

Moody Matters

École Moody Middle School of the Arts  E-Bulletin - Nov 16, 2017

ÉMMSOTA Website

2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

17	Friends of Simon Club
20 – 23	Book Fair
22	Early Dismissal at 1:30 for Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences
24	Curriculum Training – Non-instructional day
28	Jesse Miller Presentation

DECEMBER

1	Friends of Simon Club
4	School Based Pro D Day – Non-Instructional Day
7	Christmas Concert
8	Term 1 Ends
19	Fire Pod Skating Field Trip
22	Last day of school before Winter Vacation

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

Division 8 - First Play “Just Like Us”



Performed by half of div 8. It's a story about accepting groups of people who are different. Really well done!

Student Learning Conferences: Next Wednesday!

November 22nd from 2:00 to 8:00

Our students are preparing to share their learning with their parents/guardians in the upcoming Triad Conferences. This year we are launching a new reporting template throughout SD43 at all middle schools. Our November conferences are vital discussions to help capture each student, parent and teacher reflections in the term one reporting process. Your child's teacher has already, or will email parents/guardians a link to book an appointment for November 22. We hope to have 100% participation from all students and parents.

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: **What can you tell me about the Zones of Regulation?**

Action Plan for Learning (APL)

Every year schools in SD43 develop a school goal called an Action Plan for Learning. This year, as you may know, our focus is on social emotional learning. Our goal for 2017-18 is:

To develop each learner's ability to access strategies to be calmly focused, alert and ready to learn to thrive in their learning environment.

To review the whole APL document, please use the link to our website.

[EMMSOTA Action Plan for Learning 2017-18](#)

FreshGrade



Many students and parents are now logging on to FreshGrade to connect as a classroom community. Thank you! Check out the video above to learn more about FreshGrade because some classroom communities are posting work, assignments, connecting together, reflecting on work, sharing videos and sharing photos in these spaces. As this is our professional learning community, students are reminded that posts are to be appropriate, professional and kind. Some students may have used FreshGrade at the elementary level. The great news is, this forum will remain attached to them throughout their middle years! To enquire about FreshGrade, Ms Jung can be reached at kjung@sd43.bc.ca. Good luck getting started beginning with an invitation from your teacher! Stay tuned.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_uzNmyKF74

Triad Conferences are coming on November 22 and we hope you've responded to the Doodle Poll to set your time with your child's teacher! We are excited to let you know that there will be computers made available for you through the school, including the library, for you to log onto FreshGrade and then to check out what is happening in your child's class. If you do not have an account, this will be the perfect opportunity to get set up and ask questions as necessary. We hope to have 100% of our community participating in our FreshGrade community in support of our student learners. See you soon!

Curriculum News

A letter from the Minister of Education is sent on behalf of Patricia Gartland, Superintendent. Here is a [link](#) to the letter for your convenience.

Yearbook 2017-18

Hello Moody Middle, we are starting 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.

[../Newsletter Notices & Publications/2017-18/yearbook poster \(002\).jpg](#)

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

Purdys Chocolate Holiday Brochures have been sent home! Please note that 25 percent of all orders will go to the PAC to benefit your students at EMMSOTA. You can conveniently order online. Login or create a new account at purdysgpp.com please quote customer number: **2393** to benefit our school. Order deadline is November 27th and items will be ready for pick up on Thursday, December 7th after school and before the Christmas Concert. Thanks for your support!

Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming - Nov 20, 21, 22 and 23rd! It will be open before school at 8:00, Nut Break, Lunch and after school each day. On November 22nd, the early dismissal and triad conference day, the Book Fair will be open until 7:30 pm. Help us reach our goal of \$3000 and support your child's interest in reading and books. There are over \$60 in gift certificates to be won just by buying something, or entering one of our contests.

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>

Community News



Seaview Elementary Craft Fair

- Saturday, November 25
- \$2 Admission and kids are free!
- [Seaview Elementary Craft Fair](#)

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

Construction Update Photo:

A sneak peek inside at the Learning Commons (our new Library)



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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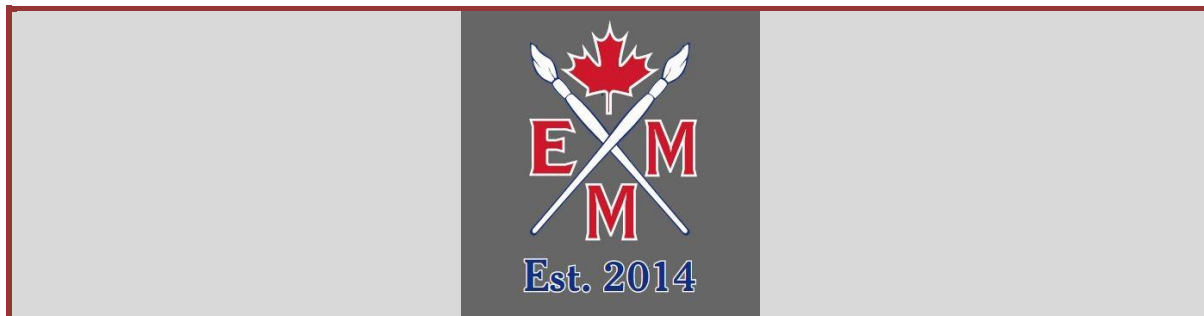
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Great new display of student instruments from music explorations.

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