

# Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

## e-Bulletin – 31-May-2019

ÉMMSOTA Website

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### [www.Moody Middle website calendar](http://www.MoodyMiddlewebsitecalendar)

WEEKLY EVENTS	
Mon / Wed @ 07:40	Senior Band Practice (ENDS...Jun12)
Mondays 12:02-1:10	Jazz Band (...Jun10)
Mon / Tues @ lunch	Art Club with Mr. Walker
Mondays 2:55-3:55	Chess Club (Youth Lounge) (not 1 <sup>st</sup> Mondays)
Mondays 2:45-3:45	PMSS Tutoring for Moody Middle students
Mondays 3-4:15	Wrestling Club (...May27)
Tuesday 3-4:00	Gr 7 Badminton
Tuesday 3-4:15	Soccer Club
Tuesday 3-4:15 (Library Learning Commons)	Port Moody After school programs - Creative Writing (...Jun11)
Tues/Thurs @ 07:40	Junior Band Practice (...Jun13)
Wed 3-4:00 (MPR)	Port Moody After school programs - Games Zone (...Jun12)
Thursdays @ lunch	Improv Club
Thursday 3-4:15 (Home Ec room)	Port Moody After school programs - Cooking Club (...Jun13)
Thursday 3-4:15	Basketball club (All grades, boys & girls)
Thursday 3:00-4:14	Soccer Club
Friday @ 07:40	Choir practice (...Jun14)
Friday 2:50-3:50	Gr 8 Badminton (...June 21)
Friday 3-5pm	Friends of Simon tutoring (...Jun14)

JUNE	
1	Order Cut-off for Hot Lunch on June 5
3	<b>Pro D (School-based Pro D – EMMSOTA not in session)</b>
4	Strong Start Closed today
5	PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza
5	Measles Vaccinations (Fraser Public Health 2pm-7pm)
6	Grade 6 for a morning (new students visiting)
7	Spring Dance
7	Grade 6 Immunization catch-up
7	Spirit Assembly (Student Teachers farewell/Talent Show)
10	PAC Meeting (year-end meeting)
13	Grade 6 Immunization (#2 catch-up date)
13	Year-end Concert (rehearsal @1pm and concert @ 7pm)
18	Celebration of Learning (Mythology) – Open House
19	Field trip (Gr 6 & 7) Playland
19	Field trip (Gr 8) Zone Bowling & Cineplex Coquitlam
25	Year-end recognition assembly & Gr 8 Leaving Ceremony/Luncheon & Dance
26	Year-end School field trip to Sasamat/White Pine beach
27	Last day for students – 09:00 Report Card pick-up

**Stay tuned!**

Our daily announcements are posted on our website at [moodymiddle.ca](http://moodymiddle.ca) for parents to refer to. You'll even find important dates running as a banner across the top of our webpage!

**Greetings from the Admin Team**

What a week what a show! The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree stormed the walls of École Moody Middle School this past week and stole our hearts. Some amazing young talent on display over the past week as we entertained our feeder elementary schools on Tuesday, our own school on Wednesday and two incredible evening performances for family and friends. Congratulations to all our performers in the cast and a huge thank you to the staff that supported them throughout the show; Mr Martin, Ms Grigg, Mme Grayston, Ms. Reichert, Mrs. Ono and Ms. Magnusson. Thanks also for the office support of Mrs. Taylor-Hill, Mrs. Degroot, Mr. Abello and of course our caretakers Steve and Virgil for being so flexible and supportive over the past few months of preparation. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who joined us for the performances, we appreciate your continued enthusiasm for the arts here at École Moody Middle. It has been an exhilarating week...we know all the cast and crew of the Lady Pirates of Captian Bree will sleep well this weekend. Well Done, Well Done, YO HO!

June is upon us, not sure how that happened? We are full speed ahead to the end of the school year with many more opportunities for students to display their learning and passion for the arts. Our Year End Music Concert happens June 13th at 7 PM and students are working on several different exhibits for our Presentation of Learning on June 18th. All are welcome and encouraged to attend both of these community events as we continue to showcase the arts here at EMMSOTA.

