

Moody Matters

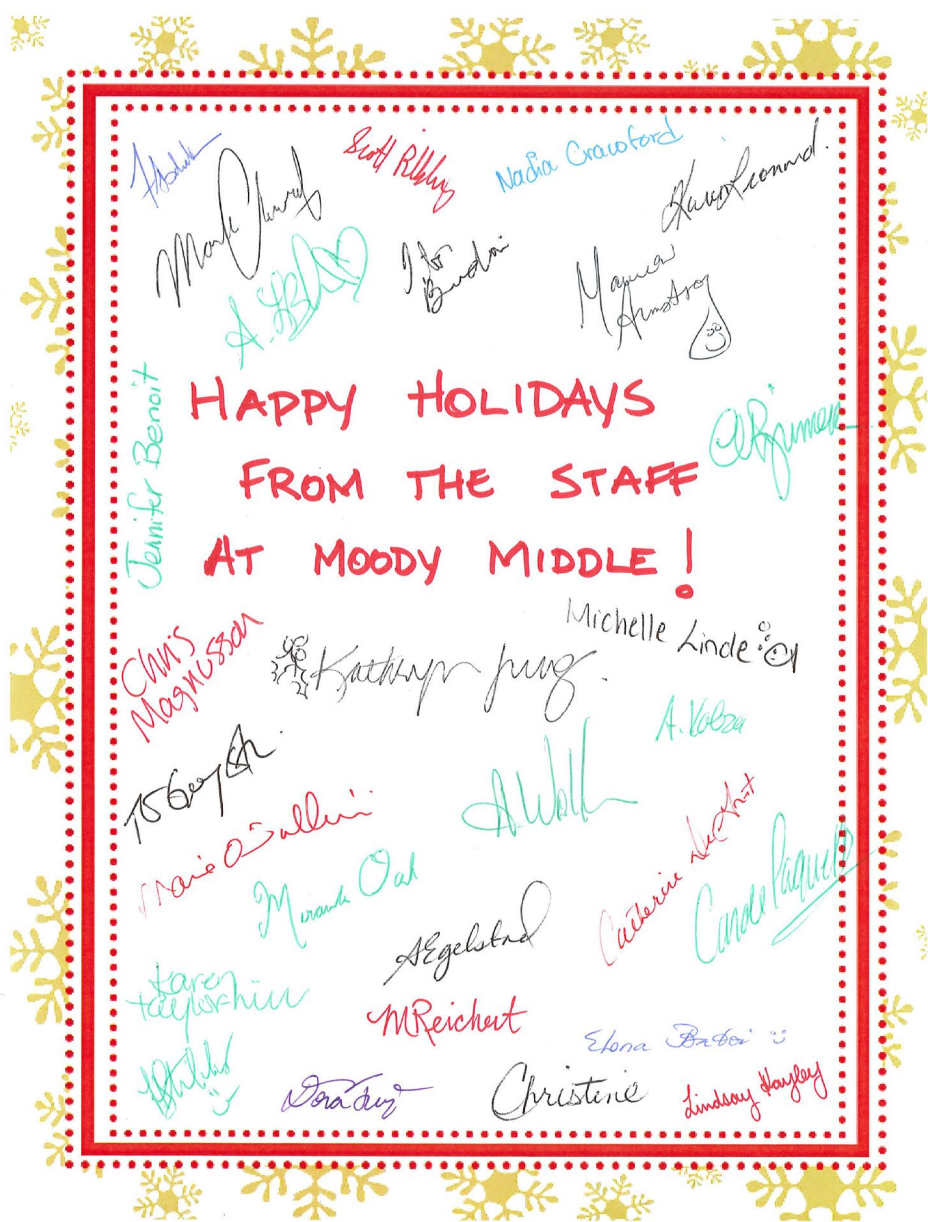


École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e.Bulletin – 20.December.2019

ÉMMSOTA Website

moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca



[www.Moody Middle website calendar](http://www.moodymiddle.ca)

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 10, 3:10 - 4:25 pm | Moody Middle Youth Club – Funky Fine Arts | March 10 |
| Wednesdays starting Jan 15 | Go Girls | March 4 |
| Thursdays starting Jan 16, 2:30 pm | Ski & Snowboard Club | January 30 |
| 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 |

