

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 21-May-2021

ÉMMSOTA Website

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www.Moody Middle website calendar

MAY	
21-31	Virtual Scholastic Book Fair (hosted by Karen Leonard, our librarian)
JUNE	
7	Pro D Day (School based) – School not in session
14	EMMSOTA PAC AGM 6:30 PM
24	Exploration Classes End
28	Grade 8 Virtual Leaving Celebration (students only can attend)
28	Third Term Reports Posted to MYED
29	Last day for students attending school
30	Administrative Day – School not in session

BC Children's Hospital Foundation

May 1 – 31, 2021

Formal Day – May 21 (Friday)

This May, Moody Middle is helping kids at BC Children's Hospital get out of their hospital gowns and back into their jeans. Last year, more than 96,000 patients visited BC Children's Hospital – that's almost one student in every classroom. With your support, we can challenge this status quo and help safeguard the health of kids in our province.



Plus, your donation will be generously matched by **Odlum Brown***, so don't miss this chance to double your impact and help support us by making a secure online donation to our fundraising page.

The link to our fundraising page is:

<https://secured.bcchf.ca/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=941272&langPref=en-CA>

Thank you for your support!

*** Gifts will be matched from May 1-31, up to a cumulative total of \$30,000.**

Moody Students were invited to dress in **Formal Wear** on **Friday, May 21** in support of this great cause and to spread awareness.

BraggARTs corner:

What Can You Do With an 8 x 8 Grid?



Looking for another way to expand our gaming adventures at ÉMMSOTA just got a little easier! Students are very familiar with Zone 2 outside on the upper patio deck but it is looking a little different these days! Thanks to the hard work of students (in Division 2, 15 and 16) in the Challenge Program, students are encouraged to play a game of human chess, checkers, 4 square or another variation of fun that is just what we need as our creative outlet here at Moody!

French Public Speaking Finals/Concours d'art oratoire

We welcomed our esteemed judges, **Ms. Armstrong** and **Mme LeBlanc** for this event via TEAMS because our student finalists have worked hard! (Before Ms. Armstrong became a counselor, she held many other positions including being a French Immersion teacher!) The grade 6s recited two poems they had memorized and the grade 7s and 8s impressed with their abilities and topics, too! C'est formidable!

Division 1 (Grade 6):

Emma *Je crie avril* and *La poésie du Poisson d'avril*.

Emily *Petites fleurs* and *Une histoire à suivre*



L-R: **Emily and Emma**

Division 2 (Grade 7):

Elin - Le futur de l'agriculture (The future of agriculture)

Jessie - Les tueurs en serie (Serial Killers)



L-R : **Elin and Jessie**

Division 3 (Grade 8) :

Kity - Le crayon

Ana - Les talismans et les porte-bonheurs



L-R: Kity and Ana

Gauss Math Contest hosted by the University of Waterloo

Recently, many students were invited to write the *Gauss Math Contest* hosted by the *University of Waterloo*. This contest is comprised of three levels of questions, 25 in total, from easy to very hard. While the contest is designed for students in grades 7 and 8, students in all grades were invited to write the contest if desired. Congratulations to all students who wrote the contest in 60 minutes or less. Our top scorers are highlighted as an honorable mention!

Participants of the 2021 Gauss Math Contest (in random order):

Joyce C	Zayed H	Brockton D	<i>Kingston C</i>
Sophie Z	<i>Jessie X</i>	Audrey T	<i>Alex W</i>
Brayden J	Adelia T	Ksenia D	<i>Gustavo N</i>
<i>Alyssa A</i>	<i>Emilie S</i>	<i>Jason L</i>	Venus L
Jason J	Arianna C	Brianna C	Glyn Z
Emily X	Sara G	Ana L	<i>Dana K</i>
Jennifer H	Claudia Y	<i>Robin X</i>	Parsa B
Emily D	Angel D	Marus C	Youngha P
Sean J	Kida L	Shayan R	<i>Lilly C</i>
Ryan L	Saba A	Ben K	Martin Z
Maryam M	<i>Charlotte L</i>	Conor W	Zhiyar M
Isabella P	Parmis M	Katherine X	<i>Corbin C</i>
Matthias K	Jason J		

For more information, visit: <https://cemc.math.uwaterloo.ca/> or email Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca

Stay tuned via our morning announcements for a new math contest coming our way. If appropriate with our COVID-19 measures, we may just give it a try!

Moody Students enjoyed *The SLC Leadership Conference* on April 23, 2021, here they are with their comments and SWAG BAGS!