Most of our sports seasons have wrapped up earlier this month, with badminton, rugby, track and field finishing up the last few events this past week. Our soccer, basketball and wrestling clubs will carry on for another week or so as we head into our last weeks of school and focus on our final projects.

The energy in the building is defeintely amping up and we appreciate the regular conversations parents and guardians have with their children when it comes to respecting yourself, others and the environment. Dialogue about healthy choices that includes sleeping, eating, how you dress and present for school, timely work completion, and RESPECT are alaways helpful supports as you send your children to us every day. This time of year there are many distractions and we want to keep our students focussed right to the end of June. While we plan regular curricular activities we also have plenty of fun events coming up in June to celebrate our hard work throughout the year. Grade 6/7 students are going to Playland on June 19<sup>th</sup> while our Grade 8s wil head to the bowling alley and movie theatre to enjoy some time together as our senior students. June 21<sup>st</sup> is **National Indigenous Peoples Day** and our District will be celebrating down at Rocky Point Park. We are hoping several of our classes will be able to attend.

This year our school is combining our Year end Recognition Assembly with our Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony so our entire community can enjoy sending our most senior students off to summer and secondary school and celebrate them and their 30 months of middle school. June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM we will cheer for our successes and then send everyone off to White Pine beach on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> for a school wide community BBQ and fun day to sign off on the 2018 / 2019 school year. The next few weeks will sail by faster than the advance of the Lady Pirates of Captain Bree. Let's all plan to work together and truly enjoy our last few weeks of the school year.

Thank you as always for sharing your children with us every day.

Mark Clay, Principal  
École Moody Middle School of the Arts

Alex Abello, Administrative Assistant

## Letters and information from SD43

- French Immersion Summer Learning (Grades 6/7/8) - is available through Continuing Education [French Immersion Gr 6/7/8 Summer Learning](#)
- [Fraser Health Measles letter to parents](#)
- [SD43 Summer Learning](#)
- [Letter regarding vaping and cannabis use by youth or children](#)
- [Get the facts on Cannabis](#)
- [Talking with your teen about vaping](#)
- [Vape info](#)
- [Superintendent's Letter re Carbon Monoxide Detectors Jan 2019](#)

## Moody Middle Theatre presents... The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree

Blow me down!! The Lady Pirates have set sail, setting their sights on distant and new adventures. Our cast and crew fought bravely to present an amazing show, and a swashbuckling time was had by all! Gallions of gold go to the families who supported our sea-bound mateys.

May the wind be ever in your sails.

**Huzzah!**

Admiral C. Magnusson,

Captain J. Ono

First Mate M. Reichert

Second Mate R. Grayston





## ART at ÉMMSOTA – Moody Middle School of the ARTS



Brooklyn F (drawing)



Brooklyn F



Carolyn B



Ivan L

Students in Mr. Walker's Art Expo classes recently had an opportunity to explore the art work of Brian Eno, one of the founding members of the rock group Roxy Music.

Eno's art installation "77 Million Paintings" was designed using thousands of small hand-made drawings and paintings combined with specialized software to produce an extensive multi-media projection which has been shown in art galleries, museums and cathedrals around the world. The installation has even appeared on the roof of the Sydney Opera House.

Mr. Walker's art classes mirrored Eno's practice of producing multiple drawings and then combining elements of them into a final watercolour painting.



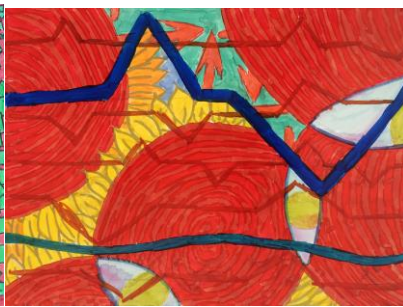
Noah P

The purpose of this project is to help students develop an understanding of line-making which explores the nature of Abstract Art.

