



# MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

June 7, 2024

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

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on our school website under About > Newsletters

## Next Two Weeks At A Glance

Monday May 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC Meeting (in person and online)</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMMSOTA Talent Show</li> </ul>
Monday June 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot Lunch – Subway (must be pre-ordered)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 4 Explorations end</li> <li>Year end swimming at Rocky Point Pool</li> <li>Indigenous Leadership meeting</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#/=>

## 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.

## GRADE 8 LEAVING CEREMONY – THURSDAY JUNE 27

Our Grade 8 Leaving Activities will be happening on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>. Grade 8 students should arrive for 9:30 am, and our Leaving Ceremony will take place from 10:30 – 12:00. Parents are welcome to attend. Following the ceremony, there will be a celebration lunch and dance for students that runs from 12:30 – 2:30.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – THURSDAY JUNE 27

Should they choose to, Grade 6's and 7's are invited to come to school at the regular time on this day for last-minute cleanup, yearbook signing and goodbyes.

## YEAR-END SCHOOL PICNIC AT ROCKY POINT PARK

On Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>, all students will be walking to Rocky Point Park for our year-end picnic. Students should arrive at school for the normal time so we can take attendance. We will then be walking to Rocky Point Park. Students will be dismissed from Rocky Point Park at 3:00 pm.

**In order for your child to participate in the year-end picnic, you must complete the following form on SchoolCash Online:**

District – School Policies Form 23-24 (note that there is no form called Walking Field Trip form)

The District School Policies item on School Cash Online includes the Walking Field Trip permission which is required for your student to attend the year-end picnic. Please log into your SchoolCash Online account and complete the District School Policies form **by Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>**.

To log into SchoolCash Online, go to this website and click the blue Sign In button:

[SchoolCashOnline.com](http://SchoolCashOnline.com): Welcome

## YEAR-END SWIMMING AT ROCKY POINT POOL

On Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>, all students will be walking to Rocky Point Pool in Rocky Point Park for assigned swimming times with their POD. Please check your SchoolCash Online account and complete the “**Swimming at Rocky Point Pool**” form **by Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please also ensure that you keep up to date with the correspondence you receive from your student's teacher and/or POD.

# "We've always been here."

## Pride Month At Moody Middle

OUR THEME FOR PRIDE MONTH AT MOODY MIDDLE THIS YEAR IS "WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN HERE: CELEBRATING QUEER ICONS ACROSS TIME". TOGETHER WITH TEACHERS, STUDENTS WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF 2SLGBTQIA+ ICONS THROUGHOUT HISTORY, AND INTO CURRENT TIMES.

OUR RAINBOW CLUB WILL ALSO BE HOSTING TWO SPECIAL EVENTS:

JUNE 12

DRESS IN THE RAINBOW DAY

JUNE 14

PRIDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WE THANK FAMILIES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR 2SLGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND FOR HELPING US TO CREATE SAFE, INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE LEARNING SPACES.

### 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!

## ATHLETICS



The Wrap-up pizza party for Spring Sports (Rugby, Badminton and Track & Field) will take place on Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> at lunch time in the MPR.

## 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.

## EMMSOTA PAC

The last Hot Lunch of the year (Subway and tcbv) will be on Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>. You must pre-order online by Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**EMMSOTA PAC** **SPRING 2024 HOT LUNCH NOW OPEN!** **order NOW**

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](mailto:emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com) [emmsota.parentcouncil.net](http://emmsota.parentcouncil.net)

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

AT THE CORNER OF ST. JOHN'S & WILLIAMS ST.



### neighbourhood liquor.com

**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.



### Tru Earth

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



### Youth Summer Programs

Pomo Chefs: Summer Sizzle 

### Youth Summer Camps

Art in the  
Park

EPIC

Tennis

Skateboard

Beat the summer rush and get your  
Teen Weightroom Orientation NOW!

Register today at [portmoody.ca/signmeup](https://portmoody.ca/signmeup)

 @pomoyouth | [portmoody.ca/Youth](https://portmoody.ca/Youth) | 604.469.4556

**PORT MOODY**  
CITY OF THE ARTS

## 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](#)



The poster features a yellow central box with the Golden Spike Days Festival logo at the top, which includes a steam train and a Canadian flag. The text 'VOLUNTEERS WANTED' is prominently displayed in blue, followed by the website 'goldenspike.ca' in a blue box. Below this, it says 'REGISTER BY JUNE 14, 2024'. The poster is framed by four hands (two brown, two tan) holding the corners. At the bottom, there are two blue boxes: 'Volunteering Positions' and 'Benefits'.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**  
[goldenspike.ca](https://goldenspike.ca)  
**REGISTER BY JUNE 14, 2024**

Volunteering Positions	Benefits
Gate greeter Stagehand Family zone Traffic/parking control Environment supporter Bike valet Information tent and more!	Exposure to local community, businesses & vendors  Apply your expertise  Network socially & professionally  Volunteering hours & more!





# 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\*.

### Secondary Skill Building

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.

### Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track Secondary Full Credit

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.

Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

### To Register

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







# 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!



## 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.



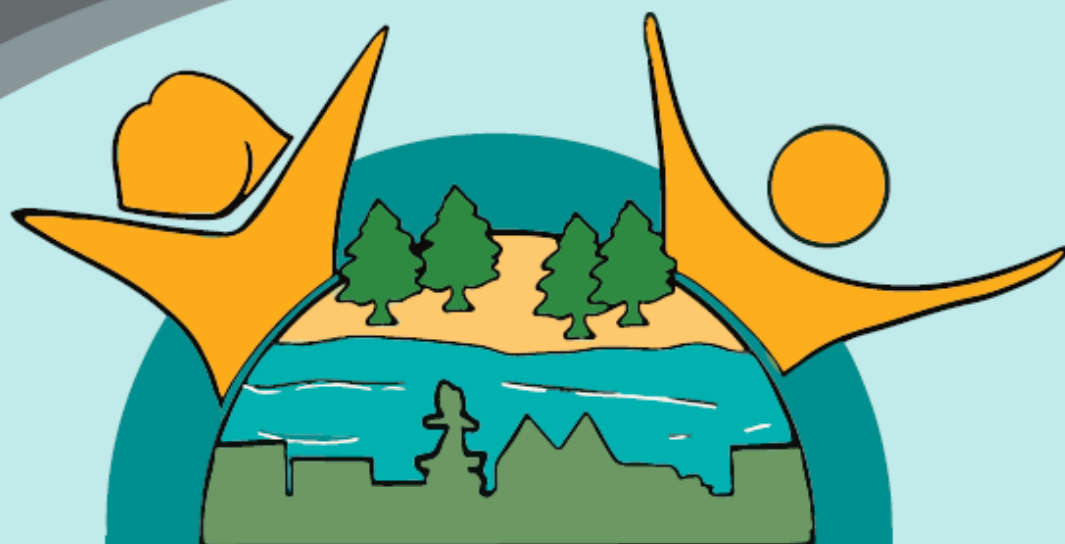
For Coquitlam residents, read more: <https://ow.ly/IMPi50PWBCZ>

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.



# 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.

Save the date for **October 25, 2024** (Pro-D Day) and stay tuned for registration details in September.

**GAIN 7 HOURS  
OF VOLUNTEER  
TIME!**

[PORTMOODY.CA/YOUTHSUMMIT](https://portmoody.ca/youthsummit)

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