

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 19 Oct 2018

[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 (not 1st Mondays)
- Fri @ 07:40 – Choir practice
- Fri 3-5pm – Friends of Simon tutoring
- Tues 3-3:45 - Cross Country practice (until Oct 16)

OCTOBER

19	District Pro-D - Non-Instructional Day
22	DEAR – Drop Everything And Read Day
26	Grd 6 Volleyball Jamboree
26	Field Hockey Game @ Heritage Woods
30	Picture Day - Re-takes
31	Halloween Activity Day & PAC Hot Lunch
31	PAC Hot Lunch – Munch-a-lunch

NOVEMBER

2	Field Hockey Game @ Town Centre Park
2	PAC Fundraiser – Pub night @ Burrard Pub
5	PAC Meeting
6	Strong Start closed today
8	Remembrance Day assembly
9	Non-instructional day – Schools not in session
12	Remembrance Day – Schools not in session
23	Grade 6 Immunizations
30	Grade 6 Immunizations Catch-up

DECEMBER

13	Winter Concert
21	Last day in session before Winter vacation
24	Winter vacation starts

JANUARY

7	Schools re-open after Winter vacation
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Terry Fox Run & Fundraising

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 was just under \$7000! Many divisions reached their goal of \$400 and earned a pizza lunch! 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!

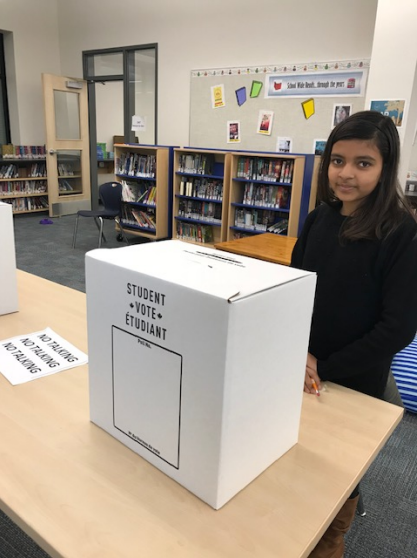


Mr. Abello, Ms. Paquette & Mr. Clay present a cheque totaling close to \$7000 to Kirsten Fox

Student Vote

Our Student Vote took place this week. 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 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



On Student Vote Day, students took on the roles of election officials (voting clerk, voting officers, scrutineers) and coordinated 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!

Student ‘Angel’ participates in Student Vote

Halloween Safety/Costume Appropriateness & Halloween Activity Day

Halloween is a special and exciting day but one that requires structure and expectations to ensure it is safe for everyone. At Moody, students come dressed in their costume for the day. The morning is a regular block schedule where students are in their classes. Students spend the afternoon participating in Halloween Activity Day. Your child will be given the choice of one of several Halloween Activities for the afternoon. To help students make responsible choices regarding their costumes, please follow these instructions:

- Students in costume should be easily recognizable and/or identify themselves to any staff members when queried.
- By law and School District expectations, the use and possession of firecrackers or fireworks at school is strictly prohibited. This pertains to students before, during or after school, on or offsite.
- Replica weapons (guns, knives, etc.) are inappropriate, as are costumes which are hypersexualized, or costumes which depict elements of sexual exploitation. Please encourage your children to avoid glamorizing sexual exploitation by refusing to allow them to wear Halloween costumes that re-victimize those who have suffered the devastation of this crime.
- Students “in character” are to conduct themselves appropriately. Behaviours which intimidate, harass or humiliate members of the community, or other behaviours which are inappropriate at the expense of others, do not contribute to a fun, festive and safe environment.
- Student costumes with hats or hoods can be worn accompanying a costume.
- Students are not permitted to use accessories which are items you hold onto (ie. Brooms, baskets, etc)
- Inflatable costumes are acceptable to be worn.
- Full or partial masks are acceptable to be worn, but they cannot be worn the full day.
- Makeup related items such as blood can be used, but not in a messy manner

Please see the notice on our school website regarding **appropriate Halloween** costumes.

[Children of the Street Society Halloween Costumes](#)

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.

Library Learning Commons News - DEAR – Drop Everything And Read!

On Monday, October 22 we will be taking part in the DEAR – Drop Everything And Read – challenge along with a number of other schools in the District. On Monday afternoon, students and staff will “drop” what they are doing and read for half an hour. To make sure students are not caught unprepared, the Library Learning Commons is open everyday before school, after school (except Fridays), nutrition break and sometimes lunch. The class with the fewest overdues will get to spend the challenge reading in the library to take advantage of our comfy bean bags and chairs.

