

Moody Matters

École Moody Middle School of the Arts  E-Bulletin - Nov 24, 2017

ÉMMSOTA Website

2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

24	Curriculum Training – Non-instructional day
27	Purdy's Order Deadline
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
8	Friends of Simon Club
15	Friends of Simon Club
19	Fire Pod Skating Field Trip
22	Reports Cards
22	Last day of school before Winter Vacation

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

Record Breaking Book Fair Sales! – This just in from our wonderful and dedicated Book Fair organizer Heather Skipworth . . . Unofficially we reached \$3000 sales total! Way to go everyone. We will update you next week on the official final total and if we met our goal total of \$3K.

DRAMA PERFORMANCE – DIVISION 8



Division 8 perform “Pickin” a story of how bullying others can have tragic consequences for a community.

Student Learning Conferences:

Our students are to be congratulated on their preparations and sharing of their learning at the Triad Conferences on Wednesday. Many thanks to the huge turnout and engagement of parents/guardians in this important communication of student learning process. As a staff, we feel very proud of our school community and everyone's effort to be involved in the conferencing process.

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 was the most surprising part of your triad conference on Wednesday?**

STUDENT PRESENTATION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

All students at EMMSOTA will attend a special presentation Tuesday November 28th by Jesse Miller. He is an amazing presenter who provides students and staff alike with a wealth of knowledge about interacting with technology. Jesse provides current and thought-provoking information to help understanding and decision making around social media, and all aspects of the digital world.

MORE JESSE MILLER - A SPECIAL PARENT EVENT YOU'LL WANT TO ATTEND

Do YOU know what YOUR kids are doing on Social Media right now?

Port Moody Police [@PortMoodyPD](#) and Jesse Miller [@MediatedReality](#) are providing a FREE presentation Nov 28 2017 6:30PM to 9PM at Heritage Woods Secondary Theatre.

The Port Moody Police are encouraging parents and students alike to attend a free Social Media presentation which is being held at Heritage Woods Secondary School on Tues Nov. 28th from 6:30-9pm.

Jesse Miller of Mediated Reality has been attending hundreds of schools across the country, with a goal of providing an exciting yet interactive presentation about the various social media platforms our kids are currently using. His informative presentation is designed to assist parents in understanding the mobile technologies of today, and how we as parents can best support our technologically "connected" kids. Member(s) of the Port Moody Police will also be in attendance, and they look forward to meeting the parents within our community. Heritage Woods Secondary School is located at 1300 David Avenue in Port Moody.

See you there! #connectedwithourkids @mediatedreality www.mediatedreality.com

Details at [https://www.facebook.com/events/403694500033963/ ...](https://www.facebook.com/events/403694500033963/)

And [http://portmoodypolice.ca/parenting-social-media-mobile-technologies/ ...](http://portmoodypolice.ca/parenting-social-media-mobile-technologies/)



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.

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.

VOLLEYBALL



Grade 7-8 Girls Volleyball team

Congratulations on a great season!

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](#)

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

NEW! EMMSOTA PAC FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

FINAL WEEK FOR PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDERS!

Order forms are due back by **November 27th, 2017**. You can order online or by paper. Extra order forms are available in at the office. 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. Items will be ready for pick up on Thursday, December 7th after school and before the Christmas Concert. Thanks for your support!

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

If you are starting your Christmas baking, please consider making an extra batch to freeze for the December 7th Christmas Bake sale. Donations will be received on the afternoon of December 7th and items will be available for purchase that evening at EMSMSOTA's Christmas Concert.

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

Seaview Elementary Craft Fair

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

Moody Reunion

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.middlereunion/>

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

Construction Update Photo:

Mr. Kolkea worked with SD43 district staff today to begin planning the details of moving into our (soon to be completed) school.



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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David Truss ([@datruss](https://twitter.com/datruss))

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The iHub Roadshow is at [@43moody](#) this morning promoting InquiryHub.org/open [#SD43](#)
pic.twitter.com/PwaFNursxw



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

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Equally excited you are coming to present! twitter.com/mediatedrealit...

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