

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 1-November-2019

[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	Jun
Mon @ lunch	Art Club with Mr. Walker	Jun
Mondays 3:00-4:00	Chess Club (Youth Lounge) (not 1 st 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

NOVEMBER	
1	Grade 6 Volleyball Tournament @ Pinetree Secondary
4	PAC meeting - Library
6	Remembrance Day ceremony
8	Expo Earth, Fire, Wind Term 1 ends
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
DECEMBER	
2	PAC meeting – Library

Cornerstones of ÉMMSOTA

WHO ARE THE STAFF AT EMMSOTA?

A new addition to the Moody Matters is our Cornerstones of ÉMMSOTA! To celebrate the staff who are the foundations of this place of learning, we hope you look forward to special features of the more close up and personal sides of our Moody staff!

This week, we feature none other than Mr. Clay, our amazing principal leader!

Mr. Mark Clay was born in Vancouver, BC. He lives in Port Moody and has three children; 2 of whom are away at university, so he misses them dearly.

His favourite memory of his middle years is playing sports. He was involved in basketball, rugby, baseball, and soccer. He even had an opportunity to play a provincial baseball tournament in Duncan where he was hosted by a family. He is inspired by all things Star Wars or Lord of the Rings and loves music concerts as a trumpet player, himself. He has fond memories of the musicals, *Yellow Submarine* and *Flying Purple People Eaters* because he was a cast member! Mr. Clay thought he was going to become a professional baseball player, ambassador, politician or actor however, we are so fortunate his path changed, and he chose to be an educational leader instead.

Favourite fiction books: Leon Uris – Exodus, The Haj, and Trinity; Bryce Courtenay- The Power of One anything Wilbur Smith (He's read all 37 of his books!)

Favourite non-fiction books: *First You Have to Row a Little Boat: Reflections on Life and Living* by Richard Bode; *Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell and Dan Pink's *A Whole New Mind* and *Drive*

Favourite things: spending time with his family, reading, music, Indian and Mexican cuisine, lions,

Advice to students: Work hard. Be yourself. Laugh lots!

Interesting Connections: Did you know he has had the opportunity to travel around the world and lived in Africa? He met Bishop Desmond Tutu and came within a foot of shaking Nelson Mandela's hand? He's even had coffee with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau several times a week for a year! Yes, it's true!

Some Fun at Moody following our Terry Fox run:

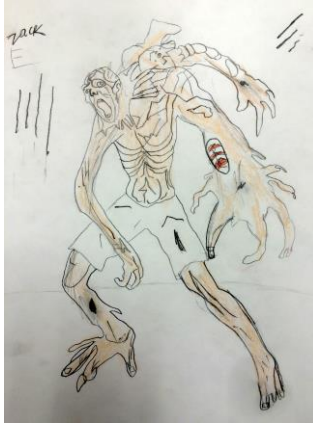
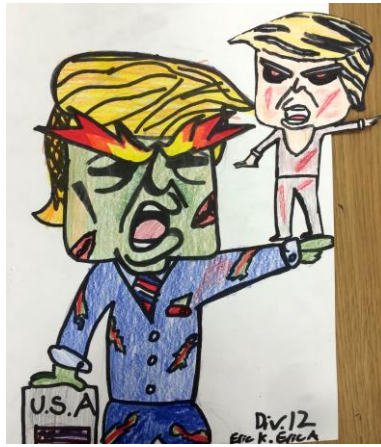


Mr. Clay, waiting patiently for the 'pie to hit the fan' and posing 'after the fact' with Constable Dixon, our Youth Liaison Officer.

Halloween Activity Day

We had lots of fun and activities for our annual Halloween Activity Day! Students participated in a variety of activities, such as: Sugar Skulls, Mask Making, Pumpkin Carving and Horrifying Blood Curdling Art! Other students enjoyed watching a scary movie or dancing at the Halloween Howl Dance. Some examples of the Horrifying Blood Curdling Art follow:





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). Every student will be given a poppy. We are pleased to honour our Aboriginal ancestors at this year's ceremony. Please consider joining us for this special ceremony at **10:30am on Wednesday, November 6th.**

Lest we forget.