From left to right: Audrey, Emma, Elin, Adelia, Boya, & Brockton

“The SLC meeting was amazing, even if it was online. The escape artist showed us how to get out of a strait jacket, now I just need to learn how to dislocate my shoulders on command and then you can call me Ms. Harry Houdini.” **Audrey**

“One of my favorite parts was for sure watching the escape artist getting out of the stray jacket, it's so cool and inspiring to see him follow and do what he loves doing. Seeing something like that blew my mind.” **Emma**

“I really enjoyed the SLC Meeting that took place on April 23. I learned a lot about what I can do as a leader in my school to make other’s feel welcome and happy at school. I enjoyed watching the magician escape a strait jacket, and the kind women talk about Mental Health. Overall, the conference was very fun and I enjoyed it very much.” **Elin**

“The Leadership conference was fun, and you got to see lots of new people and what they did was interesting. I loved the escape artist and the story of him and the hot air balloon was fun and entertaining.” **Brockton**

EMMSOTA Garden is Coming!

EMMSOTA is building a garden!

How do you combine math with farming? Easy! Last week Division 13 students used a scaled model of our farm to plan out where to put planter boxes for each pod. Why did we do this? Our school has been wanting to add some more outdoor learning spaces to our community and having a “garden space” will be perfect for our fenced in area on the SW section. Our “farm” will be turned into a garden. So far this truly has been a collaborative effort between classes. Ms. Egelstad’s class measured the perimeter of the farm and made a map for us. Ms. Paquette’s class then took these measurements and created a scaled down version so students can plan out various shapes and sizes for planter boxes. The students then went outside and with the help of sticks used their “draft” to adjust their final design. We have 5 final designs which will be looked at by Mr. Clay and some teachers.

Keep your eye out for some planter boxes soon!



Virtual Book Fairs

Time to Shop!

Dear families,

It's here! Our school's **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** has begun! Our very own shopping site will be open from **May 21st to 31st**, at the link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5160053>

*Experience the joy of a Book Fair online by joining us at our **Virtual Family Event!** Make your favourite snacks and come together as a family to view the fun, exciting and inspiring titles on **Wednesday May 26th**. Free shipping on any order between 6-8pm.*

*Share this link with Grandparents, too! Extended family and friends can participate in the **Virtual Book Fair** from the comfort of home.*

*Remember, all purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library.*

*Thank you for participating in our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!***

Happy reading!



COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS.

We continue to follow strict health and safety protocols within our schools. These include but are not limited to: actively completing our Daily Health Checks each morning before arriving to school, frequent hand washing/sanitizing, physical distancing as much as we can, inside and outside of the building, and mask wearing. Since we have returned to school after spring break, new measures have been put in place especially with respect to wearing a mask.

All students, staff and visitors are to wear a mask at all times at school when in the building except when eating in our desks. **Outside, you will see the same measures in place** especially when students are playing in close proximity to one another (less than 2m) and when not involved in high intensity sports which have been greatly reduced or eliminated. Please support our health and safety practices with reminders to your children regarding the above on a regular basis. We have been promoting the fact that we can show kindness and respect towards others by adhering to all of these important basic safety measures especially when COVID numbers have been high in our local communities.

Please find attached (at the bottom of this newsletter) the Updated Daily Health Check that has been renewed as of February 19, 2021. **Please use it to review with your child their health prior to arriving for learning each day.**

We encourage parents and visitors to refrain from coming into the school unless absolutely necessary. Thank you for calling the office upon arrival to give us an opportunity to support you without a need for you to enter our school building. We may be reached at 604 461 7384.

MYEducation Student and Parent Portal & Report Cards

Term 3 reports will be coming to you virtually again on June 28th. If you are having an issues accessing your MYED Portal please look to our website [“Getting Started with the Family Portal Brochure”](#) link which takes you to our EMMSOTA web page. This will remind you how to find key information for accessing your account. If you have any questions, please contact the office or email us at 086-office@sd43.bc.ca. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

PAC NEWS

PAC FUNDRAISER:

Shop for Tru Earth's eco friendly laundry strips, wool dryer balls, cloth grocery bags, bees wax food wraps, bamboo cutlery and other great products online with free delivery to your home.

20% of sales will come back to EMMSOTA to help purchase school wish list items.

All you have to do is visit and order through our shop at:

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/moodymiddle>

Wishing you an early Happy Earth Day!
Moody Middle / EMMSOTA PAC



FIRST AID HERO FUNDRAISER:

Your PAC is bringing to you two **First Aid Hero** courses that will assist in fundraising for ÉMMSOTA - **Red Cross Babysitting and Stay Safe!** The courses are done online and for each course/ student that signs up, Moody Middle PAC will receive \$8 in return. The links below provide more detailed information or one can visit: www.firstaidhero.com.

