

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 1 Nov 2018

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

2	Field Hockey Game @ Town Centre Park
2	Strong Start CLOSED today
2	PAC Fundraiser – Pub night @ Burrard Public House
5	PAC Meeting
6	Strong Start OPEN today
6	Gr 7 boys Volleyball – District Finals @ Charles Best Sec.
6	Gr 7 girls Volleyball – District Finals @ Eagle Mtn
7	NOTE CHANGE – Junior Band rehearsal
8	NOTE CHANGE – Senior Band rehearsal
8	Remembrance Day assembly @ 10:00
9	Non-instructional day – Schools not in session
12	Remembrance Day – Schools not in session
13	Term 2 begins
16	Staff vs. Gr 8 student volleyball game
22	WE Day
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
27-29	EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:45PM ON WED/THURS - Communicating Student Learning 3-way conference
30	Grade 6 Immunizations Catch-up date

DECEMBER

6	Field trip (Wind pod) – Skating
12	Field trip (Water pod) – Skating
13	Winter Concert
20	Field trip (Fire pod) - Skating
21	Last day in session before Winter vacation
24	Winter vacation starts

JANUARY

7	Schools re-open after Winter vacation
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Greetings from the Admin Team

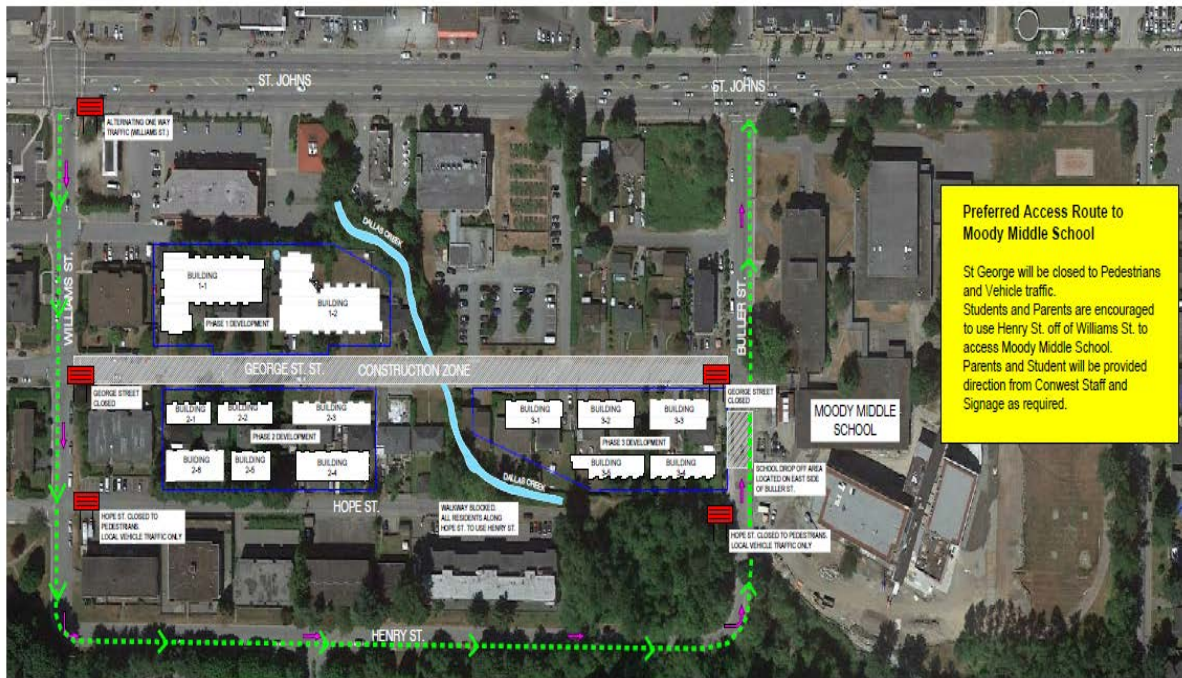
Daylight Savings ends this weekend

At 2am on Sunday, November 4, please remember to turn back your clocks by one hour, to 1pm.

