



## MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

May 24, 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 May 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of Learning</li> <li>• Early dismissal at 2:00 pm</li> <li>• Student Services to Playland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit &amp; veggie day</li> <li>• Hot Lunch – Subway (must be pre-ordered)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Div 1 field trip to Evergreen Cultural Centre</li> </ul>
Monday June 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Lunch – Dominos (must be pre-ordered)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year-end Concert</li> <li>• Grade 6 for ½ day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SLC year-end carnival (after school)</li> </ul>

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Important Dates 2023-2024 calendar that was included in our September 8<sup>th</sup> 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#/=>

## REMINDER ABOUT STUDENT ILLNESS

If your child is feeling ill in the morning, please keep them home for the day. If your child goes home ill during the day, please keep them home for at least 24 hours after their dismissal to ensure they have recovered.

When a student expresses to their teacher or the office that they are feeling unwell, the school may call home and ask that the student be picked up to go home. We do this in attempts to keep all students and staff healthy. Please check in and monitor how your child is feeling on a daily basis. To help lessen the spread of infection, if a student feels unwell, please have them remain at home until they are feeling better (without the use of over the counter medications such as Child's Tylenol). If they display flu or cold symptoms such as: fever/diarrhea/vomiting/sore throat/headache, they should stay home from school for 24 hours after the last occurrence. Thank you for helping to keep our school healthy!

## SCHOOLCASH ONLINE TO-DO

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

- District School Policies Form 23-24

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! As the end of the year approaches there will be more walking excursions so please complete this form so the teachers do not have to contact you for permission.

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](https://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.

## MULTICULTURAL LUNCHEON

On May 14<sup>th</sup> Moody Middle celebrated our diverse backgrounds with a schoolwide Multi-Cultural Luncheon and Formal Day! Every student in the school designed a button and made a tri-fold to represent their heritage. Delicious and varied food tastings were brought in by students and staff and enjoyed together throughout the day! Live music from the Cory Weeds Jazz Trio added to the festivities and fun! A big thank you goes out to the Moody Staff for helping to organize and run this event and the Moody Student Leadership Council who planned and raised awareness and funding for this special day through the District Student Initiative Fund.





## TERRY FOX RUN AND FUNDRAISING

Our annual Terry Fox Run was a success again this year. After postponing for a week due to inclement weather, we were rewarded with a glorious, sunny day for the run. Students and staff ran and walked the 2km course in support of Terry Fox and cancer research. Our fundraising efforts this year earned a total of **\$4,211.85** for the Terry Fox foundation. A big thank you to all our fundraisers, runners, and donators.

## TRACK & FIELD SEASON RESULTS

This year, our Track and Field team went for quality over quantity. We had a small team but were well represented at the District Final Track Meet at Percy Perry Stadium. Thanks to all the participants for making Moody proud as you competed in the sun and heat. We look forward to building on this year's success with a bigger team next year. Great job everyone!



## 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



A colorful poster for the Spring 2024 Hot Lunch program. At the top left is the EMMSOTA PAC logo. The main title 'SPRING 2024 HOT LUNCH NOW OPEN!' is in large, bold, red letters. To the right, 'order NOW' is written in a playful, hand-drawn style. The poster lists the hot lunch schedule by month: April, May, and June. Each month has a specific date (Wednesday) and a restaurant. Logos for the restaurants and the 'tcb' logo are included. At the bottom, contact information is provided: an email address and a website. A dashed arrow points from the 'order NOW' text down to the website.

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

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**The next EMMSOTA PAC Meeting will be held on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the EMMSOTA school library. This will be the 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](mailto:emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com)  
Questions about the PAC? Our email is [emmsotapac@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://tru-earth.sjv.io/MoodyMiddle)

If you have any questions, please email us at  
[emmsotapac@gmail.com](mailto: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

### CITY OF PORT MOODY YOUTH FOCUS COMMITTEE

The City of Port Moody is looking for members to join the City's Youth Focus Committee! This is an opportunity for youth to take a role in shaping the community, providing advice and being a voice to the City from a youth perspective.

The Committee meets one Wednesday evening per month (September 2024-June 2025). Membership is open to candidates between the ages of 12 and 19 years who either attend school in Port Moody or live in Port Moody.

To apply and get more info, go to [portmoody.ca/committees](https://portmoody.ca/committees) and click "Vacancies". Applications are open until the vacancies are filled.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Click on the following link to sign up:

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



## SUMMER CAMPS

**DOUGLAS COLLEGE**

- Offering over 100 child & youth camps
- Choose from sports, computers, art, writing, acting, leadership, entrepreneurship
- Ages 6+

Half Day Camps \$149, Full Day Camps \$249  
Available at the New West & Coquitlam Campuses

REGISTER NOW!







# 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

**Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track**  
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

## To Register

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

[WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA](http://WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA) / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change





## 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.