

# Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

## e-Bulletin – 18-October-2019

[ÉMMSOTA Website](#)

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

[www.Moody Middle website calendar](#)

WEEKLY EVENTS		END DATE
Mon / Wed @ 07:50	Senior Band Practice	Jun
Mon @ lunch	Art Club with Mr. Walker	Jun
Mondays 3:00-4:00	Chess Club (Youth Lounge) (not 1 <sup>st</sup> Mondays)	Jun
Tues/Thurs @ 07:50	Junior Band Practice	Jun
Wed 3:10-4:25 (Home Ec Room)	Port Moody After school programs - Meals Around the World	Oct 23-Dec 4
Thursday 3:10-4:25 (MPR)	Port Moody After school programs - Games Zone	Oct 24-Dec 12
Fridays 3:10-4:25	Port Moody After school programs - Arts & Exploration	Nov 1-Dec 13
Friday @ 07:50	Choir practice	Jun
Friday 3-5pm	Friends of Simon tutoring	Jun

OCTOBER	
18	Student Vote @ Moody
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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>4</b>	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

Greetings École Moody Middle School of the Arts Community;

We have so much to be thankful for... I thought this is an appropriate beginning to our newsletter as we wrap up the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving.

Last week we were honoured to have Squamish Nation Elder, Sam George, join us and share his story as a residential school survivor. It was a moving presentation and one where all students and staff were compelled to listen and understand. In saying that, some of the content was hard to hear and I would like to thank all our teachers and staff for supporting students who needed to talk more about what they heard and how it impacted them. As we continue to discuss truth and reconciliation in our country, we cannot avoid some very difficult conversations. It is our role as educators, parents and people in the larger community to accept these truths and help our youth navigate the hard realities of the past, so we are always working together towards a better future for all. I want to thank Mme Grayston and Mme Wainwright for bringing Elder Sam George in to speak with us as part of our Orange Shirt day events. I also want to acknowledge our Aboriginal Student Leaders who were so very welcoming to Sam and his guest. It was a memorable afternoon for everyone who was involved.

Today we ended our Terry Fox Campaign with an eventful afternoon involving the big reveal of our fundraising totals, and as has become some sort of tradition; pies...more specifically some pies in the faces of some very good sports who put themselves out there for our fundraising efforts. Congratulations to our entire school for reaching our goal of \$7000. 00. Thanks to Ms. Paquette for spearheading our Terry Fox campaign this year and all the students who helped with our assemblies over the past few weeks.

I would like to acknowledge our PAC for getting our year off and running. Our first big fundraiser is just around the corner and we would love to see you all there. Our PAC events are not just about raising money, they are about building a strong community of families that support learning for all students. See below for more details about the upcoming PAC events. Nice to wander the halls this week and see our first wave of BYOD classes getting up to speed with “at the ready” technology. Teachers and students have been establishing class norms for computer use as well as working through lessons on becoming responsible digital citizens. We will look forward to bringing our other two pods on board in the new year.

Today our students participated in our Nation-Wide Student Vote and experienced what it feels like to cast a ballot and perform their civic duty as many of us will on Monday or have done so already in advanced polls. Thanks to Ms. Turje for coordinating this very valuable experience for our students.

Plenty of learning opportunities for all at EMMSOTA these days. It is wonderful to see students and teachers engaged in many different activities in the classrooms, gym, exploration spaces and outdoors. Our middle school is thriving, and we have only just begun.

As always thank you for sharing your children with us each and every day.

Cheers, A Bientot

Mark Clay  
Principal

Kathryn Jung  
Vice Principal

## 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](mailto: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

## 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](http://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/](http://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](mailto: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 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](http://www.munchalunch.com).  
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*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:**

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](mailto: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/>



## Terry Fox Run & Fundraiser



A big thank you to all those parents, students and teachers who donated time, money and their muscles to this year's Terry Fox Fundraiser! Since 1992, Moody Middle has raised over \$400,000 in funds to the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research. What an incredible achievement and community! This year we raised an amazing \$7049.85 for cancer research, achieving our goal of \$7,000! Mr. Budai's and Mr. Abello's classes were the top two fundraising classes and they will both be treated to a pizza lunch!

A huge thanks to all those staff, students and parents who put time and effort into Terry's dream and keeping hope alive.