Traffic Safety Update

With the end of daylight savings, our body rhythms are out of sync and we are slower to react to unexpected situations. Please allow for extra time to get to school from WILLIAMS STREET to HENRY STREET to BULLER STREET to help ensure student safety. Our school day begins for many of our students at 7:30am for band and choir, not just at 8:30am when all students are expected to be seated in class, ready to learn! Also, please take care to adhere to the signage posting speed limits (30km/hr during school hours), rules of the road (No U-Turns!), and "No Parking".

Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe throughout the day. If we can routinely practice approaching school from Williams to Henry to Buller Street, the traffic promises to flow more fluidly. With the shorter daylight hours ahead and the potential for foggy, icy and slippery conditions, please be extra cautious and help us keep our students happy and safe.



Halloween Activity Day

Halloween did not disappoint this year! A record number of students dressed up and the WE Bake Sale in support of clean water in Ethiopia was a huge success raising beyond their goal of \$200!

Students participated in events such as Ghoulish Games, Pumpkin Carving, Scary Movie and by far the most popular option with DJ Fabdulla, the first ever Halloween dance in our new gym and Multi-Purpose Room!

Immunizations for Grade 6 students

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 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.

Remembrance Day

This year's Remembrance Day assembly plans are already well underway thanks to the support of **Mrs. Reichert, Ms Magnusson, Mr. Abdulla and Mme Grayston**. Students will be asked to donate generously to the Royal Canadian Legion poppy fund prior to the assembly on November 8th (info at mypoppy.ca). We are pleased to honour our Aboriginal ancestors at this year's ceremony. Especially if your child is playing a special role in this event, please consider joining us at 10am on November 8th. Let's not forget.

Thank you as always for sharing your children with us.

Cheers, à bientôt

Mark Clay, Principal & Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

WE Family Day



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, double. 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.

Made possible by

WE Family Day is on Tuesday, 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 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 November 8th. Musician Sarah McLachlan and TV personalities Peter Mansbridge and Jessi Crushank 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 as we only have about 40 tickets available. Thank you!

WE Leadership Halloween Bake-Sale!



Our students preparing for our WE bake sale!
Photo submission by R. Kelly

A Huge thank you to everyone who baked, donated and took part in this annual event!

All proceeds raised, \$200 will go to help support Clean Water and Education for communicates in Ethiopia, our pillar country! Students also participated in WE SCARE HUNGER and generously collected and donated non-perishable food items to the local Port Moody Food Bank

Stay tuned for details regarding our next annual initiative: *The 12 Days of Giving!*

With gratitude,
Ms. Egelstad

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).

****Submissions DUE by NOVEMBER 1st****

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

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.

ÉMMSOTA/Moody Middle PAC

Upcoming PAC Meeting: November 5 – 6:30pm in the School Library

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>

Tickets can also be ordered by filling in the order form and turning it in to the office:

[Moody Middle Pub Night](#)

See a copy of our poster at the end of this e-bulletin

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

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.

Follow us on Twitter

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](#):

- Climate Change Conference for Youth – Nov 9 @ Windermere Secondary
- Cozy Up – Gleneagle Aftergrad Parent Committee Fundraiser – PopUp Market Nov 9 eve
- SHARE Parent Caregivers Group Fall 2018

PAC PUB NIGHT:



**EMMSOTA
PARENTS
PUB NIGHT!
FRIDAY, NOV 2 7-10pm
at The Burrard Public House
2412 St. Johns Street, Port Moody**

Mingle with Parents, Fundraise for Kids!

Bring your friends, neighbours, family (adults only) and join us for a fun evening to raise funds for the school's wish list of needed items. We will draw door prizes, have a 50/50 draw, ever popular toonie toss (seeing is believing!) and silent auction to bid on great items donated by parents, local businesses and student art!

Order on Munch a Lunch or by sending in the below on or before Monday, October 29th.

ORDER FORM

questions @

emmsotapac@gmail.com

\$25

Burger & Beverage

Silent Auction

50/50

Toonie Toss

ORDERS DUE

MONDAY,

OCTOBER 29th

latest

EMMSOTA PAC PUB NIGHT * TICKET Order Form

Payment by CASH or Cheque only. Cheques made payable to: EMMSOTA PAC

Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Teacher: _____

Participant Name (s): _____



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.