

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

E-Bulletin – 8 March 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

	Mondays – Chess Club in the Youth Lounge 2:50-4:00pm
	Tuesdays & Thursdays – Twinderella (Spring Musical) rehearsals 3-4:30pm
	Fridays – Friends of Simon tutoring - 3-4:30pm
MARCH	
8	Dollars and Sense presentation for Gr 8 and Gr 7/8
12	PAC Meeting – 6:30 in Library
12	Schools contact parents about accepted cross-catchment requests
12	Library bookmark contest starts (due date Apr 19)
12-16	Spirit Week – see our online calendar for daily details
14	Field trip – Wind pod Skating
16	PAC Hot Lunch Day
16	Last Day prior to Spring Break – Report Cards distributed to students
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 – Term 3 begins
4	Spring Musical SET-UP – parent help needed 3-6pm
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
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

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: **How I contributed to my classroom or school community in a positive way this week**

MOODY MIDDLE YOUTH CLUB

Our after-school activities are back in April. Register next week 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 will be available next week.

- 1) Creative Arts Club
Explore a variety of creative arts like painting, sculpting and drawing.
Tuesdays, 3-4:15pm
Max. 12 participants
- 2) Leadership Club
Build confidence, learn new skills and become a leader in your community through various games and activities.
Wednesdays, 3-4pm
Max. 12 participants
- 3) Cooking Club
Become confident in the kitchen by learning new skills and making delicious recipes.
Thursdays 3-4:15pm
Max. 24 participants

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](#)



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.

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

Construction Updates

The outdoor amphitheater is just one of many spots for students to gather with friends, their class, and in this space, their whole pod



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. The contest starts March 12 and 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.

Moody Athletics:

Our **grade 6 basketball team** played with great sportsmanship and determination last Friday in their district final tournament. They played several games against teams from Summit Middle and Eagle Mountain Middle. The coaches have noticed some amazing improvements with passing, dribbling, and shooting skills. Well done players! The grade 6 practices will continue on Tuesday lunch times until spring break.

The **grade 8 boys basketball team** ended their season yesterday as they played in the quarterfinal playoff game against Maillard. The game was filled with thrilling layups, steals, and 3 pointers all the way through but in the end, Maillard held on for a very close win. The final score was Maillard 56 / Moody 51. This was the team's first and only loss of the year. Mr. Abello and all of the basketball coaches are very proud of the team's effort and attitude all year as they have represented Moody with all of the characters of Respect in each game and practice. Way to go boys!

The **basketball pizza party** for all grades, boys and girls will be taking place next week so all players are reminded to bring your \$5 to one of the bball coaches: Mr. Budai, Mr. Pillsbury, Mr. Zimmer, or Mr. Abello.

Student Services

Our last tutoring session for the students registered in the Friends of Simon tutoring program prior to Spring Break will be on Friday, March 16th. After the break, we'll restart our sessions on Friday, April 6th.

In addition, 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!

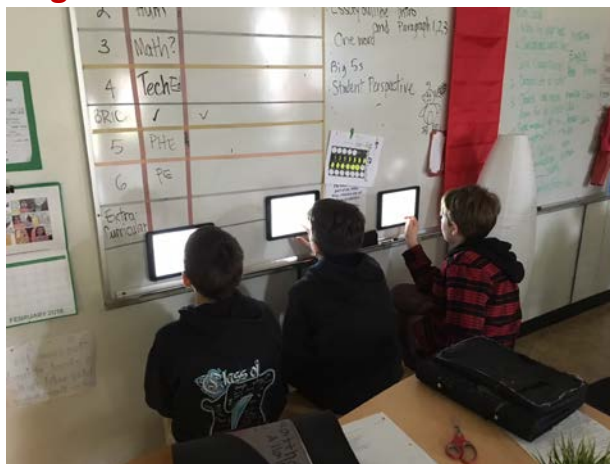


photo of SFU field trip 2017

Ms. Elena Baboi, Friends of Simon School Coordinator

Integrating & Innovating learning through the Arts

Learning empowered by technology is something seen throughout all divisions at EMMSOTA. Our magnetic iPad cases provide a unique collaborative opportunity as seen in this picture, not to mention an easy way to store them during the day.



Earth pod update:

In Earth Pod the students are working hard to prepare for upcoming French oral speaking contests. The students in Division 7 are creating PowerPoint presentations called *Patati et Patata* and will be presenting on a subject of their choice. The students in Divisions 8 and 9 are writing original speeches and will be presenting them for the *Concours d'art oratoire* after spring break. What a great way to highlight the language learning the students have done since September!

MONSIEUR PILLSBURY AKA 'PAPA'

When we return after spring break M. Pillsbury will begin his parental leave until the end of June. This is the second time M. Pillsbury has taken a parental leave to support his new and growing family.

M. Pillsbury's job has been filled by Nasrin Sarbaz and she will begin with us on April 3rd. We are very happy to welcome Mme Sarbaz to EMMSOTA and Earth Pod.

Best wishes M. Pillsbury. We look forward to seeing you again in September.

Fire Pod – A visit from the Aboriginal Education Department and Kirk Gummow

Students in **Fire Pod** are working hard on an interdisciplinary project that parents will be able to see come to fruition in May at the Presentation of Learning event. In preparation for this, students have been writing essays and will move on to stories and poems in Term 3, all around our school-wide theme of *change*. This week, we had a visit from **Kirk Gummow** who is from the District Aboriginal Education department. He taught students about the importance of an oral culture and of telling meaningful stories. Students have been asked to consider features such as voice, the 4 senses, timing, and sound effects.

