

# Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

## e-Bulletin – 8 Nov 2018

ÉMMSOTA Website

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### [www.Moody Middle website calendar](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

8	NOTE CHANGE – Senior Band rehearsal
8	Remembrance Day assembly @ 10:30
9	Non-instructional day – Schools not in session
12	Remembrance Day – Schools not in session
13	Term 2 begins
14	PAC Hot Lunch - subway
16	Spirit (Button) Day
16	Staff vs. Gr 8 student volleyball game
21	We Day – Family Event
21	PAC Hot Lunch – pizza
22	WE Day – Leadership students
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	Communicating Student Learning 3-way conference EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:45PM ON WED/THURS
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	Winter Concert @ 7pm (dress rehearsal in afternoon)
17	Field trip (Choir) – Christmas Carols Concert @ Kway
20	Field trip (Fire pod) - Skating
21	Winter Showcase assembly / Last day in session before Winter vacation
24	Winter vacation starts

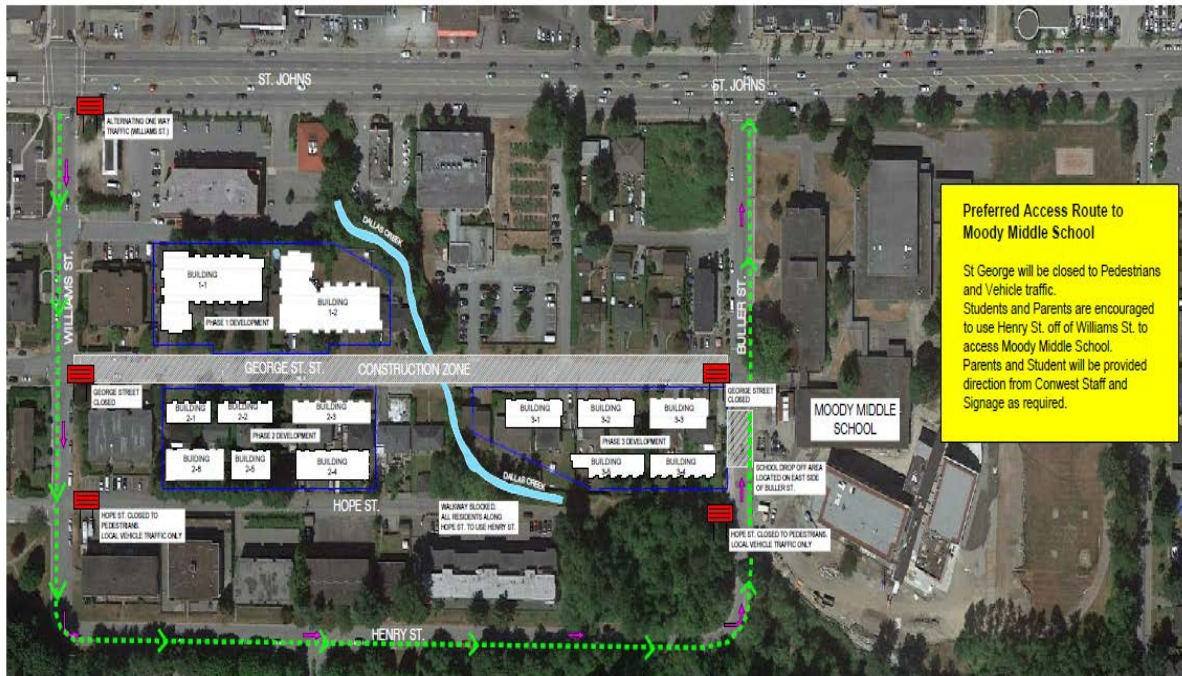
#### JANUARY

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

### Traffic Safety Update - Parking Lot Challenges Continue

You may have noticed that St. George Street is closed at Buller as well as Williams Street, causing even more traffic challenges than we have been experiencing these past few months. We continue to ask you to approach Buller Street from Henry Street in an effort to keep our students as safe as possible. We ask that all drivers allow extra time to get to school so that students are in their seats and ready to learn at 8:30 a.m. (9:00a.m. on Fridays). Thank you!



### Remembrance Day - *Let us forget...*

This year, we honour our Aboriginal Ancestors and soldiers who showed their valour and distinction in the various wars they fought. We acknowledge that world peace is more beautiful than war. We acknowledge that recognition can take many forms and this week, we wear our poppies with pride. Special thanks to Ms Reichert, Ms Magnusson, Mme Grayston, Mr. Abdulla, our new Aboriginal Education Youth Worker Arielle Sanderson, and Ms Jung for their efforts in helping students deepen their understanding of this day. We hope you will take in the many Remembrance Day Ceremonies here in our Tri-Cities neighbourhood on Sunday, November 11th.

### Communicating Student Learning:

**Student-Parent-Teacher Three Way Conferences** as a means of **Communicating Student Learning** are coming on November 27th-29th. We will have early dismissals for students on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> to allow teachers the time to facilitate conferencing with all students and families beginning at 1:30pm. These conferences are part of an authentic and ongoing 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 coming days.


For parents who have provided the school with an updated email contact, a Doodle Poll invitation will be sent to you by classroom teachers to allow you to book your 15 minute timeslot with your child's teacher. All other families will be contacted by phone to book an

appointment. Note that you will need to allow 45-60 minutes per child to complete all parts of this year's Three Way Conferences, of which collaborating with the teacher is only one part of the sharing, communicating and learning process.

