



MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

April 12, 2024

**** Please note: New and changed items are in Red ****

You can find past copies of the Moody Matters Newsletter on our school website under About > Newsletters

Next Two Weeks At A Glance

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm via ZOOM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School musical late rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Lunch – Dominos (must be pre-ordered) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 Explorations End School musical blocking rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRO-D Day – no school SLC Leadership conference Babysitting course at EMMSOTA (pre-registration required) <p>SATURDAY APRIL 20 – School musical rehearsal 9 am – 4 pm</p>
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 Explorations start School musical last-minute touch ups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School musical - Elementary performance Indigenous leadership meeting Girls Rugby at Scott Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit & Veggie Day School musical – EMMSOTA performance School musical – opening evening performance starts at 7:00 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry Fox Run Grade 8 boys Rugby at Scott Creek School musical – closing evening performance starts at 7:00 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School musical wrap-up party Grade 6/7 Boys Rugby at Scott Creek

PLEASE NOTE: The Important Dates 2023-2024 calendar that was included in our September 8th newsletter has had some changes. Please always refer to the calendar on our Moody Middle website or the newest version of Moody Matters for updated information.

Please check our website regularly for daily and current announcements, important dates, school sports and clubs, teacher email addresses and other important information. Click the link below:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

BABYSITTING COURSE BEING OFFERED AT EMMSOTA
FRIDAY APRIL 19th, 2024 (Pro-D Day)
FOR STUDENTS AGED 11 – 15 years
**** This course is currently full ****

This course offers basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. The course also offers youth the skills to promote themselves as babysitters to prospective families.

COURSE CONTENT

- How to be responsible and demonstrate leadership
- How to make good decisions and manage difficult behaviours
- Information on children's developmental stages, and specific strategies for each stage
- How to feed, diaper, dress, and play with children and babies
- How to recognize and prevent unsafe situations, make safe choices and promote safe behaviours
- First aid skills
- The business of babysitting

We will need a minimum of 20 students to sign up in order to offer this course, but there will be a maximum of 30 spots available. Registration will be available through SchoolCash Online starting Tuesday April 2, 2024 at 3:00 pm. Spots will be available on a first come, first served basis.

MARY POPPINS MUSICAL

The classic musical Mary Poppins is coming to EMMSOTA! The cast and crew have been hard at work since January to prepare for our production of Mary Poppins Junior. Shows will be on April 24th and 25th (doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm). Tickets are \$10 each (\$5 for children under 10) and are available through SchoolCash Online. It's sure to be a **supercalifragilisticexpialidocious** time!

ÉCOLE MOODY MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
PRESENTS



A MUSICAL BASED ON THE STORIES OF P.L. TRAVERS AND THE WALT DISNEY FILM

Original Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Book by
Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by
George Stiles and Anthony Drewe

Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh

Adapted by iTheatrics under the supervision of
Timothy Allen McDonald

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH
THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

SHOW AT 7:00PM
SEATING OPENS AT 6:30PM

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE THROUGH SCHOOLCASHONLINE
(GENERAL ADMISSION \$10 / CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS \$5)

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins Jr.* is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-541-4684 mtishows.com

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE TO-DO

If you have not done so already, please complete the following on SchoolCash Online:

- District School Policies Form 23-24
- Student Activity Fees

The District School Policies covers things like walking field trips and photo permissions so we can include photos of student activities in the Moody Matters newsletter!

Please check your SchoolCash Online account for required fees and forms to be completed and permission forms for upcoming field trips.

To log in, go to this website and click the blue Sign In button: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](http://SchoolCashOnline.com:Welcome)

If student activity fees present a financial hardship, please contact our principal Mrs. Banks.

PLEASE NOTE – it is best to access SchoolCash Online using a laptop or desktop computer to avoid any errors or issues.

ATHLETICS



Current Spring Sports: Rugby, Badminton, Track & Field

Please check the school website under Programs & Services > Sports/Athletics for practice schedules.

If your child is participating in athletics, please be sure to log into your SchoolCash Online account and complete the “Student Athletic Fees and Registration” item. If you do not complete this item, your student will not be able to participate. If the fees present a hardship for your family, please contact the principal, Mrs. Banks.

