

# Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

**e-Bulletin – 4 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
- Fri @ 07:40 – Choir practice
- Fri 3-5pm – Friends of Simon tutoring
- Tues 3-3:45 - Cross Country practice (until Oct 16)

**OCTOBER**

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| mcl             | 1-5 | I 'heart' transit week                           |
|                 | 4   | Cross Country meet @ Maple Creek Middle          |
|                 | 5   | Field Hockey Game @ Heritage Woods               |
|                 | 8   | Thanksgiving Day – schools not in session        |
|                 | 9   | PAC Meeting – 6:30 in Library                    |
|                 | 10  | PAC – Munch-a-Lunch Hot Lunch                    |
|                 | 11  | Cross Country meet @ Mundy Park                  |
|                 | 12  | Field Hockey Game @ Town Centre Park             |
|                 | 17  | Quebec Trip meeting for parents & Students       |
|                 | 18  | Cross Country District Championship @ Mundy Park |
|                 | 19  | District Pro-D - Non-Instructional Day           |
|                 | 24  | PAC – Munch-a-Lunch Hot Lunch                    |
|                 | 26  | Grd 6 Volleyball Jamboree                        |
|                 | 26  | Field Hockey Game @ Heritage Woods               |
|                 | 30  | Picture Day - Re-takes                           |
|                 | 31  | Halloween Activity Day                           |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b> |     |                                                  |
|                 | 2   | Field Hockey Game @ Town Centre Park             |
|                 | 2   | PAC Fundraiser – Pub night                       |

## Greetings from the Admin Team

Greetings Parents and Community Members.

It has been a busy week leading up to this Thanksgiving Day long weekend. I am grateful for the opportunity to get into every classroom this week and share some stories together and review some expectations around the school. I appreciate that we have strong student voices in our school and with their feedback and partnership we continue to develop an incredible learning community here at École Moody Middle School of the Arts. Please check in with your son or daughter and keep the conversations going around R-E-S-P-E-C-T at school and how all students can make a difference.

This weekend take some time to share gratitude with family and friends and appreciate what we have. Take time to laugh, get outside and just breathe. Thank you as always for sharing your children with us every day.

Cheers, à bientôt

Mark Clay, Principal & Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

## Student Leadership Council

Wow Moody! We had 37 students sign up for SLC this year! That is amazing!

In order to meet the interest of our growing leadership community, we will be having a **School-Based SLC Group** that meets once a month as well as the 10 students who will represent our school at the monthly Scott Creek meetings.

With this much enthusiasm and spirit, it is sure to be a great year of initiatives and leadership! A BIG thank you to everyone who helped us *'break the ice'* at our first meeting this week!  
Ms. Egelstad

## 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.

**BRICK**, which stands for **B**uilding **R**espect, **I**nquiry, **C**reativity and **K**nowledge, started today, with students participating in one of their top three choices of class offerings.



Please ask your child what BRICK activity they started today! BRICK will be on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon right after lunch! There is something for every style of learner being offered such as kinaesthetic, verbal, spatial, interpersonal, musical learners! Our School of the Arts is at its best when our very own staff share with students an area of personal passion!

**BRICK** Knitting & Crafting group is looking for supplies:

- Knitting looms of different sizes (including hooks)
- Knitting needles (straight)
- Knitting needles (circular)
- Double pointed needles
- Yarn of all colours

If you have any of these items that you'd be willing to contribute, they'll find a good home!

Please have your student bring them to Ms. Reichert or Mme Grayston. Make sure to include your name, as we'd like to say thank you!

## Late French Immersion - Quebec Trip meeting:

Parents of students who will be participating in the Quebec Trip are invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the school library. Students are also welcome to attend.

## 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](mailto:kjung@sd43.bc.ca).

### **SchoolCashOnline, Student Activity Fees and Forms**

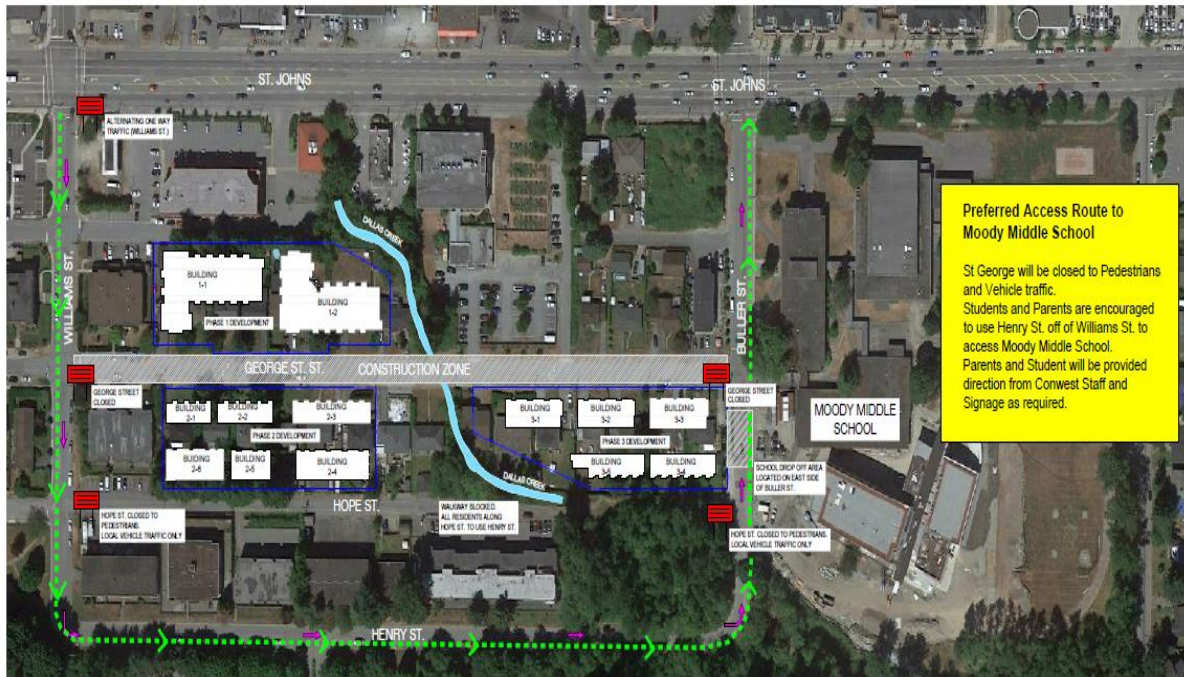
**ONLINE FORMS:** Student Activity fees and Permission forms are due. Please complete your online permission forms and make the activity fee payment as soon as possible. It is very important that these forms are completed - if you are unable to receive on-line forms, please contact the office or your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

