

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
- Tues/Thurs @ 07:40 – Junior Band Practice
- Mondays 2:55-3:55 - Chess Club in the Youth Lounge
- Fri @ 07:40 – Choir practice
- Fri 3-5pm – Friends of Simon tutoring
- Tues 3-3:45 - Cross Country practice (until Oct 16)

OCTOBER

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| 11 | Cross Country meet @ Mundy Park |
| 12 | Field Hockey Game @ Town Centre Park |
| 12 | Swim Club District Meet @ City Centre Aquatic Complex |
| 15 | Chess Club in the Youth Lounge starts |
| 17 | Quebec Trip meeting for parents & Students @ 5pm |
| 17 | PAC Hot Lunch |
| 18 | Cross Country District Championship @ Mundy Park |
| 18 | Student Vote |
| 19 | District Pro-D - Non-Instructional Day |
| 26 | Grd 6 Volleyball Jamboree |
| 26 | Field Hockey Game @ Heritage Woods |
| 30 | Picture Day - Re-takes |
| 31 | Halloween Activity Day & PAC Hot Lunch |
| NOVEMBER | |
| 2 | Field Hockey Game @ Town Centre Park |
| 2 | PAC Fundraiser – Pub night |
| 5 | PAC Meeting |
| 9 | Non-instructional day – Schools not in session |

Greetings from the Admin Team

We have had a short but busy week here at École Moody Middle School of the Arts. It was nice to see many classes circling up to reflect on what they are grateful for and sharing stories about their long weekend with family and friends. Community Circles are a part of the culture here at ÉMMSOTA and they are a great way to bring classes together to reflect and share. They can also be used to restore relationships and support those who are not feeling great at any given time. Adolescents are living emotional roller coasters and knowing they are grounded in a strong community that values and accepts them is a big part of what we try and promote in middle schools. We are grateful for the commitment to restorative practices and community building throughout our school.

We are also extremely grateful for the efforts students and community members have made towards our Terry Fox Campaign this year. Our Goal was \$6000 and our preliminary totals appear to be right on track and then some. The big reveal of total monies raised will be tomorrow at 9 AM and Kristin Fox, Terry's niece, will be joining us to congratulate the school. We may even have staff members ending up with pie on their face at the end of the day...that's just what we do here at ÉMMSOTA. Staff, students, parents all committed to a cause and all committed to community. That is the message we want out

there and we will continue to promote it in all we do. Congratulations to all the students who raised money, set goals for themselves and carried on Terry's dream by raising money for cancer research.

We will look forward to seeing many of you around the school over the next few weeks, specifically for our PAC's big Fall fundraiser Pub Night at the Burrard Social House (see information below). Thank you as always for sharing your wonderful children with us every day.

Cheers, à bientôt

Mark Clay, Principal & Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

SchoolCashOnline, Student Activity Fees and Forms

These forms are now overdue. If you have not completed the ONLINE School Policies form and paid the Student Activity Fees, PLUS completed the two paper forms that were sent home, and returned the paper forms to the school, please complete them TODAY and return them to the school on Monday.

If you are having difficulty completing these forms, or making payment, please contact the office as soon as possible.

ONLINE FORMS: Please complete your online permission forms and make the activity fee payment as soon as possible. It is very important that these forms are completed - if you are unable to receive on-line forms, please contact the office or your student's teacher to arrange for paper copies.

PAPER FORMS: PAPER Student Verification form and Emergency Preparation forms were sent home several weeks ago. These forms are very important for us to update our Student Records system, and to use in case of Emergency situations. If you have not yet turned in these forms, we ask you to send them to school as soon as possible! This information helps us keep your children safe!

Our School District continues its full transition to ONLINE fee payments, permission forms and newsletters. **We encourage all families to register for SchoolCashOnline.** If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible – click here: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/> Then click on 'GET STARTED TODAY'

Lost and Found

Please be sure to label all personal belongings clearly. Items that have been misplaced often end up in a bin in the Multi-Purpose Room. Precious items and small items may be claimed in the office.

Terry Fox

A HUGE thanks to the Moody Middle community for all their efforts raising money and participating in this year's Terry Fox Fundraiser. Our grand total will be revealed on Friday, but we did very well! Many divisions reached their goal of \$400 to earn a pizza lunch and other students had the opportunity to pie a teacher! Mr. Abello and Ms. Paquette want to thank everyone for making this year's Terry Fox fundraiser a huge success!

Student Vote

Student Vote is a program being provided through www.civix.ca for students in our school ahead of the October 20th election. According to civix.ca, "Student Vote provides youth under the voting age with an opportunity to experience the voting process firsthand and build the

habits of active and engaged citizenship.” Students are being involved to a variety of capacities in classrooms prior to Thursday, October 18th, when we “go to the polls!”

