

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 5 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
APRIL	
5	Spring Musical Late rehearsal 3-7pm
7	Spring Musical Full Day rehearsal – 9am-4pm
9	Spring Musical – Elementary schools show – 9:30-10:30
10,11,12	Spring Musical – evening performances – 7-9pm
11	Science World Field trip – Wind & Water pods
13	Advanced Band Day @ Summit Middle (Sr. Band)
16	PAC Meeting
19	PAC Treat Day – featuring hot dogs
19	Formal day, in support of BC Children’s Hospital Jeans day
20	Pro D – district school not in session
20	Middle School Student Leadership conference @ Scott Creek Middle School
20	Red Cross babysitting course @ Moody Middle
23	Fruit and Veggie Day
24-26	Fencing @ Moody
26	Friends of Simon field trip to SFU
26	Hot Lunch
30	Visiting Artist for ELL students
MAY	
2	Grade 5 Parent & Student information evening @ 7pm
10	Beginner Band Day @ EMMSOTA
11	PAC Hot Lunch
JUNE	
7	Grade 6 for a morning (Elementary Grd 5 students visit EMMSOTA) @ 09:30

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 Ecole Moody Middle](#)

*****TWINDERELLA TICKETS NOW ON SALE! PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO PURCHASE TICKETS, OR STUDENTS CAN PURCHASE IN THE FOYER AT LUNCH*****

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Ask Me About . . . ?

This is a weekly feature to help promote conversations at home between parents/guardians and their child. Our EMMSOTA 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 what new topics you are focusing on in some of your classes now that term 3 is underway this week.**

Staffing News

Mr. Sousa has extended his personal leave to extend into more of this month. As a result, it is my pleasure to extend a welcome back to Gina Carpenter who will continue with us in Water Pod.

As M Pillsbury begins his parental leave, Tuesday was Nasrin Sarbaz's first day in Earth Pod. Welcome Mme Sarbaz to EMMSOTA, we are very glad to have you join our Moody team.

Lastly, we also welcome Kayla Savage to EMMSOTA. She is in the Education Assistant program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. She is excited to be coming to our school for the month of April for her first practicum.

Report Card reminder

Please remember to return all Report Card covers and Reporting envelopes to your student's homeroom teacher.

Construction Updates

The EMMSOTA name is on the new building now. Just one more detail that brings us that much closer to completion.

We are so excited to move, but have not yet been granted occupancy. We thank you for your patience and look forward to making an official moving announcement soon.



Trevor Kolkea, Principal
tkolkea@sd43.bc.ca

Moody Middle Youth Club

Our after-school activities are back in April. Register now to join 1 of 3 after school clubs. The clubs will begin the week of April 9th. 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) Leadership Club

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

Library News:

The ever popular EMMSOTA bookmark contest is back! Students will get a chance to design a bookmark with the winning designs printed and distributed in the library. Students can pick up contest forms in the library with a bookmark template and all the contest details. Designs are due back to Ms. Leonard by April 19th.

Student Services

Friends of Simon tutoring restarts on Friday, April 6th.

We are excited to announce that this year's field trip to the SFU Burnaby campus will be on Thursday, April 26th. Please do not forget to mark the date in your calendars! As in the past years, we hope that the field trip will be a success and the students will enjoy the workshops, the activities, and the snacks prepared for them. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of learning in April!



photo of SFU field trip 2017

Ms. Elena Baboi, Friends of Simon School Coordinator

**Me to We/Leadership:
Spring Leadership Opportunity!**

This is a wonderful event for current and prospective **Me to We and Leadership** students to come out and get involved. More information and permission forms are available from Ms. Egelstad in Room 102.

2018 SD43 MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Location

Scott Creek Middle School
1240 Lansdowne Drive, Coquitlam

Date: Friday April 20, 2018

Time: Registration 8:30 – 9:00

Welcome/Team Building 9:00 – 10:30

Keynote – Sarah Wells – 10:45 – 11:45

Lunch 11:45 – 12:15

Breakout Sessions 12:15 – 2:15

Formal Day, in support of BC Children's Hospital

On Thursday, April 19, help us support FORMAL DAY. It is a Moody Tradition!

