

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 8-October-2019

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[www.Moody Middle website calendar](#)

OCTOBER	
10	Visit from a Residential School Survivor (ORANGE SHIRT DAY)
11	Cross Country Meet @ Mundy Park @ 3:45
14	Thanksgiving – schools not in session
16	PAC Hot Lunch
18	Student Vote
18	District Championship-Cross Country Meet @ Mundy Park @ 3:45
21	Federal Election polling station
25	Pro D (Provincial) – schools not in session
29	Picture Day Re-takes
31	Halloween Activity Day & Costume Parade
NOVEMBER	
4	PAC meeting library
6	Remembrance Day ceremony
11	Remembrance Day – schools not in session
13	PAC Hot Lunch
15	PAC Pub night fundraiser @ Burrard Public House
26-28	Communicating Student Learning 3-way conferences
27-28	Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) NEWS

PAC's 2nd ANNUAL PUB NIGHT @ the Burrard Public House on Friday, November 15 from 6:30-10pm.

**** Tickets on sale NOW! Limited supplies so order early before they sell out!**

*(**Tickets are \$25/each and include a beef or veggie burger and a beer or glass of wine. Sorry no minors allowed)*

Order through Munch a Lunch at www.munchalunch.com (choose *Fundraising Open!* on the top menu) or fill out the attached [Pub Night Ticket order form](#) & return to the office.

If you are new to Munch a Lunch, it only takes a minute to register!

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

Some of the Silent Auction & Pub Night Door Prizes already donated:

- 4 Tickets to the Evergreen Cultural Centre (*A Night of African Music & Dance*)
- Coquitlam Centre gift card
- 4 day passes to Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Purdy's gift cards
- Skoah gift cards
- Pasta Polo gift card
- Sergio's Pizza gift card
- Tea & Paper Nook gift card

- IGA Gift basket

More donated auction items/prizes being added every day! *Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC/ beside where it says, "More donated auction items/prizes being added every day!"*

If you have an item or gift card you would like to donate or know of a business willing to donate a prize or silent auction item, please contact PAC at emmsotaPAC@gmail.com
Business donations will be acknowledged on the PAC Facebook page, in the school newsletter and at the pub night.

Next PAC Meeting: Nov 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons Room (Library). Please join us!

Fall Hot Lunch Dates:

- Oct 16 - Pizza day. **Order cut off: Sat, Oct 12**
- Oct 30 - Sushi & Booster Juice. Order cut off: Sat, Oct 26
- Nov 13 - Subway. Order cut off: Nov 9
- Nov 27 - Pizza. Order cut off: Nov 23
- Dec 11 - Sushi & Booster Juice. Order cut off: Dec 7

Hot lunch is ordered ONLINE through Munch a Lunch at www.munchalunch.com.

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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](#)

Thank you in advance for your support!

Ongoing PAC Fundraisers:

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

[PAC Shopping Fundraisers 2019-20](#)

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

THRIFTY'S SMILE CARD FUNDRAISER

EMMSOTA's Thrifty Foods Smiles Card fundraiser has been renewed for another year. 5% of the money loaded onto your pre-assigned Thrifty's Smile Card comes back to Moody Middle PAC to support field trips for students. If you are looking to get a card for the 1st time or want additional cards please fill out the attached Thrifty Foods Fundraising document and drop off at the office or email us at:

emmsotaPAC@gmail.com with any questions. [Thrifty's fundraising program - details](#)

EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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

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



BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

BYOD (Bring your own device) information was emailed to families yesterday. Click here to find the information again: [BYOD Information](#)

This year we are making the school wide push to have students **Bring Your Own Device** on a daily basis. Technology is an incredible tool that supports learning and we want to ensure students have easy access to it on a regular and timely basis. This does not mean their entire days will be in front of a screen. We will continue to have clear expectations for technology use that include "Tech Free Breaks" at Nutrition Break and Lunch, and cell phones / personal devices stored away when not in use supporting learning in the classroom. More information will be coming to all of you providing details on our process and ideas about how best to make it work for your family. Please stay tuned. If you have yet to purchase a laptop for your child, please do not worry. Your child will not need their computer at school until later in September once we have our school year rolling along. We are very excited to see the impact our BYOD initiative will have on our School of the Arts.

Bell Schedule

Our regular bell schedule is slightly different from last year. Warning bell sounds at 8:35 and classes start at 8:40. Please see the attached bell schedule and note the changes. 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

Parking, Transportation and Student Safety

We remind parents to always drive slowly and cautiously in and around our parking lot. For student safety, please avoid hasty drop offs and speedy exits. We appreciate your caution and patience when entering and exiting the parking lot area. It is a tricky three way stop that has some blind spots when cars are lined up on all three sides.

The flow of traffic is one way in, all the way around the lot and out the same way stopping at the stop sign before entering the intersection.

At the end of the school day, please plan to meet your child down the street on Buller or Henry or even on James Street to alleviate some of the traffic congestion during our main drop off and pick up times. Thank you.

Important start-up Student forms

A couple of weeks ago, students brought home paper copies of the Student Verification form and Emergency Release form. We use these forms to ensure we have accurate and complete information for all student and parent contacts. These paper forms are used in the event of a school wide emergency, and without this paperwork, we are not able to easily find a way to release students to emergency contacts.

In addition, using SchoolCashOnline, parents were asked to complete the District Policies forms and pay an annual School Activity Fee. Our School District continues its full transition to ONLINE fee payments, permission forms and newsletters. We encourage all families to ensure they are signed up for SchoolCashOnline, as we will be sending home on-line notices regarding field trips, permission forms, yearbook purchases and more using this method.

To maximize our communication, please ensure you are registered 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'

Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation

Government has approved the Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation requiring parents or guardians to report the vaccination status of their school-age children. This regulation comes into force on July 1 and public health units will begin implementation of the regulation in September of 2019. Read more [here](#).

MOODY ATHLETICS

Athletics Fee:

Just a reminder – 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 and or sports throughout the school year, please pay this one-time fee.

Cross Country:

We are going to be practicing Tuesdays at school from 3:00-3:45 from September 25th to October 16th.

The meets are on Thursdays as follows:

- Oct 11th Mundy Park at 3:45
- Oct 18th Mundy Park at 3:45 (**District Championships**)

Community Info

City of Port Moody After School Youth Programs – Fall 2019

There are still some places available. Please see the brochure for a description of the programs and call or go online to the City website to register!

[City of Port Moody 'Get Active Program-for Teens, ABC' – click here for info](#)

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



Moody Middle Youth Club

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

Meals Around the World
#9064 Wed. Oct. 23-Dec. 4
3:10-4:25pm
Travel the world and taste some famous dishes. Try cooking recipes from different cultures. Youth will learn about kitchen safety.

Games Zone
#9061 Thur. Oct. 24-Dec. 12
3:10-4:25pm
Play co-operative games, cards and board games. Youth will also be engaged through non-traditional active games.

Arts and Exploration
#9057 Fri. Nov. 1-Dec. 13
3:10-4:25pm
Explore your creativity through various art styles. Develop confidence by exploring new hobbies.

*All Youth Club programs include a healthy snack

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

Register NOW!
portmoody.ca
604.469.4556

\$10 per program (Admin fee)

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... 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.

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