



IMPORTANT DATES – 2021-2022

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NOVEMBER	
8	Immunizations Blitz #1 for Grade 6 students – POSTPONED – Dec. 10 th Purdys Fundraiser begins! (Moody’s number is #2393)
10	Remembrance Day ceremony
11	Remembrance Day – Schools not in session
15	EMMSOTA PAC Meeting 6:30 PM on ZOOM.
16-18	Communicating Student Learning 3-way conferences Early Dismissal Days are November 17 th and 18 th !
15-19	Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
19	Immunizations Blitz #1 for Grade 7 students
26	Last day for Purdys Fundraiser
DECEMBER	
9	Winter concert (Details TBA)
10	Immunization Blitz #1 for Grade 6 students
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
28	Grade 8 Tours of Secondary Schools
31	Pro D Day (School based) – School not in session
FEBRUARY	
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

Halloween

Special thanks to Ms. Egelstad, Mme Grayston, Christine and their amazing leadership students for their ghoulish games and fun on Halloween. Students participated in decorating mascot challenges, candy jar guesses, costume contests and more! That's no mummy! Mr. Budai's class has found just one more use for duct tape! Hope he's not still taped to the gym wall!



Beaver Computing Challenge



On Friday, November 12th, over 80 students have chosen to participate in the University of Waterloo Beaver Computing Challenge (grades 5/6 or 7/8) for the second year in a row. Student have been asked to try some of the past contests consisting of creative and critical thinking kind of logic puzzles, to see what a Computing Challenge looks like. Visit their website by searching for past contests if this link doesn't work: [CEMC - Past Contests - Mathematics and Computing Contests - University of Waterloo \(uwaterloo.ca\)](https://www.uwaterloo.ca/CEMC/PastContests/MathematicsandComputingContests) Good luck!

Communicating Student Learning

On November 16-18th, teachers will be meeting with parents and students in our first of two Communicating Student Learning Triad Conferences. Please be aware that teachers will be sending out information (e.g. Doodle Polls) asking parents to choose a time that is convenient for a meeting using a virtual format as much as possible. Students have been hard at work reflecting on their learning to date and will be excited to share what they know with their teacher(s) and parents!

To support this process, students will be dismissed early on November 17th and 18th. Parents are asked to provide a safe means of getting students home or to their next destinations as safely as possible. Our conferences will all be on-line again this Fall and we may re-consider in person conferences in the Spring. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or contact Mr. Clay or Ms. Jung. Thank you!

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair – Save The Date!

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a **Virtual Book Fair** to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together.

So save the dates! Our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** will take place from **November 15-19**.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5163791>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE** it to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!**

Happy reading!

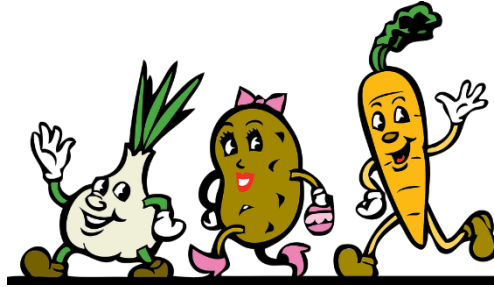


Fresh to You Fruits and Vegetables

Hello Parents,

You have probably noticed the prices of food going up again. And again! We, at Moody Middle, are fortunate to have connections to some different organizations that give us food to distribute at different times of the year. Sometimes we get a good amount of notice before it arrives, but sometimes we only have a short window of time in which to receive and distribute the food, and it is often perishable.

We would like to have a list of parents we can call when this happens so if you would like to receive some extra groceries during the year, please contact our Vice Principal, Ms. Jung. kjung@sd43.bc.ca



PAC FUNDRAISING

PURDYS CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our veggie fundraiser is done, it is now time for the chocolate!

MOODY MIDDLE PAC PURDYS FUNDRAISER 2021

Get a head start on your holiday gift giving or just treat yourself while supporting our school's fundraising initiatives with 25% profit from each order!

Visit our link at https://fundraising.purdys.com/567372-88680_

We are campaign #2393.

Please get your orders in before **November 26**.

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

Thanks for your kind support!



IMMUNIZATIONS – Some updates for you!

