



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

September 23, 2024

School Photos

Exciting News! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live!

Please visit the link to access the gallery <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>

- Your web code to access your images was provided on photo day
- Any active email address can be used to login
- Your order deadline is **October 3, 2024** (after the deadline, a late fee is applicable)

Missing your login code?

- Please visit: mountainwest.ca
- Click on “looking for your login code?”
- Enter the information required
- Your code will be emailed within 1 business day

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.

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

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

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 31st**.

Chess Club

EMMSOTA will be running a Chess Club again this year. We are aiming to start with our first session on Wednesday October 2nd. Space is limited so if your child is interested and willing to participate in some healthy brain exercises, have them apply as soon as possible. All they need is to show up and bring their positive attitudes to the club! *No experience necessary. Please have your child see our Youth Worker Mina for a permission form and return it as soon as possible as it will be first come, first served*

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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 25 – Early Dismissal
1:45pm, *Welcoming Conversations*

Sept 27 – Orange Shirt Day

Sept 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day
(*Schools not in session*)

Oct 3 – Photo ordering deadline

Oct 9 – Photo retakes

Oct 18 – Parents Social Night \$35

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#/=)

Mrs. Banks
Principal

Mr. Sclater
Vice Principal

Office: 604-461-7384



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

Welcome to a new year at the Moody Library. Our collection of books in the Library Learning Commons here at EMMSOTA continues to grow and evolve. We have graphic novels, picture books, e-books, as well as non-fiction and fiction books in both English and French. Our collection is suitable for students ranging in age from 8 through 14+. As such, there are some fiction materials in our collection that may be suitable for more mature students only; these books are marked with a “TEEN” or “Mature Read” sticker. We recognize that age does not necessarily convert to maturity, so we have decided not to restrict students from taking out “TEEN” books if they choose to do so. However, we want to make our school community aware of the denotation of “TEEN” and what it may mean about what your child chooses to read from our Library. If you are concerned about your child taking out a book too mature for them, please have a discussion with your child about not taking out “TEEN” books until you feel they are ready to do so.

Please note, these guidelines are just that—guidelines. Often the lines may be blurry in some books, which makes categorizing them difficult. If you are ever confused or concerned or want to learn more, read the book yourself to see if it is a good fit for your child. You are the best gauge, as the parent. You know best what your child can and cannot handle.

Middle Grade Books

- Ages: 8-11 years
- Grade: 3-6
- Length: 30-50K Words
- Characters: Protagonist (*main character*), around the readers age, 8-11 years or younger.
- Topics: Friendship, Family, character’s life & world, external conflict vs internal
- Point of View: Third person
- Content Restrictions: no profanity, graphic violence or sexuality permitted.
Ex, Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, Wonder (by R.J Palacio), Sisters (by Raina Telgemeier)

Young Adult Books

- Ages: 12-18 Years
- Grade: 7-12
- Length: 50-75K Words
- Characters: Protagonist *12-18 years old*
- Topics: Self-reflection, internal conflict vs internal, analyzing life & its meaning
- Point of View: First person
- Content Restrictions: profanity, violence, romance, sexual situations.
Ex, The Divergent Trilogy, The Fault in Our Stars, The Hunger Games.

Current Items Available

- 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>



Community Information

Mayor's Youth Summit

October 25, 2024 • 8:30am–3:15pm
Inlet Theatre, 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody

Join us at the 2024 Mayor's Youth Summit and make your voice heard! Discuss critical issues, connect with peers, and shape the future of your community.

Register now - open to all Tri-City youth!

portmoody.ca/signmeup
 604.469.4556
 Scan the code

GAIN 7 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME!

youth@portmoody.ca
 604.469.4556

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PORT MOODY
CITY OF THE ARTS

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](https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com) to purchase tickets - \$35.00
<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>

Imagine This

KIDS MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

Imagine This offers weekly Musical Theatre classes and exciting Spring and Summer Camps (coming soon) for kids and teens aged 6 - 18 in the lively Port Moody area!

4 WEEK TERMS \$220

ACT, SING & DANCE

Ages 6 to 18
Saturday afternoons
3 hour classes
Kids will learn
 Vocal techniques
 Fun dance moves
 Acting skills

DATES

STARTING ON OCT 12, 2024

POMO ARTS CENTRE
 2425 ST. JOHNS STREET, PORT MOODY

FOR MORE INFORMATION @imaginethispresents www.imaginethispresents.com