



MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

September 22, 2023

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

Next Week At A Glance

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swim team practice (4:40 -5:30 pm) at Eagle Ridge Pool 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swim team practice (4:40 - 5:30 pm) at Eagle Ridge Pool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country meet at Bert Flynn Park 	

NOTE: We will observe Truth & Reconciliation Day on Monday October 2nd – there will be no school this day.

Student Verification Forms are on your Family Portal for Review and Verify

Your student's MyEd BC Student Verification Form is now available to view on the Parent Portal. This information is based on current demographic information within MyEd BC.

Link to Parent Portal: [MyEducation BC: Log On \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://myeducationbc.ca)

If there are no changes to the information - No further action is required

If changes to the information are required - please print and make the changes on the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Please Note: The following changes require support documentation:

Change of address:

Choose 3 from the following:

- BC Driver's License
- Long Term Tenancy Agreement - showing name & address
- Property Purchase Agreement - showing name & address
- Income Tax Statement – showing name & province of residency
- Property Tax Statement – showing name & address
- Utility Bill
- BC Vehicle Registration
- Canadian Bank Account Statement - showing name & address
- Canadian Credit Card Statement - showing name & address

Change of name (student): Legal Name Change document from government

Change of Custody/Contact Order: Legal Court Document

Emergency Release Forms - Due As Soon As Possible

Emergency release forms will be distributed to students on Monday. Please complete these forms and return them to your student's teacher as soon as possible.

School Photos are ready!!

**** This message is being posted on behalf of Mountain West Studios. Please contact them directly with any questions. ****

Hello Families!

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

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- If you do not have your webcode, or require assistance, please email us at help@mountainwest.ca.
- **Your order deadline is: TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD, 2023 (after the date a late fee is applicable)**

About Retakes:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?
- If you would like **retakes** they will be held at the school on: **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11TH, 2023**
- Please visit this link <https://retakes.mountainwest.ca/moodymiddleschool> and sign up by **SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 2023**

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

Moody Middle Clothing is now available for purchase!

Please visit the online store to see the options available. **Please be aware of the size that you are choosing as there are adult and youth sizes and there will not be an option for refunds.**

The Online store is located at: <https://store.passionsports.ca/moodymiddle>

Please note that the online store closes October 8, 2023 and there will be no late orders accepted.

École Moody Middle School of the Arts
Online School Apparel Store

store.passionsports.ca/moodymiddle

Home Products My Account

École Moody Middle School of the Arts

Store closes on October 8th at 11:55pm.
Please pay close attention to sizing. Not late orders can be processed.

17 **15** **35** **52**
DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS

ATC Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt
Everyday Tee (Adult, Youth, and Ladies Sizes)
ATC Everyday Cotton Long Sleeve

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PASSION SPORTS
SINCE 2009
CUSTOM ONLINE STORES

MacBook Air

Order by Oct. 8

SchoolCash Online To-Do

Please check your SchoolCash Online account for required fees and forms to be completed.

New items that have been added to SchoolCash Online:

- Yearbooks
- Student Athletic Fees (will be posted next week)

Don't forget about these items:

- District School Policies
- Student Activity Fees

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.schoolcashionline.com>
2. Click on "Get Started Today"
3. Create your account
 - Enter first and last name; click continue
 - Enter fields: address, phone number, e-mail address; click continue
 - Choose a password and security question
 - 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.

Athletics

Current Sports Underway: Swim Team and Cross Country

If your child is participating in athletics, please be sure to log into your SchoolCash Online account to pay the \$15 Athletic Fee and agree to the athletic code of conduct.

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 Moody Middle's 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 next EMMSOTA PAC Meeting will be held on **Monday October 16th by ZOOM**. ZOOM link will be provided closer to the date.

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

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
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Pro-D Day Programs

Mountain Biking	Babysitter's Training
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RAD Nights - Out-trip

For ages
11-15
years

Rock Climbing	Saturday, Oct 14	5-9pm
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Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register



Could your child benefit from
better executive functions
(attention, memory, problem-solving)
or better balance and agility in movement?



What if just 15 minutes a day, at home, doing
simple activities, could improve your child's
executive functions and maybe also balance?



We believe it can and we're conducting a study to test that.

**We are recruiting 8-12 years-old boys and girls who could use
Some improvement of their executive functions and balance.**

Call or email us to find out more.

Contacting us in no way obligates you or your child to participate.

The same or overlapping brain regions underlie both cognitive & motor functions.

**Some children will be randomly assigned to do simple balance
exercises** (like standing on one leg, walking on a balance beam)
at home for 15 minutes, 3 times a week for 12 weeks.

Music improves mood and a happy mood leads to better executive functions.

Some children will be randomly assigned to watch music videos
at home for 15 minutes, 3 times a week for 12 weeks.

If you or anyone you know MIGHT be interested in participating, or
would just like more information, please email us at

pspaz@student.ubc.ca or call us at **(604) 649- 0702**

This project is funded by NERSC and directed by Prof. Adele Diamond, Dept. of Psychiatry, UBC.

Glenayre Community Association is having their 2nd Craft Fair on Saturday October 14th
10am to 2:00pm at the Glenayre Community Center, 492 Glencoe Drive, Port Moody
Food Donations for Share food bank are being accepted.

Fraser Health's Topic for October is: Child health screenings: vision, hearing and dental



Make dental, hearing and vision checks part of a healthy routine

Health screenings help find issues early which can make treatment easier and more effective. It's important for your child to have regular eye exams and routine dental checkups. It is also important to recognize any hearing loss early as this is essential for speech and language development. Read on to learn when and how to access services for your child.

Dental

Tooth decay is the most common, but preventable, childhood chronic disease. It is important to establish good oral hygiene at a young age and have children's teeth checked by a dentist regularly. To find a local dentist near you who is accepting new patients, visit the BC Dental Association's [Find a Dentist database](#). If you are a member of a low-income family and you do not have extended health coverage, there are several programs that can help you access [affordable dentistry for your children](#). You can also contact the dental program at your [local public health unit](#) and ask about resources available in your community.

Vision

[BC Doctors of Optometry](#) recommends children receive their first eye exam when they are six to nine months old with a follow up exam at least once between the ages of two and five and then yearly once they enter school. You can find an optometrist accepting new patients near you at the College of Optometrists of British Columbia's [Find an Optometrist database](#). In B.C., basic eye exams, one per year, are free up to the age of 18. Some optometrists may charge a small user fee of about \$35 per visit so be sure to ask about any fees before you make an appointment.

Hearing

Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth. It is important to recognize hearing loss early and seek out testing and treatment if needed. Fraser Health's Public Health community audiologists provide hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age. If you have a concern about your child's hearing, referrals can be made by a parent or caregiver, a health care provider or education professional to your [local public health audiology \(hearing\) clinic](#).

Find more information on child health screenings and how to access free vision, hearing and dental exams on Fraser Health's website: <https://ow.ly/oK9z50PegZB>