MOODY MUSIC

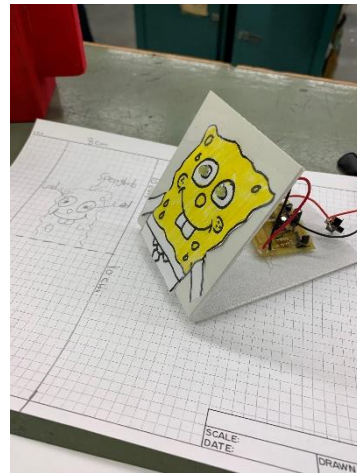
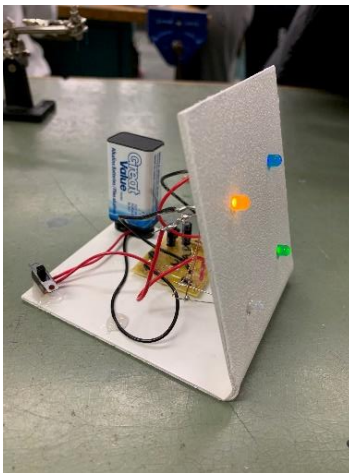
Students in Music Explorations have been learning the ukulele for the last 3 weeks. For their final project, they will be performing a song for the class. During practice time, some students from Earth pod put on a mini-performance for a captive audience from Strong Start!

Photo: Trent, Rumi, Augustina, Elena and Strong Start admirer



Tech Ed

As Term 1 is quickly coming to an end in Tech Ed, students are finishing up some candy machines from wood, Electronic Blinker Circuits, and a few managed to work on some String Art. The students learned about safety in the shop, the principles of design, and some electronic safety and theory. With each project, students have taken their creativity to new levels and the Arts are alive and well in applied design department!



November 4
December 2
January 13, 2020
February 3
March 2
April 6
May 4 - AGM
June 8

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) NEWS

PAC Meetings:

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

PAC's 2nd ANNUAL PUB NIGHT

@ the Burrard Public House on Friday, November 15 from 6:30-10pm.

EMMSOTA PAC Pub Night Fundraiser!

In addition to 60+ items donated for prizes and silent auction, we are excited to feature student art work in our silent auction!

Join us on **Friday, November 15 from 6:30 to 10pm** at the Burrard Public House, 2414 St. John's Street. Tickets are \$25 and include a burger and beer, wine or pop.

This will be a fun opportunity to relax and chat with other parents, win some door prizes bid on auction items including student art and reserved seating at upcoming performances! There will be a 50/50 draw, toonie toss & more (COBS envelopes).

Make a night of it - friends, family and neighbors welcome! RSVP before it's too late! See attached form or sign up on www.munchalunch.com

Note: that this is an adults only event and Burrard Pub does not allow us to sell tickets at the door.

A version of the order form is available at the end of this newsletter if you need to print it out. Please turn your paper order form in to the office.

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.

Fall Hot Lunch Dates:

- 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.

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

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

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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 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/>



MOODY ATHLETICS

Fall Sports Update

Our fall sports season is well underway with many games and mini meets already in the books. In the coming weeks some of our teams will be participating in season end tournaments and meets. Please see the dates below. Parent drivers will be needed for all away games. Please help our school teams by filling in driver verification forms available on SchoolCashOnline or from the school office. Please contact your child's coach if you are able to help with driving or if you have any further questions.

Fall Sports continued...

