

# Moody Matters

École Moody Middle School of the Arts  E-Bulletin - Nov 30, 2017

ÉMMSOTA Website

## 2017-2018 ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

1	Friends of Simon Club
4	School Based Pro D Day – Non-Instructional Day
5	Me to We's 12 Days of Giving Begins
7	Winter Concert
8	Term 1 Ends
8	Friends of Simon Club
14	Me to We Workshop
15	Friends of Simon Club
15	Treat Day
19	Fire Pod Skating Field Trip
22	Reports Cards
22	Last day of school before Winter Vacation

### JANUARY

8	School reopens after Winter Break
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*For a complete school calendar, please check [View All Events](#) on the school webpage*

## CUBE ART

Students in Tech Ed have been using their skills in drafting, design, and construction to create art cubes. There are 8 different sides when folded and each side contains an artful piece for display.



## WINTER CONCERT

Our December **Winter Concert** is coming up next week on **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**! All Jr. Band, Sr. Band, and Choir students will be performing twice during the day. Once for our associate elementary schools, and once for Moody Middle. The students are then asked to be back at the school in the evening at **6:30pm**. We will do attendance and get ready for our evening performance, which will start at **7pm**. As we will be performing during the day and in the evening, the students will need their Moody Music t-shirt, black pants and black shoes with them at school for the whole day.

## CHOIR

Our Moody Middle Choir has an exciting opportunity to sing as the CP Holiday Train rolls into Port Moody on **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. Choir members will need to arrive at 2:30pm to get ready for our performance which will take place from **3-3:30pm**. A notice will be sent home with Choir students this week with all the details for this event.

## ME TO WE

### Me to We Event: Workshop for 25 Students

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 14 (12-1pm)

WHAT: **A Me to We Speaker** is coming to discuss our goals for **Clean Water for ALL** and our plan for fundraising in the New Year!

WHO: All Me to We Brick Students (22) and 3 additional Leadership Students

WHERE: Room 102 A Building (Ms. Egelstad's Room)

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

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.

Here is our group preparing posters to promote this event in each Pod area, our theme this year is Charlie Brown's Christmas to collaborate with the Winter Play☺



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

## CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION DAY FOR TEACHERS

November 24th was a curriculum implementation day for all teachers in SD43. École Moody Middle School of the Arts teachers spent the morning engaged in dialogue about how we are incorporating the revised curriculum into our lessons with students. Special focus was spent on computational thinking and the core competencies. Just like our students are accustomed to, we spent time in various classrooms learning from each other. We shared how students are showing their learning in the areas of communication, thinking, and personal and social responsibility. The afternoon was spent inquiring into our curricular competencies as reflected on our new report card templates. Finally, we reviewed Office 365 as a platform for the sharing of information across the various devices that we have at school and in our homes. Students have already begun using this platform to complete work at home that has been saved at school and this is changing the way we work together and process our learning! Place-based learning and experiential learning were at the heart of our day and we look forward to incorporating our learning into our work with students effective immediately! **Mrs. Stibbs, M. Pillsbury, Ms Reichert, Mr. Abello, Mr. Kolkea, and Ms Jung**, were all instrumental in planning and leading sessions for our colleagues. The day wasn't long enough!

## 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: **What was your big take away from the Jesse Miller presentation about interacting on the internet and social media platforms?**

## 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.

## **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.

[../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**

### **DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS CONCERT BAKE SALE –DONATIONS NEEDED!**

If you are starting your Christmas baking, please consider making an extra batch of **NUT FREE** baking to donate for Christmas Concert Bake sale. Bake Sale Items can be dropped off at the School Cafeteria kitchen from 8:15am to 9am and 3 to 3:45 on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

### **PICK UP PURDY'S ORDERS ON DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 to 3:45pm or before and after the Christmas Concert.

### **50/50 TICKETS AND DRAW AT THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

Wouldn't it be nice to win a little Christmas cash?

### **NEW! EMMSOTA PAC FACE BOOK 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](mailto: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

### 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](mailto:carynelson@shaw.ca)**

<https://www.facebook.com/moodyjunior.middlereunion/>

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

## Construction Update Photo:

The Learning Lab in our learning Commons



## 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](http://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](http://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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