**Abstract Art** is defined as art that does not depict a person, place or thing in the natural world (Wikipedia).



Madhavi K



Sierra K



Wing Hei L

## Moody Athletics

### ***Badminton club***

The badminton team has played their year end tournaments and now our players are fine tuning their skills during club days. All badminton team members are invited to continue playing until June 21<sup>st</sup>. Grade 7s will play after school on Tuesdays. Grade 8s will play after school on Fridays.

On Wed. June 22, the Grade 7 Badminton team played a brilliant series of sets against some very tough opponents at the district finals. The 4 doubles teams went unbeaten for over 6 games, with two of the teams, a girls and a boys team, making it through to the semi-finals before they were halted by some very tough and very fierce competition. The entire team played with such pace and determination that I couldn't help but watch on with such admiration. They were great ambassadors for the school and showed excellent sportsmanship.

They made us all proud. Way to go guys!!!



### ***Basketball club***

The boys and girls involved with the basketball club have been dribbling and shooting their way to upgrade their skills. Coach Evan and Mr. Abello will continue to run basketball club until Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### ***Rugby Team***

The rugby team have been enjoying the wonderful weather the past month. The season has now come to a close. Thank you to all staff and parent drivers who helped drive to and from the games.

**UNIFORMS** A reminder to all student players, please check your homes and your gym bags for Moody school uniforms. All school uniforms should be returned to the school as they are very costly to replace.

Mr. A. Abello, Athletics Director

### ***Wrestling Club***

Moody's Wrestling Team has transformed into the Moody Wrestling Club! We're still learning new techniques and practicing our skills, but without any tournaments. Coach Kimoto is an experienced wrestler from PMSS and contributes his knowledge and support to our student athletes every Monday from 3-415. Come on out! Wrestling Club runs from now until the end of May.



## **CMSAA 2018-19 Coaching Recognition**

The CMSAA would like to thank the hundreds of volunteers who coached Middle School Athletics this school year, giving their time and effort to create opportunities for youth in sport. In particular, the association would like to note those that have achieved a milestone year in coaching within the school system. The following ÉMMSOTA coaches are congratulated and thanked for their service.

5 Years	Pillsbury	Scott
10 Years	Chambers	Alan
15 Years	Budai	Tibor
20 Years	Sousa	Fernando
25 Years	Abello	Alex

## **Music Explorations, Band & Choir**

### **Year-End Music Concert:**

Our Year-End Music Concert is coming up on Thursday, June 13th. The Junior Band, Senior Band, Jazz Band, Choir, and Percussion Ensemble will be performing for this memorable evening of music-making.



## Water Pod Field Trip to Noon's Creek Hatchery

Water pod enjoyed a water-y experience at Noon's Creek Hatchery in Port Moody on May 15th and May 22nd. This local hatchery helps keep chum, and coho salmon stocks healthy in Noon's Creek, and is run by the Port Moody Ecological Society. Students learned about local First Peoples' uses of many plants and animals. We also learned how to identify some local plants, as well as some invasive plants. Highlights include: sieving for macroinvertebrates, watching salmon smolt, seeing blue herons fly right over us, and visiting a beaver dam.

Ms. H. Walling, Gr 7/8 Teacher



## WE Leadership Events

### ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS:***

There are some great leadership opportunities coming up for your child to participate in. Each one provides valuable volunteer experience complete with an official reference letter that can be used towards Graduation. Please note that students need 30 volunteer hours for graduation – it's great to get started early!

I would ask that you look carefully at each opportunity and use the contact information provided to register your child for any, or all of these events.

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#### **June 28, 29, 30 & July 1 - Golden Spike Days Festival**

Contact: Colin McKay at [volunteers@goldenspike.ca](mailto:volunteers@goldenspike.ca)

#### **July 8 to 26 - Summer School Program @ Riverside Secondary School**

Students will enjoy volunteering in a multicultural setting and making new friends.