Field Hockey –	Ms. Jung	District Finals on Friday, Nov 1 @ Mobilio Field, Town Centre West (3:30-4:45pm) Go Moody!
Vball 6 Boys & Girls–	Mr. Chambers, Ms. Linde, Mme Grayston, Mr. Lee	District Finals on Friday, Nov 1 @ Pinetree Sec (3:15pm – 6:00pm)
Vball 7 Girls	Ms. Kayley, Mr. Clay	The season is complete. Both girls teams did well at the district finals.
Vball 7 Boys	Ms. Oak	The season is complete. Boys did well at the finals with a 3win/1loss record
Vball 8 Girls	Mr. Budai	District playoff dates: A – Team: Wed, Nov 13 @ Moody Middle (3:15pm – 5:15pm) B – Team: Wed, Nov 6, Location TBA (3:15pm – 5:15pm)
Vball 8 Boys	Mr. Abello	District playoffs: Wed, Nov 6, @ Moody Middle (3:15pm – 5:15pm)
Gr. 6 Badminton Club	Mr. Walker	Last practice for this season is Nov 6
Gr. 7 Badminton Club	Mme Leblanc	Last practice for this season is Nov 29
Gr. 8 Badminton Club	Mr. Abello	Last practice for this season is Nov 29
Cross Country Running	Mr. Pillsbury, Mr. Lee, Mr. Abello	The season is complete. All cross country runners enjoyed our season!
Swim Team	Ms. Turje, Ms. Egelstad	The season is complete. All swimmers did well at the district finals.

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.

Cross Country

Cross country season is officially over! Well done to all of our runners and coaches, M Pillsbury, Mr. Lee and Mr. Abello



Alex Abello, Athletics Director

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!

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!

We / Leadership

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Thank you everyone who came out to support our fundraiser. The baked goods were *amazing!* Our total funds raised was \$300! All proceeds will go to our Me to We fundraiser.

Ms. S. Egelstad

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.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](#).

École Moody Middle School Library and Learning Commons

DEAR – DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

EMMSOTA participated in DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) on Friday morning. What a great way to start the day after the excitement of Halloween! The Library Learning Commons was buzzing first thing with students returning books and checking out new ones in preparation for reading. Staff and students all participated in a half hour (or more!) of reading. Students from Division 5 in Wind Pod

were the lucky winners, with the fewest overdue books, and got to read in the Library, taking advantage of all the comfy seating. Thanks to everyone who participated.

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

After a thorough cleaning over the last two school years, our collection of books at EMMSOTA continues to grow and evolve. We have graphic novels, picture books, e-books, as well as non-fiction and fiction books in both English and French. Our collection is suitable for students ranging in age from 8 through 14+. As such, there are some materials in our collection that may be suitable for more mature students only; these books are marked with a “TEEN” or “Mature Read” sticker. We recognize that age does not necessarily convert to maturity, so we have decided not to restrict students from taking out “TEEN” books if they choose to do so. However, we want to make our school community aware of the denotation of “TEEN” and what it may mean about what your child chooses to read from our Library. If you are concerned about your child taking out a book too mature for them, please have a discussion with your child about not taking out “TEEN” books until you feel they are ready to do so. Here's what you need to know about Middle Grade and Young Adult distinctions in literature:

Middle Grade Books:

- Ages: 8-11 years
- Grades: 3-6
- Length: 30-50K words
- Characters: Protagonist (main character) is around the age of the reader, 8-11 years old or younger
- Topics: friendship, family, the character's life and world, external conflict vs internal
- Point of View: often third-person, meaning the narrator is outside the story looking in
- Content restrictions: no profanity, graphic violence, or sexuality permitted Examples: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, *Sisters* (by Raina Telgemeier), *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, *Wonder* (by R.J. Palacio)

Young Adult Books:

- Ages: 12-18 years
 - Grades: 7-12
 - Length: 50-75K words
 - Characters: Protagonist is older, 12-18 years old
 - Topics: self-reflection, internal conflict vs external, analyzing life and its meaning
 - Point of View: often first-person, meaning the narrator is telling the story about himself or herself
 - Content restrictions: profanity, violence, romance and sexual situations permitted
- Examples: *The Divergent Trilogy*, *The Fault in Our Stars*, *The Hunger Games*

Now, these guidelines are just that—guidelines. Often the lines may be blurry in some books, which makes categorizing them difficult. If ever you are confused or concerned or want to learn more, read the book yourself to see if it's a good fit for your child. You are the best gauge, as the parent. You know best what your child can and cannot handle.