STUDENT ABSENCES / LATES / EARLY DISMISSALS

If your student is going to be absent, please complete the ‘Absence/Late/Early Dismissal’ online form available on Moody Middle’s website home page under ‘Quick Links’ or call the office at 604-461-7384. **If submitting an online form for an early dismissal, please remember to include the time that the student will be leaving.** Please remind your students that when they are feeling ill or want to go home, they should go to the office to have staff call home for parent permission to leave. Students should not be calling or texting parents directly as the office staff must speak with a parent or caregiver.

PHONES AT SCHOOL

Cell phones are important tools of communication. They are not, however, necessary for the day-to-day happenings at school. To help minimize distractions during learning and school time, EMMSOTA school policy asks students to leave their phones safely tucked in their lockers during school hours. This includes the morning nutrition break and lunch.

EMMSOTA PAC

SPRING 2024 HOT LUNCH DATES! ORDER NOW!

The graphic features a blue background with a white circle containing the EMMSOTA PAC logo (three stylized 'M's in red, blue, and blue) on the left. The text 'SPRING 2024 HOT LUNCH NOW OPEN!' is written in red, and 'order NOW' is written in blue with a dashed arrow pointing to the right. Below this, the schedule is organized by month: APRIL, MAY, and JUNE. Each month lists a specific date (marked 'WED'), the restaurant name, the last day to order, and logos for 'tcbv' and the restaurant. At the bottom, there is a red envelope icon next to the email 'emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com' and a yellow button with the website 'emmsota.parentcouncil.net'. A decorative grass border is at the very bottom.

Month	Date	Restaurant	Last day to order
APRIL	WED 17	Dominos Pizza	April 9
MAY	WED 1	The Chopped Leaf	April 23
	WED 15	Red Robin	May 7
	WED 29	Subway	May 21
JUNE	WED 5	Dominos Pizza	May 28
	WED 19	Subway	June 11

emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com emmsota.parentcouncil.net

The next EMMSOTA PAC Meeting will be held on Monday April 15th, 2024 at 6:30 pm via ZOOM.

Future meeting dates:

Monday May 13 at 6:30 (in person in EMMSOTA school library) – AGM

Monday June 10 at 6:30 (in person in EMMSOTA school library) – final meeting of the year

The Parent Council Site is the EMMSOTA PAC's Communication platform. This is the parent hub for information regarding fundraising, school updates, hot lunch ordering and more. You will also find information for our PAC meetings like agendas and meeting minutes. It's a one-stop shop for all things PAC. On-line Registration is currently open and hot lunch ordering has begun for the school year.

To register for the PAC website, visit the Moody Middle website, click on the PARENTS link and then the PAC link – full instructions are available there.

If you have any questions about the Parent Council site, please email us at emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com

Questions about the PAC? Our email is emmsotapac@gmail.com
And please join our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC>
"Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives.



2023/2024 PAC Year-Round Fundraisers



COBS Bread - Suter Brook Village

When you visit COBS Bread in Suter Brook Village, please mention **Moody Middle** when you make a purchase, and COBS will donate 5% back to our PAC.



Return-It Express

(104 - 2560 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam)
Or at any Return-it Express Kiosk

No sorting required, and **ALL** money from your returnables comes back to **Moody Middle PAC!** Bag your returns in see-through plastic bags and drop off at the address above or **ANY** Encore Return-It Express location. Enter the school's phone number —(604) 461-7384— at the Express kiosk, print out the label(s) and place one on each bag you return.



Port Moody Liquor Store (2929 St. John's Street (near 7-11).

Mention "Moody Middle" when you make a purchase at Port Moody Liquor Store or online (put 'Moody Middle' in the "notes" when checking out), and 5% will come back to the PAC.



Purchase **Tru Earth** laundry products through our PAC online store and 20% of your purchase comes back to the PAC. Keep watch on our PAC Facebook page and Parent Portal for sales throughout the year.
tru-earth.sjv.io/MoodyMiddle

If you have any questions, please email us at
emmsotapac@gmail.com

Join us on the Parent Portal - PAC's Communication Hub and where to order Hot Lunch:
<http://emmsota.parentcouncil.net/>
To create a new account: Click "register". School Code: EMMSOTA1

Request to join our PAC's Facebook Page so you can stay updated all year round!

