

Moody Matters

École Moody Middle School of the Arts  E-Bulletin - December 14, 2017

ÉMMSOTA Website

2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

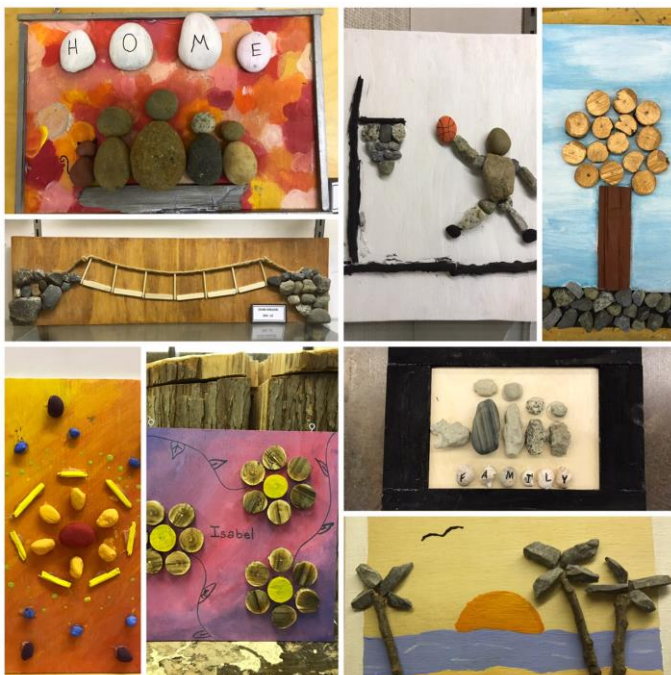
5-20	12 Days of Giving
15	Friends of Simon Club
15	Treat Day
19	Fire Pod Skating Field Trip
21	Earth Pod Skating Field Trip
22	Reports Cards
22	Last day of school before Winter Vacation

JANUARY

8	School reopens after Winter Break
18-Feb 8	Ski & Snowboard Club – Spots still available

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

WOOD AND PEBBLE ART



The wood and pebble Brick group used ideas inspired by nature to compose 3D pictures that could liven up any wall space. Using rocks, pebbles, sticks, markers, paint, and their imagination, students created some exquisite art pieces.

MOODY MIDDLE YOUTH CLUB

Our afterschool activities are back in January.

Register now to join 1 of 3 after school clubs. The clubs will all run until March break and begin on January 16, 17, & 18.

The 3 clubs that are being offered are: Games, cooking, and creative arts.

See the first link below for full details:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Documents/Moody%20Middle%20Youth%20Club%20Winter%202018.pdf>

Register here:

<https://payments.portmoody.ca/internetregistration/Activities/ActivitiesAdvSearch.asp>

GARAGE BAND COVER ART



Students in Mrs. Reichert's Term 1 Music Explorations classes recently completed a project in which they created their own music composition using GarageBand on iPads as well as designed their own cover art. Students enjoyed the opportunity to express themselves using music and visual art.

CHOIR

The Choir at Moody Middle has an exciting opportunity coming up on **Sunday, December 17th** to perform as the **CP Holiday Train** rolls into Port Moody! We will be singing from **3:00-3:30pm** in the parking lot between the Port Moody Recreation Complex (300 loco Road) and the tennis courts. Choir students are asked to arrive at 2:30 or earlier as parking can be a challenge. Friends and family are encouraged to come out to this festive event to support our Choir!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to our Moody Middle community for making the November book fair such a huge success. We met our goal, making just over \$3000 in sales. It was the most successful book fair at Moody to date, extra thanks to go to the PAC for taking over responsibility of the fair, Heather for all her hard work in organizing and running the fair, as well as the parent and student volunteers who helped with sales. With the credit earned, Ms. Leonard was able to purchase many new books for the library which she has been busy getting onto the shelves.

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING IN TERM ONE

Next Friday students will be bringing home their reports. These are in an all new format and thus are new to all parents and guardians. The new communicating student learning documents should provide a great amount of information about your child's progress and their learning experience at EMMSOTA in 2017.

Here are the 2 links to the parent guide:

1. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Documents/Report%20Card%20Explanation%20for%20EAL%20Parents.pdf>
2. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Documents/EAL%20report%20card%20template%206-8.pdf>

These documents are intended to assist you with reading the new document.

