



# MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

October 6, 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 9** – Photo retakes
- Oct 14** – Thanksgiving – *School not in session*
- Oct 18** – Parents Social Night \$35
- Oct 25** – District Pro D Day – *School not in session*

## MOODY MIDDLE WEBSITE

For all current announcements, important dates, school sports & clubs, and other important info.

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

## School Emergency Preparedness Information

Please review the below documents containing important information regarding School Emergency Preparedness and District Emergency Response information.

[School Emergency Preparedness Parent Information](#)

[District Emergency Response Information for Parents](#)

## School Photos

Retakes – October 9, 2024

- If you missed the first photo day or are needing a retake, they will be held at the school on **October 9, 2024**.
- Please be reminded that you will receive one complimentary ID card.
- If you attend the retake session and already received your ID, a new card will not be issued. However, you may choose to order a replacement online for \$18.00.

## Photo Day is coming soon!

Mountain West Studios will be at our school for photo day in the next few days! Your child will be provided with their unique login code and ordering instructions.

[How to prepare for Photo Day - Click here!](#)

If you have any questions regarding your photos, please email [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

Please watch for a flyer like the one below to come home.



<b>Bring a smile!</b>	6869 Merritt Avenue, Burnaby BC, V5J 4R5	Phone: 604.433.0551 Toll Free 1.888.644.4494	<a href="mailto:help@mountainwest.ca">help@mountainwest.ca</a> <a href="http://mountainwest.ca">mountainwest.ca</a>
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Phone: 1.888.644.4494  
Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

**Mrs. Banks**  
Principal

**Mr. Sclater**  
Vice Principal

**Office: 604-461-7384**

## Student Absences, Lates or Early Dismissals

Please complete the 'Absence/Late/Early Dismissal' online form available on the Moody Middle website home page under 'Quick Links' or call the office at: **604-461-7384**.



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## SchoolCash Online

School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online payment system to allow parents to view and pay for their child's student fees, year books, t-shirts, field trips, and other things safely and conveniently online.

If you don't already have an account, we encourage you to register your account online now by clicking on the link below and following these easy instructions. If you do have an account, you can use the link to easily log into your account.

Here's how to get started:

1. Go to <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>
2. Click on "Get Started Today"
3. Create your account
  - o Enter first and last name; click continue
  - o Enter fields: address, phone number, e-mail address; click continue
  - o Choose a password and security question
  - o Make sure to OPT IN to receiving e-mail notifications for updated school information

## Library Learning Commons

In the lead up to our student vote on October 18, students will be engaging in an activity called *Feed for Thought* from the website [CIVIX](#). They will choose between 2 candidates in a mock election, judging them and their platforms through social media posts. Students will learn that algorithms that are used to decide what we see online can create "filter bubbles" and this in turn can affect our democracy. For more information on what the students will be learning, you can watch the following video.



[Behind the Screens: Who decides what I see online?](#)

## Yearbook – Early Bird Pricing \$38.00

Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Moody filled with memories of your time here at EMMSOTA. Your future self with thank you! Early bird pricing is only available until **December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### Current Items Available on SCO

- Student Activity Fee
- Student Athletic Registration
- Volunteer Driver Applications
- School Volunteer Applications
- **Yearbook – early bird pricing**
- **Parents Social Night Tickets**

### PLEASE NOTE

It is best to access SchoolCash Online using a laptop or desktop computer to avoid any errors or

Here is what you need to know about Middle Grade and Young Adult distinctions in literature.

Source:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-middle-grade-and-young-adult.html>



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## Community Information

**PARENTS  
SOCIAL NIGHT**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 6:30-9:30 PM**  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #19  
(2529 CLARKE, PORT MOODY)

**COME AND MEET OUR PAC MEMBERS  
AND PARENTS IN THE COMMUNITY**

SILENT AUCTION AND MUCH MORE!

**ORDER TODAY! FOLLOW THE LINK!**

**Please visit SchoolCash Online to purchase tickets - \$35.00**  
**<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>**