



# MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

September 15, 2023

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

## Next Week At A Glance

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim team practice (4:40 - 5:30 pm) at Eagle Ridge Pool</li> <li>PAC Meeting (6:30-8:30 pm) in the school library – refer to email from Mrs. Banks for agenda and ZOOM link</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim team practice (4:40 - 5:30 pm) at Eagle Ridge Pool</li> <li>Squeak and Squawk for Jr. Band members – 6:00-7:30 pm in the gymnasium</li> </ul>		<p><b>Pro-D Day – no school</b></p>

### SchoolCash Online To-Do

Please check your SchoolCash Online account for required fees and forms to be completed. There will be more posted in the next few weeks. If you have not yet registered for a SchoolCash Online account, please see below.

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.schoolcashonline.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

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

### **Moody Middle School Website**

Please check our website regularly for current announcements, important dates, school supply lists, school sports and clubs and other important information. The website address is:

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

### **Student Absences / Lates/ Early Dismissals**

If your student is going to be absent, 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.

### **BYOD – Bring Your Own Device**

Technology, along with 21st Century skills, plays an important role in the lives of students today. Our school is committed to improve student learning in the use of computer technology through its integration in all subject areas. Our teachers encourage their students to use technology tools available in our school and, particularly, to use them to present ideas, enhance creativity, organize thoughts and communicate effectively in a variety of ways. Students who are attending École Moody Middle School of the Arts are invited to send a device to school each day to be used in learning activities. Our BYOD Guide refers to the practice of "Bring Your Own Device," which is technology that is parent-owned but used by students at school for learning.

**More BYOD information and the application form can be found on the Moody Middle website under Programs & Services > Technology.**

### **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.

### **LOCKERS**

Students have been assigned their lockers. Please remind your student to ensure they close and lock their locker each time they use it, and that they only use the lock provided by the school.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

School Supply lists can be found on the Moody Middle website under Parents > School Supplies. If you have any questions about what is required, please contact your student's teacher.

## **BC DEMOGRAPHICS SURVEY**

We all deserve to live in a province where we have equitable opportunities to thrive. But many of the systems and structures our society is built on turn a blind eye to the unique needs of Indigenous Peoples and racialized people. That's why the B.C. government is running two important initiatives. They're asking everyone in B.C. to fill out the BC Demographic Survey to help identify and eliminate systemic racism from government programs and services. The survey is available online in 15 languages until Oct. 15 and will take about 15 minutes of your time. It is available at <https://antiracism.gov.bc.ca/bcdemographicsurvey>

The B.C. government is also asking for public input in developing anti-racism legislation that will hold government accountable for addressing systemic racism within its programs and services, and to provide supports to those who have been negatively impacted. No matter what your experiences or background is – your input matters! The public questionnaire is available until Oct. 15 in 15 languages and takes about 10 minutes to complete. It is available at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/antiracism>

So, don't wait! Your feedback is anonymous and will help us make our province work better for everyone. Every person's perspective counts.

## **EMMSOTA PAC**

The first EMMSOTA PAC Meeting will be held on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the school library. Please see Mrs. Banks' email for more details.

**EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page** - "Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives: <https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC/>

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**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**



# Youth Fall Programs



Programs begin the week of September 18

Pomo Chefs  
Beginner &  
Intermediate

Basketball

Standard First Aid  
and CPR-C/AED  
Workshop

## Pro-D Day Programs

Mountain Biking

Babysitter's Training

## RAD Nights - Out-trip

For ages  
11-15  
years

Rock Climbing

Saturday, Oct 14

5-9pm

Visit [portmoody.ca/signmeup](https://portmoody.ca/signmeup) to register



**JOIN US!**

# UNITED RUGBY CLUB



## MINI RUGBY PROGRAM

Flag - U6, U8, U10  
Intro to Tackle - U12

**Practices** Wednesdays at Maple Creek Middle School, 6:30 to 7:30pm

**Games** Various locations, Sundays from 10am to 11:30am

**Director** Dave Bhauruth ([minis@unitedrugby.ca](mailto:minis@unitedrugby.ca))

Join us for our free Try Rugby event on Sunday September 10th at Maple Creek Middle School - 10am - 11am

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[UNITEDRUGBY.CA](http://UNITEDRUGBY.CA)