ME TO WE

Me to We's Annual 12 Days of Giving December 5-20

Non-perishable Food Donations will be collected during December in all classrooms around Moody Middle to support our local SHARE Food Bank over the holidays.

Please check our list of most needed items and see if you have anything to donate, money donations are also welcome.



Thank you for supporting your community!

SHARE Food Bank is in need of:

Canned Fruit

Cooking Oil

Juice (no sugar added)

Granola Bars/ Whole Grain Crackers

Lentils and Beans- canned or dried

Rice

Canned Fish

Tomato Paste

Gluten Free Products

Flour

Peanut Butter/ Honey/ Tahini

*Please be advised that we cannot use open, damaged or expired food

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM INFORMATION

MEETING FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

Tuesday, January 9th or Thursday, January 11th, 2018 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Port Moody Secondary School Students and parents interested in entering the IB Program for talented and highly motivated students should attend one of these meetings to receive all pertinent information.

There will be an opportunity for students and parents to ask teachers and students questions about the IB Program. All registration information will be available at these meetings.

Information about Port Moody Secondary and the IB Program can be found on the web at

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages/default.aspx> and www.ibo.org

LIBRARY NEWS

Attention all readers! After a 3-year gap, **Battle of the Books** is back. This is a competition to see how well you know your books. 4 books have been selected by the Teacher Librarians from 8 participating middle schools. In teams of 2, students will take part in a series of elimination battles here at Moody, answering questions about the books. Each participant is responsible for reading 2 of the books. The final battle takes place at the Inlet Theatre at Port Moody City Hall after spring break where each middle school sends 1 team of 2 students to compete for the trophy. Titles of the books will be revealed before Christmas break so stay tuned!

Battle of the Books is a joint venture between SD43 School Libraries and the [Port Moody Public Library](#). The Port Moody Public Librarian secures the venue for the final battle, writes the final battle questions, helps judge and provides additional copies of the selected books into their collection.

For any students interested in participating, there will be more details in the coming weeks. Listen for them on the morning announcements, or see Ms. Leonard in the library if you have any questions.

ASK ME ABOUT

This is a new 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: **How have you explored the creativity competency this week?**

MISSING SOMETHING?

The Lost and found is getting full. Students are asked to please take a moment to look through the Lost and Found located in the small room inside the cafeteria. You may discover something that you didn't even know was missing! Any items unclaimed by the Christmas break will be donated to a local charity. We strongly suggest that you put your child's name inside all clothing and footwear items. There is a much better chance of re-uniting your child with a lost item if it contains a name.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Winter is coming! 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.

Yearbook 2017-18

Hello Moody Middle, we are well underway with the production on our new year book for 2017/2018. The yearbook has a starting price and an ending price. Starting price: \$35 before Christmas. At the beginning of 2018 the price will change to the regular price of \$45! You can pay with cash or cheque or school cash online.

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Student Lunch Reminder

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

PAC News

TREAT DAY - DECEMBER 15TH LUNCHTIME – A variety of treats will be available to students for \$1. Volunteers are needed. If you can help please touch base with Heather Skipworth skippys@shaw.ca.



Sparkling Ice \$2
Juice, Water \$1
Chocolate chip & Holiday Cookies \$1
Chips, Pretzels, Fruit \$1
Krispie Squares & Fruitees \$0.50



NEW! EMMSOTA PAC FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

Moody Middle/Thrifty Foods Fundraising Program:

The PAC has partnered with Thrifty Foods to take part in their Smile Card Fundraising Program. Money raised from the program will help cover Fieldtrip costs. 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>

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>

Strongstart Information:

<..\Newsletter Notices & Publications\2017-18\StrongStart Nov 2017.pdf>

Community News

1969 – 2018
Moody REUNION

*Inviting all
Staff, Students, Parents from all eras:*
Port Moody Secondary 8-12 Moody Junior Moody Middle

 **Friday, January 12, 2018** 
4:30 to 8:30

École Moody Middle School of the Arts
3115 St. Johns Street, Port Moody

**Social in the gym: food and
beverages available for
purchase**



Tour the old buildings
Photo Booths
Memorabilia Displays

Questions? Contact:
carynelson@shaw.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/moodyjunior.middle reunion/>

Help us celebrate and reminisce before the old buildings are gone!

Construction Update Photo: Moody Nights!



Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

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École Moody Middle ([@43moody](https://twitter.com/43moody))

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Full house this morning with our elementary guests for the [@43moody](#) Winter Concert.

pic.twitter.com/TCDeav5sVd

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