

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 14-June-2019

[ÉMMSOTA Website](#)

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[www.Moody Middle website calendar](#)

WEEKLY EVENTS		END DATE
Mon / Wed @ 07:40	Senior Band Practice	Jun 12
Mondays 12:02-1:10	Jazz Band	Jun 10
Mon / Tues @ lunch	Art Club with Mr. Walker	Jun 12
Mondays 2:55-3:55	Chess Club (Youth Lounge) (not 1 st Mondays)	Jun 17
Mondays 2:45-3:45	PMSS Tutoring for Moody Middle students	Jun 17
Tuesday 3-4:00	Gr 7 Badminton	Jun 11
Tuesday 3-4:15	Soccer Club	Jun 13
Tuesday 3-4:15 (Library Learning Commons)	Port Moody After school programs - Creative Writing	Jun 11
Tues/Thurs @ 07:40	Junior Band Practice	Jun 13
Wed 3-4:00 (MPR)	Port Moody After school programs - Games Zone	Jun 12
Thursday 3-4:15 (Home Ec room)	Port Moody After school programs - Cooking Club	Jun 13
Thursday 3-4:15	Basketball club (All grades, boys & girls)	Jun 13
Thursday 3:00-4:14	Soccer Club	Jun 13
Friday @ 07:40	Choir practice	Jun 14, then again Jun 21
Friday 2:50-3:50	Gr 8 Badminton	Jun 21
Friday 3-5pm	Friends of Simon tutoring	Jun 7

JUNE	
13	Year-end Concert (rehearsal @1pm and concert @ 7pm)
18	Celebration of Learning (Mythology) – Open House
19	Field trip (Gr 6 & 7) Playland
19	Field trip (Gr 8) Zone Bowling & Cineplex Coquitlam
21	Final Choir practice
21	National Indigenous People's Day @ Rocky Point
25	Year-end recognition assembly & Gr 8 Leaving Ceremony/Luncheon & Dance
26	Year-end School field trip to Sasamat/White Pine beach
27	Last day for students – 9:00-10:00 Report Card pick-up
28	Administrative Day – 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

It is just hopping around here. There is nothing about June right now that says we are winding down for year end. To many exciting activities and learning opportunities on the go. Last night our Bands and Choir put on a wonderful year end show. It is always amazing to see the growth throughout the year in each and every student performer. It is with sincere gratitude we thank Mrs. Reichert for sharing the gift of music with well over 150 students in the Bands and Choir. Her passion for the Arts is evident in everything she does.

Wandering through the halls and observing in some classrooms, the students are hard at work finishing up some of the pieces that will be showcased in our **Presentations of Learning next Tuesday from 3 – 5 PM**. Our year long theme of Mythology will be present in many creative and thoughtful works on display throughout the school. We are looking forward to this highlight of the year. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for this authentic display of learning.

We are excited to be heading out on a couple school wide trips to celebrate the year. On Wednesday June 19th our Grade 6/7 students are off to Playland and our Grades 8s will begin their final celebrations with a special day designed just for them. On Wednesday June 26th the whole school heads to Sasamat Lake to wrap up the year with our annual outdoor fun and BBQ. Celebrations are a big part of a middle school and well deserved as we work hard right through to the end of our school year.

This year we are honouring the whole school at our **Year End Recognition Assembly and Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony on June 25th from 10 AM to Noon**. We are combining both events so all of our students can say good bye to our Grade 8s along with Grade 8 family members. It is another milestone in a student's learning journey and we are looking forward to applauding our Grade 8s on their 30 months of middle school. Seating will be at maximum capacity so we ask that Grade 8 families please limit guests to 2 or 3 family members only. Following the ceremony the Grade 8 students will enjoy an awesome lunch and dance put on by our amazing parent group. A great day it shall be.

For many, these last few weeks of the school year are very exciting and difficult to stay focussed. We thank all of our parents for following through on the usual routines right to the end of June. We also recognize that some students are apprehensive about the arrival of summer break as it often brings the unknown and a change in routine that can be both exciting and unnerving. Lets ensure our last few days of the school year are awesome for everyone and take just a few more deep breaths, smile a bit more, demonstrate some extra kindness and enjoy the final days for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Thank you as always for sharing your children with us every day.