See Ms. Egelstad for an application - due June 14 to J. Wong (Summer School Principal)

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Kind regards,

Ms. Shelley Egelstad - [segelstad@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:segelstad@sd43.bc.ca)

**SLC and WE Leadership BRICK**

## Wind Pod/Division 4 Garden Donations



Division 4 is starting a new gardening project. It's called "5 minutes to change the world". We need donations for our gardening team. We need: strawberry plants that are already growing, any kind of fruit, vegetables, plants, seeds, and soil. All donated items will be greatly appreciated! Please contact Mrs. Stibbs at [HStibbs@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:HStibbs@sd43.bc.ca) if you have donations!



## Yearbooks – We're SO close to being sold out! \$45 on SchoolCashOnline

Yearbooks are almost sold out! Act quickly if your family would like to purchase one. SchoolCashOnline has now expired. Please contact Ms. Walling if you would like to purchase one of the final yearbooks, or add your name to the WAITLIST. ([hwalling@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:hwalling@sd43.bc.ca)) if you need to pay by cash or cheque. Thanks!

## FRENCH IMMERSION

Canadian Parents for French Tri-Cities chapter is in desperate need of a president. The current president of the past 10 years can no longer preside over the chapter due to term limitation bylaws. In order to maintain our chapter standing, we need 3 positions to be filled: two of which have been filled - vice-president and treasurer. The current president will be available to mentor the new president over the next year.

French Immersion just celebrated it's 50th year anniversary in SD43. Canadian Parents for French was founded in 1977. Our chapter has been going strong since this time. We were the first chapter in BC. With our strong francophone community in Maillardville, our French Immersion program has continued to grow and thrive. Currently, there are over 4,000 student in the French Immersion program in the Tri-Cities.

It is imperative that we keep this chapter active for the continued support and benefit of French Immersion students in SD43. Without a volunteer and your support, the chapter will fold and become inactive.

Please contact Heidi LeFaive for more information.  
[tricityscpf@gmail.com](mailto:tricityscpf@gmail.com)



## Counsellor's Corner

In case you would like to register your child for **SD 43 Summer Learning**, please be aware that registration is currently open. Courses are free of charge and they will fill up quickly, so you might want to register as soon as possible. Students must be able to attend the full 3 weeks and not miss classes for holidays. Please see the following link for more information.

[Coquitlam Summer Learning](#)

As always, if you would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact me at [marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca)

REMINDER: We do not provide plastic cutlery to students. Please ensure that your student brings their own fork/spoon/knife for their lunch or nutbreak snack.

## COMMUNITY LISTINGS

**Golden Spike Days Festival:** We are currently looking for volunteers for this year's festival. Held June 28, 29, 30 & July 1, 2019. If you are interested, please contact the volunteer director Colin McKay at [volunteers@goldenspike.ca](mailto:volunteers@goldenspike.ca)

**Please see our Moody Middle website for many different community opportunities!**

**Examples include:**

- [Port Moody Summer 2019 Drop-in pass on sale](#)
- [EPIC Youth Summer Camp 2019](#)
- [YOLO SHARE event for parents of adolescent youth June 5 2019](#)
- [SHARE Substance Use Public Ed Series Spring 2019](#)
- [Tri-Cities Got Talent registration info for June 29 audition](#)
- [Port Moody Farmers Markets kids club \(ages 5-12\)](#)
- [SD43 Friends & Family courses - discount code included!](#)
- [Wheelchair Sports with Lacrosse - open to all participants](#)
- [INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT WATER POLO?](#) Coquitlam Water Polo is having a fun ParticipACTION event on June 9 from 1-3 pm at City Center Aquatic Complex. Come and see how much fun water polo is!

## ÉMMSOTA PAC

**Our final PAC Meeting Date** for this year is **June 10** @ 6:30 in the school library. All parents and guardians are welcome! The draft PAC budget for the 2019/20 school year will be tabled for discussion.

