

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
- Mondays 2:55-3:55 - Chess Club in the Youth Lounge (not 1st Mondays)
- Tues/Thurs @ 07:40 – Junior Band Practice
- Tues 3-4pm (Oct 23-Dec 11) – Youth Club – Dance for Girls
- Wed 3-4:15 (Oct 24-Dec 12) – Youth Club – Cooking
- Thurs 3-4pm (Oct 25-Dec 13) – Youth Club – Games Zone
- Fri @ 07:40 – Choir practice
- Fri 3-5pm – Friends of Simon tutoring

NOVEMBER

16	Spirit (Button) Day
16	Staff vs. Gr 8 student volleyball game
21	We Day – Family Event
21	PAC Hot Lunch – pizza
21	Gr 8 B girls Volleyball District Finals
22	WE Day – Leadership students
23	Grade 6 Immunizations
23	Field trip (Earth pod) – Skating
23	Scholastic book fair starts – 2:50pm
26-29	Scholastic book fair – before & after school
28	Grade 8 Boys & A Girls Volleyball finals
27-29	Communicating Student Learning 3-way conference EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:45PM ON WED/THURS
30	Grade 6 Immunizations Catch-up date

DECEMBER

4	Strong Start Closed today
6	Field trip (Wind pod) – Skating
12	Field trip (Water pod) – Skating
12	PAC Hot Lunch - subway
13	Winter Concert @ 7pm (dress rehearsal in afternoon)
17	Field trip (Choir) – Christmas Carols Concert @ Kway
20	Field trip (Fire pod) - Skating
21	Winter Showcase assembly / Last day in session before Winter vacation
24	Winter vacation starts

JANUARY

7	Schools re-open after Winter vacation

Greetings from the Admin Team

This week was quicker than usual coming after a long weekend. We are already well into November and our first term is rapidly coming to an end. I would like to share my gratitude with our entire EMMSOTA community for making this place a home for me in the first few months. I recently travelled to China for the District and presented to Chinese educators on our education system. I was very proud to share some of my stories about École Moody Middle School of the Arts and the energy and enthusiasm for learning that is present every day in this beautiful new building. It was a very rewarding experience, if only for a brief visit, to brag about our school district and in particular our school.

I was also very proud to hear how exceptional all of our students were at our most recent Remembrance Day Assembly. The student performances and presentations were once again a beautiful example of the talent and excellence right here at home. Thanks to Ms Reichert and Ms Magnusson for their leadership in getting the performances ready and to Ms Grayston for her thoughtful coordination, when honouring our aboriginal soldiers who fought for their country. It always amazes me the level of reflection and thoughtfulness that is displayed by the students. It is important we continue to share these stories and appreciate all that we have, "Lest we Forget..."

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

Cheers, à bientôt

Mark and Kathryn

Communicating Student Learning:

Student-Parent-Teacher Three Way Conferences as a means of **Communicating Student Learning** are coming on November 27th-29th. We will have early dismissals for students on the 28th and 29th to allow teachers the time to facilitate conferencing with all students and families beginning at 1:30pm. These conferences are part of an authentic and ongoing assessment process. Parent involvement in student learning is one of the key factors in determining student success and we would really like to see all families participate in this very valuable process. More information will be coming out to you in the coming days.

For parents who have provided the school with an updated email contact, a Doodle Poll invitation will be sent to you by classroom teachers to allow you to book your 15 minute timeslot with your child's teacher. All other families will be contacted by phone to book an appointment. Note that you will need to allow 45-60 minutes per child to complete all parts of this year's Three Way Conferences, of which collaborating with the teacher is only one part of the sharing, communicating and learning process.

Please see email attachment sent yesterday from Mr. Clay with more important details about our Communicating Student Learning process.

Scholastic Book Fair

In conjunction with the Communicating Student Learning: Student-Parent-Teacher Three Way Conferences, the PAC will host the Scholastic Book Fair for families later this month. Stay tuned for amazing prizes and new titles! Students will be bringing home information about

this exciting fundraiser! You may also look up book titles online at scholastic.ca/bookfairs/featuredbooks.php Thanks for supporting and fostering a love of reading in every child!

WE Family Day on Tuesday November 21 – MORE TICKETS now available! (deadline extended)



WE DAY FAMILY Vancouver

November 21, 2018 | Rogers Arena
Doors open 5:00 p.m. | Show starts 6:15 p.m.

Join us for an evening of inspiration, fun and action!

We're so excited to be bringing WE Day Family to Vancouver on November 21, 2018! This event is all about the power your family has to change the world together. We've been empowering young people to transform communities at home and around the world for more than 20 years, and if there is one thing we know to be true, it's that raising caring and compassionate kids is a family affair. WE makes doing good, doable. We give families the motivation, inspiration and support to harness your individual talents to bond together around causes that matter.

