

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 3 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	
7	Track & Field practice CANCELLED
10	Beginner Band Day @ ÉMMSOTA
10	Badminton match @ Eagle Mountain Middle School
11	District Track Meet @ The Stadium at Town Center (8:30-4:30)
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
23	Badminton Finals – Grade 7
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
30	Badminton Finals – Grade 8
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 [Moving to Secondary School](#) or [Moving to ÉCOLE Moody Middle](#)

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 progress for your upcoming Presentation of Learning project or inquiry, that you will be presenting on May 30.**

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 😊

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?

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

Mr. Walker has started an incredible project of capturing images of our old buildings so they may live on long after the building is torn down. This is just one of many examples of the unique spaces and creative photography techniques Mr. Walker's artistic efforts have archived.



Yesterday, all EMMSOTA staff toured the new school with Mr Kolkea and Devon Ross (District Principal of Facility Initiatives) to become familiar with the new flexible and beautiful learning spaces.

Staff toured in pods and focused on how to transition our learning community once our move in timeline is created.

There is a wonderful connection to the natural world at our new school as seen by this photo by Ms Taylor-Hill. The photo shares a look at the back of the school that provides access to the second and third floor.

Trevor Kolkea, Principal
tkolkea@sd43.bc.ca

VP Update:

Parking and Student Safety

Please note that there are absolutely **no U-turns on Buller Street** and our pylons in front of the school that are carefully put out by Steve each morning will help remind you of this. As our days are brighter, warmer and longer, students are finding different modes of transportation to school. Being mindful of turning onto a street that is a block or two beyond and obeying our traffic reminders will help to ensure the safety of all our students as they arrive to school and depart from school whether carpooling, biking, walking or wheeling.

We will continue to remind students to cross at the stop sign at St. George Street or the crosswalk at St. Johns Street and encourage you to have this conversation with your children at home, too. Safety first!

Open House for Incoming Grade 6s a Success!

While an Open House that is not directly intended for our students seems inconsequential, it really was amazing and possible because of the 24+ students in grade 7 who volunteered their time to help out in a variety of capacities from emcees to hosts, to set up, passport designates and entertainment. We are so pleased to have been able to welcome a full house of incoming

students and their families to ÉMMSOTA, recently. Mr. Kolkea and Ms Jung are so proud of how well our volunteers took the initiative to shine, were positive leaders helping out our new incoming students, and worked together collaboratively. Special thanks to Ms Armstrong for her support at the event as well Ms Taylor-Hill for her support with the hand-outs to help prepare for student success while at EMMSOTA. We'll be asking students to stay tuned for details about "Grade 6 for a Morning" which is yet another opportunity for students to give back to our community in such a memorable way!

Ayla	Lucas
Rachel	Hailey
Ian	Rebecca
Samantha	Sarina
Amy	Ashley
Cady	Jeongwon
Chantal	Sam
Martina	Grace
Matthew	Paige
Hannah	Leah
Aili	Nicole
Logan	Qing

Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

Moody Athletics

Badminton

Our Badminton Team will be playing matches at Eagle Mountain Middle School next Thursday from 3-4:30. We're looking forward to some friendly matches!

Track & Field

We have over 30 talented and amazing athletes on the Track and Field team this year. Many of the students are now specializing into the events that they prefer and are working on their skill, strength, and technique in preparation for the District Track meet. The District Track meet will take place on Friday, May 11 during school hours. All team members will receive a permission form which must be returned to Ms. Carpenter if they wish to participate. Parent drivers will be needed for this event, please indicate on the form if you are able to drive.



EMMSOTA track athletes made up the second biggest team at yesterday's mini meet at Eagle Mountain Middle. Our T&F athletes are preparing for Friday May 11th when they will compete at the District Track Meet.

The District Track meet will be held at The Stadium at Town Centre (@ Lafarge Lake) from 8:30am-4:30pm on Friday May 11.

Library News:

The ÉMMSOTA bookmark contest has now concluded, and our staff spent a good deal of time deliberating the winning entries! *Congratulations to:* Kiera F, Madison L, Sarina E, Jeongwon L, Nicole F, Victoria B, Tina S. The very colourful and exciting winning designs will be printed and distributed soon!

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.

It is a fundraiser for our **WE Country: Ethiopia** that we are supporting. All funds raised will go to help our Me to We Country.

- *Pledge forms were distributed today – 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.*

WE Leadership BRICK/Ms. Egelstad

English Language Learning

This week, local artist Linda Arkelian visited ÉMMSOTA to work with our English Language Learners. Linda has visited our school before. Her ability to engage students and help everyone feel accomplished in this activity is why we love welcoming her back. Linda introduced us to spotted owls - an endangered species indigenous to southern B.C. Using pastels as a medium, she guided students to create their own amazing images of this protected bird. The results were bold, unique and in some cases, wildly original. The success of sessions like this always serves as a powerful reminder that art is universal language.



You could say this art really took flight!