Students are learning about topics including:

- government and the electoral process
- issues and the candidates who are running a campaign}
- the role of media during an election

Port Moody

BALLOT FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR / MAIRE

Select one candidate for mayor / Sélectionnez un candidat pour le poste de maire

Mike Clay

Rob Vagramov

BALLOT FOR THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE / CONSEILLER SCOLAIRE

School District 43 (Coquitlam)

Trustee Electoral Area 2 - Port Moody

Select two candidates from your electoral area / Sélectionnez deux candidats dans votre région scolaire

Cathy Cena

Ryan Froese

Shaunda Moore

Nancy Owens

Lisa Park

Keith Watkins

BALLOT FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR / CONSEILLER

Select six candidates for council / Sélectionnez six candidats pour le conseil

Richard Biedka

Diana Dilworth

Tasha Faye Evans

Sager Jan

Barbara Junler

Sharleen Karamanian

Meghan Lahis

Amy Lubik

Hunter Madsen

Jimmy Malamas

Steve Milani

James Cameron Robertson

Zoe Royer

Stirling Ward

CONSEIL SCOLAIRE FRANCOPHONE

Région de la Vallée du Fraser

Select one candidate from your electoral area / Sélectionnez un candidat dans votre région scolaire

Annette Azar-Diehl Acclaimed / Acclamé(e)

We hope that families will engage in critical dialogue with students about this municipal election whether you live in the Port Moody municipality or not. Who are you voting for? Why? On Student Vote Day, students will take on the roles of election officials (voting clerk, voting officers, scrutineers) and coordinate a vote for the election candidates running in Port Moody only. Results are reported to CIVIX confidentially and shared publicly following the close of the polls to be made public in the local news on Saturday evening. Please watch for information on what Moody Middle School students value and for whom they will have voted!

Sample Ballot to be used in the Oct 18 Student Vote

Late French Immersion - Quebec Trip meeting:

Parents of students who will be participating in the Quebec Trip are invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday October 17th at 5pm in the school library. Students are also welcome to attend.

Youth Lounge

Chess Club is starting! All grades and levels are welcome. Chess Club will be on Mondays, from 2:55-3:55 in the Youth Lounge, starting on Monday Oct 15.

After School Youth Club, in conjunction with City of Port Moody – registration opens online tomorrow! See the poster on our website for more information: [Moody Middle Youth Club with City of Port Moody](#)

Activities include: Dance for Girls, Cooking & Games Zone. All activities will be here at Moody Middle, starting the week of October 22. Register ASAP at www.portmoody.ca

BRICK, which stands for **B**uilding **R**espect, **I**nquiry, **C**reativity and **K**nowledge, started today, with students participating in one of their top three choices of class offerings.



Please ask your child what BRICK activity they started today! BRICK will be on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon right after lunch! There is something for every style of learner being offered such as kinaesthetic, verbal, spatial, interpersonal, musical learners! Our School of the Arts is at its best when our very own staff share with students an area of personal passion!

BRICK Knitting & Crafting group is looking for supplies:

- Knitting looms of different sizes (including hooks)
- Knitting needles (straight)
- Knitting needles (circular)
- Double pointed needles
- Yarn of all colours

If you have any of these items that you'd be willing to contribute, they'll find a good home!

Please have your student bring them to Ms. Reichert or Mme Grayston. Make sure to include your name, as we'd like to say thank you!

Foundation Skills Assessment

The Foundation Skills Assessment is an annual province-wide assessment of all B.C. students' academic skills in grades 4 and 7, and provides parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the Ministry of Education with information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Reading, Writing, and Numeracy. This assessment includes collaboration and self-reflections, will take place between October 1-November 9, this year. Please see the letter posted on our website from Superintendent Patricia Gartland earlier this year. For more information, please contact Ms Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca.

Spirit Day

Every Friday, students are encouraged to wear Moody Spirit wear or Moody Colours (red and blue).

Athletics

Many of our students are actively involved in one or more of our sports teams. District meets and championships are coming up this month. Please check our calendar for up to date practice and game times.

Volunteer drivers are often needed! If you haven't signed up as a volunteer, please complete the volunteer application and driver application forms on SchoolCashOnline, and request a Criminal Record Check form from the office. This form needs to be taken to the local police office for a criminal record check at no cost to you.

