

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e.Bulletin – 7-Feb-2020

[ÉMMSOTA Website](#)

moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca

[www.Moody Middle website calendar](#)

Please see our Bell Schedule at the end of this newsletter to confirm our daily schedule

WEEKLY EVENTS		END DATE
Mon / Wed @ 07:50	Senior Band Practice	June
Mon @ lunch	Art Club with Mr. Walker	June
Mondays 3-3:45	Tutoring with PMSS Students	June
Mondays 3:00-4:00	Chess Club (Youth Lounge) (not 1 st Mondays)	June
Tues/Thurs @ 07:50	Junior Band Practice	June
Friday @ 07:50	Choir practice	June
Friday 3-5pm	Friends of Simon tutoring	June
Tuesdays starting Jan 21, 3:10 - 4:25 pm	Moody Middle Youth Club – Funky Fine Arts	March 10
Wednesdays – 3:00-5:00	Go Girls	March 4
Tuesday Feb 18 2:30-9:30pm Thursday Feb 20 (rescheduled from Jan 23)	Ski & Snowboard Club	Feb 20
Wednesdays starting Jan 22, 3:00-5:00 pm	Moody Middle Youth Club – Youth Lounge Drop-in	March 11
Thursdays starting Jan 23, 3:10-4:40 pm	Moody Middle Youth Club – Meals Around the World	March 12

FEBRUARY	
4	PMSS - Gr 8 Parent/Student info night @ 7pm
6-12	Cross Catchment application process open
7	PAC Treat Day – TCYB (yogurt)
12	PAC Hot Lunch - Sushi
14	Schools not in session
17	BC Family Day – schools not in session
18	Ski & Snowboard Club
20	Ski & Snowboard Club – RESCHEDULED FROM JAN 23
26	Pink Shirt / Anti-bullying day
26	PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza
28	District Pro D – Schools not in session

SD43 2020-2021 Budget Process

The Board of Education appreciates and recognizes your many and valuable contributions to our school communities. With that in mind, we wish to invite you to participate in the 2020-21 Budget Process.

The [2020-21 Budget Process – Stakeholder Consultation Guide](#), is a comprehensive document regarding the budget process and includes the many way you can provide feedback to the Board of Education.

We invite you to share your input at our first budget meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, in advance of staff preparing the budget. Your input can help shape the budget proposal for the Board of Education to consider in April 2020.

In addition, we welcome your attendance at any of the three stakeholder information and feedback events in April, or through email (budgetfeedback@sd43.bc.ca) or mail.

Please visit the SD43 Budget website at www.sd43.bc.ca/budget to:

- Learn about government funding and allocation;
- Learn about the SD43 budget process;
- Learn about *Directions 2020*, the School District's vision;
- Engage in the consultation by asking questions about the budget;
- Expect responses to your concerns and input; and
- Contribute ideas that align with the goals and objectives from *Directions 2020* on how to address the opportunities and challenges.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM) Board of Education

Egg Drop Competition!

Recently, EMMSOTA completed our school-wide read, *The Science of Breakable Things* by Tae Keller. To celebrate, students were challenged to complete the same science experiment as Natalie, a main character in the book. By following the scientific method, individuals as well as groups of students created a variety of contraptions aimed at protecting a raw egg to keep it from breaking when dropped from no less than 20 feet. Three or four finalists represented each POD at the Spirit Assembly arranged by **Ms Paquette**, on January 31, 2020, with Mr. Clay as our official climber and egg dropper.

Special recognition goes to each (group of) finalists for their creativity and adherence to the weight and size criteria. We appreciate that **Mr. Abello** and **Mr. Budai** put forward entries that led to 1 scrambled eggs and one whole egg – can you guess whose was scrambled!? **Mr. Abdulla**, **Mr. Martin** and **Ms Jung**, our resident judges, were impressed by the energy and enthusiasm displayed by all for their peers! We hope our entrants enjoy spending their gift cards!



Congratulations to Trevor B. from Water Pod for his “egg-in-a-net” winning entry!

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 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.

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.

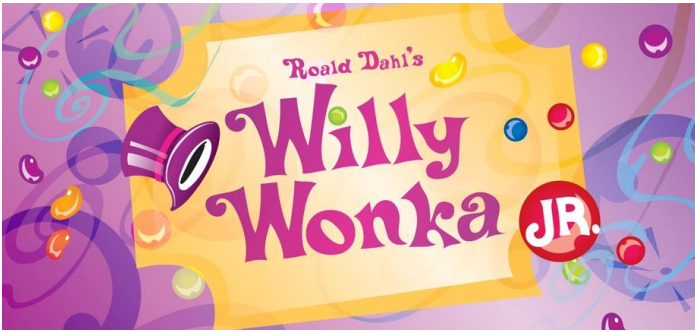
While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

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>



Spring Play Coming Soon!