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| DECEMBER | |
| 16-20 | Music in the foyer |
| 19 | Skating Field Trip – FIRE pod |
| 20 | Pancake Breakfast for Students and families |
| 20 | Choir – Hot Chocolate morning |
| 20 | Spirit Assembly & Movie in the gym |
| 20 | Last day before Winter vacation |
| JANUARY | |
| 6 | Schools re-open after Winter vacation |
| 13 | Gleneagle Parent Info Night |
| 13 @ 6:30pm- | PAC Meeting (Library) |
| 23 @ 7-8:30 pm | Parent Night – Charles Best Secondary (school tours at 6:30pm) |
| 24 @ 11:30am - 2:30pm | Charles Best Secondary Grade 8 tour |
| 29 @ 1:00 pm-2:00 pm | SLC – Middle General Meeting in Moody Middle Library |
| 29 @ 1:30pm – 2:50 pm | Theatre Presentation – The Jungle Book by Place Des Arts |
| 31 | Art Installation unveiling & Spirit Assembly |

PJ Pancake Breakfast Invitation to Families

We made hundreds of pancakes today for hungry students, parents and siblings! Thanks for making this community event so memorable! Thank you to **Ms. Turje** for connecting us with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. They, on behalf of the **Vancouver Renfrew Lion's Club**, donated all the pancake mix, syrup, coffee, and their time to use their outdoor griddles to make us the amazing pancakes!! They arrived for 6:30a.m. and brought some elves to support them and we were fortunate to have them join us for photos with Santa! Mrs. Cooper took the time to pick up 25 cases of mandarin oranges for us from Maple Ridge because she was able to get us each box for \$6! **Mr. Pillsbury** topped up the shopping (bananas and juice) while staff and students were instrumental in ensuring the event was festive!



Student volunteers included: Kity Shi, Angela Nelson, Kiana Johnston, Mila Neal, Olive Wiebe, Jayde Kelley



Muffin the emotional support donkey (Div 13) and Alonzo the seal (Div 14)

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>

Ski & Snowboard Club

All Ski & Snowboard payments are now due. We do have a wait list of students for the Ski and Snowboard club, therefore please let us know if your child is no longer able to join, as we can offer their spot to another student. Please remember to fill out the online form for the Season's pass (the link was e-mailed to all Ski and Snowboard club families in November).



Mme LeBlanc and the Ski and Snowboard Club Committee.
aleblanc@sd43.bc.ca

BRICK Knitting

Annika S. stitched a bookmark with her favourite animal: the rare "weiner bird".

Nikol S. knitted a dishcloth in citrus colours.

Sophie C. used a knitting loom to create a beanie with a pompom!"

We'll be starting a new BRICK session in January and all students who are interested in a variety projects that use yarn are welcome to sign up for this group!



MOODY ATHLETICS

Winter sports have begun and continue after the winter break into late February.

| TEAM | COACH(ES) | PRACTICE/GAME TIME |
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| Wrestling – B & G, All grades | Mr. Lee, Mr T. Kimoto, Mr. R. Kimoto. | Practice: Tues and Thur (3:00 – 4:15pm) @ MPR Meets: Begin Feb 2020, Dates TBA |
| Bball Gr. 6 – Boys & Girls | Mr. Chambers, Ms. Linde, Mr. Zimmer | Practice: Tues and Thur (12:15 – 12:45) @ Gym Year End Jamboree: Date TBA |
| Bball Girls 7 | Mr. Clay, Mr. Budai | Practice: Tues & Thurs (3:00 – 4:15pm) @ Gym (When games begin, practice Thurs only) Gr. 7 Games: Tuesdays, Dates TBA |
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| Ski and Snowboard – B & G, All grades | Mme Leblanc, Ms. Taylor-Hill | Mt. Seymour dates in 2020: Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 18 |

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.

