



MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 7 – PAC Hot Lunch
(Dominos)

Jan 7 – PAC Meeting @
6:30pm in the library

Jan 21 – PAC Hot Lunch (Loz
Takos)

Jan 23 – Grade 8 Tour

Jan 26 – School Based Pro-D
Day (School not in session)

Jan 29 – Grade 6
Immunizations

January School-based Pro-D Day Update

Please note that the school's Professional Day has been moved from **Friday, January 23, 2026**, to **Monday, January 26, 2026**. This adjustment allows staff to participate in the Coquitlam Middle School Mini-Conference. The change was reviewed at the recent PAC meeting and has received approval from Assistant Superintendent **Jeremy Clarke**. We greatly appreciate the community's understanding and support as we continue to create enriching learning opportunities for our staff and students.

Human Early Learning Partnership UBC

SD43 - Coquitlam has once again partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

Grades 4 & 8 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between:

January 13th and March 13th, 2026.

For more information and to view the questionnaires:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/mdi-overview/>

Parent FAQs:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/parent-caregiver-info/>

If you don't want your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at mdi@help.ubc.ca.

Mrs. Banks
Principal

Mr. Sclater
Vice Principal

Office: 604-461-7384

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SchoolCash Online

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
 - 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

Grade 8 Tour

Please note, all grade 8 students must attend their catchment school tour.

On January 23rd all grade 8 students will be touring their grade 9 school. The event will have grade 8s preview and learn about the different elective options offered around the school. There will also be presentations and opportunities for grade 8s to ask questions and become acquainted with the school. Students should bring a lunch on this day, as snacks may not be provided during the tours.

More information will be provided before January 23rd.

Student Absences, Lates or Early Dismissals

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**. *If students arrive late, it is **required** that they come to the office to sign in, before going up to class.*

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Current Items Available

- Student Activity Fee
- Student Athletic Fee
- Student School Planner Fee
- Volunteer Driver Applications
- School Volunteer Applications

PLEASE NOTE

It is best to access SchoolCash Online using a laptop or desktop computer to avoid any errors or issues.



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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 at nutrition break and lunch.*

PAC Information

PAC Meeting Wednesday, January 7th, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the library.

PAC Hot Lunch – Winter Dates

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/moodymiddle>

**WINTER 2026
HOT LUNCH NOW OPEN!**

JANUARY

WED 21 **Loz Takos**
Last day to order: January 13

FEBRUARY

WED 4 **KMT Sushi**
Last day to order: January 27

WED 18 **A&W**
Last day to order: February 10

MARCH

WED 4 **Subway**
Last day to order: February 24

WED 11 **Domino's Pizza**
Last day to order: March 3

APRIL

WED 1 **A&W**
Last day to order: March 24

order NOW →

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QUESTIONS?
emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com

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Community Information

City of Port Moody Programs

In-School Cooking Program – Grades 6-8

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. Youth in Moody Middle will learn new skills in the kitchen, kitchen safety and will also make and eat some delicious culinary creations.

- 55229 Tuesday, Jan 13-Mar 10 2:55-4:10pm
- 55230 Thursday, Jan 15-Mar 12 2:55-4:10pm

Visit www.portmoody.ca/signmeup for more information and to register or call **604-469-4556** for more information.

Exciting Winter Programs for Youth (Ages 11–15)

The City of Port Moody Youth Services is offering fun and engaging programs this winter! Starting the week of January 12, youth can join activities like:

- **Pomo Chefs – 30-minute meals:** Learn to cook (and eat) quick, wholesome 30-minute meals.
- **She Got Game:** A fun, empowering skills-based basketball program for girls.
- **Spa Yoga:** Yoga for youth that blends relaxation, mindfulness, creativity, and a feeling of Zen.
- **Standard First Aid & CPR/AED:** Learn essential emergency first aid skills. (13-18 years)

Spaces are limited, so register today at www.portmoody.ca/signmeup, or for more details, visit www.portmoody.ca/youth or call **604-469-4556**.

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