This year, we will be performing Willy Wonka Jr!

Practices are Wednesdays & Fridays from 3-4pm. We look forward to our exciting new play in April 2020!

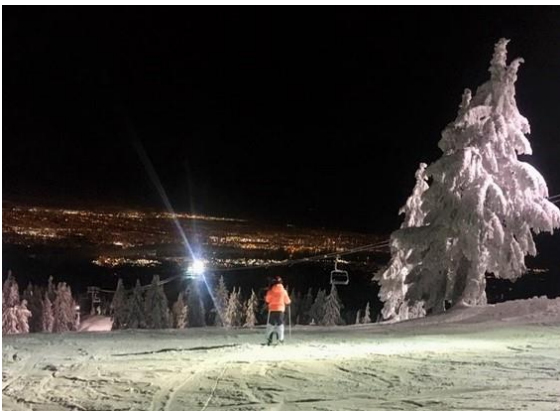
Cornerstones of ÉMMSOTA

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

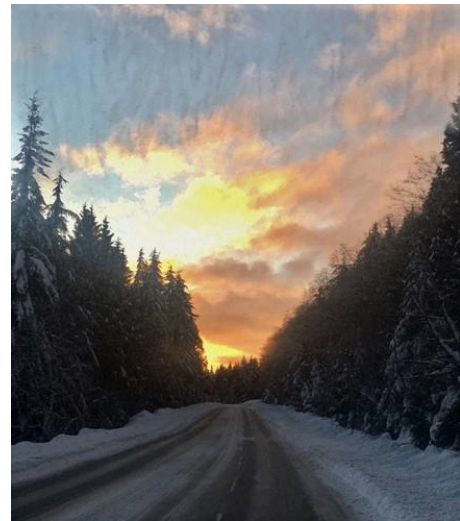
FINAL DATES: **Tuesday Feb 18 & *THURSDAY Feb 20 – (*RESCHEDULED – FROM Jan 23)**

Departure from Moody approx. 2:45

Return TO Moody approx. 9:30 – **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN DRIVEWAY/ LOADING / UNLOADING AREA, WHERE THE BUS WILL PULL IN!**



One of our students enjoying the beautiful view from Mt. Seymour



Our first night driving up to Seymour

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Tutoring & homework help is here again, led by PMSS students. They will be in the library every Monday, from 3:00-3:45 (except for staff meeting days, the first Monday of the month).

Kelty Mental Health - If you would like information about promoting your family's mental health, please listen to the Where You Are Podcasts, produced by Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre at BC Children's Hospital.

They can help you to empower children, youth, and your family by providing reliable mental health and substance use information in a way that is understandable and relatable.

Sample topics include:

- ***Social & Emotional Learning at Home and at School***

- *How to Support Your Kids When They're Struggling*
- *Tackling Anxiety: Practical Strategies for Children & Youth, Sleep and Mental Wellness*
- *Mindfulness*
- *Promoting Resiliency in Children & Youth*

<https://keltymentalhealth.ca/podcast>

If you would like to talk about your child's mental/social/emotional well being, please contact Ms. Armstrong, the school counsellor: marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca

MOODY ATHLETICS

Winter sports continue after the winter break into late February & early March (depending on sport)

TEAM	COACH(ES)	PRACTICE/GAME TIME
Wrestling – B & G, All grades	Mr. Lee, Mr T. Kimoto, Mr. R. Kimoto.	Practice: Tues and Thur (3:00 – 4:15pm) @ MPR Meets @ SFU: Thursdays, Jan 30, Feb 6, 20 District Final Meet: Thursday, Feb 27
Bball Gr. 6 – Boys & Girls	Mr. Chambers, Ms. Linde, Mr. Zimmer	Practice: Tues and Thur (12:15 – 12:45) @ Gym Year End Jamboree: March 6, Location TBA
Bball Boys 7	Mr. Abello, Mr. Huang	Practice: Fri (3:00 – 4:15pm) @ Gym Gr. 7 Games: Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18 Gr. 7 Playoffs: Feb 24-26 * Detailed schedule available from Mr. Abello
Bball Girls 7 & 8	Mr. Clay, Mr. Budai	Practice: Tues (7:45am – 8:30am) & Thurs (3:00 – 4:15pm) @ Gym Gr. 8 Games Weds: Jan 29@Monty, Feb 5@Scott Creek, 12@Moody, 19BYE, 26@Moody Gr. 8 Playoffs: Mar 3-5 A-tier / Mar 10-11 B-tier * Detailed schedule available from Mr. Abello
Bball Boys 8	Mr. Abello, Mr. Huang	Practice: Fri (3:00 – 4:15pm) @ Gym Gr. 8 Games Weds: Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 Gr. 8 Games Weds: Jan 29@Moody, Feb 5@Moody, 12@Summit, 19@Moody, 26@Como Lake Gr. 8 Playoffs: Mar 3-5 A-tier / Mar 10-11 B-tier * Detailed schedule available from Mr. Abello

