

## IMPORTANT DATES - 2021-2022

## e-bulletin December 17, 2021

DECEMBER			
16	Progress Reports sent home on MyED		
Dec 20-31	Winter Vacation – Schools not in session		
JANUARY			
3	Winter Vacation – Schools not in session		
4	Schools open after Winter Vacation		
7	Blues Berries ArtStarts Performance 1:15pm		
6-12	Late French Immersion applications open Jan 6 at 9am – close Jan 12 at		
	4pm		
28	Grade 8 Tours of Secondary Schools		
31	Pro D Day (School based) – School not in session		
FEBRUARY			
4-9	Cross Catchment applications open Feb 4 at 9am – close at Feb 9 at 4pm		
21	Family Day – Schools not in session		
22-24	Communicating Student Learning 3-way conferences		
23	Pink Shirt Day		
25	Pro D Day (District) – Schools not in session		
MARCH			
3	Group Photo Day		
10	Report cards sent home		
14-25	Spring Break – Schools not in session		
28	Schools re-open after Spring Break		
APRIL			
15-18	Good Friday & Easter Monday – Schools not in session		
22	Pro D (District) – Schools not in session		
25	Spring Musical - Elementary School performance		
26-28	Spring Musical - evening performances		
MAY			
23	Victoria Day – Schools not in session		
20	Immunizations Blitz #2 for Grade 7 students		
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6	Pro D Day (School based) – School not in session		
9	Year-end Concert		
10	Immunizations Blitz #2 for Grade 6 students		
27	Year-end Recognition & Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony		
29	Last School Day/Report cards sent home		
30	Administrative Day – Schools not in session		

From the Staff at École Moody Middle School of the Arts





## **IRON CHEF MOODY!**

Recently, students in Ms. Jung's class accepted a challenge to cook a small snack using available produce, spices and basics from the pantry. What can be made in a 40-minute class including clean up and eating time? How about Glazed Carrots and Potato Wedges (broiled in the oven)!



## THE 12 DAYS OF GIVING

Thank you to all families for taking part in this year's 12 Days of Giving Campaign. It was very successful as we collected non-perishable foods picked up by our local Port Moody Firemen and sent to the Share Society for sorting and distribution. Together, we've given back to our community and worked as a team to lift each other up! Special thanks to Ms. Egelstad for working with our diligent volunteers including Emma, Emilie and more leadership students who came out early to help out each day during December! These students also gave up their lunch breaks to collect, deliver and sort food each day from each class to help us maintain a sense of safety during what is a challenging time for many.

Donations can still be made to School Cash Online!

## https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com

All donations over \$25 are eligible for a tax receipt.

What is it for? These items will help us make up our CHRISTMAS HAMPERS for Families in our Moody Community, as well as donating directly to the SHARE FOOD bank.



**WHERE?** Students are asked to drop off their items outside the front entrance where leadership students will collect, store, and record the items.

**CONTEST???** Yes, there will be a friendly challenge between classes and Pods. Leadership students will keep track and post the results daily in Pod Areas. Stay tuned for the results! Your child will hear the final results during our PA Announcements also found on our website.

Thanks for giving generously, your help is much appreciated The Moody Leadership Team

## **SPIRIT WEAR**

The Moody Middle Student Spirit Wear store is now open! Our pod t-shirt orders have already been placed separately for all new students and any current students wishing to purchase a new pod t-shirt. The store will remain open for orders until Friday, December 17.

Note that students who are new to the school (grade 6s and new students in grades 7 and 8), will all receive new Pod shirts beginning in the new year! Remember that each Friday, we celebrate our pod and school spirit by wearing our Pod Shirts!

Please note that items ordered from the website will be shipped after Christmas holidays.

Use the link below to place your orders!

https://moodymiddlefall2021spiritwear.itemorder.com/sale

## **MYED PORTAL**

A reminder to get set up on the MyEd portal as soon as possible. The Getting Started with the Family Portal information can be found on our website:

https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Parents/MyEdBcInfo/Pages/default.aspx#/=

Once you are setup you can login at the link below:

https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do

#### WINTER CONCERT

Congratulations to all the Band and Choir students for an amazing performance at our Winter Concert. You should be proud of yourselves and all your hard work. Band and Choir rehearsals will resume as normal in January. Have a great holiday!



## **EMERGENCY AND INCLEMENT WEATHER COMMUNICATION**

As our weather is changing quickly, please be prepared by planning ahead to arrive to school in a safe and timely fashion with students dressed appropriately for learning and play both indoors and out. In the event there is significant snowfall overnight or if you are questioning whether the school is open, please watch our school (or District) website for a status banner which will provide the latest important updates. For more information on how ÉMMSOTA will respond to emergency and inclement weather, please visit the following site for more information: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/pages/emergencyinformation.aspx#/=

#### PROGRAMS OF CHOICE AND CROSS CATCHMENT

## **Programs of Choice Registration (Late French Immersion)**

# Late Programs of Choice On-Line Applications for Middle School: Opens January 6, 2022 at 9am Closes January 12, 2022 at 4pm

The link to application will be posted on the school district website. http://www.sd43.bc.ca

Parents must apply in this time period to be considered for placement. Selection will be done by a random lottery draw with priority given to younger siblings of students who will be attending the Program of Choice at the same school in September 2022. Children who are not successfully placed will be on a waitlist.

