



IMPORTANT DATES – 2021-2022

e-bulletin February 2022

FEBRUARY	
14-18	RAC (Real Acts of Caring) Week
18	Wigs For Kids BC – hair donations by students and staff!
21	Family Day – Schools not in session
22-24	Communicating Student Learning 3-way conferences (Early Dismissals Feb 23/24)
23	Pink Shirt Day
25	Pro D Day (District) – Schools not in session
MARCH	
3	Group Photo Day
7	PAC Meeting 6:30pm - Online
10	Progress Reports sent home
14-25	Spring Break – Schools not in session
28	Schools re-open after Spring Break
APRIL	
11	PAC Meeting 6:30pm - Online
15-18	Good Friday & Easter Monday – Schools not in session
22	Pro D (District) – Schools not in session
25	Spring Musical/Event - Elementary School performance tentative
26-28	Spring Musical/Event – evening performances cancelled
MAY	
9	PAC Meeting – 6:30pm - Online
20	Immunizations Blitz #2 for Grade 7 students
23	Victoria Day – Schools not in session
JUNE	
6	Pro D Day (School based) – School not in session
6	PAC Meeting 6:30pm - Online
9	Year-end Concert
10	Immunizations Blitz #2 for Grade 6 students
27	Year-end Recognition & Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
29	Last School Day/Progress Reports sent home
30	Administrative Day – Schools not in session

ART CLUB WITH LORNA MOFFAT, ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Last month, we introduced our Artist in Residence, Lorna Moffat of lornamoffat.com, to students. She has been working with all students to deconstruct a piece of dark-coloured clothing that would otherwise have made it into the landfill. In repurposing and upcycling these articles of clothing, Lorna Moffat has students braiding various colours and textures of textiles together. For many students, this is their first time braiding and tearing their clothing apart along the grain! How satisfying and “delicious” to feel and hear these things being torn for reconstructing! Stay tuned for our next session with Lorna!



Lorna, this does look like a fabulous bed of roses!

We continue our work with Lorna and are looking for donations of white (not clear) plastic shopping bags, so please send a bundle of clean bags to school with your child for Lorna’s second session with our students if you can! Thank you!

Some students have been fortunate enough to have an extended session with Lorna during a special Art Club at lunch! These look “yummy” enough to hang up and enjoy!



Emma and Mandana



Emily and Julie



Golsa and Constanza

Art Club with Lorna: What can be done in 20 minutes? The students in these photos from Earth Pod show off their beautiful layered, textured handiwork of various textiles, their threads and pops of colour! Look closely and you’ll see what we see!

Enjoy some other photographs of the process an artist takes to create art!



Lorna describes how she put together the various pieces of art she has on display for students to touch.



Lorna has created beautiful art with students from each pod!



Martin carefully deconstructs his shirt to begin braiding!



Adison shows off her braiding



Lara should be hanging this piece of art on the wall at

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT – DAVID A. ROBERTSON



WATER POD students have been reading, *The Barren Grounds*. Recently, students and staff were treated to a visit and Q and A with author, David A. Robertson. He inspired students, not just budding writers. Stay tuned for a more in-depth look at his virtual visit with us! We learn what inspired his book. We even learn the resemblance between some of the characters in the book and his family! As well, he shares some history about the book we wouldn't know otherwise. Did someone say movie!?! Yes!!

REAL ACTS OF CARING WEEK, February 13-19, 2022

<http://www.realactsofcar.org/>



Students can get involved by participating in any or all of the upcoming planned activities!

- Wigs for Kids BC with Cancer – Hair Donations (10 inches) Feb 14 or cash/cheque donations to your teacher
- Get involved at http://wigsforkidsbc.com/ways_to_help
- Acknowledge **REAL Acts of Caring** and enter them in the **KINDNESS BOX** (3 names will be drawn each day of RAC Week)
- Have some fun with a friend, dressing up for the different themes each day of RAC week
- **RED/WHITE** for Valentine's Day, **Teddy Bear TUES**, **Twin WED**, **Jersey THURS**, **FAVE Outfit FRI**
- Add a heartfelt message to a friend on our **Friendship Tree**
- Put your guess in for the **Cinnamon Heart Guessing Jar**
- Purchase a **Candy Gram for a friend**, they're just a dollar each, and your donation will go to support local Community Services for Youth <https://www.raincityhousing.org/about/programs/>
- And wear **PINK** or a **BE KIND** Shirt on Feb. 23rd in support of Acceptance and Unity

Wigs for Kids BC

Mackenzie Stevens, philanthropy assistant from *BC Children's Hospital Foundation* will join us virtually again on February 18th to support our campaign to donate hair and funds for a wig (\$2000).