When registering, simply use the **PROMO CODE: MOODY**

First Aid Hero babysitting registration: [Babysitting Info and Registration](#)

First Aid Hero Stay Safe registration & information: [Stay Safe Info and Registration](#)

Absences, Lates & Early Dismissals

Parents/guardians are asked to notify the office and the classroom teacher when students will be absent, late or leaving early. To notify the office, please click here: [Absence Report](#) (or find it under QuickLinks on the main page of our Moody Middle website) for all types of absences, including Absent, Late or Early dismissal. This report can be submitted any time prior to the absence, but no later than the start of school on the day of the absence. You may also email the information to: moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca or call the office at 604-461-7384.

When picking up a student for early dismissal, please call the office to let us know you have arrived. We will then send the student out to meet you in the parking lot. *Please do not call or text the student directly, as we discourage cell phone use while in school.*

Follow us on Twitter!

Twitter name – @43moody

. . . 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](#)

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:

[Moody Middle Publications](#)

First Aid Hero babysitting registration: [Babysitting Registration](#)

First Aid Hero Stay Safe registration & information: [Stay Safe Registration](#)

[Do What You Love Foundation – Community Programs for Spring 2021](#)

[Community Healthy Living Out of school program opportunities](#)

[Port Moody Arts](#) – Jan-April 2021 programs

Moresports BC Youth Leadership Program

Moresports youth leaders come from diverse backgrounds and/or sport experience, but they all share a passion for working with and helping kids. Mentorship is a win-win and through Moresports, our leaders not only become key role models in their community, they inspire new ones! Join us for Free and Low cost training - then share your new skills and knowledge at our future after school programs & camps (when it is safe to do so)

Sign up here to get started:

<https://forms.gle/MoresportsBCLeader>

TRI CITIES FEMALE



ICE HOCKEY



FEMALE HOCKEY FOR ATHLETES AGES 5 TO 18 YEARS OLD.

REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING
PLAYERS OPENS JUNE 1ST
REGISTRATION FOR NEW PLAYERS
OPENS JUNE 15TH
[TRICITIESFEMALEICEHOCKEY.CA](https://www.tricitiesfemaleicehockey.ca)

Youth Spring 2021 Programs

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Publications/Community%20News%20and%20Information/Youth%20Spring%202021%20Programs.pdf>

Port Moody Soccer Club Spring brochure

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Publications/Community%20News%20and%20Information/PortMoodySoccerClub%20Newsflyer%20Spring%202021.pdf>

Female Strong Series

Join us as we discuss the Power of Sports to make a Female Strong

Discover how participation has helped Women reach their goals, learn about their personal strengths and provide them with resilience. Let's gather together and share our stories of strengths and weakness and learn about resilience too~ from one another!

<https://dowhatuluv.ca/program/FemaleStrong>

Come learn from Keani who discovered how participating in afterschool programs with Moresports has led her to a career she is excited about. Hear how Sandra (Tri Cities Local) started her sport as a teen and is now on Team Canada. Discover how sport can build relationships with other team-mates but also for Mom's and Daughters!

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Drop-in Youth Sports

Fridays 5-9pm & Saturdays 4-8pm
at the Recreation Complex

- \$12 for 45-minutes of court time
- Up to 4 players on the court at a time
- You must pre-register for your session
- Registration opens 24 hours in advance
- Register at portmoody.ca/signmeup or 604.469.4556
- For youth in grades 6-12

 @pomoyouth

Special measures will be in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including extra cleaning of indoor areas, limited class sizes, and physical distancing when possible.

portmoody.ca/youth | 604.469.4556

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Summer Activities for Youth

Registration for camps begins May 4 at
8am portmoody.ca/signmeup

- * Life Skills Prep Camp
- * EPIC Youth Outdoor Camp
- * Registered Drop-in Youth Lounge
(Friday and Saturday nights)
- * Registered Drop-in Youth Sports
(Basketball - Friday and Saturday nights)

For
youth in
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6-12

OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION CONNECTIONS SD43

By Do What U Luv



DO WHAT U LUV FOUNDATION

DECEMBER 2020 EDITION: CLICK THE LINKS BELOW FOR MORE INFO

FEATURED INFO

Moresports Tri-Cities Hub (WATCH THIS VIDEO)	VIDEO: FREE Silly Christmas Story Time with Santa - Watch Every day until Dec 31st thanks to @scholasticCDA	Support kids & youth to Thrive Online with our Auction & Fundraiser! Click here
Do What U Luv Foundation	Affordable Online Programs for Mental-Health, Social-Emotional Learning, and Extracurricular Activities	Winter Break Programs Registration coming in the week of December 1st
Tri Cities Kids Matter	Community Resource Guide	Community Resources Map

FOR YOUTH (AGE 0-12+)