Parents who currently have a child attending a Program of Choice and wish their upcoming child to enter must still apply and indicate "Confirmation of Sibling Status applies".

For more information about the Application Process please view the attached brochure: http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Documents/SD43 Program Reg Info 2022.pdf

> For more information on Programs of Choice, please visit: http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx#/=

Cross Catchment On-Line Applications
Opens February 4, 2022 at 9am
Closes February 9, 2022 at 4pm

The process order is done by a computer-generated random draw.

If you wish your child to attend a different school than his/her catchment school, then you the parent/guardian must apply for a cross-catchment placement through the School District web site <a href="http://www.sd43.bc.ca">http://www.sd43.bc.ca</a>

Students who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment, will be accepted at the sibling's school (provided the sibling will be in attendance when the student begins at the out-of-catchment school).

Parents still need to complete the cross-catchment application confirming sibling status.

## TRANSITION TO SECONDARY

Grade 8 Transition to Secondary School

To parents of Grade 8 students: We are nearing the end of Term 1 in your child's final year of the adventure that is middle school. You may already be thinking about the move to secondary school, so we encourage you to explore different options available in our school district.

Please feel free to explore Programs on the SD 43 website Programs - School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) (sd43.bc.ca)

## **Registering For the IB Program**

Information about the program and the online registration and application forms can be found on this page.

These will be open on **December 6**th and must be received no later than **4:00 p.m. on December 17th, 2021.**Only applicants who submit applications by the December 17th (4:00 pm) deadline will be permitted to participate in one of the testing sessions. If your application is not received on time, we recommend that you re-apply for the 2023-24 school year.

## **Inquiry Hub**

Information on the program and how to apply can be found online at <a href="http://www.inquiryhub.org/">http://www.inquiryhub.org/</a>

## Bell Schedule 2021-2022

Monday – Thursday		Friday		
Band		Band / Choir		
7:50 – 8:35		8:15 – 9:00		
Daily Art	2 8:35	Daily Art	<b>?</b> 9:00	
1	8:40 - 9:30	1		
2	9:30 - 10:20	1	9:05 – 10:35	
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10:20 – 10:30 🛚		10:35 – 10:50 🛚		
3	10:35 – 11:25	2	10:55 – 12:25	
4	11:25 – 12:15	BRICK		
Lunch		Lunch		
12:15 – 12:50 🖸		12:25 – 1:00 🛚		
5	12:55- 1:45	3	1:05 – 3:00	
6	1:45 – 3:00			

<sup>\*\*</sup>Getting to school on time is a key factor in establishing successful learning routines!\*

## **EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:**

"Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC/">https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC/</a>

## **Follow us on Twitter**

Twitter name – @43moody

- \*Did you know? <u>ÉMMSOTA has a Twitter account!</u> Please find us **@43Moody** for updates.
- . . . 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.

## SD43-DWUL: Community Letter

December 2021



## Do What U Luv - Online Platform

Other community-based programs, education, and services

## Mpower Lives - Youth "Mpowerment" Camps

- (CLICK) Winter break camps: Dec 20-22 & Dec 27-29 - Register now

## **M**powerlives

## Innovation Works - Online STEAM Programs

(CLICK) Online coding & game (Beginners & Intermediate, scratch, python),
 Line Drawing Art series, Graphics Design



## Moresports BC - Youth Volunteer Opportunities

- Tri-Cities hub, ages 12-18 - (CLICK) Submit an online form



## Community Resources

Tri-Cities Kids Matter: Community resource guide for COVID-19

City of Coquitlam: Recreation Programs

City of Port Coquitlam: Recreation & Youth Services

City of Port Moody: Parks and Recreation

Place Maillardville Community Centre: Youth Programs

Place des Arts: Community Arts Programs, in-person or online

Westcoast Family Centres: Free activities and workshops

Tri-Cities Children's Charter of Rights: Available in multiple languages

Tri-Cities Healthy Living Working group: Creating healthy habits - Get the "Live 5-2-1-0 App."

James Park Community School: Online Registration for Winter programs









Westcoast Family Centres



## 2 Day Holiday Camps

Martial Arts, Yoga, Acting & Fun Games!!





Cost: \$69.00

Time: 12:30pm - 3:00pm (bring a snack)

Location: Mary Hill Fit Body BOOTCAMP - 503 -

1515, Port Coguitlam

These fun afternoon camps will support your child's mental, emotional, social, and physical well-being while building confidence and self -esteem in a safe supportive environment.

Dec 20 & 22 click here

Dec 27 & 29 click here

For questions email programs@dowhatuluv.ca

## Classes are:

- Martials Arts & Self-Defense
- Acting and Improv
- Yoga & Mindfulness
- Fun games



"I had so much fun and made new friends!!"



