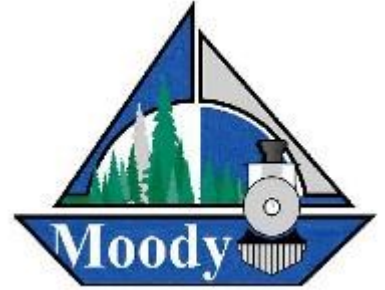


January 2022

MOODY ELEMENTARY



On the Calendar

- Jan 4: First day of classes
- Jan 13: Hot lunch day
- Jan 21: Tennis lessons begin
- Jan 24: Pro-d Day
- Jan 27: Hot lunch day

Principal's Message

Hello, Moody Elementary families!

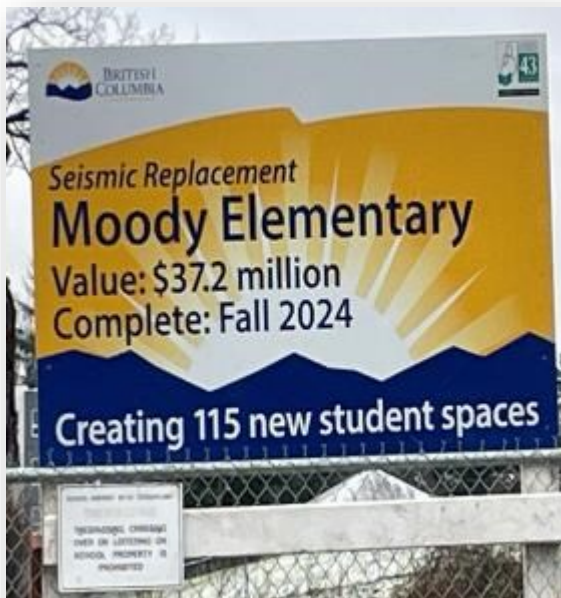
As 2021 comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your partnership and trust with your child's education. We are so lucky to be able to work with young ones and see the world through their lens of joy and wonder!

Last month I was able to get into every class to read them the storybook *Maybe* about "the endless potential in all of us". We talked about each of our gifts and talents and how we contribute to our Moody community. Each of the students created a little piece of the metaphorical gift box (see photo next page). I loved how the youngest ones were adamant about knowing when we were going to open the gift! 😊

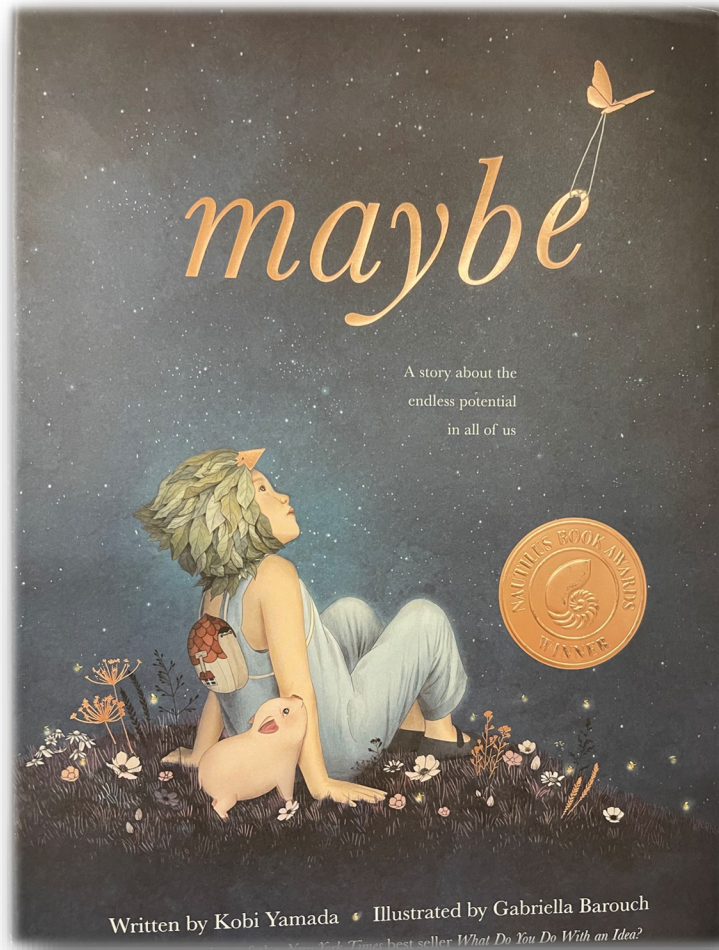
Also, exciting news: an official sign was placed on the site of our new Moody Elementary School (see photo to left) on St Johns and Buller Street in front of Ecole Moody Middle School of the Arts.