Moody Middle PAC Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC>

Thank you!



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

The Gold Spike Festival organizers are looking for volunteers who are ready to commit for the Canada Day long weekend. The festival runs **Saturday, June 29th – Monday, July 1st**. Students age 14+ can sign up for shifts. Confirmation of hours will be provided. Deadline for registration is June 14th. Click on the following link to sign up:

[Volunteers Sign-up :: Port Moody Golden Spike Society](#)

2024 MAYOR'S YOUTH SUMMIT LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Logo Design Contest:

Are you a creative young individual with a passion for design? Do you want to make your mark on the Port Moody community? Then you've come to the right place! We're thrilled to announce the launch of the Mayor's Youth Summit Logo Design Contest, an opportunity for talented youth like you to showcase your artistic skills and contribute to a meaningful event. The winning design will become the official logo of the summit and receive a \$250 VISA gift card.

About the Contest:

The Mayor's Youth Summit Logo Design Contest invites individuals currently enrolled in grades 7 to 11 residing in Port Moody or attending school in Port Moody to create the official logo for the upcoming Mayor's Youth Summit. We're looking for designs that capture the essence of the summit's main themes, including climate justice, mental health and wellness, social connectedness, and youth spaces. Your design could be featured on promotional materials, websites, and social media channels, making you a part of this exciting event!



Mayor's Youth Summit Logo Design Contest

Enter
NOW!

Calling all youth in grades 7-11 in Port Moody! Passionate about design and creativity? Want to showcase your talent?

Enter the Mayor's Youth Summit Logo Design Contest!

Your design could be featured on promotional materials, websites, and social media channels!



Design the official logo for a chance to win a \$250 VISA gift card



Enter before May 3, 6pm PT



Go to portmoody.ca/YouthSummit for details on how to enter.

SCAN ME





Youth Club

The City of Port Moody's **Community Services** and **School District 43** are excited to team up to offer great programs! Meet new friends, stay active and have fun.

Moody Middle

Register online
Tuesday,
Feb 27
8am

For youth in grades 6-8

Art and Mindfulness

You will explore methods of self-care like creative arts, meditation, nature and activities in the outdoors.

39108 Tue, Apr 9-Jun 4 3:10-4:25pm

Food Lab

You will gain basic kitchen skills and enjoy yummy food while exploring how science and cooking are intertwined.

39109 Thu, Apr 11-Jun 6 3:10-4:25pm

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register.



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Summer Learning

2024

Elementary

Eight locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more! Free to all BC residents*.

Middle

Three locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:45-11:45am. Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more! Free to all BC residents*.

Two locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents*. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 (earn a passing mark) also available, by referral.

Secondary Skill Building

Two locations, Wednesday July 3 - Thursday August 8 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11.

Secondary Full Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track Credit

Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

- Registration begins at 6:00am for ...
- Elementary: Tuesday April 30
- Middle & Secondary Skill Building: Friday May 3
- Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 8
- Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance.
- *SD43 Residency requirements apply

To Register

WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change



AIDE AUX DEVOIRS HOMEWORK CLUB

Aide Aux Devoirs Homework Club is a weekly after-school program geared towards students in Late Immersion and French Immersion Programs. It is being offered at Maillardville Community Centre on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:00pm and includes a short active portion, a snack break, help with any homework from school, and then language games during any remaining time.



Aide Aux Devoirs Homework Club

Ages 10-13yrs

Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm
Maillardville Community Centre
1200 Cartier Avenue, Coquitlam

Join us for a French-led homework club for students in FSL, late immersion, or French immersion programs at school. Participants will start by burning some energy in the gym, followed by a snack break and then get the opportunity to receive help with their homework. Any time that is left will be spent playing French language games.

April 9th – May 7th: Course #147479
May 14th – June 18th: Course #147478


Register online, by phone or in person.

Online: www.coquitlam.ca/register

Phone: 604-927-4386

In person at any City of Coquitlam facility

File #: 15-8000-02/000/2024-1 Doc #: 5237284/v1

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COMMUNITY SHREDDING

Saturday April 20, 2024 | 10am - 2pm

DISPOSE OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS SAFELY

Secure, onsite provided by Iron Mountain

Proceeds benefiting Port Coquitlam Community Foundation

Shredding by donation

One way to reduce the potential of identity fraud, is to ensure your personal information is disposed of properly and securely; this includes old bills, tax information, pay stubs, medical documents, bank statement, credit card statements etc.