CLIMATE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Mr. Abello's, Ms. Walling's and Ms. Linde's classes participated in a climate leadership training workshop put on by BCSEA. The Cool It! program aims to promote a raised awareness about our impact on the environment and to inspire long lasting behavioral change in all students, teachers and families that take part.

This workshop is delivered free in schools across the province of British Columbia, coordinated by the BC Sustainable Energy Association, and funded by Municipalities and Districts. Our funding depends on receiving the Challenge forms back from the students after a 4-week period, so we appreciate your support with the home Challenge!

Students will be awarded with points for each action that they complete during the Challenge, and the winning class and individuals in the region will be awarded with prizes, published on our website, and where possible students will attend City Council meetings in recognition of their hard work.

Please encourage our students in meeting their goals to reduce energy consumption in their every day lives.

Yearbook Updates

Yearbooks are on sale right 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)

Yearbook Cover Contest

Calling all student artists! We are looking for an original cover submission to be included on the front of our mythical annual Moody yearbook. Any students who are interested in visual art or are interested in having their art published are strongly encouraged to enter!

Criteria

- 8.5 x 11 paper
- Must include: Ecole Moody Middle School of the Arts, 2018-19
- Drawings are encouraged to be on the theme of mythology, school of the arts, or Wish Tree (our school-wide read this year).

Questions? Please see Ms. Walling in room 309. hwalling@sd43.bc.ca



Youth Lounge

Students Owen & Jun enjoying our beautiful fall weather and inspiring us with their own version of an Inukshuk, built in our waterfall area.

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

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).

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.

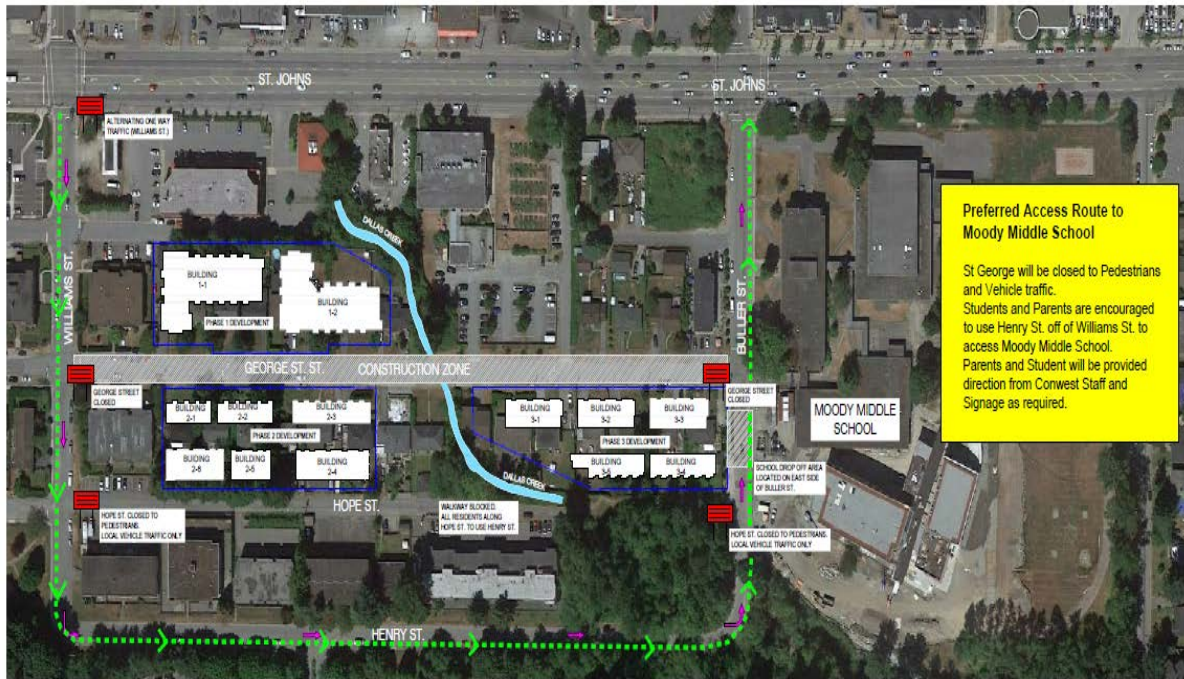
ONLINE FORMS: Please complete your online permission forms and make the activity fee payment as soon as possible. It is very important that these forms are completed - if you are unable to receive on-line forms, please contact the office or your student's teacher to arrange for paper copies.

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'**

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 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

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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Twitter name – @43moody

. . . 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](#)

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.