

# You + Gr. 5 + Readiness = Success @

We are very happy to have “met” with some of you on ZOOM recently. Your preparation to join École Moody Middle School of the Arts began long ago. In fact, you have been preparing for middle school all year!

Over the next few months you will be learning more about Moody and why we want you to be part of our great school.

Don't miss these important documents on our website and a link as they are part of your readiness for success at École Moody Middle School of the Arts.

- Link sent to parents including a tour of our school
- Student Handbook
- Middle School 101

## The Moody Top 10 for Gr. 5s coming next September:

According to grade 6 students who entered Moody this year, these are the top 10 things they think you should know . . .

10. Browse our website. This is where you get to check out which teachers will be here in September!

9. Be sure to watch and re-watch our video tour. This is where you get to see the new campus at your pace.

8. Be prepared to make new friends, connect with old friends and expand your community circle.

7. You'll join a POD in September (Earth, Fire, Water, Wind). This is your extended family from your classroom. Take care of one another and learn the teachers in your POD team. They are really helpful, caring and organized.

6. Get ready to help shape your first year at École Moody Middle School of the Arts. There will be numerous opportunities to enrich and integrate your learning with music, drama, visual, digital, technical, media, foods and the arts.

5. Technology can empower your learning so use it responsibly. Devices such as phones, iPads and iPods are used outside of the school day whereas your device or laptop are for learning during the day.

4. Join a club or team & play intramurals/sports at lunch.

The coaches are skilled, fun and supportive. The people you meet will become new friends.

3. School Spirit is the key. Get into your 'element' (Pod) and show your excitement by wearing school and pod colours!

2. Your lock will not open and close itself. You need to learn how to do this without sharing your combo with others. Keep your combo a secret!!!

1. It's ok to be a bit nervous but remember Mr. Clay, Ms Jung, and the rest of the staff will get to know you and help you be your personal best!

Take time to visit our website to see the latest news and celebrations from our middle school at [www.sd43.bc.ca/School/moody](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/School/moody)

Send us your questions and most of all, get prepared for an exciting year of learning beginning September, 2022.

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