

# Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

**e-Bulletin – 14-Feb-2019**

[ÉMMSOTA Website](#)

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[www.Moody Middle website calendar](#)

WEEKLY EVENTS	
Mon / Wed @ 07:40	Senior Band Practice
Mon / Tues @ 12:02	Art Club with Mr. Walker (Art Room)
Mondays 2:55-3:55	Chess Club (Youth Lounge) (not 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
Fri @ 07:40	Choir practice
Fri @ 3:00pm	Badminton Club
Fri 3-5pm	Friends of Simon tutoring

FEBRUARY	
9-15	French Immersion trip to Quebec
11-15	Real Acts of Caring (RAC) Week
13	Cross Catchment closes @ 4pm
14	<b>Ski &amp; Snowboard Club</b>
15	Schools not in session
18	BC Family Day - Schools not in session (Strong Start closed)
20	PAC Treat Day
22	District Pro D - Schools not in session
26	PMSS Spring Concert – Senior Band participating
27	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying day)
27	Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm – Communicating Student Learning 3-way conferences

## Stay tuned!

Our daily announcements are posted on our website at [moodymiddle.ca](http://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 ÉMMSOTA Community



Mark Clay  
Principal,  
École Moody Middle School of the Arts

### Letters and information from the SD43 Superintendent

- [Letter regarding vaping and cannabis use by youth or children](#)
- [Get the facts on Cannabis](#)
- [Talking with your teen about vaping](#)
- [Vape info](#)
- [Superintendent's Letter re Carbon Monoxide Detectors Jan 2019](#)

### Attention to Winter Weather!

*Our view from ÉMMSOTA on Wednesday – a beautiful day!*

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](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>

### **RAC Week at Moody Middle – Spirit BRICK Group**

Here at École Moody Middle there are so many opportunities to perform and witness Random Acts of Caring that we have extended R.A.C. week until the 28<sup>th</sup> of February! Students have been encouraged to recognize the positive attributes of kindness and altruism in others (and themselves) and then nominate those classmates. Our bright and beautiful pink and red box in the foyer is filling up with nomination sheets, with names being pulled on a regular basis so that individual students can receive a token of appreciation from the school. Fostering a caring and inclusive community is always the end goal of our staff here at Moody Middle, so our efforts to produce that end won't culminate at the end of the month but will continue, with vigor, throughout the school year!

### **PAC Water Bottle Fundraiser!**

The ÉMMSOTA PAC water bottle fundraiser continues, and orders will be delivered free of charge to the school every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**View the bottles and Order ONLINE @**

**SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!**

PUT THE FUN IN YOUR FUNDRAISER.

STAINLESS STEEL WATER BOTTLES  
designed by First Nations Artists

**kinder BOOKS**

Contact Anne if you have any questions.  
604.616.2633  
info@kinderbooks.ca

**HOW IT WORKS**

- 1 Go to: [kinderbooks.ca/fundraising](http://kinderbooks.ca/fundraising)
- 2 Find your School
- 3 Purchase water bottles
- 4 Pick up at school

<https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle>

**\*Please see the end of our newsletter for the full PAC Water Bottle Fundraiser letter to parents**

## Band & Choir



The **Sr. Band** students at ÉMMSOTA have an exciting opportunity to team up with the Concert Band students at Port Moody Secondary for their Spring Concert on Tuesday, February 26th. Moody Middle Sr. Band students will meet at **4:00pm** on **Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** for a dress rehearsal and soup dinner to prepare for a performance in the concert which starts at **7:00pm**. Our Sr. Band students will get to watch a great concert and also join with the PMSS Jr. and Sr. Concert Bands as well as the Port Moody Community Band in one mass band to perform our two songs. This is sure to be an experience our Band students will not forget!

## Quebec Trip for Late French Immersion

An update from our Quebec staff and students:



Our French Immersion students are doing well and were exposed to a true “Heart of Canada” winter storm yesterday, as they foraged for shelter materials and attempted to build a fire in the blowing drifts of snow. Of course what would a Canadian winter be without a visit to the Cabane a Sucre (the Sugar Shack) where everything is maple syrup....and I mean everything!

We were introduced to the process for tapping trees and drawing out the maple sap to create the syrup...then we proceeded to pour it on everything during dinner...incroyable! I found it especially enjoyable in my traditional split pea soup, on my eggs, on my mince pie (tortierre) my potatoes, bacon, sausages, bread etc. it was a true Coureur du Bois kind of evening, complete with Quebecois traditional dances and songs! And of course, an evening to the

Sugar Shack would not be complete without the outdoor “Discoteque”.

An exceptional day of French culture and activities.

M. Clay

## Counsellor’s Corner

Our Port Moody Secondary tutors have started at EMMSOTA, and will be here every Monday (except for staff meeting days, first Monday of each Month) from 2:45-3:45, in the Library Learning Commons.