We are appreciative of the time well spent with Kirk who also shared these words with us: Storytelling in Indigenous context promotes oral language development, listening skills and comprehension as well as introduces learners to literary strategies of metaphor, prediction and foreshadowing. Above all, however, stories have the power to make our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits work together. And as Sto:lo Storyteller and scholar **Jo-Anne Archibald** wrote in her acclaimed book *StoryWork*, "Only when our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits work together do we truly have Indigenous Education."



Aboriginal Education Button Blanket

Elder Dawn Brown and Monique DuTour, Aboriginal Education youth worker, have been busy with our Aboriginal Education students working on creating and stitching together a ceremonial robe that we will unveil in a traditional ceremony within our new building later this spring. The 4 month long process marks the important stories and values that have been a strength of Moody Middle School over the years and that we will continue to embody once we have moved to our new location. We are fortunate to be nestled

within a rich and diverse community of people, animals, culture, stories, geography and vocations. This is truly evident in the care and respect put into our ceremonial robe by our students. Special thanks to Elder Dawn and Monique for helping to guide our students through this amazing and transformative journey that is our school.



Water Pod

For the final two weeks leading to March Break we are pleased to introduce Ms. Gina Carpenter to Water Pod. Ms. Carpenter will be taking Mr. Sousa's position while he is on leave. Ms. Carpenter taught at PMSS last year during her practicum and most recently filled a one month long leave at Maple Creek. She is already immersed in 'all things Moody' and we are happy to have her on staff.

Ms. Carpenter can be reached at: gcarpenter@sd43.bc.ca

Mr. Sousa will return in April after the break and we look forward to welcoming him back at that time.

Counsellor's Corner

Grade 8 Students: Moving to Secondary School

You can keep up to date on Moving to Secondary school on our EMMSOTA website under Publications in the folder called [Moving to Secondary School](#) 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

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



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 *still* 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.

Student Lunch Reminder

Students need to make sure they pack cutlery for their lunches as we do not supply forks or 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

PAC Meeting – Monday March 12 - 6:30pm in Library

DPAC43 presents 'The Exploitation of our Youth: Online & Offline' with guest speakers from Children of the Street Society

Thursday Mar 8 2018 – 6:30-8:00pm – Terry Fox Secondary Theatre

Free Parent Info Session for all parents of District 43 students – your children in Grade 10/11/12 are welcome to attend with you – online registration is required for everyone attending...

[Children of the Street society information and registration](#)

Brochure: [The Exploitation of Youth free parent info session Mar 8](#)

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](#)

EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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



Hot Lunch ordering is still open for upcoming dates!

Ordering closes 5 days before the delivery date.

(upcoming hot lunch dates Mar 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/moodymiddleschool>

Hot lunch program needs your help! Parent volunteers are needed to help with distribution on Hot Lunch Days on **Fridays, March 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.

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 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 19th, 7pm
Centennial School Theatre
570 Polair St. Coquitlam BC

For Parents of School-Aged Children
(Please park on the North side of school off Winslow 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 promises of data and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come. Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more!

PARENTS: Do not miss this free event!

- Social Media Update** - The most current apps & trends in their social media lives
- Pick Your Battles** - You will have to balance the joy with the young, promote responsibility and bring a strong voice on certain subjects
- Current Research** - Brain development & technology, violent video games
- Digital Footprint and Reputation** - With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note - what will they find?
- Time & Tricks to Use at Home**

Register for free using your SchoolCashOnline account to reserve your seat! **Only 230 seats available!**
Go to: <http://bit.ly/sd43schoolcashonline>

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE - An online payment system for school fees and other payments. It's fast, easy and secure. www.schoolcashonline.ca

[Parent presentation - Raising Digitally responsible youth](#)

Middle School Book Club

Come to the Port Moody Public Library to meet other middle grade students for a librarian-led book discussion. Call 604-469-4577 to register.

Read: All's Faire in Middle School
Tuesday, Jan 30 • 7-8pm

Read: Patina
Tuesday, Feb 27 • 7-8pm

Read: The Perfect Score
Tuesday, Mar 27 • 7-8pm

300 Westport Drive, Port Moody • library.portmoody.ca • 604-469-4577

[Library Book Club poster](#)

Making your summer plans yet?

Think ... **Summer Learning!**

Elementary: July 10-27 9am-12pm
K to 2 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 8:30am-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 DISCUSSION

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: 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](#)

Parenting Wisely Course

Parenting Wisely is a free course about managing the behaviour of elementary school children. Topics include setting calmly and 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 Smoutan 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 25, 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 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 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 5 will need to make their own child minding arrangements.

[Parenting Wisely Course Apr May 2018](#)

Summer Learning

Welcome to Summer 2018

Please visit our website for details: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
Phone: 604-936-4253

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 friendly school environment.

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

Courses:
K to 2 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science / Outdoor Focus and more!

What do you do next?
• Visit our website
• Parenting activities used to create your summer schedule
• Make plans to bring your child to school
• Contact your school to register for the course. You will need your school ID card and a copy of this course flyer.

13 Elementary and Middle Schools throughout the Tri-Cities

Register for the Parenting Wisely Course

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 Summer Learning](#)

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Twitter name – @43moody

. . . school news, breaking stories, reminders, links, accomplishments, educational dialogue and another means of communication!

[Download](#) the Twitter app



École Moody Middle ([@43moody](#))

[3/7/18, 9:43 PM](#)

We have willing riders here!

[twitter.com/cstrobd/status...](#)



Andrea LeBlanc ([@leblandrea](#))

[3/1/18, 8:08 PM](#)

Had a fun afternoon cheering on the [#moodymavericks](#) and handing out ice packs for pain relief!

Awesome event for our wrestling teams! Thanks [@KwaySD43](#) for hosting us!

[twitter.com/cmsaa43/status...](#)



[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: _____

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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