Ski and Snowboard – Boys & Girls, All grades	Mme Leblanc, Ms. Taylor-Hill	Mt. Seymour dates in 2020: Jan 16, (23), 30, Feb 18 * Jan 23 cancelled due to high wind & rain. Make up date TBA.
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Athletics Fee:

Moody has a one-time per year Athletic Fee of \$15 – payable through SchoolCashOnline. If your student is participating in any sport now or plans to participate in our clubs or teams throughout the school year, please pay this one-time fee.

Alex Abello, Athletics Director



YEARBOOKS

Our incredible Moody Middle Yearbooks are still available – the price is \$45. They are usually sold out by June, so avoid disappointment by ordering your book early. Go to www.schoolcashonline.com and follow the links to purchase your yearbook online!

École Moody Middle School Library and Learning Commons

The 2nd annual Book of the Year Contest is underway. Students need to read at least 3 books to be eligible to vote for their favourite and the contest closes at the end of April.

The books have proven popular, with most of them not staying on the shelf for more than a day. Students are encouraged to return their Book of the Yearbook as soon as they are finished reading it, to allow other students the opportunity to check it out. For those students who have filled out their bookmarks, we will be starting weekly draws for prizes. Happy Reading!



OCDaniel by Wesley King
Inkling by Kenneth Oppel
Click'd by Tamara Ireland Stone

Estranged by Ethan Aldridge
The Sword and the Dagger by Rogert Cochran
The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline
The Nest by Kenneth Oppel
No Fixed Address by Susin Neilsen
The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Students need to read at least 3 books to be eligible to vote for their favourite. However, the more books they read, the more times their name will go into the draw for some fabulous prizes. The contest closes at the end of April. Stay tuned for details about upcoming contests and challenges in the New Year. Happy Reading!

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) NEWS

emmsotaPAC@gmail.com

February 3
March 2
April 6
May 4 - AGM
June 8

PAC Meetings:

Our meetings are held at 6:30 pm in the ÉMMSOTA Library Learning Commons. Please join us!

HOT LUNCH DATES & REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Friday Feb 7 - Treat Day (TCBY)
Wednesday Feb 12 - Sushi
Wednesday Feb 26 - Pizza
Wednesday Mar 11 - Subway



Please ensure you order by the Saturday BEFORE hot lunch.

Sign in and update your order selection at munchalunch.com!

Do you have 45 minutes to an hour to help us out at the occasional hot lunch? If so, we would love to have your help. Please contact us at emmsotapac@gmail.com and let us know. Not only does the hot lunch provide a welcome relief for parents and treat for kids, but also a fun opportunity for parent volunteers to participate in school day activities.

Are you new to Munch a Lunch? It only takes a minute to register!

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/moodymiddleschool/>

PAC FUNDRAISERS:

Re: Fundraising Campaign for EMMSOTA / Moody Middle School Community

The Moody Middle PAC would like to offer 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 2019-2020 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. This year’s PAC budget was discussed at the Monday, October 7, 2019 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

Donations may be made through (click on one of the following options):

- SchoolCashOnline system <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>
- or by filling out the [EMMSOTA Donation Request form](#)
*(see the end of our newsletter for a full copy of this form)

Thank you in advance for your support!

Ongoing PAC Fundraisers: PAC Shopping Fundraisers 2019-20

You have multiple ways to shop and help PAC raise funds at the same time!

Please click the link above for more details on fundraising at the following companies:

COBS Bakery

Port Moody Liquor Store

Return-It Express

Thrifty Foods

[NATIVE ART WATER BOTTLES Fundraising program](#) – (click for info and order form)

EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

"Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives:

<https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC/>



Pinetree Secondary 'Museum of Art' – public viewing and tours

Twenty years ago, the Visual Arts Department at Pinetree Secondary embarked on a program to build something unique among high schools - a museum of art history masterpieces, reproduced entirely by students. Today, that vision has grown to include nearly ninety reproductions of iconic art - art that informs, inspires, and teaches.