Mark Clay, Principal
École Moody Middle School of the Arts

Alex Abello, Administrative Assistant

Letters and information from SD43

- **French Immersion Summer Learning (Grades 6/7/8) - is available through Continuing Education [French Immersion Gr 6/7/8 Summer Learning](#)**
- [Fraser Health Measles letter to parents](#)
- [SD43 Summer Learning](#)
- [Letter regarding vaping and cannabis use by youth or children](#)
- [Talking with your teen about vaping](#)
- [Vape info](#)

ART at ÉMMSOTA – Moody Middle School of the ARTS



Brooklyn F



Cady L



Carrie M



Grace C

Artworks from Art Expo

Mythology Portraits:

In keeping with our school wide theme of Mythology, these are artworks made using watercolour paint made by some of the very talented students in Art Expo.

These are just a sample of what will be shown at the Presentation of Learning [Tuesday June 18](#) at Moody Middle.



Diane C



Danika L



Hadia MH



Kira EH



Hailey D



Megan C



Mila N



Nika S

Bike to School Week

Last week ÉMMSOTA students and staff wheeled their way to and from school on their bikes and skateboards. We doubled our numbers of people riding or rolling to school almost everyday! way to roll Moody!

Special thank you to Caps Electric on St. John's for prize donations!

Christine McLellan,
Youth Worker



District Adapted Track & Field

Luke F from Div. 8 represented our school at the district adapted Track and Field Event that was held at Heritage Woods Secondary School, on Friday, June 7th. This year, Luke competed in the long jump, along with other students from our school district.

Elena Baboi, MEd
Student Services Team Leader



Moody Athletics

UNIFORMS A reminder to all student athletes/players, please check your homes and your gym bags for Moody school uniforms. All school uniforms should be returned to the school as they are very costly to replace.

Mr. A. Abello, Athletics Director

Grade 7 BADMINTON FINALS:

A few photos from our Grade 7 Badminton District Finals held a couple of weeks ago...
Congratulations Moody!

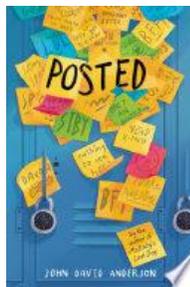


EMMSOTA Library

Reminder – all library books are due back by June 14th.

Book of the Year Contest

The votes have been tabulated and the SD43 Middle School Book of the Year 2019 winner is Posted by John David Anderson.



The runner up titles included Fish in a Tree (EMMSOTA's top vote), Whatshisface, Nameless City and The Goldfish Boy.



EMMSOTA's top readers were Kity S from Earth Pod and Michael L from Wind Pod. Thanks to everyone who participated and stay tuned next year for Book of the Year 2020!

WE Leadership Events

WE Leadership Spring Dance and Fundraiser

Thank you to all the students and staff who supported this FUN event!

These were additional **Believe Projects** from our SLC students who worked with Sarah Wells this year 😊

- **The Bake Sale** raised **\$105** for Cancer Research
- **The Candy Bag Sale** raised **\$29** for Tri-city Mental Health
- **AND the TREAT Sale** raised **\$176** for our Pillar Country: Ethiopia
- To support the building of schools and clean water systems!
- There was also a **Raffle for Prizes** that raised an additional **\$200** for Ethiopia,

For a total of \$510 in FUNDRAISING – Woot, woot...WAY TO GO 😊

You are so generous Moody, thank you for Making a Difference!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS:

There are some great leadership opportunities coming up for your child to participate in. Each one provides valuable volunteer experience complete with an official reference letter that can be used towards Graduation. Please note that students need 30 volunteer hours for graduation – it's great to get started early!

I would ask that you look carefully at each opportunity and use the contact information provided to register your child for any, or all of these events.

June 28, 29, 30 & July 1 - Golden Spike Days Festival

Contact: Colin McKay at volunteers@goldenspike.ca

July 8 to 26 - Summer School Program @ Riverside Secondary School

Students will enjoy volunteering in a multicultural setting and making new friends.

See Ms. Egelstad for an application - due June 14 to J. Wong (Summer School Principal)

Kind regards,

Ms. Shelley Egelstad - segelstad@sd43.bc.ca

SLC and WE Leadership BRICK

Yearbooks – Our yearbook is now sold out!

Yearbooks will be distributed on Monday June 24.

Please contact Ms. Walling to add your name to the WAITLIST (hwalling@sd43.bc.ca)

FRENCH IMMERSION

Canadian Parents for French Tri-Cities chapter is in desperate need of a president. The current president of the past 10 years can no longer preside over the chapter due to term limitation bylaws. In order to maintain our chapter standing, we need 3 positions to be filled: two of which have been filled - vice-president and treasurer. The current president will be available to mentor the new president over the next year.

