

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)
- 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

22	WE Day – Leadership students
23	Grade 6 Immunizations
23	Field trip (Earth pod) – Skating
23	Scholastic book fair starts – 2:50pm
26	Deadline for online booking Teacher Conferences
26-30	Scholastic book fair – before & after school
27	PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDER DEADLINE!! (see PAC section for ordering information)
27-29	Communicating Student Learning 3-way conference EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:30pm on WED/THURS
27-29	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START @ 1:45
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	PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDER PICK-UP!!
13	Winter Concert @ 7pm (dress rehearsal in afternoon)
17	Field trip (Choir) – Christmas Carols Concert @ Kway
18	Choir @ CP Holiday Train, Pt Moody Rec Ctr @ 5pm
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
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Amendment to the 2019/20 School Calendar

The school district would like to inform students, parents and SD43 staff that the 2019/20 school calendar has changed the date of the October Professional Development Day. The date of October 18th, 2019 has been moved to October 25th, 2019 to align with Provincial Specialist Association conferences. For more information on SD43 Calendars, please visit the school district website at www.SD43.bc.ca.

Greetings from the Admin Team

WE FAMILY EVENT

Special thanks to the 59 families and students who attended the inaugural **We Family Event** on November 21st at Rogers Arena with our staff and our families including Ms Benoit and her son, Mr. Clay and family, Ms Egelstad and family, Mme Grayston, Ms Jung, Mme LeBlanc, and Ms. Taylor-Hill and her Mom! We had an amazing experience from start to finish courtesy of the We Organization! The many highlights included floor seats (think 7 rows back!), hearing **Sarah McLachlan** perform, seeing our own **Livia C.** dance-off against celebrity **Drew Scott** of the popular TV show, *The Property Brothers*, and hearing journalist **Peter Mansbridge's** message to students about how young people will drive our future! Our students were given a history lesson in the right to vote as citizens in Canada in the early 1910s fought for the right to vote! "It is the most important power (young people) will ever have."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEPEvNPqwRU>



Performance by Vancouverite and internationally recognized musician, **Sarah McLachlan**. "I Will Remember You" with her Sarah McLachlan School of Music choir:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEPEvNPqwRU>

Livia gets some pointers from TV talkshow host, **Jessi Cruickshank** before facing off against celebrity host **Drew Scott** in a dance off! She's got some cool moves!



The history of We Organization started with middle school aged brothers, Craig and Mark Kielburger:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4yaPKwCUbQ> Together, we can!



Photo Op before the start of the event!

L-R: Ian, Fernando, Jack, Amber, Ms Jung and Ms Harte.

This year's motto of "**Get Doing**" was a strong message for families like ours, to start small and make an impact because together, we are stronger! Together, we can do so much more! How true is that? If you have ideas, please forward them to Ms Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca . If you want to "Get Baking" with your new whisks (given away from to some of us at the event), stay tuned!

Field Hockey: Team Canada visitor

Last week, Ms. Jung's Field Hockey team's wrap up party was an unusually exciting one! The boys on our team, Arya, Michael, and Rushaan, were fortunate to train with **Team Canada Field Hockey athlete, Adrien D'Andrade**. What an honour to be coached by such a skilled athlete and to have the girls on the team cheering them on! Special thanks to our team drivers, Ms Bindra, Mr. Fera and Mrs. Balsara! See you next year!

3-Way Communicating Student Learning Conferences

Our Parent / Student / Teacher conferences get underway in less than one week! Teachers have sent out a Doodle Poll for parents to sign up for a 15-minute time slot on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, November 27, 28 or 29. Please be sure to plan to arrive 15 minutes earlier than your schedule timeslot to review your student's work prior to sitting down with your classroom teacher to review your child's progress. We encourage you to visit your child's explorations classes (Term 1 and Term 2) as well as other learning spaces after your scheduled meeting time, to see where your child spends time when at school! Thank you for respecting each family's commitment to our conferences and staying on schedule. We look forward to welcoming our EMMSOTA community next week. If you are having trouble booking a timeslot using Doodle Poll, please contact your classroom teacher. Please arrive early as parking is still a challenge in and around our school community.

Please note that there will be early dismissals on Wednesday, Nov 28th and Thursday Nov 29th at 1:30 p.m. We ask all parents to ensure that students have a safe way of getting home as there will be no formal supervision at this time. Note: After school Youth Club programs will begin earlier next week only at 1:45 p.m.

Parking at EMMSOTA

We would like to thank all of our parents and families for their patience as construction continues on and around our beautiful new school. We do our best to communicate with the City and our private contractors around drop off and pick up times at EMMSOTA. We will do our best to inform the community of any changes that may impact the drop off and pick up of our students. As always we try and ensure that our students are safe getting to and from

school. We appreciate your flexibility and consideration for student safety. There is an end in sight and we are hopeful that the new year will bring some respite from our parking and drop off woes. Thank you.