A Night at the Pinetree Secondary "Museum of Art" is an opportunity to view and experience this unique collection of art – paintings, drawn interpretations of important photographs, and mixed media - in its entirety.

Please join us on Wednesday, February 19 at 7pm, as we open our doors to public viewing and tours at **Pinetree Secondary, 3000 Pinewood Avenue.**

Bell Schedule

Our regular bell schedule is slightly different from last year. Warning bell sounds at 8:35 and classes start at 8:40. Getting to school on time is another key factor in establishing successful learning routines. If your child will be late or absent please contact the school office by phone, 604-461-7384, or email moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca

Monday – Thursday		Friday	
Band 7:50 – 8:35		Choir 7:50 – 8:50	
Prime Time	Δ8:35 – 8:40	Prime Time	Δ9:00 – 9:05
1	Δ8:40 – 9:30	1	Δ9:05 – 10:30
2	9:30 – 10:20		
Nutrition Break 10:20 – 10:30 Δ		Nutrition Break 10:30 – 10:45 Δ	
3	10:35 – 11:25	2	10:50 – 12:15
4	11:25 – 12:15		
Lunch 12:15 – 12:50 Δ		Lunch 12:15 – 1:00 Δ	
5	Δ12:55- 1:45	3	Δ1:05 – 2:20
6	1:45 – 3:00		
BRICK (W/F only)	2:20 – 3:00	BRICK (W/F only)	2:20 – 3:00



Welcome to Summer 2020

Please visit our website for details: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
Phone: 604-936-4261



Looking for worthwhile summer experiences for your child?

Engaging academic and enrichment opportunities await your child this summer! All courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.

Parents' comments from Summer 2019:
"My kids loved their summer learning experience. We will most certainly register again!"

"My daughter loved her class"

"My child's teacher was excellent. He made the learning experience fun"

Registration begins in late April.

Were you a student in Summer 2019? Watch for emails in March for registration instructions.

Will you be a new student to Summer Learning this year? Check our website for instructions in March.

Elementary Summer Classes July 7-24 9am-12pm

K to 1 transition, Fine arts, French Immersion, Intergrated studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!



Middle Summer Classes July 7-24 8:45am - 11:45am

Art, Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science Grade 6/7, STEAM, Tech Ed, and more!



12 Elementary and Middle School locations throughout the Tri-Cities!



@SummerLrngCoq



Community Info

Make THIS spring break an EPIC spring break!



Activities may include trips to:

- Extreme Air Park
- Apex Adventure Plex
- Sports
- Watermania
- Swimming - CCAC
- Lazer Tag

Out trips subject to change without notice.

Spring Break camps run:

Mon-Fri	Mar.16-20	9am-4pm
Mon-Fri	Mar.23-27	9am-4pm

Register at portmoody.ca | 604.469.4556

For youth in grades 6-12



Port Moody Recreation Complex
300 loco Road, Port Moody, BC | 604.469.4556 | www.portmoody.ca

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Flying Squad at Community Volunteer Connections

Community Volunteer Connections (CVC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to bring communities together by promoting and creating meaningful volunteer engagement with other non-profit organizations.

The Flying Squad is a team of volunteers that help at one-off events, by our non-profit members, taking place in the Tri-cities area. High School students are invited to join the Flying Squad Team and give back to the community. Once the students have volunteered at the event, they would log their hours and CVC will keep track of the hours completed for graduation.

See www.volunteerconnections.ca

Click the link for a full page version of 'Heritage Heat info (U14 Gr 8 boys basketball)

U14 Heritage Heat Club Basketball Info

Dear Players and Parents,

Heritage Heat is a club team set up for current and future Heritage Woods students to receive high level coaching and an opportunity to play together at an affordable price. For current Gr. 7's and 8's, this experience will also help with their transition to high school basketball.

Schedule:

- Tryouts
 - Tuesday, March 10th 5:30 – 7:00PM @ Heritage Woods Secondary
 - Thursday, March 12th 5:30 – 7:00PM @ Heritage Woods Secondary
 - Practices
 - Thursdays (April 9th – July 9th) 5:30 – 7:15PM @ Heritage Woods Secondary
 - Spring League
 - Mondays (April 6th – June 1st) Evenings @ Pinetree Secondary (1-2 games/night)
 - Tournaments
 - April 24th – 26th Best in the West I @ Douglas College/Pinetree
 - May 8th – 10th 3D Spring Showcase @ SFU
 - June TBA Lynden Invitational @ Lynden, Washington
 - July 10th – 12th Best in the West II @ Douglas College/Pinetree
- * Note that tournament schedules will be provided once they are released. Additional practices may also be added.