**PAPER FORMS:** PAPER Student Verification form and Emergency Preparation forms have been sent home. 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.**

### Spirit Day

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

### Athletics

Many of our students are actively involved in one or more of our sports teams. District meets and championships are coming up this month. Please check our calendar for up to date practice and game times.

Volunteer drivers are often needed! If you haven't signed up as a volunteer, please complete the volunteer application and driver application forms on SchoolCashOnline, and request a Criminal Record Check form from the office. This form needs to be taken to the local police office for a criminal record check at no cost to you.

### Moody Swim Team

The swim season is a quick one, our last practice for our 12 swimmers happens next Wednesday!

Entries for the swim meet go in this week for our District Meet next Friday, Oct. 12 @ City Centre Aquatic Complex.

Warm-ups start at 11:00, so please be there by 10:45 to check in :)

You may want to sleep in a bit and come straight to the pool that morning.

Bring snacks, water and money for lunch, the concession will be open.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call coach Egelstad!

**Cross Country** – will be practicing Tuesdays at school from 3:00-3:45 from September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 16<sup>th</sup>.

The meets are on Thursdays as follows:

- Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Bert Flynn Park (beside Heritage Woods) at 4pm
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Maple Creek Middle at 3:45pm
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Mundy Park at 3:45
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Mundy Park at 3:45 (**District Championships**)

## ÉMMSOTA/Moody Middle PAC

**Upcoming PAC Meetings:** October 9 and November 5 – 6:30pm in the School Library

**Hot Lunch & Pub Night coming soon!**

**Online Orders for Hot-Lunch and Pub Night Tickets Has Opened!**

Please login and place your hot lunch orders for **October 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**. Ticket to the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Pub Night at Burrard Public House are also available online.

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'). You will then be asked to log onto our service provider's, Munch-a-Lunch's, secure online ordering system. Below is some information for new and returning families to consider. As in previous years the online system will be the only way to place an order. There will be no refunds or cancellations after the order period has 'closed' (i.e. cut-off date indicated in the system). If your child is away on a day for which a lunch was ordered families are asked to attend the school to pick-it up over the lunch hour or send an e-mail indicating the lunch is being donated. Staff will distribute donated lunches to those children that may have a need.

1. **Parent accounts rolled over.** As in previous years, we have rolled over all parent accounts (those who logged in during the 2017-18 school year). This means that returning parents can simply log in to their existing account (once you 'go live' with ordering). Also, we have removed all inactive accounts (ie. accounts that were not logged into during the 2017-18 school year).
2. **Note to returning parents upon first login.** Parents will see this message: "Welcome to the 2018-19 school year, please update your child's grade/teacher/div BEFORE ordering". The parent must complete this step before they will be able to order.
3. **If you have forgotten your login/password.** Please click the "forgot password" link on the MunchaLunch login page (<https://munchalunch.com/login>). The site will send you a 'reset password' email.
4. **Family has changed schools.** If a family has "changed schools" they can self-change to their new school. They simply login to their MunchaLunch account and they will see a "transfer schools" option. If they wish to transfer schools in the middle of the school year they can self-transfer by going to: My Family > Transfer School.
5. **Family has children in more than one school.** Note: if a family has children in multiple schools they must contact [support@munchalunch.com](mailto:support@munchalunch.com) and provide the school names. Our team will set up their second account. We may add a page which would allow parents to self-create a second account, but in the meantime please just ask parents to contact us.
6. **Split Family situations.** If a family account already exists for parent #1 (with a child added to that account: eg. 'Sally'), when parent #2 tries to create a family account and add THAT SAME CHILD to the account, MunchaLunch will allow it and automatically add a 'dot' to the end of the child's first name. So, if you see two occurrences of the name 'Sally' on a distribution report (eg. 'Sally' and 'Sally.'), this will alert you to contact the parent/s about any duplicate order and perhaps you may wish to not distribute the extra food to the child.

7. **“Account already exists” message.** The system ensures that parents do not create multiple accounts (to help maintain a ‘clean’ list). Sometimes parents create an account with a mis-typed email, so when they try to login the next time using their correct email, the system will tell them that the account does not exist. If the parent then tries to register a second account (using their same first and last name) MunchaLunch will display a message that says ‘an account already exists’ to prevent them from creating multiple accounts. The system displays our support email so that the parent can contact us for help and we can quickly fix their login for them.

### **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. This year’s PAC budget will be discussed and passed at the Tuesday, October 9, 2018 PAC Meeting.

### **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



## Thifty Foods

Thifty 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

– 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 schools 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](#):

- 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.*