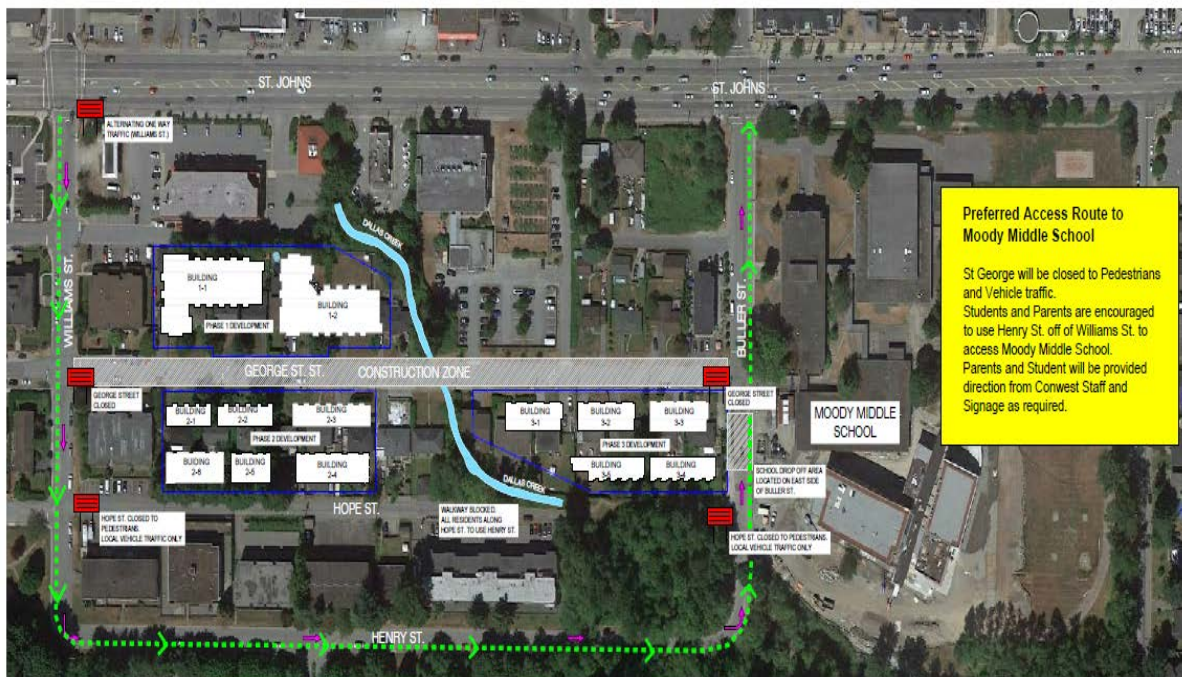
Cross Country – will be practicing Tuesdays at school from 3:00-3:45 from September 25th to October 16th.

The meets are on Thursdays as follows:

- Oct 11th Mundy Park at 3:45
- Oct 18th Mundy Park at 3:45 (**District Championships**)

Traffic Safety:

We are still seeing inappropriate traffic behaviours during drop off and pick up times. We strongly encourage all of you to think about student safety first. We are still seeing drivers U-turn in the middle of the street, stop in the middle of the street to let their students out of the car, and drive very quickly through the very obvious school zone. We once again strongly encourage you to approach Buller Street from Henry Street so that drop off for students can be on the East side of Buller ONLY. As always we thank you for keeping your children safe.



We would like to emphasize that traffic should follow Williams to Henry, then Buller. If stopping on Buller, students *must* be picked up and dropped off on the EAST side of Buller.

ÉMMSOTA/Moody Middle PAC

Upcoming PAC Meeting: November 5 – 6:30pm in the School Library

Hot Lunch: October 17th and 31st.

We have hot lunch dates posted and ready for ordering, including veggie and GF options. To place an order, go to EMMSOTA's Home Page and click on the link entitled "PAC Hot Lunch" (Right Hand Side, under the Heading 'Quick Links'), or click here:
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/moodymiddleschool/>

Our **PUB NIGHT** is at the Burrard Public House on **Friday, November 2** from 7-10pm. Tickets are current on sale under 'Fundraising' on Munch-a-Lunch.
<https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

Pub Night Silent Auction Prizes Needed –

If you have or know someone willing to donate an item or gift certificate, please drop it off at the School's Office (please no perishable items) and include a note indicating who the donation is from and contact information.

If you have a relationship with a local business and are willing to inquire about its willingness to donate a gift certificate or item to the silent auction, please e-mail kara_crawford@telus.net for a Donation Letter to provide them.

Business Donations will be acknowledged on the PAC Facebook page, in the school newsletter, in the parents section of the school's website, and at the event itself. Arrangements for their logo placement can be made.

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 childrens' 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



Thifty Foods

Thifty 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 schools phone # 604-461-7384 at the Express kiosk and print out labels for your returns.

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. . . school news, breaking stories, reminders, links, accomplishments, educational dialogue and another means of communication!

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Community Information

Please see our website for information on the following community programs [Moody Middle publications Community programs](#):

- Confucius Institute Coquitlam Computer Programming
- Scouts Francophones
- SHARE Parent Caregivers Group Fall 2018



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

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