Immunizations

Thank you to all parents for completing and returning your child's immunization form. Our school nurse brought a team to ÉMMSOTA on Friday, November 23 to immunize our grade 6 students. If your child is away, please note that our school nurse will be contacting you. You will have a choice of a follow up appointment on Friday, November 30 at the start of the day or to visit your local Fraser Health Unit. Email Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca if you have questions or concerns. Thank you!

Stay tuned!

Recall that 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! How else would we know that the Ski and Snowboard club has an important meeting on November 22 at lunch in Room 202!

Winter Weather Ahead!

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.

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.

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>

Cheers, à bientôt

Mark Clay, Principal & Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

WE DAY

WE Charity makes doing good, doable!



This year at WE DAY, we sang, danced, learned about the WE Movement and were inspired to 'get doing!' On the sky train home, ideas for exciting new initiatives were born!



One initiative in particular involves helping to provide much needed items for the homeless population in our lower mainland...which is a fitting tribute to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of WE Day Vancouver!

Tune in this January to find out more!

A Big Thank You to the WE Day founders, sponsors, our last year's WE Group and Mr. Clay, Ms. Jung, Ms. Thorburn & Ms. Knowles for providing a wonderful WE Day experience!

Ms. Egelstad & the WE Leadership BRICK Group

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair starts Mon Nov 26 and will run until Nov 30. The book fair will be open before and after school, at nut-break and lunch. Students and parents are encouraged to come in and browse our many titles. This is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. We will accept cash, cheque, credit or debit.

Fill out the Family Event voucher on the back of the Highlights flyer for a chance to win \$25 of shopping for you and \$25 of shopping for your student's teacher.

Have a look at the Teacher's Wish List corner to see if you would like to gift a book to your child's teacher/classroom!

We will be running a guessing contest again this year for students to have a chance of winning 1 of 6 Golden Tickets worth \$10 at the book fair. Make a purchase, fill out a voucher to guess how many pages in the stack of books.

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!

If you have any questions please contact Heather Skipworth at skippys@shaw.ca

Yearbook – early bird price ending soon!

Yearbooks are still on sale for only \$38 – but only until December 31st! 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

WE Leadership

FOOD, FOOD, Glorious FOOD!

December is fast approaching...so get ready to get involved and help support our WE Leadership students provide our local food bank with much needed **non-perishable food items** this winter.

The 12 Days of Giving food collection contest runs for 2 weeks beginning December 4th.

Please see the list of much needed items for SHARE...



Ski & Snowboard Club – Mt. Seymour pass forms handed out / payment info



We've had a great response to our ÉMMSOTA Ski & Snowboard Club, and the club is now full!

Students who returned their registration forms have now been given the Mount Seymour season pass form to take home and complete. These forms must be **returned to Mme LeBlanc by Nov 30.**

Payment will be open on School Cash Online – **full payment is due by December 5th.**

BONUS: All members of the Ski & Snowboard Club will qualify for a Mt Seymour season pass, which are set up at Mt. Seymour. As long as students have turned in their registration forms by November 30, they will be able to use this pass as soon as the mountain opens, even over winter vacation.

[Ski & Snowboard Club info form](#)

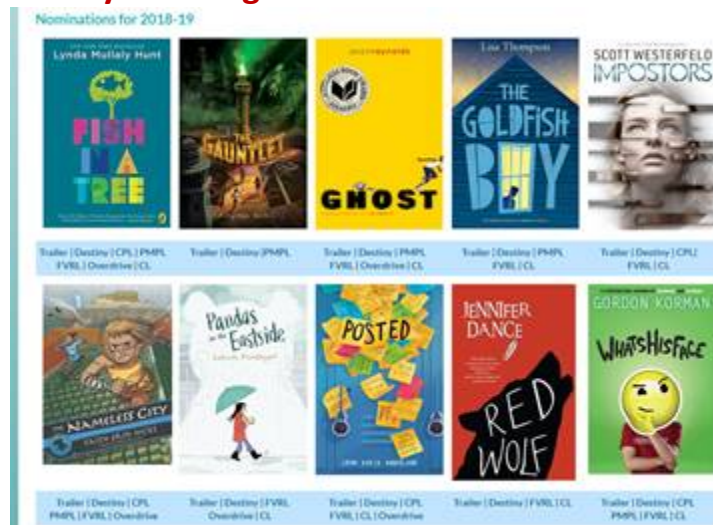
[First Tracks Mt Seymour registration and permission form](#)

Spirit Day

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



Library Learning Commons:



At our Friday morning gathering last week, the District's **Book of the Year Contest** was announced. There are 10 books in the running, and students need to read at least 3 of them to be eligible to vote for their favourite one. However, the more books a student reads, the more times their name will be entered into a draw for some fabulous prizes. The following link will provide some more details about the contest and how the books were chosen.

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/LibraryServices/Pages/BookoftheYear.aspx>

Lost and Found

Please be sure to label all personal belongings clearly. Items that have been misplaced often end up in our lost and found bin in the Multi-Purpose Room. Precious or 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.