Please encourage your child to attend if they need extra help or time to complete their assignments. If you have questions, please email [marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca)

## Athletics

- Gr 7 Girls Basketball – practices Mon/Fri @ lunch – Coach Clay [mclay@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mclay@sd43.bc.ca)
- Gr 7 girls games Tuesdays after school
- Gr 8 Girls Basketball – practices Tuesday 07:45-08:20/Wednesday 3-4pm – Coach Budai [tbudai@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:tbudai@sd43.bc.ca)
- Gr 8 girls games Wednesdays after school
- Gr 7/8 Boys Basketball – practices Monday/Thursday 3-4:15 – Coach Abello [aabello@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:aabello@sd43.bc.ca)
- Gr 6 Basketball – practices Tuesday/Thursday lunch – Coach Chambers & Coach Zimmer [achambers@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:achambers@sd43.bc.ca) & [czimmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:czimmer@sd43.bc.ca)

- Wrestling – practices Mon/Wed 3-4:15pm – Coach Grayston [rgrayston@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:rgrayston@sd43.bc.ca)

Questions? Please contact Athletics Director/Coach Abello – [aabello@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:aabello@sd43.bc.ca)

**Volunteers are often needed to drive for Games. 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>**

### **WRESTLING:**

Hello All Wrestlers and their families:

Our regular wrestling practices are Mondays and Wednesdays in the room beside the Library Learning Commons. We have three meets and district finals coming up and will need parent drivers as volunteers!

Students will carpool to the meets but will need to be picked up or to find their own way home. If this is a problem, please let Mme Grayston know asap and we'll work something out [rgrayston@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:rgrayston@sd43.bc.ca)

*Please ensure that your volunteer form/crim check have been filled out, as well as a driver's abstract. All of that information can be found in this link, under **OPTIONAL FORMS** <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Parents/forms/Pages/default.aspx>*

### **Practices:**

Monday, February 18th **NO PRACTICE - BC FAMILY DAY**

Wednesday, February 20th

**Thursday, February 21st - MEET**

Monday, February 25th

Wednesday, February 27th

**Thursday, February 28th - DISTRICT FINALS**

### **Wrestling Meets**

- Thursday, February 21st Meet at SFU Burnaby, arrive at 3:25, begin at 3:40 (5:30 approximate ending)
- Thursday, February 28th - Location yet to be determined

**If you have any questions, please be in touch with Mme Grayston [rgrayston@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:rgrayston@sd43.bc.ca)**

### **Ski & Snowboard Club**

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

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

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:

- [Port Moody EPIC Youth Spring Break Camps 2019](#)
- [Coquitlam Sharks Aquatic - try water polo free Feb 15th](#)
- [Port Moody Farmers Markets kids club \(ages 5-12\)](#)
- [SD43 Friends & Family courses - discount code included!](#)
- <https://evergreenculturalcentre.ca/camps/> (Spring Break Camps)
- [Place Des Arts adapted Art programs for Youth and Adults Winter Spring 2019](#)
- [Port Moody Aquarians swim club](#)
- [Wheelchair Sports with Lacrosse - open to all participants](#)
- [Artist in Residence program Port Coquitlam until May 2019](#)

## ÉMMSOTA/Moody Middle PAC

### PAC WATER BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Please see the end of our newsletter for information about the Stainless Steel Spirit Animal water bottles, available for purchase through our website at:

<https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle>



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

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

## TREAT DAY

Wednesday, Feb 20



Sparkling Ice \$2

Iced T, Juice, Water \$1

Chocolate Bars \$1.50

Cookies \$1



Chips, Fruit, Veggies \$1

One Bite Brownies 2/\$1



▪ 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:

March 4, April 1, May 6, June 10. All parents and guardians are welcome!

### **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/>





# Water Bottle Fundraiser



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The PAC of École Moody Middle Moody has partnered with Kinder Books, a Port Moody business, for our Water Bottle Fundraiser. **We are raising funds for the school with 20% of all sales going directly to the school PAC.**

Kinder Books is proud that the water bottle supplier has strong ties to the local Native Americans and First Nations communities. This includes their work with organizations that support Indigenous education, women in transition, child welfare programs and elders and long time collaborations with First Nation artists residing in British Columbia.

These high quality stainless steel water bottles keep beverages hot for 12 hours and cold for 24 hours. They make unique gifts and range in price between \$18 to \$32 plus tax.

## Order online

- Go to <https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle>
- Order your water bottles
- Please enter student name, division/pod of your child at check out time into the merchant notes.

## Order Pickup

Orders will be delivered free of charge to the school every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Earlier pickups may be possible on request.

**Deadline for orders for Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 5, 2019.**

Thank you for supporting our school!

**For further information contact [orders@kinderbooks.ca](mailto:orders@kinderbooks.ca)**

**604-616-2653 [www.kinderbooks.ca](http://www.kinderbooks.ca)**

## 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](mailto: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**  
AT THE CORNER OF ST. JOHNS & WILLIAMS ST.

### 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.*