French Immersion just celebrated its 50th year anniversary in SD43. Canadian Parents for French was founded in 1977. Our chapter has been going strong since this time. We were the first chapter in BC. With our strong francophone community in Maillardville, our French Immersion program has continued to grow and thrive. Currently, there are over 4,000 students in the French Immersion program in the Tri-Cities.

It is imperative that we keep this chapter active for the continued support and benefit of French Immersion students in SD43. Without a volunteer and your support, the chapter will fold and become inactive.

Please contact Heidi LeFaive for more information.

tricitescpf@gmail.com

Counsellor's Corner

In case you would like to register your child for **SD 43 Summer Learning**, please be aware that registration is currently open. Courses are free of charge and they will fill up quickly, so you might want to register as soon as possible. Students must be able to attend the full 3 weeks and not miss classes for holidays. Please see the following link for more information.

[Coquitlam Summer Learning](#)

As always, if you would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact me at

marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca

REMINDER: We do not provide plastic cutlery to students. Please ensure that your student brings their own fork/spoon/knife for their lunch or nutbreak snack.

COMMUNITY LISTINGS

Golden Spike Days Festival: We are currently looking for volunteers for this year's festival. Held June 28, 29, 30 & July 1, 2019. If you are interested, please contact the volunteer director Colin McKay at volunteers@goldenspike.ca

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

Examples include:

- [BC SWISH Basketball Club Summer registration](#)
- [Port Moody Summer 2019 Drop-in pass on sale](#)

- [EPIC Youth Summer Camp 2019](#)
- [SHARE Substance Use Public Ed Series until July 2019](#)
- [Tri-Cities Got Talent registration info for June 29 audition](#)
- [Port Moody Farmers Markets kids club \(ages 5-12\)](#)
- [SD43 Friends & Family courses - discount code included!](#)
- [Wheelchair Sports with Lacrosse - open to all participants](#)

ÉMMSOTA PAC

Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony and School Recognition Assembly – June 25 – 10 AM to Noon. 12:15 to 3pm Grade 8 Luncheon and Celebration: Planning is under and we need your help. Please consider making a donation of \$10 or more to help with the cost of the photo booth, music and food. Donations can be made on SchoolCashOnline, or by sending cash or a cheque to the office. We also need help with creating the selfie station, set-up, food pick-up and set-up, tear down. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Heather Skipworth at skippys@shaw.ca or 604-836-6570

HOT LUNCH: Thanks so much for helping us raise funds for EMMSOTA by participating in Hot Lunch this year!

PAC NEXT YEAR!! Please note the following dates:

Upcoming PAC Meeting Dates:

- September 16, 2019, 6:30 pm start for all
- October 7, 2019,
- November 4, 2019,
- December 2, 2019,
- January 13, 2020,
- February 3, 2020,
- March 2, 2020,
- April 6, 2020,
- May 4, 2020,
- June 1, 2020

PAC PUB NIGHT - Nov 15, 2019

Proposed PAC Hot Lunches Sept-Dec 2019 (again subject to change)

- September 25, 2019
- Oct 9, 2019
- October 23, 2019,
- November 6, 2019,
- Dec 4, 2019

THRIFTY'S CARD:

Do you occasionally shop at Thrifty's? Please order a **Thrifty's card** to help the PAC raise funds for fieldtrips. If you need a card, please contact the PAC at emmsotaPAC@gmail.com

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 3rd 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

604-616-2653 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 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.

Making your summer plans yet?

Think ... **Summer Learning!**



Elementary: July 9-26 9am-12pm

K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus: *Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek (New!).* **Registration starts April 26/19**

Middle: July 9-26 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed: *Hillcrest, Kway, Scott Creek.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

Secondary Skill Building: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, PE/Leadership: *Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

Secondary Remedial: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

Grade 9/10 Math, English, Social Studies, Science. *Centennial.* **(Registration is by referral only, see your school counsellor for details).**

Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):

July 3 - August 9 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. EAL 10 & 11 courses, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11 *Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts May 3/19**

See our website for full info: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

- ⇒ **This summer all courses will align with the new BC revised curriculum**
- ⇒ **Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)**
- ⇒ **All courses taught by BC Certified teachers**
- ⇒ **14 school locations throughout the Tri Cities. *New site this year: Smiling Creek Elementary***
- ⇒ **Opportunities for high school students to volunteer**

