

Moody Matters

École Moody Middle School of the Arts  E-Bulletin – 8 February 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

	Tuesdays & Thursdays – Twinderella (Spring Musical) rehearsals 3-4:30pm
	Fridays – Friends of Simon tutoring - 3-4:30pm
8	Cross Catchment opens @ 9am – paper and online
8	PAC Treat Day
8	Ski & Snowboard Club (returning to Moody @ 9:15pm – <i>please do not block Bus parking area in front of school</i>)
9	Schools not in session
11	Deadline for ordering pizza for Feb 16 hot lunch day
12	BC Family Day – Schools not in session
13	DPAC Focus Group for SD43 parents-Winslow Centre 6:30-8pm (Inquiry in to Alternate Programs & Services DPAC Focus Group info & registration)
12-16	RAC (Real acts of caring) week
15	Cross catchment closes @ 4:30pm
16	PAC Hot Lunch Day
16	Sweater Day – turn down the heat & wear your favorite sweater!
19	Chess Club starts, all skill levels welcome - Mondays 2:50-4pm
20	PMSS Future Gr 9 IB registration night
23	District Pro D Day – Schools not in session
26	PAC Meeting – 6:30 in Library
27	Sr. Band playing at PMSS Spring Concert (7pm)
28	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Day)
28	Maple Man visit

MARCH

2	PAC Hot Lunch Day
6,7,8	Basketball Playoffs – Location TBA
8	Dollars and Sense presentation for Gr 8 and Gr 7/8
12	PAC Meeting – 6:30 in Library
16	PAC Hot Lunch Day
16	Last Day prior to Spring Break
19-29	Spring Break – schools not in session
30	Good Friday – schools not in session

APRIL

2	Easter Monday – schools not in session
3	Schools re-open after Spring Break

For a complete school calendar, please check [View All Events](#) on the school webpage



Moving Day for the Tech Ed shop

The shop equipment is heading over to the new school today. Great work by Mr. Abdulla to get his resources ready for this exciting next step. Stay tuned for more moving updates next week.

Counsellor's Corner

Do you, as a parent, think that it is getting to be time to start detaching from your child to give them more independence? "Detachment is actually a term coined in psychology as a necessary stage in adolescents following the stage of attachment in childhood. Gordon Neufeld addressed this misperception of adolescent development in his 2004 book ***Hold on to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers***. He suggests that our children often turn to their peers to get attachment needs met because parents too often abandon their parenting and guidance role prematurely. Is it possible that we are the ones prone to detach when our kids actually need us?"

If you would like to read the rest of the article, please see below.

<http://blog.ctrinstitute.com/how-to-attach-with-your-adolescent/>

The book mentioned above is one of the two books I recommend to parents all the time, I highly endorse it. The updated version, the Third Edition, was re-released in 2013 with two additional chapters on raising children in a digital world.

If you would like to speak with the school counsellor, please contact Ms. Armstrong. marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca

Youth Lounge

Chess Club starts on Monday Feb 19 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

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. In order for each student to make progress with this understanding, we need our students to talk about their learning with others each day. Here is this week's question to ask your child: **What are you most excited about moving to the new school?**





BRICK - Photography

Students in Mr. Abello's photography BRICK discuss samples from their previous day photo assignment regarding perspective.

MOODY ATHLETICS

Winter sports at Moody Middle are now under way. Thank you to the many students who have signed up and are currently improving their skills and fitness. Each sport requires dedication to attending practice regularly, for all students to try their best, and for each student athlete to demonstrate good team spirit as they represent our school.

- **Basketball** - Practice times have now shifted due to the start of the league games. Group 1 (All grade 6s and any grade 7s and 8s that would like to join) continues to practice on Tuesdays at lunchtime. Group 2 (All grade 7s and 8s, boys and girls) will practice on Feb 2, 15, 22. League games have now begun for basketball. Grade 7 boys play on Tuesdays after school. Grade 8 boys play on Wednesday after school. Volunteer scorekeepers are needed for each game, please see Mr. Abello if you would like to help.



- **Ski and Snowboard club** – our final day up the mountain is today. We celebrated the end of S&S club with a pizza party on Wednesday this week!

- **Wrestling** practice now switches to Tuesday after school. Wrestling meets are scheduled for Feb 15 & 22 at SFU and Mar 1 @ Maple Creek. Wrestlers who are involved with the school theatre production must attend one wrestling practice per week.
- **Soccer** lunch time intramural will begin in early February.

Mise à jour de Pod Terre/ Earth Pod news

The Carnaval de Québec is a yearly winter festival held in Montreal and Québec. This year the festival runs from January 26th to February 11th. In Earth pod, we are participating in a school-based version of this important cultural event this afternoon. We will be participating in creative activities like mask making and sculpture building. There will be relay races in the gym and bingo and food in the café to finish off the afternoon. Vive le Carnaval!



Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt (Anti-Bullying) Day is Feb 28. We encourage students, staff and families to wear pink that day to show your support of Anti-Bullying! Any pink shirt works... Orders are now closed for the new SD43 shirts



Yearbook 2017-18 – We still have yearbooks available

We are well underway with the production on our new year book for 2017/2018. The yearbook can now be ordered for \$45. You can pay with cash or cheque or school cash online.

Dress for the weather

Winter is here! Please ensure you send your children to school equipped for the outdoors. Outdoor recreation periods are often an important part of a student's physical activity and social time. Consequently, they may spend nut break, lunch or PE outside in all types of weather. Please send your children to school equipped with raincoats, hats and even extra shoes on rainy days, and warm hats, mitts, snow boots, warm coats as the weather gets colder. Students who are dry and warm are more likely to be comfortable and in the green zone, ready to learn.

Me to We Valentine Bake Sale

In Leadership and Me to We brick group, we are hosting our newest initiative, we are having a bake sale towards raising funds for education in Ethiopia. We will be selling baked goods as well as candy bags and everything will be \$1.50. There will also be a ticket sale at nut break, students can pre-buy their treats. The buyers can get their baked goods and candy at lunch in the foyer. Students may also use candy to decorate their baked goods or give one to a friend for RAC week, or Valentine's day. Written by Asia, Sojin & Kellen

Student Lunch Reminder

Students need to make sure they pack cutlery for their lunches as we do not supply forks/spoons at school.

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



Hot Lunch ordering is still open for upcoming dates!
Ordering closes 5 days before the delivery date.
Feb 11 is the cut-off date for Feb 16 hot lunch day.
(upcoming hot lunch dates Feb 16 & Mar 2, 16)

For full details about our PAC hot lunch program please follow this link to our PAC website: [PAC Hot Lunch program](#)

To order Hot Lunch, parents please use the link below to register an account

(new users) or Login (returning users).

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/moodymiddle school>



DPAC

DPAC presents 'A Focus Group for SD43 Parents: Inquiry in to Alternate Programs & Services'

- INFO: [DPAC Focus Group for Parents](#)
- Are you a parent of an early to late adolescent interested in exploring alternative educational pathways for your child?
- Do you have feedback to share on options currently available and the barriers parents face when considering an alternative educational setting?
- In response to the evolving curricular and socio-emotional needs of the students in SD43 from 2006 to 2015, a number of alternate and/or alternative schools, services and programs proliferated and evolved. These programs were created independently from one another by different champions, and until recently, worked in isolation from one another. While some recent work has coordinated and helped make programs and services more cohesive, as well as assisted with development of a collaborative approach to supporting our students, the District still lacks an overall vision, and streamlined efficient plan supporting At Risk/Vulnerable students*.
- As such, the purpose of the Inquiry is to reflect on current programs and services for At Risk/Vulnerable students in middle and secondary schools in order to identify both strengths and challenges and to provide vision and direction to the District for future re-organization or development of programs and services. In doing so, evidence based and

best practices will be considered.

(* At Risk/Vulnerable students are broadly defined as those students who are at risk of leaving school for any reason prior to grade 12 completion)

DPAC questions about Policy 22: Standards of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

- INFO: FOR PARENT FEEDBACK - Please see the attached handout and questionnaire for parent feedback [Policy 22](#) [Policy 22 Questionnaire](#)

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM NEEDS YOU! Parent volunteers are needed to help with classroom distribution on Hot Lunch Days on **Fridays, February 2nd & 16th and March 2nd & 16th, 2018**. A Co-Chair for this program is also needed. If you are available to volunteer please contact Kara Crawford at kara_crawford@telus.net with your availability. The time commitment is about 1 hour from 11:30 to 12:30 on the Hot Lunch Days.

*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.

EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

“Like” our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives: <https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC/>

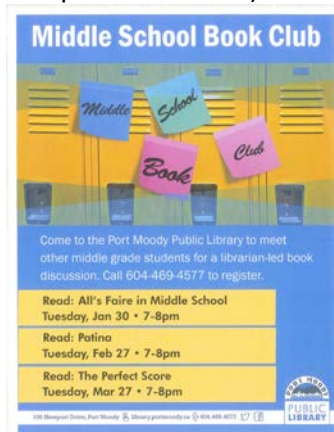


PAC - Moody Middle/Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program:

- 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\2016-17\Moody Middle and Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program 2017-18.pdf](#)

Community News - [Publications](#) - [Community News](#)

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



[Library Book Club poster](#)

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](#)

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Place: Eagle Mountain Middle School
Time: 7p.m. - 9p.m.
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](#)

[School Website](#)
[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

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: _____

Place des Arts

Spring Break 2018

grades 6 - 9 **ART** intensives

we inspire the artist in everyone!



Ceramic Sculptures: Spring Garden

March 19 - March 23

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Drawing & Painting Intensive

March 19 - March 23

12:35 - 3:35 pm

Pottery Intensive

March 26 - March 29

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

iDj: School of Mix

March 26 - March 29

12:35 - 3:35 pm

REGISTRATION OPENS

MONDAY
JANUARY 22
2018

Register online, by phone or in person at Place des Arts

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ARTS CENTRE & MUSIC SCHOOL

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