Mrs. P Andersen, ELL/Gifted Teacher

Counsellor's Corner

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

Please look on our ÉMMSOTA website under Publications in the folders called [Moving to Secondary School](#) or [Moving to ÉCOLE Moody Middle](#) If you would like to speak with the school counsellor, please contact Ms. Armstrong @ marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca

Incoming Grade 6 Students for 2018-19

Please mark your calendars for these important transitioning events:

June 7 – 9:30am-12:00noon – Grade 6 for a morning

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

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

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 11, 2018 – Hot Lunch
- Friday, May 25, 2018 – Final Hot Lunch
- Friday, June 1, 2018 – Final 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

French Family concerts – Canadian Parents for French invites families to attend FREE family concerts with 'Jacky Essombe – African Healing Rhythm' on May 3, 9, 10 at 6:30pm. Locations and further information on our website: [Jacky Essombe concerts](#)

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 8:45am-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 & 12:00-3:30pm
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.
• Start 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.
• Welcome 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.
• Content-based 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.
• Geographic Secondary Registration opens May 4
• July 4 to August 10 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.


Composition 11 (Advanced Credit Courses)
Course code required in order to register. See your high school counsellor to obtain a course code.
• Geographic 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.

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Summer Learning Office: 360 Montgomery Street Coquitlam
Ph: 604-936-4261



Summer Learning ELL Courses

Parenting Wisely Course



Parenting Wisely is a free course about managing the behaviour of elementary school children. Topics include waiting patiently until conversations or phone calls are over, morning and bedtime routines, cooperating with friends and siblings, behaving in public and school/church challenges. Two Parenting Wisely courses are being presented by Stan Smolinar and Porter Street Elementary School.

One course starts **Tuesday April 17, 2018, from 9:30am to 11:30am.** This course will run for 7 consecutive Tuesdays and ends on May 29, 2018. A second course starts **Wednesday April 18, 2018, from 9:30am to 11:30am.** This course will run for 7 consecutive Wednesdays and ends on May 30, 2018.

Both courses will be held at Porter Street Elementary School, 728 Porter St., Coquitlam. You need to attend the first class to take either course. Please register with the school office, between Tuesday April 9, 2018 and Friday April 13, 2018, at telephone # 604-936-4256. If you are unable to attend the first class you will not be able to take these courses, but you are welcome to register for the Parenting Wisely courses that will be offered again in October 2018.

Please sign in with the school office prior to going to the multipurpose room to attend the course. Participants with children under age 5 will need to make their own child minding arrangements.

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Parenting Wisely Course Apr May 2018



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 activities and enrichment opportunities await your child this summer! 66 courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.

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

Courses:
EFL, French Immersion, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Health, 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 Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed

SD43 Middle Summer School
604-936-4261



SD43 Middle Summer School

May 1-7 is Youth Week
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN PORT MOODY!

Scavenger Hunt & Hike - Westhill Youth Centre
Hike to the top of 210 and explore beautiful scenery along the way. Snacks and refreshments will be provided at 210. The teams are split from Westhill Youth Centre. Participants will return to Westhill at 2pm. Westhill Youth Centre is located at 4141 West Hill. A sign will be placed along the route. Permission and Parental Consent Form required.

Wednesday, May 2 5-8pm

Trivia & Games Night - Recreation Complex
Put your thinking cap on and get ready to stimulate your brain with a variety of trivia games in a fun, competitive atmosphere. This is a free event held at the Youth Lounge.

Thursday, May 3 4-8pm

May the Fourth be with You - Recreation Complex
Enjoy Star Wars themed evening including a movie, pizza, and outdoor decorating. This is a free event held at the Youth Lounge.

Friday, May 4 6-10pm

Westhill Wellness Night - Westhill Youth Centre
Join us for a tranquil evening of various activities, including a guided meditation workshop. Healthy snacks will be provided throughout the evening. This event will cost \$2 per bracelet workshop participant but is otherwise free.

Friday, May 4 6-10pm

Sports Raffle Night - Westhill Youth Centre
Join us for an evening evening of sports, games and raffle prizes including items from local sports teams. Open 11:30am at the Youth Centre. Open 2:30pm at the Recreation Complex Youth Lounge at 4141 West Hill and 10:30am at the West Hill. Minimum of \$2 cash for the raffle. Prizes and tickets are available. This is a free event.

Saturday, May 5 6-10pm

Parental Consent & Mandatory for any non trips
*Participation forms are available at both Youth Centres

ADMITTED AND FREE ONLINE FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12

Port Moody Recreation Complex
500 West Road, Port Moody | 604-468-4338 | www.portmoody.ca



Port Moody Youth Week Activities May 2018

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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2018 Port Moody Summer Pass on sale June 4

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Andrea LeBlanc ([@leblandrea](#))

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Today was a dream! Stepping foot into our new school for the first time was both amazing and emotional! One step closer to [#movingday](#) twitter.com/43moody/status...



École Moody Middle ([@43moody](#))

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This is the canvas for our school wide art installation this year. We will post updates of our progress beginning Monday April 30th. [#SD43](#) pic.twitter.com/v2dE0hd6Ah



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[PAC Website](#)
[District Website](#)



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 able to attend all meetings but willing to share responsibilities without another parent? If so, consider a 'Co' role.

PROXY FORM

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to run for one of these positions, please fill out this proxy form and return it to the school office or email us at skuypers@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

TREASURER

DPAC

(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?

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: _____