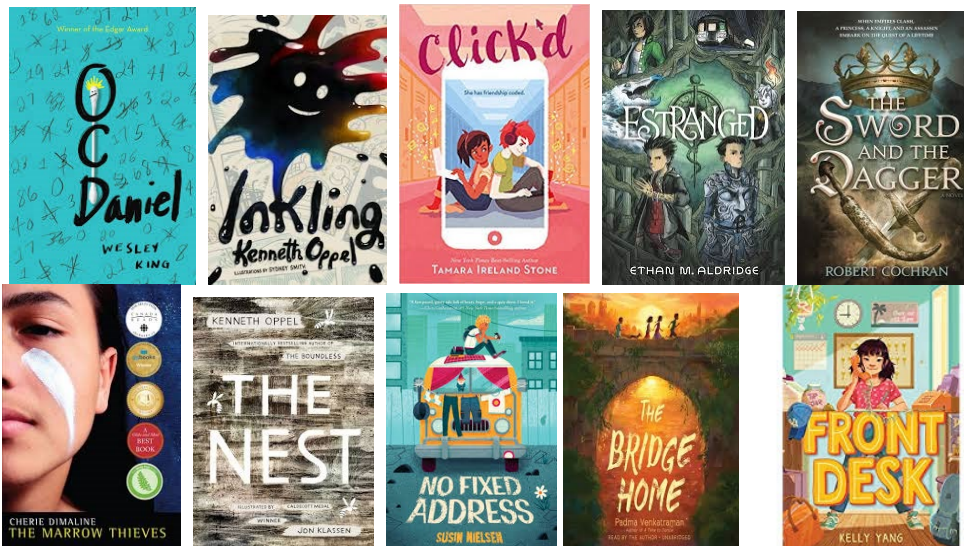
Alex Abello, Athletics Director

Yearbooks On Sale until December 31st only!

Our incredible Moody Middle Yearbooks are only \$38, which is 15% off the regular price, until Dec. 31st. After that the price goes back up to \$45. They are usually sold out by June, so avoid disappointment by ordering your book early. Go to www.schoolcashionline.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 has started. Teacher-Librarians in participating Middle Schools in SD43 have chosen the following 10 books for voting.



OCDaniel by Wesley King
Inkling by Kenneth Oppel
Click'd by Tamara Ireland Stone
Estranged by Ethan Aldridge
The Sword and the Dagger by Robert 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!

We / Leadership

Thank you to all families, students and staff who gave generously to our 12 Days of Giving Campaign for Share's Community Services Food Bank. This year, we brought in a whopping number of food items, surpassing all expectations. Thank you to our leadership kids who carefully collected and counted food items from our homeroom classes daily. Today we were surprised by a visit from our local Port Moody Firefighters who are helping to collect donations from local schools. Your support makes such a huge difference in our community.



PAC (Parent Advisory Council) NEWS

Thanks to everyone who participated in PAC's Raffle Basket & concession stand at EMMSOTA's Winter Concert on December 12. Together we raised over \$500 towards the school's wish list.

A special thank you to: Save On Foods-Pinetree, Port Moody Flowers, Starbucks-St. Johns, Shopper's Drug Mart-Como Lake Village & skoah-Suter Brook for donating prizes for the raffle baskets. Please think about supporting these businesses when doing your holiday shopping.

All the best for this Festive Season and a very Happy New Year from PAC!"

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| January 13, 2020 |
| 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

- Hot Lunch for Term 2!**
- Wednesday Jan 15 - Pizza
- Wednesday Jan 29 - Subway
- 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.
 Make sure your orders are in 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/moodymiddle school/>

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Remember to visit the following supporters in the upcoming holiday season: by using your Thrifty's Smile Card. You can also mention that you are supporting Moody Middle to the cashier at **Cobs Suter Brook and Port Moody Liquor Store**. 4-5% of your purchase will be forwarded to the PAC for school wish list items. Looking for practical, eco-friendly and unique holiday gift ideas? Consider purchasing a water bottle to benefit the PAC <https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle>

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.

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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/>



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 |



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
 604.469.4556

Community 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

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](#)



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A Tradition of Excellence

To Middle School Principals, Counsellors, & Gifted Teachers

International Baccalaureate Program

We depend on you to ensure that your grade 8 students and their parents are aware of the school district's International Baccalaureate Program at Port Moody Secondary. We make a promise that this program for talented and highly motivated students is equally accessible for qualified students from all parts of the school district. It is essential that your students and parents have the information that they need to make the most appropriate choices regarding future educational programs.

We would appreciate it if you would circulate the following information through your school newsletter(s) and PAC. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that your students have access to this information.

Sincerely,

S. Lenihan

slenihan@sd43.bc.ca

I.B. Coordinator, Port Moody Secondary

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

INFORMATION MEETING FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

Tuesday, January 7th or Thursday, January 9th, 2020

7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Port Moody Secondary School

Students and parents interested in entering the IB Program for talented and highly motivated students should attend one of these meetings to receive all pertinent information. There will be an opportunity for students and parents to ask teachers and students questions about the IB Program. All registration information will be available at these meetings. Information about Port Moody Secondary and the IB Program can be found on the web at <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages/default.aspx> and www.ibo.org.

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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.



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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