Ms. Paquette



## Visit from a Residential School Survivor

Elder Sam George of the Squamish Nation visited Moody Middle students and staff last week for an assembly to honour Orange Shirt Day. He shared the story of his experience as a Residential School survivor. His presentation included his highs and lows, as well as the experience, strength and hope that brought him to where he is today.



## Traffic Safety update

As the days get colder and the darkness looms longer, our bodies often feel more sluggish. Please allow for extra time to get to school to help ensure student safety. Our school day begins for many of our students at 7:40 am for band and choir, not just at 8:40 am when all students are expected to be seated in class, ready to learn! Also, please take care to adhere to the signage posting speed limits of 30km/hr during school hours, and 10 km/hr in our parking lot. The street signals show us what to do but we still need to be critically aware of our surroundings at all times. Students are asked to be courteous to drivers of motor vehicles at all times!

Here are a few popular slogans from Ms Jung relating to cell phones:

"Text then walk!"

"Talk then walk!"

Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe throughout the day whether staff are on supervision duty or not. If we can routinely practice pulling well ahead in the drop-off and pick-up lane in the parking lot, the traffic promises to flow more fluidly. Safe students are happy staff which makes for happy students!

### **Important start-up Student forms needed at school ASAP**

#### **Student Verification Form (tan paper) & Emergency Release Form (goldenrod paper)**

If you still have the Student Verification form and Emergency Release form at home, ***please return these to School ASAP***. These forms are mandatory for each school year, as we use the information to ensure we have accurate and complete information for all student and parent contacts, as well as emergency release procedures.

#### **District Policies Forms & School Activity Fee**

In addition to the forms above, each year we also ask parents to complete and pay (using SchoolCashOnline) the **District Policies Forms & School Activity Fee**

Our School District continues its full transition to ONLINE form completion, 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 have an accurate email address on file with the school and you are also registered for SchoolCashOnline. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible – click here: <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.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:**

Our final meet is Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Mundy Park at 3:45 (**District Championships**). Come out and cheer us on!

#### **Field Hockey**



Moody Middle with Coach Jung, has teamed up with Citadel Middle with Coach Weir – “Go Moodadel!” Our team has shown a strong display of teamwork, passing skills, and goal scoring! Michael F. has not missed a practice nor a game as this is his last year on the team! Special thanks to our parent drivers and Mme Grayston for their support! Our newest team member is Raffael K-P, who is a natural when it comes to stick handling. Won't you join us for our last games of the season at Mobilio Field on Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm? Way to go, Moody!

**The team is all smiles after scoring 5 goals!**

**L-R Michael Fera, Sebbie Point, Sophia Nazari, Rafael Kim-Pelletier**

### **Halloween Activity Day**

Celebrating Halloween? Students are encouraged to dress up for Halloween and to moderate their candy consumption on the days leading up to Halloween and afterwards, as well. This week and next, teachers will be having conversations with students about appropriate Halloween costumes at the middle level that allow for learning instruction to continue throughout the morning of October 31<sup>st</sup>.



We also remind you to consider the following:

No fake weapons of any kind and no large accessories like pitch forks, axes, brooms etc.

Nothing that is derogatory or insensitive to race or gender.

Nothing that impedes learning activities throughout the day including masks which cover the face from recognition especially while moving about the school grounds.



### **Remembrance Day**

This year's Remembrance Day assembly plans are already well underway thanks to the support of **Mrs. Reichert, Ms Magnusson, Mr. Abdulla, Mme Grayston and Ms Turje**. Students will be asked to donate generously to the Royal Canadian Legion poppy fund prior to the assembly on November 6th (info at [mypoppy.ca](http://mypoppy.ca)). We are pleased to honour our Aboriginal ancestors at this year's ceremony. Especially if your child is playing a special role in this event, please consider joining us at **10am on Wednesday, November 6th**.

*Lest we forget.*

## Community Info

### City of Port Moody After School Youth Programs – Fall 2019

There are still some places available. Please see the brochure on the right 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](#)



**Tell us about your child care needs!**

The cities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody are looking for input from parents and guardians as we develop child care action plans for our communities. Take our survey today and make sure your voice is heard.

[tricitiechildcare.ca](http://tricitiechildcare.ca)

Submit your survey by Friday, November 1, 2019.

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### 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

**\$10 per program (Admin fee)**

**Register NOW!**  
[portmoody.ca](http://portmoody.ca)  
604.469.4556

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

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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](http://www.volunteerconnections.ca)

### 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!

[Download](#) the Twitter app



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

September, 2019

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Thank you in advance for your support!

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.



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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.