

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

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www.Moody Middle website calendar

OCTOBER	
19	Picture (photo) day - SEE IMPORTANT INFO BELOW
23	Pro D (Provincial) – schools not in session
NOVEMBER	
9	PAC Meeting
10	Remembrance Day ceremony
11	Remembrance Day – schools not in session
18	Picture (photo) day RETAKES
24-26	Reporting Conferences - Communicating Student Learning 3-way conferences
DECEMBER	
TBA	Grade 6 Immunizations – Blitz #1
14	PAC Meeting
17	Report Cards #1 distributed to students
21-Jan 1	Winter Vacation – schools not in session
29	Grade 8 Tours of Secondary Schools

Get to know the staff at Moody Middle!

These days, we're mostly seen with our masks on. We hope you enjoy this collage of our 'unmasked' staff – helping you to get to know us better. Staff had their photos taken with something that is special to them. Thanks to Mr. Walker and Ms. Armstrong for pulling this fun project together!

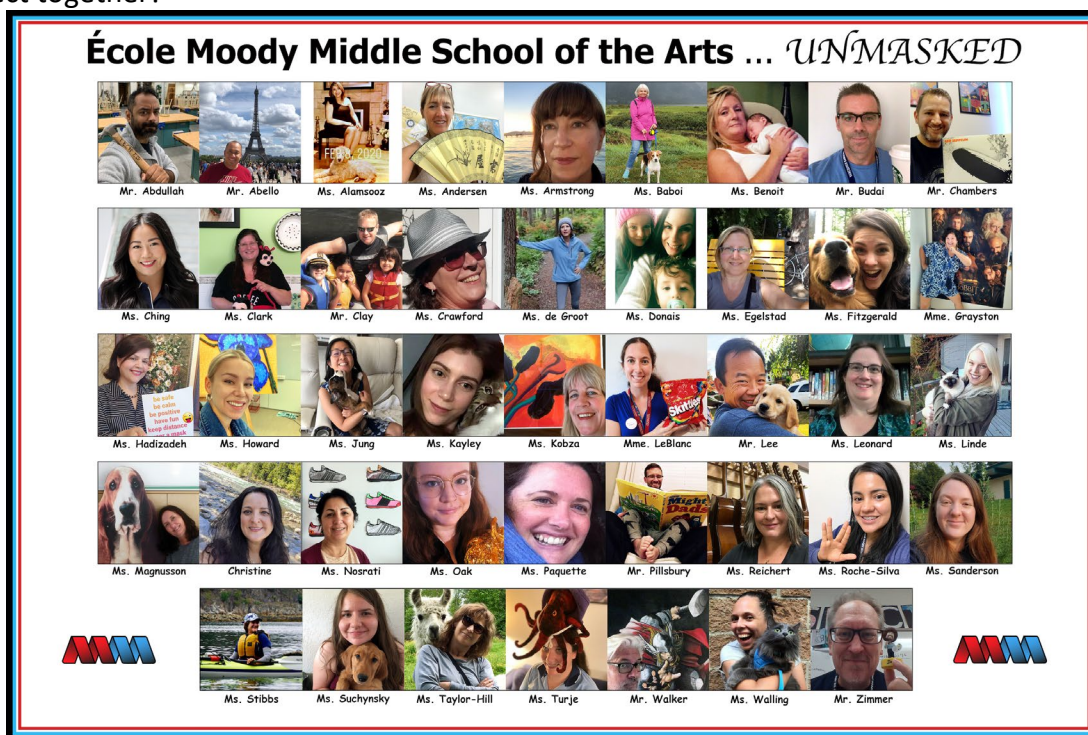


Photo Day – Monday October 19th

The school photographer will be at Moody Middle on **MONDAY OCTOBER 19th**, with appropriate Covid-19 safety measures in place.

A schedule has been created for all students who had CONSENT forms completed.

Picture re-take day will be NOVEMBER 18. If your student was not able to participate in our October 19 photo day, please ensure you sign the consent form for the RETAKE day on Nov 18th.

IMPORTANT NOTES - BE PREPARED FOR PHOTO DAY:

CLOTHING:

- Simple is always best – bright solid colours photograph the best
- Please avoid GREEN, GREEN PATTERNED clothing, or solid white clothing (with green-screen technology, green clothing will look invisible in the final image!)

ORDERING:

Sample photos will not be distributed in paper format. All orders will be processed online directly by parents.

- A few days after photo day you will receive a Student ID card/webcard through your school
- Your 8 digit webcode can be found on the Student ID
- View your images and order online
- Orders will be mailed to your home
- Digital download information will be emailed to you in approximately 3-4 weeks
- **Remember... For best results on photo day, please DO NOT WEAR GREEN clothing, green patterns or solid white!**

Please read this ["How to Order"](#) link

Outdoor Lunch & Nutrition Break

Our weather is changing! Students will be outdoors for nutrition breaks and lunch on most days. **Please ensure students have appropriate clothing (water-resistant jackets / shoes / umbrellas) as necessary for the weather.**

SchoolCashOnline (SCO)

REMINDER – Our mandatory start-up forms are now overdue! Please complete all mandatory forms using SchoolCashOnline (SCO) as soon as possible. These forms include:

- District School Policies form
- Daily Health Check (from Sep 21) form

In addition, we sent home TWO paper forms – these are now past due if they have not been turned in. These include:

- Student Information Verification form (tan paper)
- Emergency Release form (goldenrod paper)

Any students with a medical condition that the school needs to be aware of should have a **Medical Alert Form** completed.

To maximize our communication, please ensure you are registered for SchoolCashOnline. If you have not yet registered, please click here: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

Then click on 'GET STARTED TODAY'

If you are unable to complete on-line forms and payments, please let us know at the office as soon as possible.

École Moody Middle School Library Learning Commons

Our collection of books in the Library Learning Commons here at ÉMMSOTA 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 is what you need to know about Middle Grade and Young Adult distinctions in literature.

(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>)

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 you are ever confused or concerned or want to

learn more, read the book yourself to see if it is a good fit for your child. You are the best gauge, as the parent. You know best what your child can and cannot handle.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Please see our website for upcoming community events, sports teams, City of Port Moody programs and more – Check 'Community News and Information' on this link:

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