At our inaugural Vancouver event, hear from inspirational speakers and performers who will bring to life our theme of "Get Doing"—the idea of building a brighter future and what happens when amazing families like yours come together to create change. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience the magic of WE Day alongside the children in your life at our first Vancouver event! You'll leave the event with tangible ideas to take action as a family and make a difference in your local and global community.

Our lineup includes:



Sarah McLachlan Peter Mansbridge Esera Tuaolo Jessi Cruickshank

[CLICK HERE REGISTER FOR WE DAY FAMILY - VANCOUVER](#)

We are confirming additional speakers and performers almost daily, so stay tuned for exciting updates to come!

To learn more about WE Day Family Vancouver, visit WE.org/WECareVancouver.

WE Day Family is just the beginning. You can access tools, inspiring articles and how-to support on our website to help you engage your family in making a difference. Find out more and sign up for our free WE Families newsletter at WE.org/become-a-we-family/.

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Deadline extended to Monday!

We have arranged for a second bus and 35 more tickets! RSVP with Ms Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca today for your family!

WE Family Day is on **Wednesday, November 21** and the WE organization has kindly given us a limited number of tickets for a special first time ever event taking place in the evening at Rogers Arena in Vancouver where the Vancouver Canucks and Whitecaps play their games! The event will go from 6:30-8pm and so we will leave school at 3:15 and return by 9pm! Students, if you are interested in attending with friends and family – yes, your siblings and your parents are welcome, too, please pick up a permission form at the office and get it back in by Monday! Musician Sarah McLachlan and TV personalities Peter Mansbridge and Jessi Cruickshank will be there along with a host of other inspiring performers and motivational speakers! Ms Jung and Ms Egelstad hope that you'll attend an event that is well suited to students who want to make a

difference! We call students like this change makers or leaders! Permission forms will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Thank you!

[WE Family Day Permission Form](#)

Immunizations for Grade 6 students - please return forms by MONDAY NOV 19 at the latest

This year, Immunizations for boys and girls in grade 6 will take place on Friday, November 23rd (with follow up for students who are absent on November 30th). Please note that forms have been sent home and must be returned promptly. A Fraser Health public nurse will call to follow up if they have any questions. Please help us streamline the process by returning your forms promptly!

Note that all forms must be returned (whether your child is having an immunization here at school or not) as there is a spot to indicate whether your child is receiving his/her immunization shots at school or in extreme cases (due to anxiety or medical history), at the nearby Fraser Health Unit. For more information, please contact Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca.

Cheers, à bientôt

Mark Clay, Principal & Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

Yearbook – early bird price ending soon!

Yearbooks are on sale now for only \$38! Please buy 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 at our early bird price of \$38 (early bird price expires Dec 31st)

Earth Pod update

On a recent wet and windy day, Division 2 took a walk to run off Halloween sugar and to collect some leaves, rocks and twigs to use in our ecosystem dioramas for Sciences Naturelles.



Ski & Snowboard Club – deadline extended!!



Students are invited to join the ÉMMSOTA Ski & Snowboard Club! Forms are available on our website. (link below)

Mt. Seymour groups students based on their sport and ability level. On the first day of lessons, students do a 'ski-off' prior to being assigned to groups. The 'never-ers' are in their own group. The instructors will sometimes give the most skilled students some

leadership opportunities within the group.

All students who are interested in joining the club **must return their signed forms (both sides of Mt Seymour First Tracks form) to Mme LeBlanc or the office** (deadline extended)

BONUS: All members of the Ski & Snowboard Club will qualify for a Mt Seymour season pass, which are set up at Mt. Seymour. Students will be able to use this pass as soon as the mountain opens, even over winter vacation.

[Ski & Snowboard Club info form](#)

[First Tracks Mt Seymour registration and permission form](#)

Spirit Day

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



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. Items are donated to SHARE when unclaimed for over a month.

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](#)

SD43 INFORMATION

[SD43 Career Fair Nov 29 from 6-8pm at Winslow Centre](#)

ÉMMSOTA/Moody Middle PAC

Upcoming PAC Meeting: December 3 – 6:30pm in the Library Learning Commons (NOTE change of date)

PAC FUNDRAISER – PURDY’S HOLIDAY CHOCOLATES!!

EMMSOTA PAC Purdy's Holiday Fundraiser is fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier, just in time for Christmas!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click (or copy and paste) the link below:

[PAC - Purdy's Fundraiser](#)

After you've created an account and signed in, you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

Thank you so much!

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

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.