Coach Contact:

Coach David Courseill david@theamxgroup.com 604.970.7500
15+ years coaching experience
Canada Basketball Centre for Performance Coach
Basketball BC Provincial + Regional Team Coach
Past President, Tri City Youth Basketball Association

Other Info:

Gr. 7's and 8's who are interested in trying out, please pre-register for tryouts by emailing Coach Greg Schellenberg at gschellenberg@sd43.bc.ca. Include your son's name, typical clothing size (S/M/L/XL), current grade, and middle school in the body of the email.

The cost to participate on this club team is \$475 and includes the following:

- Tournament and league entry fees
- Heritage Heat jersey and shorts
- Insurance/registration and US team travel insurance

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions:
gschellenberg@sd43.bc.ca or 604.612.6156

Sincerely,
Greg Schellenberg





BLACK ICE PARTY

Friday, February 7
8:15-9:30pm

Grades 6-12

\$5.00/admission with rentals

\$2.00/admission with your own skates

Live DJ
On the
Ice

Live DJ, prizes, and concession. Enjoy your favourite top 40 hits, make requests and skate with your friends at an all youth event.

portmoody.ca/signmeup | 604.469.4556

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NEW Girls Only Youth Drop-in Volleyball

For ages 11-18 years.

Drop-in, have fun and stay active in this non-competitive environment.

Drop-in
and join
the fun!

Saturdays,
January 11-March 28
5-7pm
Recreation Complex

portmoody.ca | 604-469-4556

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LET'S PLAY BALL!

JOIN SPRING BASEBALL!
HAVE FUN & GET ACTIVE!

Open to Boys & Girls, aged 4-17

BEGINNERS WELCOME.

The affordable sport
for families in the Tri-Cities.

REGISTER NOW

WWW.CMMBA.COM

Registration now open for boys & girls born in 2002 to 2015 for the Spring 2020 season, which runs from April to June.



NATIONAL ENGINEERING AND GEOSCIENCE MONTH

TRI-CITY BRANCH
POPSICLE BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

April 4, 2020

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Douglas College - Building A Atrium
1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, BC



Follow the link: <https://www.eqbc.ca/Events/Events/2020/TC1APR20>

*Follow link for Registration forms, rules, construction hints, FAQ and event schedule updates
Contact: tricitynegm@gmail.com

Kits (\$5 cash each) collection from libraries:

1. Port Coquitlam Terry Fox Library
2. Coquitlam City Center Library
3. Coquitlam Pointier St Library

The Tri-City Branch of Engineers and Geoscientists BC is hosting an annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Competition in Coquitlam, open to K-12 students at the Douglas College Foyer

Follow us on Twitter

Twitter name – @43moody <https://twitter.com/43moody?lang=en>

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

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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.

moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca

[School Website](#)

[PAC Website](#)

[District Website](#)



École Moody Middle School of the Arts - PAC
130 Buller Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 2C6

September, 2019

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- *Grade 8 leaving celebration*

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Payment may be made through the SchoolCashOnline system ([PAC Parent Donation Request 2019](#)) or by filling out the form below and returning it along with payment to the office. Please make all cheques payable to Moody Middle School.



Please detach and return to the school.

Name: _____ Division / Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Per Family Donation Amount: \$ _____ _ \$25.00 _ \$50.00 _ \$100.00

Income tax receipts can only be issued for donations of \$25.00 or more and will be issued by the School District 43 Finance Department.



Moody Middle Youth Club

Here's what's happening for ages 11-14:

Funky Fine Arts

11073 Tue. Jan. 21-Mar. 10 3:10-4:25pm

Unleash your inner artist and experiment with a variety of different art forms like painting, sketching, clay and crafting.

\$10
per program
*All programs include a healthy snack

Youth Lounge Drop-in

11105 Wed. Jan. 22-Mar. 11 3-5pm

Come hang out in the Youth Lounge after school with your friends. Play cards, board games, chill or even do some homework.

View online
Mon, Dec. 2
Register
Tue, Dec. 3
7am

Meals Around the World

11072 Thur. Jan. 23-Mar. 12 3:10-4:40pm

Travel the world and taste some famous dishes. Try new recipes from different cultures kitchen safety will also be covered.

This program is made possible through funding provided by the Government of British Columbia and support from the BC Recreation and Parks Association (BCRPA)



portmoody.ca/signmeup | 604.469.4556

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