Formal Day, also known as *Jeans day* is a day where we dress up and wear our pins or buttons to show support for the BC Children's Hospital. All donations from the pins and buttons go towards funding the hospital for new state-of-the-art equipment, funding programs for caregivers and families, and research in childhood diseases. *Jeans Day* has helped raise over 21 million dollars in over 27 years. Moody has prided themselves with helping with this amazing cause, don't forget you'll never know when BC Children's Hospital can help your family.

Blue Pins are \$5 & Silver Lapel Pins are \$20

About Jeans Day



Dr. Kishore Mulpuri leads a media tour

Jeans Day started in 1990, and has raised more than \$21 million for BCCHF. Funds raised this year will go to the Excellence in Child Health Fund, which supports the most urgent health-care needs at BC Children's Hospital. BC Children's Hospital is the province's only full-service acute-care pediatric hospital.

Last year, BC Children's Hospital treated more than 84,000 children. The money raised by the foundation supports BC Children's Hospital, its research institute, and Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children.

Red Cross Babysitting Course - April Pro-D @ ÉMMSOTA

So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course, so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. Information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Moody Middle, **April 20th, 2018, 8:30-3:30**

Grade 6+

\$60 + GST online registration

<http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html>

[Moody Middle Community programs](#)



Counsellor's Corner

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

Please look on our EMMSOTA website under Publications in the folders called [Moving to Secondary School](#) or [Moving to Ecole 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:

May 2 – 7:00-8:30pm - Grade 5 Parent & Student information evening

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

Moody Athletics

Fencing at Moody Middle

For over a decade, Tri-City Fencing Academy has operated Youth Fencing Programs in Port Moody, Coquitlam, and Port Coquitlam. The Academy's staff of professional coaches and instructors delivers an educational and engaging sports experience in all of District #43's public Recreation Centres. They have over 150 students training and competing at local, provincial, national, and international levels. They provide a fun, structured and competitive sports environment, suitable for students of all fitness levels. During the week of April 23 Tri-City Fencing will be working with the students at Moody Middle. We look forward to the opportunity to learn and try this exciting sport.

Spring Sports

Spring sports at Moody Middle is 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. Students are allowed to play on more than one team sport if approved by a parent. We are looking forward to seeing many students at the sport events!

Rugby – Mr. Abello

Track and Field – Ms. Carpenter

Badminton – Christine and Mr. Walker

Youth Lounge

Chess Club has started, and runs 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



Proposed 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 proposed an amendment to the calendar to meet the Ministry of Education mandate. Friday, November 9th, 2018 has been proposed 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. Please see the attached proposed calendar amendments. The proposed calendars will go to the Board of Education at the April 10th Public Board Meeting for final approval.

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/EMMSOTAPAC/>



Upcoming PAC Meetings – 6:30 p.m. in school library – all welcome, come out and get involved!

- Regular PAC meeting - Monday April 16
- 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

Important Dates -

- April 10, 11 & 12th Drama Production – PAC will be offering a concession stand from 6:30 p.m. onwards and a nightly 50/50 draw
- TREAT and HOT LUNCH dates – see below



Next Hot Lunch day – April 19

- **HOT LUNCH DAYS & ORDERING INFO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**

Click on the Munch-a-Lunch link on the EMMSOTA web-site to create your account and complete your spring orders. [PAC Hot Lunch program](#)

NEW HOT LUNCH & TREAT DATES:

- Thursday, April 19th, 2018 - Treat Day (including BBQ hot dogs)
- Thursday, April 26, 2018 – Hot Lunch
- 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.

Tricities Familysmart presents:

‘Becoming a Behavioural Detective: Sensory, Mental Health, Trauma & Resiliency’ workshop
Saturday Apr 7, 12:15-4:15, light lunch served
Free workshop for parents & caregivers whose children/youth experience mental health challenges [Behavioural detective Information and registration](#)

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 Skipworth 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](#)

DPAC News

- Wednesday, April 4/18 > DPAC General Meeting (this is our “March” GM) – 7:00pm in the Gallery Room @ Winslow Centre (1100 Winslow Avenue, Coq.)
- Monday, April 9/18 > Parent Advocacy: Taking the Proper Steps (Free Parent Info Session)
 - Topics covered:
 - Parent Advocacy: Taking the Proper Steps
 - How to prepare for meetings
 - Support for parents
 - Keeping proper documentation
 - How to appeal decisions