Place des Arts	Winter/Spring programs(Jan-Jun) registration - November 30	
Place Maillardville Community Centre	Community Resources & Programs	Email: info@placemaillardville.ca Call: 604-933-6166
Tri Cities Healthy Living Working group	Create Better Healthy Habits Guide	Download the 'Live 5-2-1-0' App
YMCA Child Care Resource Referral (CCRR)	Circle of Friends - Community Program	
S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Family Resources	Family Resources with Language Support Service: Mandarin, Farsi	Email: info@success.bc.ca Call: 604-468-6000
Tri-City Family Place	Community Programs for Age 0-6	
Westcoast Family Centres	Parenting and Outdoor & Virtual Family Resources Programs - Upcoming Events	Community Support

FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

Coquitlam Recreation	Community Resource & Youth Services	
Port Coquitlam Parks & Recreation	Community Resource & Youth Services	
Port Moody Parks and Recreation	Community Resource & Youth Services	
Kinsight	Consulting Service & Programs for Supported Child Development	Email: aduffield@kinsight.org Call: 604-528-3950
Tri-Cities Seniors Planning Network	Senior Support & Resources	Call: 604-949-0599
FamilySmart®	Mental Health - Contact for Young People and Families	
Fraser Health Authority	Local Health & Medical Information	

FOOD BANKS & SECURITY

Hillside Community Church	1393 Austin Ave, Coquitlam
SHARE Family & Community Services	2615 Clarke St, Port Moody
Trinity United Church	2211 Prairie Ave, Port Coquitlam

ANY ISSUES WITH THE LINKS ABOVE - CONTACT: INFO@DOWHATULUV.CA

Community Resources: DWUL-SD43

May 13, 2021 - Helping Families prepare for Spring and Summer



Do What U Luv Foundation



- **Free 'Try-it' Rockstar Program! (May 18th)**
- **Mpower Lives - Youth "Mpowerment" Programs**
 - Email provider for Pro-rated
 - Online and in-person, martial arts, self-defence, self-regulation
- **Innovation Works - Online STEM Programs**
 - Email provider for Pro-rated
 - Coding (Beginners and Intermediate), Line Drawing, Film Editing
- **Kids Innovative - Roblox Game Building - Beta Tester**
- **New - Queen's Academy of the Arts (virtual)**
 - Email provider for Pro-rated
 - Fun online musical theatre program! Student's dance, sing, and play games.
 - Budding Blossoms (Ages 4 – 7)
 - Soaring Stars (Ages 8 – 12)
 - Story Dance (Ages 4 – 12)



City of Port Coquitlam

Recreation Online Services
Youth Services
Parks and Recreation

City of Port Moody

Parks and Recreation

City of Coquitlam

Recreation Programs

Place Maillardville Community Centre

- [Community Programs](#)

Place des Arts

- [Community Arts Programs](#)

Resources for Ages 0-6:

- [Tri-City Family Place - Community Calendar](#)

Westcoast Family Centres

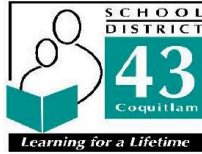
- [Parenting and Outdoor](#)
- [Virtual Family Resources Programs](#)

Resources for Ages 0-12:

- [Tri Cities Kids Matter](#)



Resources are provided with the help of Tri-Cities Kids Matter, Moresports Coquitlam, the City of Coquitlam, City of Port Moody, and City of Port Coquitlam. Contact them directly.



COVID-19

Daily Health Check – Students (February 16, 2021)

Dear Parents,

All students are required to complete a daily health check prior to attending school.

The Ministry Daily Health Check for students can also be accessed on-line or through the Ministry App. These are listed on the district and school websites under Covid-19 Pandemic Response banner.

If your child has any of the symptoms listed below, follow the instructions.

SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (above 38° C) • Chills • Cough • Loss of sense of smell or taste • Difficulty breathing 	<p>1 or more of these symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home. • Contact health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sore throat • Loss of appetite • Headache • Body aches • Extreme fatigue or tiredness • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea 	<p>If you have 1 symptom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home until you feel better. • If you have concerns or questions about your health, please contact 8-1-1 at any time. <p>If you have 2 or more of these symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home and wait 24 hrs. to see if you feel better. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
<p>Close Contact If you are a close contact of someone who has COVID-19 and have any of the symptoms listed above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get tested and stay home. • You will know this is the case, as you would have been contacted by Public Health. For more information on close contacts, go to http://www.bccdc.ca/covid19closecontacts. • If you are unsure, please contact 8-1-1. 	
<p>International Travel Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival under both provincial and federal orders. 	
<p>If your child develops severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (eg. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.</p>	