Source: <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-middle-grade-and-young-adult.html>

Karen Leonard,
Teacher-Librarian

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 10:30 – 10:45 Δ	
Nutrition Break 10:20 – 10:30 Δ		Lunch 12:15 – 1:00 Δ	
3	10:35 – 11:25	2	10:50 – 12:15
4	11:25 – 12:15	Lunch 12:15 – 1:00 Δ	
Lunch 12:15 – 12:50 Δ		3	Δ1:05 – 2:20
5	Δ12:55- 1:45	BRICK (W/F only) 2:20 – 3:00	
6	1:45 – 3:00	BRICK (W/F only) 2:20 – 3:00	
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Community Info

PMSS Robotics Club students are hosting a ROBOTICS information session for students ages 8-13

This Saturday at the Coquitlam Public Library City Ctr Branch – 2 sessions - 10:30-12:00 & 12:00-1:30
Click here for more info: [Kids Can Code info session](#)

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.

tricitychildcare.ca

Submit your survey by Friday, November 1, 2019.

Coquitlam PORT COQUITLAM PORT MOODY CITY OF THE ARTS



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.

\$10
per program
(Admin fee)

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.

Register NOW!
portmoody.ca
604.469.4556

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)



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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

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.

moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca

[School Website](#)
[PAC Website](#)
[District Website](#)



EMMSOTA PARENTS PUB NIGHT! FRIDAY, NOV 15 6:30-10pm

**at The Burrard Public House
2412 St. Johns Street, Port Moody**

Mingle with Parents, Fundraise for Kids!

Bring your friends, neighbours, family (adults only) and join us for a fun evening to raise funds for the school's wish list of needed items. We will draw door prizes, have a 50/50 draw, ever popular toonie toss (seeing is believing!) and silent auction to bid on great items donated by parents, local businesses and student art!

Order on Munch a Lunch or by sending in the below on or before Wednesday, November 13.

ORDER FORM

questions @

emmsotapac@gmail.com

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\$25

Burger & Beverage

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Silent Auction

50/50

Toonie Toss

ORDERS DUE

**Wednesday,
November 13**

latest

EMMSOTA PAC PUB NIGHT * TICKET Order Form

Payment by CASH or Cheque only. Cheques made payable to: EMMSOTA PAC

Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Teacher: _____

Participant Name (s): _____

Contact email: _____ Number of Tickets: ____ x \$25 each = \$ _____ TOTAL

**Please note: Tickets are non-refundable. Ticket orders must be received by Nov 13/19.
No tickets will be available day of, you must pre-order.**

QUESTIONS? Contact emmsotapac@gmail.com



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130 Buller Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 2C6

September, 2019

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Please detach and return to the school.

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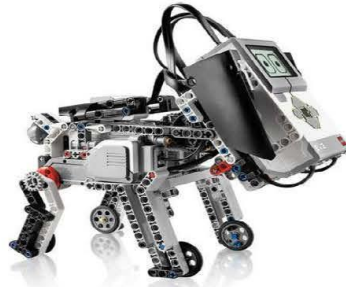
Address: _____

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.

KIDS

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NOVEMBER 2
COQUITLAM PUBLIC
LIBRARY –
CITY CENTRE BRANCH
1169 PINETREE WAY

TWO SESSIONS:
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

HOSTED BY
PMSS
ROBOTICS
#7781

SPONSORED BY
FIRST ROBOTICS

LEGO EV3
MINDSTORMS!

AGES 8-13

NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY

REGISTER AT:
bit.ly/2N5BSe3