We are wishing you and your family a relaxing holiday season. See you again on January 4th, 2022!

Warmly,
Sheila



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) is on the core territory of the k^wik^wə^łəm (Kwikwetlem) (Kwee-kwet-lem) First Nation and lies within the shared traditional territories of the Tsleil-Waututh (Slay-wa-tuth), Katzie (Kate-zee), x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), Quay Quayt (Key-Kite) First Nation and Sto:lo Nation





Thank you for
your generous
donations to the
Share Society!

Thank You!



Thank you to the Port Moody Fire Department for picking up the boxes of donations!

Tennis Lessons

As part of our school's commitment to lifelong fitness, Marcus Andersson from Tennis BC will be coming to our school again this year January 21 to February 1. He will teach our students about the great sport of tennis. The program includes 4-5 lessons, all equipment, and is geared specifically for students in Kindergarten through grade five using a slow speed soft tennis ball that allows children of all ages and abilities to be involved while learning the fundamentals of tennis.



Marcus Andersson has been working with our students for many years now. He uses fun and innovative games and will provide each student with lessons during school time. Our goal is to have students develop an active and healthy lifestyle for years to come.

Marcus will be implementing safety protocols that are aligned with our school and district expectations.

THANK YOU to the PAC for covering all costs again for every student this year!!

Road Safety

We appreciate your cooperation in following the traffic regulations around our busy school site. Please remember:

- On St. George St, you must pull over in order to drop off or pick up your child; please do not stop in the road or double park
- There is no drop off or pick up in our staff parking lot off Moody St
- Please do not do U-turns
- Please ensure you are stopping at the 4 way stops



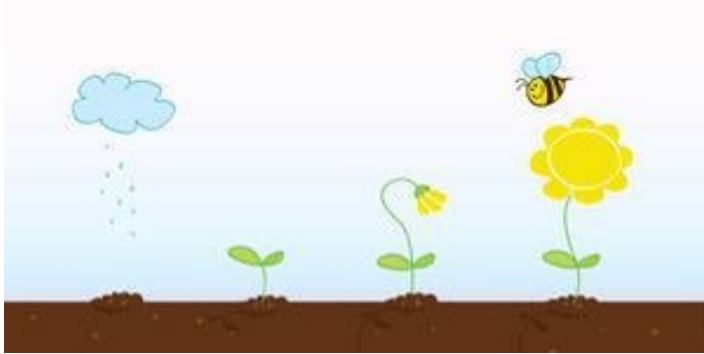
Our Port Moody liaison police officers have been on site to help with traffic. We all want everyone to be safe!





From the PAC:

Order your summer gardening seeds through the PAC with 40% of every pack sold going back to the school! Ordering through West Coast Seeds will open Jan 10. Seeds will be delivered in March. More details to come in January.



Click [here](#) for the December newsletter



If you would like to subscribe to the PAC newsletter and receive it straight to your inbox, click on this link:

<http://eepurl.com/gDnJNn>

Pink Shirt Day

Is on Wednesday February 23rd!