## Grade 8 Leaving – June 25 – 10 AM to Noon, Recognition and Leaving

**Ceremony, -12:15 to 3pm Grade 8 Luncheon and Celebration:** Planning is under and we need your help. Please consider making a donation of \$10 or more to help with the cost of the photo booth, music and food. Donations can be made on SchoolCashOnline, or by sending cash or a cheque to the office. We also need help with creating the selfie station, set-

up, food pick-up and set-up, tear down. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Heather Skipworth at [skippys@shaw.ca](mailto:skippys@shaw.ca) or 604-836-6570

**HOT LUNCH:** Please visit [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com) to place your final hot lunch orders for this year!

- Wednesday June 5 (Fresh Slice Pizza) - **order cut-off is Saturday June 1**



**HOT LUNCH RETURNS!**

April 10 - Subway (last orders Sat, April 6)  
April 24 - Sushi / Crazy Bread / Booster Juice  
May 8 - White Spot  
May 25 - Year End BBQ  
June 5 - Pizza

Order one, more or all on Munch a Lunch: <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>



**THRIFTY'S CARD:**

Do you occasionally shop at Thrifty's? Please order a **Thrifty's card** to help the PAC raise funds for fieldtrips. If you need a card, please contact the PAC at [emmsotaPAC@gmail.com](mailto:emmsotaPAC@gmail.com)



**PAC Water Bottle Fundraiser**

The ÉMMSOTA PAC water bottle fundraiser continues, and orders will be delivered free of charge to the school every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

PUT THE FUN IN YOUR FUNDRAISER.

STAINLESS STEEL WATER BOTTLES

designed by First Nations Artists

**kinder BOOKS**

Contact Anne if you have any questions:  
604.616.2653  
info@kinderbooks.ca

**SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!**

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Go to: [kinderbooks.ca/fundraising](http://kinderbooks.ca/fundraising)
- 2 Find your School
- 3 Purchase water bottles
- 4 Pick up at school

**View the bottles and Order ONLINE @**

<https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle>

**\*Please see the end of our newsletter for the full PAC Water Bottle Fundraiser letter to parents**

**PAC Donations:**

**It's not too late to help your PAC 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*

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/>





# Water Bottle Fundraiser



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The PAC of École Moody Middle Moody has partnered with Kinder Books, a Port Moody business, for our Water Bottle Fundraiser. **We are raising funds for the school with 20% of all sales going directly to the school PAC.**

Kinder Books is proud that the water bottle supplier has strong ties to the local Native Americans and First Nations communities. This includes their work with organizations that support Indigenous education, women in transition, child welfare programs and elders and long time collaborations with First Nation artists residing in British Columbia.

These high quality stainless steel water bottles keep beverages hot for 12 hours and cold for 24 hours. They make unique gifts and range in price between \$18 to \$32 plus tax.

## Order online

- Go to <https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle>
- Order your water bottles
- Please enter student name, division/pod of your child at check out time into the merchant notes.

## Order Pickup

Orders will be delivered free of charge to the school every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Earlier pickups may be possible on request.

**Deadline for orders for Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 5, 2019.**

Thank you for supporting our school!

**For further information contact [orders@kinderbooks.ca](mailto:orders@kinderbooks.ca)**

**604-616-2653    [www.kinderbooks.ca](http://www.kinderbooks.ca)**

## 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](mailto: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.



[moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca)

[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.*

## Making your summer plans yet?

### Think ... **Summer Learning!**



**Elementary:** July 9-26 9am-12pm

K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus: *Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek (New!).* **Registration starts April 26/19**

**Middle:** July 9-26 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed: *Hillcrest, Kway, Scott Creek.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

**Secondary Skill Building:** July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, PE/Leadership: *Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

**Secondary Remedial:** July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

Grade 9/10 Math, English, Social Studies, Science. *Centennial.* **(Registration is by referral only, see your school counsellor for details).**

**Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):**

July 3 - August 9 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. EAL 10 & 11 courses, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11  
*Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts May 3/19**

See our website for full info: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

- ⇒ This summer all courses will align with the new BC revised curriculum
- ⇒ Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
- ⇒ All courses taught by BC Certified teachers
- ⇒ 14 school locations throughout the Tri Cities. **New site this year: Smiling Creek Elementary**
- ⇒ Opportunities for high school students to volunteer

