



IMPORTANT DATES – 2021-2022

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NOVEMBER	
30-Dec 15	12 Days of Giving
DECEMBER	
10	Winter concert for students only
10	Immunization Blitz #1 for Grade 6 students (Blitz #2 June 10)
16	Report cards 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
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
JUNE	
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

Remembrance Day



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With the guidance of Ms. Magnusson (drama teacher), students re-enacted images from a story reflecting the turmoil and unrest during war times. Using a format known as Tableau, students depicted the colour and emotion of the events through their body language, facial expressions and overall demeanour. Poppies adorn classroom spaces as students reflect on the significance of living in Canada where we acknowledge the Coast Salish Peoples and the lands on which we work, learn, live and play.



Science: Laws of Motion

An object in motion stays in motion. Newton's First Law of Inertia is the topic of conversation these days in Water Pod with **Mr. Abello and Mr. Zenone**. Thanks to **Lucas and Ken** for providing us with a closer look at their structure to test this out. **Mr. Abello** lets us get up close and personal as he puts in just as much time into his project as the students. Do you believe that his marble stays in motion for up to 10 minutes!?! Believe it!



THE 12 DAYS OF GIVING is happening again this year!

What is it? For 12 Days we will collect non-perishable food items/loonies & toonies/ and new gift items. Donations can also be made to School Cash Online! With all donations over \$25 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.

RULES? ONLY PACKAGED and NON Expired FOOD will be accepted, it is very costly for SHARE to dispose of expired items!

Thanks for giving generously, your help is much appreciated 😊

The Moody Leadership Team



Fresh To You Fundraiser



Thanks to the support of grade 8 leaders, **Lucas, Kazhin and Azadeh**, our Fresh To You Fundraiser was unloaded into an assembly line of potatoes, beets, apples, squash, carrots and onions into bundles of goodness. So many families have enjoyed fresh produce from BC. How sweet is that?! Thanks to our PAC and parent community for supporting this *BC Agriculture in the Classroom* initiative.



PAC FUNDRAISING

PURDYS CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER

MOODY MIDDLE PAC PURDYS FUNDRAISER 2021

Pick up on **Monday, December 6**. Details to be provided.

Thanks for your kind support!

IMMUNIZATIONS – Some updates for you!

Blitz #1: Grade 6s December 10

We are preparing to host our first Blitz for grade 6 students on December 10th (followed by round 2 on June 10th). Please be sure to return your forms as soon as possible so that nurses can pick up your forms ahead of time in preparation for December 10th.

The grade 7 blitz went well thanks to parents returning forms in a timely fashion. Stay tuned for Blitz #2 on May 19th when round two will begin. Note that students who were absent must wait a minimum of 6 months prior to receiving the second round of immunizations. For this reason, students who were absent will not participate with us in May as the set date is exactly 6 months apart.

If you have any questions about immunizations, please email Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca. (As previously stated, nurses will not be providing any COVID-19 related vaccines at school.)

COVID Vaccinations for children aged 5-11 have recently come available and the government is encouraging all parents to participate in the most recent vaccination campaign. Please see attached Letter from the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control. Information can be accessed using the link below as well.

http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID-19_vaccine/Vaccine_children_5_11.pdf

EMMSOTA PAC Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program is back! Please order your Domino's Pizza lunch before midnight the evening of Tuesday, November 30th for delivery on Tuesday, December 7th. For information on how to order, please visit the new PAC website for information on how to order. A detailed leaflet was printed and sent home with students about a week ago. You may also learn more information by checking out the PAC Facebook page – see below. Thank you!

EMMSOTA Parent Council Site

Introducing our new communication platform for EMMSOTA PAC. This is now the parent hub for information regarding, fundraising, school updates and hot lunch ordering. You will also find information for our PAC meetings like agendas and meeting minutes. A one stop shop for all things PAC.

Here's How you register your child:

1. Go to EMMSOTA.parentcouncil.net
2. Click the "REGISTER" menu at the top right-hand corner to sign up. Our school code is **EMMSOTA1** (*needs to be in all Caps*)

3. Enter your name, email address and phone, then a user id that you will use for access to the parent council site. Enter a password and then enter it again to verify that it is correct.
4. Once registered, you will be logged into the website
5. Please add your students by clicking on the "**STUDENTS**" button below or the "**PROFILE**" menu tab in order to proceed. Once your students have been added to the system you will be able to place lunch orders immediately by clicking the "Order" button below each child's name.

IT'S THAT EASY!

Student Spirit Wear

Student pod t-shirts are now available. Sample sizes have gone around the classrooms for viewing so students could determine what size they would need. Any students new to the school this year or students that have changed pods will receive a t-shirt and do not need to order online.

For any student that has already received a t-shirt but would like to order an additional one this year, they will be available to purchase through **School Cash Online from December 1-3.**

Field Hockey

Field Hockey has wrapped up after a year's hiatus. Thanks to everyone who came out this season! You quickly learned some amazing ball handling techniques and played two really intense games. Although the COVID-19 pandemic made it impossible to play other teams in the district, we had fun, made some new friendships and learned some new skills to get that ball rolling farther and more accurately while keeping two hands on the stick at all times! This year's team consisted of all but one new students who have never played the sport before!



L-R: Ibrahim, Parsa and Mihika run down the ball!

Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) Survey 2022

School District #43 (Coquitlam) has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at UBC to invite students to take part in completing the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The MDI is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in Grades 5 and 8 about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school and in the

community. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies. The questionnaire will be administered between January 11th and February 28th, 2022. An informed passive consent letter will be sent home from Mr. Clay in an email explaining the survey. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca or Mr. Clay mclay@sd43.bc.ca. Thank you.

MYEducation BC Student and Parent Portal

Again this year we will be using the MYeducation BC Student and Family Portal to post report Cards and IEPs. Most of you used the portal last year as we published all reports there last year for terms 2 and 3.

If your child has an Individualized Education Plan then you will have been contacted by their teacher or case manager and have been in the process of updating these plans throughout the first few months of the year. All IEPs will be published along with the main reports on December 16th, 2021.

A brochure was sent out to guide you through what you need to know about the portal, how to create an account, or provide a refresher on how to access your child's reports when they are published. WE have attached it here again with this newsletter.

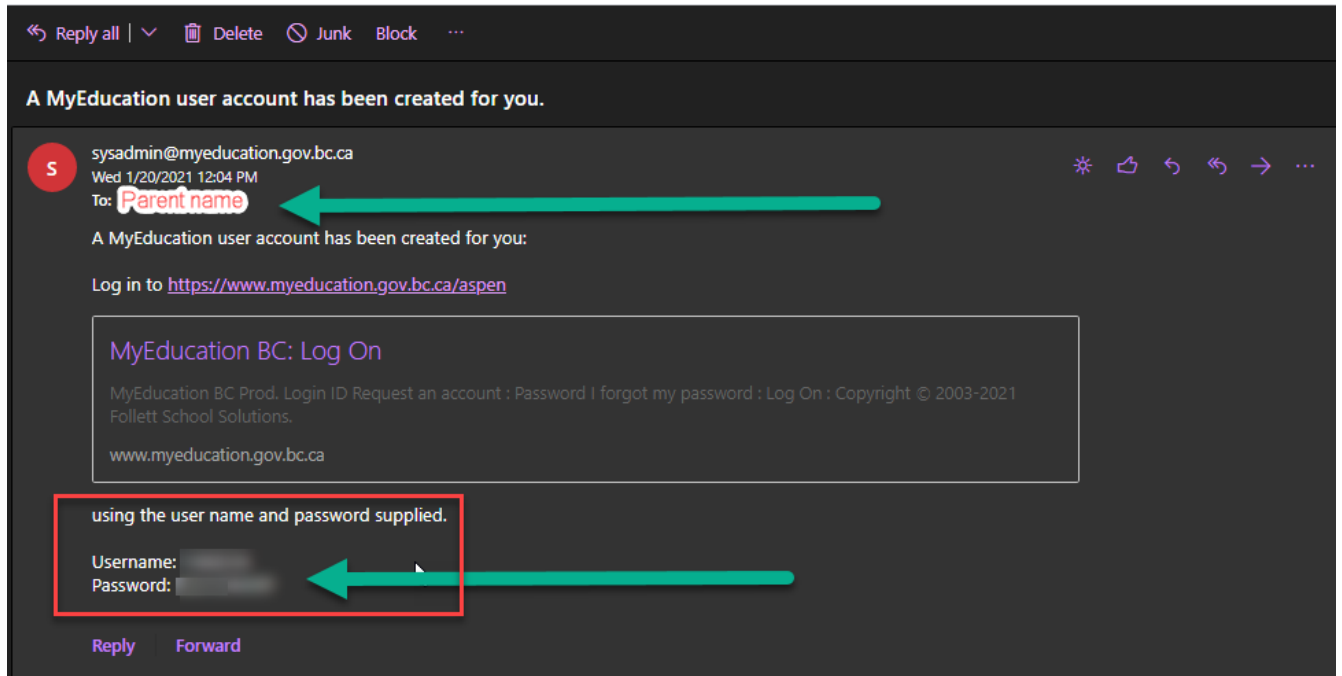
If you already have an account, but have forgotten your password, you can go into the MYEd Portal Logon (as outlined in the attached brochure) and ask to reset your password. The email you have on file with us is most likely your username. If you have older children at secondary school or who had portal access last year you will already have an account and will be able to access all of your childrens' reports with the same username and password. Please note if you try to access your account and use an incorrect password more than three times you may get locked out and we will need to reset your password. When in doubt just ask for a password reset on the MYEd site and it will automatically send you an email.

If you are a new student to our school and new to MYEd then you should have received an email recently asking you to set up your MYEd Portal account. (See image below). Please look for this email and use the password provided. It will prompt you to set a new password and then you are good to go.

If you have any questions or issues setting up or logging into your account please contact 086-office@sd43.bc.ca or our records clerk Catherine DeGroot cdegroot@sd43.bc.ca or Mr. Clay mclay@sd43.bc.ca directly.

Please plan to get access set up as soon as possible. We publish all of our reports online and do not send home any paper copies of reports except in certain circumstances.

Thank you all for your support.



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		

****Getting to school on time is a key factor in establishing successful learning routines!***

Inclement Weather

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. For school closures due to inclement weather, check our website or listen to a local radio station for updates by 6:30am on school days.

EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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

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

Follow us on Twitter

Twitter name – @43moody

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

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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.

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