### Scholastic Book Fair

In conjunction with the Communicating Student Learning: Student-Parent-Teacher Three Way Conferences, the PAC will host the Scholastic Book Fair for families later this month. Stay tuned for amazing prizes and new titles! Students will be bringing home information about this exciting fundraiser! You may also look up book titles online at [scholastic.ca/bookfairs/featuredbooks.php](http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/featuredbooks.php) Thanks for supporting and fostering a love of reading in every child!

### WE Family Day on Tuesday November 21 – ***MORE TICKETS now available!*** (deadline extended)



The poster for WE Day Family Vancouver features a green header with the event name. Below the header, it lists the date and time: November 21, 2018 at Rogers Arena, with doors opening at 5:00 p.m. and the show starting at 6:15 p.m. The text describes the event as an evening of inspiration, fun, and action, aimed at inspiring young people to transform communities. It mentions that the event is free and open to all. A section titled 'Our Lineup includes:' features four headshots of speakers: Sarah McLachlan, Peter Mansbridge, Esera Tuaolo, and Jessi Cruickshank. Below the photos, there is a link to register for the event. The poster also includes a note about confirming additional speakers and performers, and a link to learn more about WE Day Family Vancouver. At the bottom, it lists sponsors: TELUS and parq.

We have been promoting a special event with the students for the past week. The We Organization ([we.org](http://we.org)) is presenting a free inaugural Family Event on November 21st for families, on the night prior to the popular We Day Event for student changemakers and leaders! We will leave school at 3:15pm and return at 8pm for arrival at school around 9pm.

This is a special, inspiring, motivating event with musicians performing, guests telling their stories and inspiring us to be leaders!

Please see the attached poster for info. The permission form can be found at the following link, and must be returned to the office, first come, first served. For more information, contact Ms Jung at [kjung@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kjung@sd43.bc.ca)  
[WE Family Day Permission Form](#)

### Immunizations for Grade 6 students - please return forms by Wednesday Nov 14th

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 (whether your child is having an immunization here at school or not) 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](mailto:kjung@sd43.bc.ca).

Cheers, à bientôt  
Mark Clay, Principal & Kathryn Jung, Vice Principal

## Yearbook Updates:

Yearbooks are on sale 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 31<sup>st</sup>)

## Yearbook Cover Contest – deadline extended to Tuesday Nov 13th

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: École 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 13th\*\***

Questions? Please see Ms. Walling in room 309. [hwalling@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:hwalling@sd43.bc.ca)

## Ski & Snowboard Club – deadline extended to Friday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>!!



Students are invited to join the ÉMMSOTA Ski & Snowboard Club! Forms are available on our website. (link below)

Mt. Seymour groups students based on their sport and ability level. On the first day of lessons, students do a 'ski-off' prior to being assigned to groups. The 'never-ers' are in their own group. The instructors will sometimes give the most skilled students some

leadership opportunities within the group.

All students who are interested in joining the club **must return their signed forms (both sides of Mt Seymour First Tracks form) to Mme LeBlanc or the office, by Friday November 16<sup>th</sup>!** (deadline extended)

BONUS: All members of the Ski & Snowboard Club will qualify for a Mt Seymour season pass, which are set up at Mt. Seymour. Students 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).





## 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. Items are donated to SHARE when unclaimed for over a month.

## Moody's Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup



Last Friday November 2 our school participated in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. The Shoreline Cleanup is recognized as one of the largest conservation initiatives in Canada. The program's mission is to inspire us to keep all shorelines free of litter, and it provides the opportunity for us to take action in our own communities, wherever water meets land, one bit of trash at a time.

Our youth worker Christine and grade 8 fire pod students Hailey, Grace, Hannah and Rebecca organized the cleanup of Dallas Creek, which is just south of our school. Divisions 7, 11, and their teachers Mr. Abdulla, Ms. Reichert, did a spectacular job taking away unwanted trash from the creek and surrounding areas. We took 35kg of trash out of the environment! Top 5 items found were pieces of foam and plastic less than 2.5cm, cigarette butts, food wrappers and plastic bottles, which are the top 5 found in all the cleanups across Canada!



Thank you everyone for making a difference!

## ÉMMSOTA/Moody Middle PAC

**Upcoming PAC Meeting:** December 3 – 6:30pm in the Library Learning Commons (NOTE change of date)

### PAC PUB NIGHT

Thanks to all who attended our parents PAC night fundraiser, who donated prizes, bid on items and volunteered their time to ensure its success. It was great to see the student art for auction and bidding did get intense at one point!

The PAC would like to recognize the following businesses who supported us with donations of silent auction items and door prizes. Be sure to return the love!

Elevate Cleaning & Concierge, skoah Suter Brook, Tea & Paper Nook, Moody Ales, Pasta Polo, Shoppers Drug Mart, Me & Ed's Pizza Parlor Ltd., Taps & Tacos, Oxygen Yoga & Fitness Port Moody, COBS Bread, Purdys Chocolatier, Starbucks, No Frills, Saint Street Grill, MDCosmetics The Village Toy Shop, Norwex, White Spot, A&W Canada, Real Canadian Superstore

### **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.*