

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

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ÉMMSOTA Website

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www.Moody Middle website calendar

WEEKLY:

- Mon / Wed @ 07:40 Senior Band Practice
- Mon / Tues @ 12:02 mcArt Club with Mr. Walker (Art Room)
- Mondays 2:55-3:55 Chess Club (Youth Lounge) (not 1st Mondays)
- Mondays 12:02-1:10 Jazz Band
- ***Mon/Wed @ 3-4:15** Wrestling (Dec-Feb)
- Mon / Thurs 7:45-8:20 Gr 7 girls Basketball (Jan-Mar)
- Mon / Thurs 3-4:15pm Gr 7/8 boys Basketball (Dec-Mar)
- Tues 7:45/Wed 3-4pm Gr 8 girls Basketball (Jan-Mar)
- Tues/Thurs lunch Gr 6 Basketball – starting Jan 10
- Tues/Thurs @ 07:40 Junior Band Practice
- Tues/Thurs 3-4:15 Spring Musical practice
- Tues 3-4:15pm (Jan 15-Mar 5) Youth Club – Cooking
- Wed 3-4:00 (Jan 16-Mar 6) Youth Club – Wacky Experiments
- Thurs 3-4:15pm (Jan 17-Mar 7) Youth Club – Creative Arts
- Thursdays @ lunch Improv Club (starting Jan 25)
- Fri @ 07:40 Choir practice
- Fri @ 2:50pm Badminton Club
- Fri 3-5pm Friends of Simon tutoring

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JANUARY

10	PMSS IB program info session – 7-8:30pm @ PMSS
14	PAC meeting – 6:30 in the Library
15-17	Pt Moody after school Youth Clubs start
15	Late French Immersion (LFI) info night @ Winslow (7pm)
15-25	Pink Anti-bullying t-shirt sales
18	IB Applications due by 4pm
21	Coquitlam Youth Theatre performance 'The Chrysalids'
23	PAC Hot Lunch – ONLINE ORDERING NOW OPEN
24	Ski & Snowboard Club starts – Thurs x 4 weeks + Mar 14
25	Grade 8 Tours at Secondary Schools – 12:00-2:50
25	Sr. Band @ PMSS – Mass Band rehearsal 09:00-12:00
26	PMSS IB intake assessment
28	School Based PRO D – School not in session
29	Term 3 Expo begins (Fire & Water)

FEBRUARY

6	PAC Hot Lunch – ONLINE ORDERING OPEN
15	Schools not in session
18	BC Family Day – schools not in session
22	District Pro D – schools not in session

Stay tuned!

Our daily announcements are posted on our website at moodymiddle.ca for parents to refer to. You'll even find important dates running as a banner across the top of our webpage!

Greetings from the Admin Team

Greetings École Moody Middle School of the Arts.

What a great energy we welcomed into the building at the beginning of the week. Students looked happy, rested and ready to jump into the second half of the school year. It was nice to catch up with staff and students.

2019 is upon us and that means new directions and new opportunities. We are excited that plans for our Spring Musical are officially underway (see information below), our winter sports teams will get into official action later this month with games starting up in the last week of January for Basketball, and activities focusing on Mythology and our next art installation are taking shape as we speak.

The new year is good time to reflect on success in the previous year and goals for the year ahead. Many students identified academic and social emotional goals during our reporting conferences back in early December. I encourage parents to revisit those goals with your children and perhaps set some new goals for the year ahead. Regular conversations about goals and strategies to achieve them are good practice for all of us. As a school, we will continue to promote R-E-S-P-E-C-T in all that we do in classrooms and around our school community. Ask your children to remind you what R-E-S-P-E-C-T stands for. Are their little things that we can all do to help make EMMSOTA a better place? Are there things we can all do to help make our community a kinder more caring place? Little things always make a difference and openly challenging each other to make a difference always is a good way to start any new year.

I will look forward to seeing many of you around the building in the coming weeks. Do not hesitate to drop in and say hello or drop me a line if you have questions about our school. Thank you as always for sharing your children with us every day.

