



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:mdi@help.ubc.ca).

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**January 6, 2026**



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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.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

## Grade 8 Tour

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

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.***

## 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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## 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the library.

### PAC Hot Lunch – Winter Dates

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





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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](http://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](http://www.portmoody.ca/signmeup), or for more details, visit [www.portmoody.ca/youth](http://www.portmoody.ca/youth) or call **604-469-4556**.