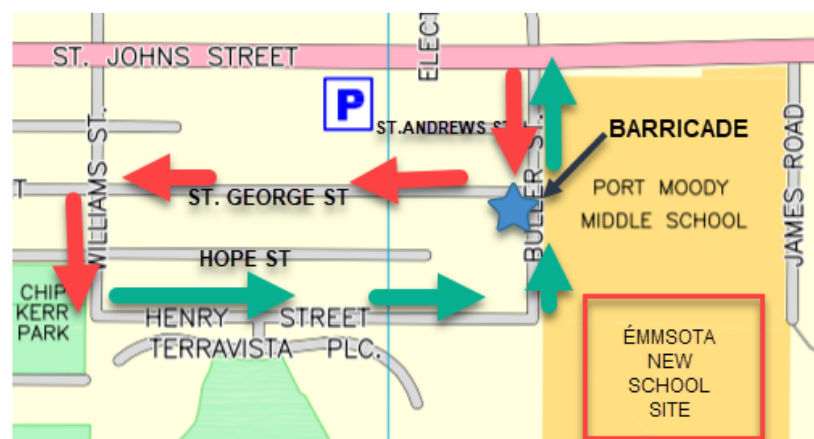
Special thanks to Constable DeGoey, Constable Conlon, and Port Moody traffic engineers, Ava Li and Stephen Judd for supporting our plans through this tricky transition.

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

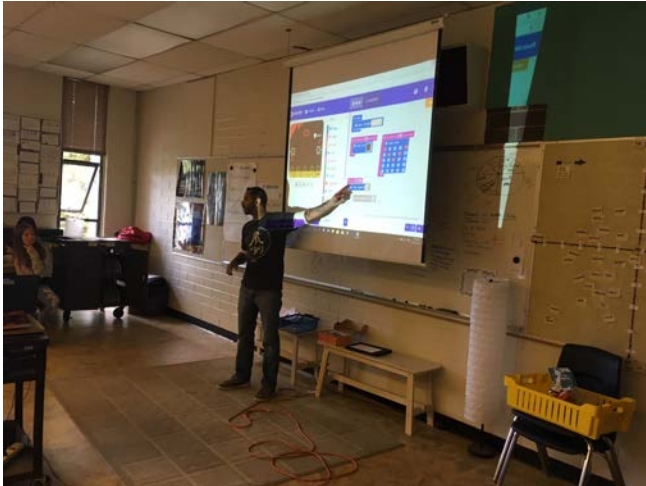
Kathryn Jung, Vice
Principal



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Ministry Coding Initiative



This week Mr. Abdulla rolled out our new coding resources through co-teaching lessons he created. He will visit Earth Pod classes next week to wrap up this engaging series to support all pods with this computational thinking opportunity for our students.

Me to We/Leadership

Walk for Water -

Water, Water Everywhere, but none clean enough to drink...

The **WE Leadership BRICK** group has organized a **Walk for Water** on **Friday, June 1st**. Students and staff from each pod are participating, along with the We Leadership BRICK group!

It will be a long walk... from Moody Middle to Rocky Point and back.

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

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

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'**

A familiar sight in classrooms throughout all pods at EMMSOTA



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.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

As the school year draws to an end, the PAC is helping to organize a lunch to help thank the staff for all they do.

To help make this event a success, we are asking families to make a minimum donation of a twoonie for your teacher, which will be pooled together to create a great lunch to show our appreciation. If you are able to help set up at 11am and/or to clean up at 1:30pm **please let us know before Friday, June 8th** by returning forms and donations to the homeroom teacher who will forward to the PAC. Please contact us at emmsotapac@gmail.com with any questions. **A notice is being sent home on Friday with all students – please return the notice with your donation to your homeroom teacher by Friday June 8.**

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

UPCOMING TREAT DAY:



Monday June 4, 2018 – BBQ Treat Day (hot dogs & iced tea will be available!)

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 3 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus

Middle: July 10-27 8:45am-11:45am
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 & 12:00-3:00pm
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

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.
• Class Elementary & Key Skills (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.
• Release 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.
• Continential 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.
• Glenridge 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.
• Glenridge Secondary - Registration opens May 4
• 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.

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Summer Learning Office: 380 Montgomery Street Coquitlam
Ph: 604-936-4361

[SD43 Summer Learning](#)

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SD43 Summer Learning

Welcome to Summer 2018

Please visit our website for details: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
Phone: 604-936-4281

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 fun school environment.

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

Courses:
• 6/8: Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus and more!

Online Registration opens here!
From April 27th for elementary students you can register for courses that are available online. Register for courses that are available online. Register for courses that are available online. Register for courses that are available online. Register for courses that are available online.

What do you do next?
• Registering students need to complete their account information for online registration for courses.
• Have Accounts for All Children.
• Register for courses that are available online. Register for courses that are available online. Register for courses that are available online. Register for courses that are available online.

11 Elementary and Middle School locations throughout the Tri-Cities
Contact us for the full list of locations.

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

Courses:
• Art, Band, Guitar, 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.

[SD43 Middle Summer School](#)

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/>



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

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Gearing up across [@43moody](#) for the WE Walk for Water event this Friday June 1st.

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[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: _____