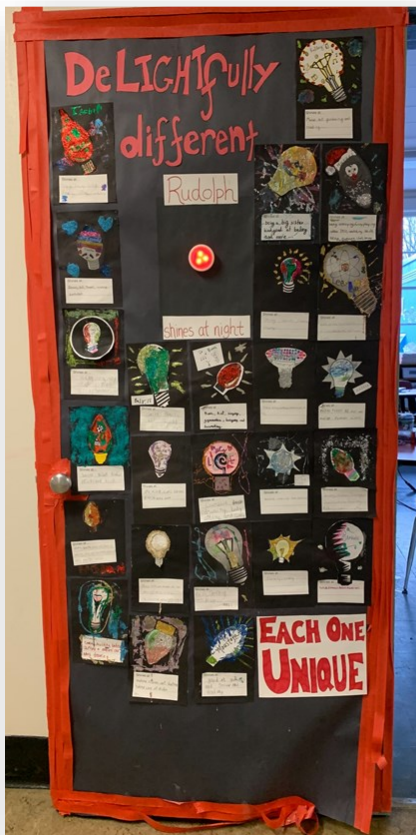
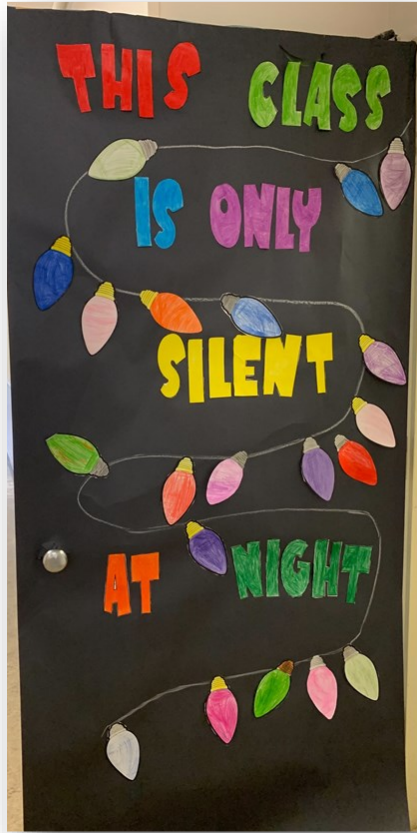
Terry Fox Secondary Leadership classes have designed new anti-bullying shirts "Be Kind" with the hope of raising awareness and money to provide needed funds to "Kidsport Tri Cities" to help youth get involved in organized sport. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities. Let's make a difference that lasts!



More info to come on how to order in January.

FESTIVE DOOR CONTEST







WE ARE
ONE COOL CLASS



Counsellor's Corner:

I am working with all of the classes on a program that I call Mental Health, Mental Wealth. The goals are to learn about mental health, to learn strategies that help us to regulate our emotions, and to problem-solve in a healthy manner.

We have started by reading the book I Can Handle It and the theme is that there are many positive and helpful ways to manage tough feelings like anger, frustration, disappointment



As always, please contact me if you would like to talk about your child's social-emotional development.



Maureen Armstrong



marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca



NEW She Can - Sports

A program offering an inclusive, safe environment for young girls to try new sports.

FREE "Try-it" session Friday, Jan 7

Ages 5-7

3:30-4:30pm

Ages 8-10

4:45-5:45pm

Register
now for the
FREE "Try-it"
and weekly
program

Programs begin Friday, Jan 14-Mar 11

Ages 5-7

3:30-4:30pm

Ages 8-10

4:45-5:45pm

All programs held at the Recreation Complex

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register



Afterschool Club

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.

For children in grades K-5.

**Moody
Elementary**

**Registration
begins Tuesday,
Dec. 7 at 8am**

Junior Kickers

For children in grades K-5. Your child will be introduced to both fundamental movement and soccer specific skills such as kicking, running, balancing and dribbling.

24212 Tue, Jan. 11-Mar. 8 2:50-4:20pm

Junior Ballers

For children in grades K-5. Your child will be introduced to both fundamental movement and basketball specific skills such as shooting, dribbling, running and jumping.

24213 Thu, Jan. 13-Mar. 10 2:50-4:20pm