Cheers, à bientôt
Mark Clay, Principal

Attention to Winter Weather!

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.

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>

Counsellor's Corner

Grade 8 articulation to Grade 9 events are posted on our calendar – please check our website for updates: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>

Please feel free to contact me at marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca.

Moody Middle Youth Club

Moody Middle, in conjunction with The City of Port Moody, is once again offering Youth Club after-school programs at Moody Middle. Programs start the week of January 15 and run until the week of March 5. Programs include COOKING, WACKY EXPERIMENTS, and CREATIVE ARTS. Sign up through the City of Port Moody at www.portmoody.ca
More information: [Moody Middle Youth Club](#)



SPRING MUSICAL COMING SOON!

Our annual Moody Theatre production is starting this week! All students who are interested in participating in our Spring Musical are welcome to sign up. There are some non-singing parts available!

If you have any questions, please contact Drama Teacher Ms. Magnusson cymagnusson@sd43.bc.ca



you're in for swashbuckling musical comedy with a host of comical characters on deck. The audience will love the swashbuckling ending as the two captains work together to save their crews from the British Navy.

Gangway! Here comes *The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree*! When the crew of the *Kayla May* jumps ship, Captain Jennings is left with a makeshift crew of motley prisoners to protect his wealthy passengers, the Prescotts, from the inevitable attack. As the lady pirates take over,

Athletics

- Gr 7 Girls Basketball – practices Mon/Thurs 07:45-08:20 – Coach Clay – mclay@sd43.bc.ca
- Gr 7 girls games Tuesdays after school, starting Jan 29th
- Gr 8 Girls Basketball – practices Tuesday 07:45-08:20/Wednesday 3-4pm – Coach Budai tbudai@sd43.bc.ca
- Gr 8 girls games Wednesdays after school, starting Jan 30th (?)
- Gr 7/8 Boys Basketball – practices Monday/Thursday 3-4:15 – Coach Abello aabello@sd43.bc.ca
- Gr 6 Basketball – practices Tuesday/Thursday lunch – Coach Chambers & Coach Zimmer achambers@sd43.bc.ca & czimmer@sd43.bc.ca
- Wrestling – practices Mon/Wed 3-4:15pm – Coach Grayston rgrayston@sd43.bc.ca

Questions? Please contact Athletics Director/Coach Abello – aabello@sd43.bc.ca

WRESTLING:

Our team is coached by volunteers Troy Kimoto and his son, PMSS wrestling member, Ryan Kimoto. Our practices have switched **from** Tuesdays and Thursdays **to** Mondays and Wednesdays.

Look for updates for our wrestling meets - parent volunteers will be needed! Please fill out both a driver's abstract and a criminal record check - both available on our website.

Any questions, please contact Coach Grayston – rgrayston@sd43.bc.ca

Volunteers are often needed to drive. If you can help with driving, please ensure you have your Volunteer forms and Driver forms completed. Forms can be found on our website:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Parents/forms/Pages/default.aspx>

Ski & Snowboard Club

DATES: JAN 24, 31, FEB 7, 14 & MAR 14

Ski & Snowboard Club starts on Jan 24th! Students will be having a **special meeting on Thursday Jan 17** (at lunch in the Library) to review safety procedures, expectations, and departure/arrival plans at Mt. Seymour. **This meeting is MANDATORY** for all S&S Club members to attend.



Please note there was an error in the dates published for ski club on the registration & permission form – **our fifth day is MARCH 14th**, NOT MAR 4th.

Our student **season passes** are ready for pick up at Guest Services located in the Mount Seymour Alpine Activity Centre. Students and parents must present a piece of ID each. Seymour staff will ask you to sign a waiver, take your photo and print your pass. 😊

Yearbooks – regular price of \$45!

Yearbooks are available for purchase using School Cash Online. Please see Ms. Walling for a paper order form if you are paying by cash or cheque. Don't miss your chance to get the yearbook, to help keep your memories from this year!