Save the dates:

-Blitz #1: Grade 6s **POSTPONED to December 10th**

-Blitz #2: Grade 6s June 10th

-Blitz #1: Grade 7s November 19th

-Blitz #2: Grade 7s May 20th

*Please return the immunization consent forms asap. Our nurses are extremely busy so the sooner forms are returned, the easier it is for them to safely provide the services our students need. Every unreturned form requires a personal phone call from a nurse to your home. Our front-line workers are already so overloaded so your help is appreciated. (These immunizations do not include any COVID-19 vaccinations.)

Grades 6/7 Immunizations

Grade 8s

-When COVID hit, grade 8s were in grade 6 and missed their second set of shots when they were learning virtually. Therefore, grade 8s are being asked to contact **604-476-7087 (FH booking line) to make an appointment at TriCities Public Health.** There is no option to have these done at school.

For more information about all immunizations, please contact Ms. Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca.

Thank you for your flexibility with this process!

Choir



REMEMBRANCE DAY PREPARATIONS

LED BY MS. REICHERT, THE CHOIR PRE-RECORDED THEIR PIECE FOR THE VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 10, 2021 WITH THE LAST POST AT 11AM.

SEEN HERE ARE (L-R, TOP TO BOTTOM: SABA, BOYA, NEVEAH, KRISTINA, EMMA, JESSIE, AND HANNAH.



Fall Sports (Repeat)

MOODY MIDDLE ATHLETICS 2021 Fall Practice Schedule

Time	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch	Gr. 6 Boys & Girls VB practice 12:20-12:50		Gr. 6 Boys & Girls VB practice 12:20-12:50	
PM	Gr. 8 Boys & Girls VB Practice 3:10-4:30	Cross Country Practice 3:10-4:30	Gr. 8 Boys & Girls VB Practice 3:10-4:30	Field Hockey Practice (all levels, all grades, all students) 3:15-4pm

FALL COACHES

Athletics Director: Alex Abello (aabello@sd43.bc.ca)

Gr. 6 Volleyball – Ms. Linde, Mr. Lee, Mr. Chambers

Gr. 7 Volleyball – Mr. Clay, Mr. Zenone

Gr. 8 Volleyball – Mr. Budai, Mr. Abello, (former student coaches: Shayan J., Parham G.)

Cross Country – Mr. Pillsbury

Field Hockey – Ms. Jung

FIELD HOCKEY



Field Hockey has started up on Fridays from 3:15-4pm. Thanks to all parents for getting in those permission forms. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for each practice with mouth guard (mandatory) and optional shin pads and water bottle-

Fun Fact: Did you know that almost all players use right-handed hockey sticks?

Even better fun fact: Both Mr. Clay and Ms. Jung are left-handed!

SchoolCashOnline (SCO) - updated

Our School District continues to use SchoolCashOnline (SCO) for ONLINE policy/permission forms, fee payments, and newsletters. Within the first two weeks of school, we distributed on-line notices regarding **mandatory forms that need to be completed each year.**

To maximize our communication, please ensure you are registered for SchoolCashOnline. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible – 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. We are noticing that not all of our forms have been completed by parents. If you require assistance, our clerical staff would be more than happy to assist you by calling 604 461 7384 or Ms. De Groot (cdegroot@sd43.bc.ca) or Ms. Bromhead (pbromhead@sd43.bc.ca)

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	<i>Lunch</i> 12:25 – 1:00	
4	11:25 – 12:15	BRICK	
<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!*

Parking, Transportation and Student Safety

Please plan to drop-off and pick-up your student off site as much as possible to reduce the traffic flow. Our parking lot does allow for a few cars at a time to drop off and pick up students, and if you choose to use the drop-off zone, we ask that you support us in making this work in a safe and respectful way. The drop off and pick up spaces are in our staff parking lot along the south side adjacent to the school. Please keep to a safe speed of 10km/hr and less in our lot and through the drop off zone. Be mindful that this is a staff only parking lot and spaces are limited. The flow of traffic is one way in, all the way around the lot and out the same way stopping at the stop sign before entering the intersection. Please drive cautiously in our school zone of 30 km/hr and less, or our parking lot of 10km/hr or less, thinking about student safety first. We appreciate the number of parents who have chosen to access our nearby streets (e.g. James, Henry, St. George) to drop off and pick up your child. No U-Turns, please.

This is an ideal time to remind your children about traffic safety and being mindful of crosswalks and sidewalk use. Student safety is of utmost importance to all of us, so please consider doing your best to support our plan. We all thank you.

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? 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



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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