

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

OCTOBER

26	Grd 6 Volleyball Jamboree @ Pinetree Secondary
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
6	Gr 7 Boys Volleyball – District Finals @ Charles Best Sec.
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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Greetings from the Admin Team

No sooner did September end than we are looking at the last days of October. The middle school pace is never slow. Some exciting events coming up next week as we head into November. Our Halloween Fun Day will be next week on the 31st with costumes, treats and fun filled activities in the afternoon. We hope that all families are having conversations with their children about appropriate costume choices for our day here at school and safety for those

who head out to enjoy the events of the evening. More info on our costume expectations can be found below and on our website.

November brings with it our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 8th. Ms Magnusson, Ms Reichert and many students are preparing presentations for this thoughtful and reflective event; “lest we forget”.

Later in November we will be inviting all parents in to participate in three way conferencing with students and teachers to highlight the learning that has been done over the first term. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a celebration of your child’s learning.

Communicating Student Learning Student Parent Teacher Three Way Conferences will be happening 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. These conferences are part of an authentic 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 next few days.

The Port Moody Waste Management Truck featuring École Moody Middle School student art work showed up Thursday at the school and we had a chance to celebrate this wonderful art installation with some photos...in the rain. This project truly was a community effort, highlighting the talent and creativity of so many of our students and staff. Well done!

Some incredible spirit here at the school in our athletics and in some of the student leadership initiatives. So nice to see so many students involved and working towards establishing a positive school culture in our new building. Hooray to those getting involved and contributing. We look forward to all that the EMMSOTA community of learners will bring as we dive further into the year.

Thank you as always for sharing your children with us.

Cheers, à bientôt

Mark Clay, Principal & Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

Student Vote

330 out of 368 students voted last Thursday! That’s a 90% voter turnout which is very good in the political world because in reality, only 38% of voters turned out last Saturday.

Here are the final results!

Students-For a breakdown of your results versus the actual adult votes, see the information board in the main foyer!

You voted for Rob Vagramov as mayor and he beat incumbent or current mayor, Mike Clay. This result mirrored what happened in the final Student Vote election results as well as the vote by the adults in this community, too!

You voted for the following city councillors and these top 6 candidates earned positions according to ÉMMSOTA students: Amy Lubik with 91 votes, Steve Milani with 76 votes, Tasha Faye Evans with 75 votes, Zoe Royer and Barbara Junker tied with 62 votes, and Hunter

Madsen with 50 votes. The actual results posted after Saturday's election for the **Student Vote** were for the same individuals except for the fact that Diana Dilworth was elected over Barbara Junker. For the actual results posted by the adults following Saturday's election, the results were slightly different. Barbara Junker and Tasha Faye Evans did not get elected and instead, were replaced by Meghan Lahti and Diana Dilworth.

You voted for two school trustees and the winners were Lisa Park and Nancy Owens. Instead, Lisa Park and Keith Watkins will return to the SD43 school trustee board of education table, according to the adults who voted in Saturday's election.

Special thanks to our current Spirit BRICK for helping out with the Student Vote process from planning to set up and the counting of the ballots! The was all made possible with the support of <http://www.civix.ca>.



Students Michael, Natalya, Hailey, Romina, Angel, Alisa & Ryder help with Student Vote



Construction Continues!

Our old building is making way for a rock garden and parking lot!

Halloween Safety/Costume Appropriateness & Halloween Activity Day

Halloween Costume Contest – Our BRICK Spirit Team are running a Halloween Costume Contest next Wednesday at lunch. Prizes will be available for a number of categories. Look for posters around the school for more information!

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](#)

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

On Monday afternoon ÉMMSOTA joined many other schools in the Province and "dropped everything" to read for 30 minutes. Almost everyone was prepared with a book, and Division 12 students, with zero overdue books, were the lucky winners and completed the challenge in the Library Learning Commons. The bean bags and extra cushions Ms. Leonard brought in for the event were well used. Thanks to everyone (including staff) for participating.



Next up is the SD43 Middle School Best Book Contest. Stay tuned for details coming up in November.

Karen Leonard

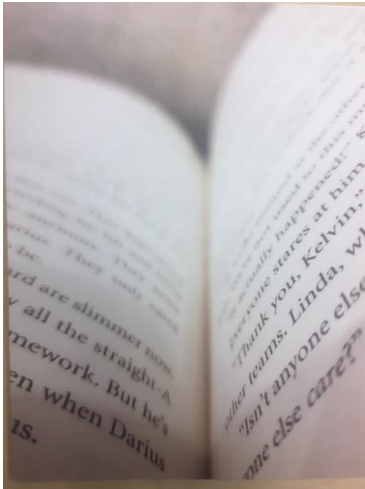
Teacher-Librarian
École Moody Middle School of the Arts

BC Teachers of English Language Arts at Moody Pro-D:

Last Friday, ÉMMSOTA was proud to host the BCTELA (BC Teachers of English Language Arts) conference. There were more than 400 in attendance here in our new building, home to some important names in education for inspiring teachers to lead in English language learning. Jeff Wilhelm was the key note speaker along with many break-out sessions including Shelley Moore, Leyton Schnellert, Faye Brownlie and our very own Marna Macmillan, to name a few educators from whom we have much to learn.