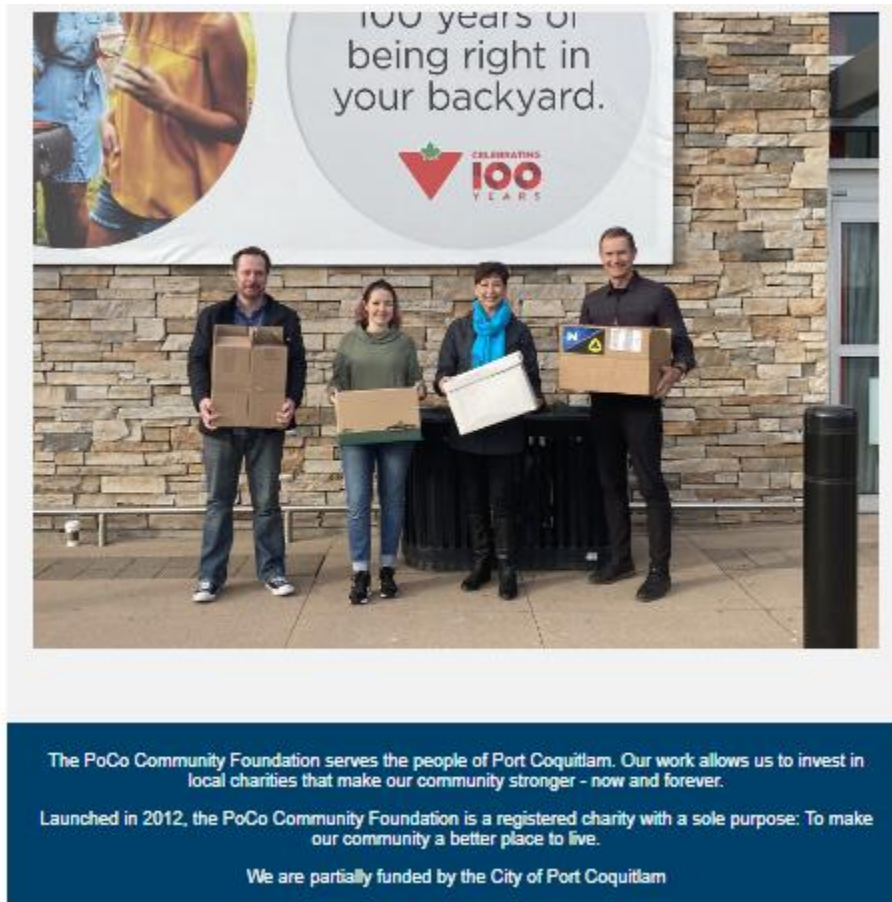
Iron Mountain will be onsite to shred all documents as they are dropped off. This is a drive-thru event and volunteers will be available to take your files from your trunk to the truck. You can watch as your personal information is shredded. Bring your bags, boxes and bins - we will do the heavy lifting!

For more information, please email us at info@pocofoundation.com

Please No Plastic, Photos, CDs or Metal/Clips



Canadian Tire - Fremont Village
2125 Hawkins Street, Port Coquitlam



GRADE 6 STAY ACTIVE PASS

The Grade 6 Stay Active! Pass provides 12 free admissions to either drop-in swimming, skating and gymnasium-based activities in the cities of Coquitlam, Port Moody and Port Coquitlam. These passes are valid Sept. 5, 2023 – Sept. 2, 2024 for the 2023/24 school year.



For Coquitlam residents, read more: <https://ow.ly/IMPi50PWBCZ>

Apply for Grade 6 Passes online here (for Coquitlam residents only): <https://ow.ly/4eIF50PU1tz>

For Port Moody residents, read more: <https://ow.ly/1ICx50PU2ef>

For Port Coquitlam residents, read more: <https://ow.ly/JUtE50PU2eA>

NOTE – You can get the Moody Middle registration letter from the Moody Middle office.