- Guest Speakers – BCCPAC: Jen Mezei (BCCPAC President) / Andrea Sinclair (2nd Vice President) / Karen Nordquist (Director in Charge of Advocacy)
- Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm (doors open 6:30pm)
- Registration required: <https://tricitiebc.snapd.com/events/view/1137016>

Community News - Publications - Community News

- The City of Port Moody is offering a number of exciting programs, training and events for youth this Spring Break. See "Community News" on our website for further information. [Moody Community Info](#)
- Place des Arts is offering some fun and exciting Spring Break programs, including iDJ! Please see our website (or the poster attached) for information. [Place des Arts Spring Break Camps](#)

Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

April 10th, 7pm
Centennial School Theatre
570 Poivier St. Coquitlam BC

For Parents of School-Aged Children
(Please park on the north side of school off Stronach Ave.)

With society heading in a direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our kids and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology? The parameters of rules and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behavior in the years to come. Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more: **PARENTS: Do you really know what's going on?**

- Social Media Updates** - The most current apps & trends in their social media lives
- Pick Your Battles!** - You will have to balance the joy with the young, promote independence whilst taking a strong stance on certain subjects
- Current Research** - Brain development & technology, violent video games
- Digital Footprint and Reputation** - With their future approaching, scintillate and inspire as being role models all they need!
- Time & Tools to Use at Home**

Register for free using your SchoolCashOnline account to reserve your seat! Only 230 seats available!
Go to: <https://sd43.ca/parents-education>

Parent presentation - Raising Digitally responsible youth

DUCKS BEACH VOLLEYBALL
BE A PART OF DUCKS BEACH THIS SUMMER!

Beginner to High Performance Teams
U11-U18 Male & Female Programs
Experienced Quality Coaches
Elite, Fun & Competitive Training

Registration is Now Open
www.ducksbeachvolleyball.ca
U11-U13 Tryouts May 11th • U15 Tryouts May 23rd
U14 and U16-U18 Tryouts May 25th

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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 & 12:00-3:00pm
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

SD43 Summer Learning

Fine Tune Your Parenting Skills With STEP TO EFFECTIVE PARENTING

For Parents of teens... ages 11 - 17

COMMUNICATE BETTER WITH YOUR TEEN

RAISING SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE TEENS

STEP offers a down-to-earth and practical way to meet the challenges of raising teenagers today. It's a group discussion program that paves the way to improved parent-teen relationships; more responsible teenage behaviour in home, school and community; and teenage self-esteem and self-reliance.

Place: Eagle Mountain Middle School
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Dates: Thurs. April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.
[This is an eight week program]

Facilitated by: Marilyn Abram, Adler Certified Parent Facilitator

To register: E-mail: mabram@sd43.bc.ca [preferred]
Phone: 604-469-1133

Register by March 12, 2018 as book pick up is March 15, 2018

Class is limited to 20 participants.
The only cost is \$25.00 for the parent workbook!

STEP-Teen Parenting Classes SD43

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 schoolwork 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 3, 2018 and Friday April 12, 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 of 2018.

Please sign in with the school office prior to going to the multipurpose room to attend the course. Participants with children under age 6 will need to make their own child minding arrangements.

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Parenting Wisely Course Apr May 2018

SD43 Summer Learning

Welcome to Summer 2018

Please visit our website for details: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
Phone: 604-936-4256

Looking for summer activities for your child?

Engaging activities 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:
K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus and more!

What do you do next?
• Parents are asked to complete their electronic registration for courses
• Book Arrivals at Schools
• School Starts (Registration to be completed by the school office)
• Book Arrivals at Schools

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.

SD43 Middle Summer School

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When your art teacher is a professional photographer you get shots like this to archive our old [@43moody](#) buildings and artifacts [#sd43](#) pic.twitter.com/CUBQBKWJfx



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Another Mr. Walker picture capturing our old buildings. These will be great historical pieces [#sd43](#) pic.twitter.com/SPjhMeipeJ



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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: _____

École Moody Middle School of the Arts

Presents:



A twisted tale of Cinderella, and her twin brother... Bob!

2018 Performances:

Monday, April 9- Morning Show for Elementary Schools 9:30 to 11:00

Tuesday, April 10: Evening Performance 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11: Evening Performance 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: Evening Performance 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets available at the school office starting April 3rd,
or at the door on show days**

Adults \$10.00 / Students and Children \$5.00

VIP front row seating \$15.00

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