Donate at our "Moody Middle" or **Ms. Turje's** "Water Pod" link to support our goal of a wig for a kid!

<https://secure.bcchf.ca/SuperheroPages/team.cfm?Event=WigsForKids&Team=15138>

OR... ÉMMSOTA Water Pod has their own page:

<https://secure.bcchf.ca/SuperheroPages/team.cfm?Event=WigsForKids&Team=15131>

Did you know? Ms. Turje's class has raised about \$300 already! **Isabella** Div. 16 has raised \$200!

JR. BAND – UPDATE:

Starting next week (February 8th), we are combining the two Jr. Bands! All Jr. Band students will have band every **Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7:50am**. Mrs. Reichert is looking forward to the progress we will make by having more time to rehearse together. Don't forget to try to arrive a few minutes before 7:50 so that you have time to set up. See you on Tuesday!

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2022

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, health, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Earlier this month, the Student Learning Survey was administered to students in grade 7. Now, we are encouraging parents to complete the survey. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, at times, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey or [Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia \(awinfosys.com\)](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey) Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and the *Direct access* section of the log in page by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

Computers will be made available to parents who wish to complete the survey but need a device. Please contact Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca to arrange this.

For parents who do not wish to use school computers, local public library computers may be another option. The e-survey site will be open from February until mid-April. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca. Thank you for your help.

EMMSOTA PAC FUNDRAISERS

The PAC is very excited to bring to you a flash Krispy Krème Fundraiser! Who doesn't love Krispy Kreme donuts!? Buy a few dozen as they can be frozen and then warmed up for 11 seconds in the microwave...it's a wonderful treat that goes well with the **Global Coffee Fundraiser** we will be bringing to you as well in February...stay tuned for that one and get online to **order your Krispy Krèmes starting February 10th!**



EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

"Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives:

<https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC/>

*Did you know? ÉMMSOTA has a [Twitter](#) account! Please find us [@43Moody](#) for updates. . . . school news, breaking stories, reminders, links, accomplishments, educational dialogue and another means of communication! [Download](#) the Twitter app

Bell Schedule 2021-2022

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

New Health and Safety measures: updated information below is effective January 10, 2022

Wind Pod/Fire Pod

Monday-Thursday

Start Time 8:35 Starting Bell 8:35 9:00
 Nut Break 10:35-10:45
 Outside Time 12:25-12:55 Warning Bell 12:50
 Dismissal Time 2:55

Friday

Starting Bell 9:00
 10:40-10:55
 12:35-1:05 Warning Bell 1:00
 Dismissal Time 2:55

Water Pod/Earth Pod

Monday-Thursday

Start Time 8:40 Starting Bell 8:40 9:05
 Nut Break 10:15-10:25
 Outside Time 12:15-12:45 Warning Bell 12:40
 Dismissal Time 3:00

Friday

Starting Bell 9:05
 10:15-10:30
 12:25-12:55 Warning Bell 12:50
 Dismissal Time 3:00



[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
[PAC Website](#)

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



An online event for families and caregivers

ADHD - The Real Deal

Speaker: Dr. Don Duncan

Dr. Duncan will dispel the many myths surrounding ADHD by presenting up to date scientific facts about cause, prevalence, diagnosis and treatment. He will explain how and why the ADHD brain works the way it does.

FEB
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What to Say to Kids (and Teens) When Nothing Seems to Work

Speaker: Dr. Ashley Miller

Dr. Ashley Miller will share quick and effective strategies to help your child and you weather difficult moments in a way that strengthens resilience and relationships.

FEB
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(1 hour Presentation and 1 hour Q & A)

Cost: Free

Required Registration: familysmart.ca/events