Artwork by Bianca A



Artwork by Elena M

Special mention goes to two students from our past BRICK photography groups with Mr. Abello. Bianca and Elena were approached as their photographs, displayed at last year's Open House event, were chosen to be featured on the BCTELA conference posters, website and thank you cards. Congratulations to our school of the arts students for their work well done! What an honour to have their photographs featured so publicly!

LFI Trip to Quebec:

LFI students who will be traveling to Québec in February met with Jean-Pierre, director of l'Auberge du Mont, where students will stay during their visit. Students were thrilled to see pictures of sites we will be visiting and learn about all the fun and cultural activities in which we will participate!



LFI Students with Jean Pierre, director of l'Auberge Du Mont

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

Wind Pod Update

The dedicated work continues in Wind pod as students have continued to hone their communication and thinking skills along with becoming more aware of personal and social responsibilities. Our school wide novel study is wrapping up with much emphasis given the concept of conflict in the story along with lessons concerning the identification and construction of question types. With grade level Math assessments completed, student data has helped us in our school numeracy goal. With grade sevens also writing FSA exams it has been a very busy time! Many of our Wind pod students have also involved themselves in the Fall extracurricular athletic options and, with great energy, have contributed to our team successes!

Youth Lounge



After School Youth Club, in conjunction with City of Port Moody – there are still some spots in classes that started this week! 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
* Please note - Cooking Class has a waitlist only

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!

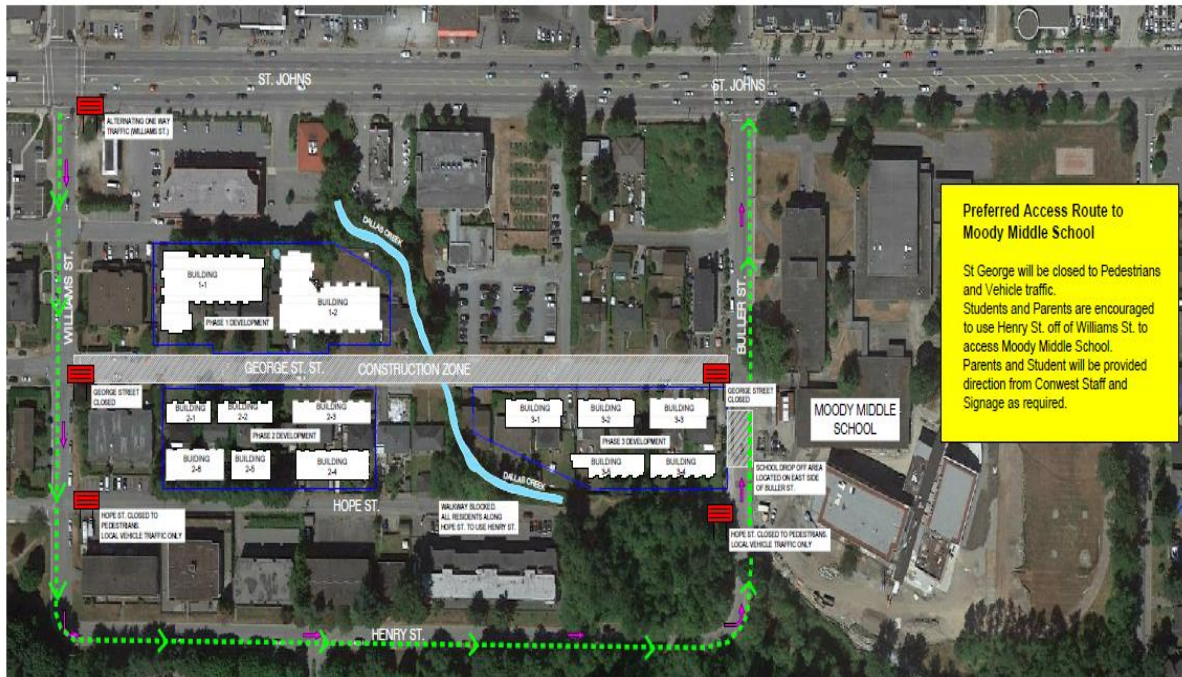
Our School District continues its full transition to ONLINE fee payments, permission forms and newsletters. We encourage all families to register for SchoolCashOnline. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible – click here: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/> Then click on 'GET STARTED TODAY'

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.

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.

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>

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

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.

Follow us on Twitter

Twitter name – @43moody

. . . school news, breaking stories, reminders, links, accomplishments, educational dialogue and another means of communication!

[Download](#) the Twitter app

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.