Library Learning Commons:



EMMSOTA's Book of the Year Contest
The 10 books in the running for Book of the Year have been popular, with most of them checked out over the winter break. Though lots of students seem to be reading them, not many have taken the surveys to be eligible to vote for their favourite. Prestige and prizes are involved, so students should come to the Library Learning Commons with their device so their name can go in the draw. The top reader from each Division will win a prize!

Contest closes on April 30.

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/LibraryServices/Pages/BookoftheYear.aspx>

COMMUNITY LISTINGS

Please see our Moody Middle website for many different community opportunities! Examples include:

[Place Des Arts adapted Art programs for Youth and Adults Winter Spring 2019](#)

ÉMMSOTA/Moody Middle PAC

Mark your Calendars!

Upcoming Hot Lunch and Treat Days – Online Ordering Available through Munch a Lunch:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/moodymiddleschool/>

- - Jan 23 - White Spot
 - Feb 6 - Subway (Turkey sandwich has been added to the menu)
 - Feb. 20 – Treat Day – treats available to students for cash purchase
 - Mar 6 - Pizza (Fresh Slice)
- **PAC Meeting Dates** for the remainder of the school year are: Jan 14, Feb 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3. All parents and guardians are welcome!

District 43 Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) – BCCPAC Free Parent Info Session.

Monday Jan 14, 2019 @ Winslow Centre – 7-8:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. [BCCPAC Parent Info Evening \(free\)](#)

This session will focus on educating parents to better equip them to navigate and understand the process, protocols & procedures of the district; why positive relationships with teachers & admin staff at the school level are important, & clarity on the roles & responsibilities of all involved.

Families benefit when parents understand their role & responsibilities within the school community.

PAC Donations:

The Moody Middle PAC has decided to have a “by donation” fundraising initiative along with ongoing fundraising efforts throughout this school year.

We are asking parents for either a one-time donation, participation in fundraising events, or both throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Funds accumulated will be used to purchase “Wish List’ items that staff and parents at Moody Middle decide will enrich our children’s school experience.

Here are some of the items funded by PAC dollars in recent years:

- *Social media awareness presentations for students and parents*
- *fieldtrip transportation costs*
- *spirit wear t-shirts for all students*
- *digital camera equipment*
- *Cultural performances*
- *Grade 8 leaving celebration*

Thank you in advance for your support.

We encourage you to use SchoolCashOnline to make your payment – click on the following link (<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/WebPages/Online%20Payments.aspx>).

You may also fill out the form below and return it along with your payment to the office. Please make all cheques payable to Moody Middle School.

Please click on the following link for the full PAC Donation letter:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Parents/PAC/PAC%20News/Moody%20Middle%20Donation%20Letter%20Sep%202018.pdf>

ÉMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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



PAC FUNDRAISERS:

Please Help Moody Middle PAC fundraise while doing your shopping!

THRIFTY FOODS

Eat happy



Thrifty Foods

Thrifty Foods will donate 5% of the dollars you load on your pre-assigned Smile card to Moody Middle's PAC to help fund fieldtrips. Please contact Heather Skipworth via email at skippys@shaw.ca or phone 604-461-6570 for more information.



Cobs Bakery – Suter Brook Village

When shopping at COBS Bread - Suter Brook Village location mention Moody Middle and COBS will donate 5% back to PAC initiatives for our school.



Port Moody Liquor Store

– Corner of St. Johns & Williams Street
Before making a purchase mention Moody Middle School and 4% from your purchase will be donated back to PAC.



Return-It Express - 2560 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam
No sorting required and proceeds from your returned bottles & cans come back to Moody Middle's PAC. Bag returns in clear plastic bags and drop off at any Encorp Return-It Express location. Enter the school's phone # 604-461-7384 at the Express kiosk and print out labels for your returns.



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[School Website](#)
[PAC Website](#)
[District Website](#)

Moody Middle communicates with families via email, including sending newsletters, field trip notices and payment notices. If you do NOT wish to receive email from Moody Middle, please reply to this email with 'UNSUBSCRIBE' in the subject line.