

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 Art 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

*note change

JANUARY

- 15-17 Pt Moody after school Youth Clubs start
- 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 orders close Saturday midnite
- 24 Ski & Snowboard Club –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)
- 31 **Ski & Snowboard Club**

FEBRUARY

- 4 PAC Meeting – 6:30 in the Library
- 6 PAC Hot Lunch – ONLINE ORDERING OPEN
- 7 Ski & Snowboard Club**
- 14 Ski & Snowboard Club**
- 15 Schools not in session
- 18 BC Family Day – schools not in session
- 22 District Pro D – schools not in session
- 27 Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying day)

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!

Pink Shirt Day - Feb 27 2019



\$10 each

Terry Fox Secondary Leadership classes have designed new black (with pink text) or pink (with black text) anti-bullying shirts, "It's Cool to be Kind", with the hope of raising awareness and money to provide needed funds to "Kidsport Tri Cities" to help youth get involved in organized sport. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities. Let's make a difference that lasts!



ORDER through School Cash Online until Jan 29th!

Band & Choir



The **Sr. Band** students at ÉMMSOTA have an exciting opportunity to team up with the Concert Band students at Port Moody Secondary next week. On Friday, January 25th, our Sr. Band students will be traveling by bus to PMSS to participate in a mass band rehearsal. Moody Middle Sr. Band students will also return to PMSS after school on **Tuesday, February 26th** for a dress rehearsal and soup dinner to prepare for a performance in their Spring Concert at **7pm**. 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!

SPRING MUSICAL

Our annual Moody Theatre production is starting this week! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. All students who are interested in participating in our Spring Musical are welcome to sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact Drama Teacher Ms. Magnusson

cymagnusson@sd43.bc.ca



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,

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.

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 (Tues), WACKY EXPERIMENTS (Wed), and CREATIVE ARTS (Thr). Sign up through the City of Port Moody at <http://www.portmoody.ca>



More information: [Moody Middle Youth Club](#)

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

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

*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, January 21st

Wednesday, January 23rd

Thursday, January 24th - MEET

Monday, January 28th NO PRACTICE - PRO-D DAY

Wednesday, January 30th

Thursday, January 31st - MEET

Monday, February 4th

Wednesday, February 6th

Monday, February 11th

Wednesday, February 13th

Monday, February 18th NO PRACTICE - BC FAMILY DAY

Wednesday, February 20th

Thursday, February 21st - MEET

Monday, February 25th

Wednesday, February 27th

Thursday, February 28th - MEET DISTRICT FINALS

Wrestling Meets

- Thursday, January 24th Turn 'Em Tourney at Kwayhquitlum Middle School arrive at 3:25, begin at 3:40 (5:30 approximate ending)
- Thursday, January 31st Meet at SFU Burnaby, arrive at 3:25, begin at 3:40 (5:30 approximate ending)
- 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

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!

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>

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>

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.