

PLEASANTSIDE NEWSLETTER

March 2026



Principals Message

Good afternoon,

As we share our latest learning updates, I would like to take a moment to recognize the tremendous effort our teachers have put into preparing these reports. Learning updates take thoughtful reflection, careful observation, and a deep commitment to understanding and communicating each student's growth. I am very grateful for the time and care our staff dedicate to ensuring families receive meaningful insights into their child's learning.

I would also like to take a moment to share some important news with you. Our wonderful Head Secretary, Coral, has accepted a permanent clerical position at Moody Elementary. While we will certainly miss having her in this role, I am incredibly happy for her as she takes this next step in her journey.

Change is always bittersweet. While we are sad to see her move on from this temporary role, we are also proud of her and grateful for the time, energy, and heart she has given to our school community. Her contributions have made a lasting difference, and she will always be part of the story of our school.

Please join me in congratulating Coral and wishing her all the very best in this exciting new chapter. Her last day with us will be Friday, March 13th.

We are very fortunate to welcome Ms. Steinson back to PleasantSide. She is, returning on Mondays and Wednesdays, starting on Monday, March 30th.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our parent community for your continued partnership and support. Your encouragement at home, communication with teachers, and involvement in our school community make a significant difference in our students' success.

Working together, we continue to create a supportive environment where all learners can grow and thrive.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Wishing everyone a wonderful and restful Spring Break.

Much appreciation,
James



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Brick Connections

We had Brick Connections come to PleasantSide today and lead our students through Lego workshops! Each group had a different theme - Force and Motion; Marble Maze; and Biodiversity! Check out the end results below!



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Upcoming Dates

- March 13th - Learning Updates Published
- March 13th - Last day before break
- March 30th - First day back from break
- March 31st - Mobile Planetarium
- April 3rd - Good Friday
- April 6th - Easter Monday
- April 8th - Lice Clinic
- April 15th - PAC Meeting
- April 16 - 18th - PAC Spring Book Fair
- April 24th - Pro D day
- May 11-15th - Canvas Painting w/
Lauren Albrice
- May 14th - Emergency Release Day *
- May 18th - Victoria Day
- May 25-29th - Hip Hop (gym)

*If you have already given in your
Emergency Release Form you do not
need to redo it unless there have been
changes to your Emergency Contacts

Lost and Found Items

We have had a number of coats left at
school recently. If you see anything
belonging to your child below, please
bring them home.



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After School Programs

Spring is a great time for kids to learn, play, and explore with Port Moody Recreation. Children can join Chess Club, get creative in Creative Writing and Dance, experiment in Food Lab, enjoy a fun evening at Kids Night Out, stay active with Mountain Biking, Parkour, and Sports, and take on exciting challenges in Survivor Challenge. Register now to secure your spot! Register now to secure your spot!



Pleasantide: Afterschool Programs (Spring 2026)

Go to www.DWUL.io or click below, search "SD43 Pleasantide" or "Pleasantide" or click below.

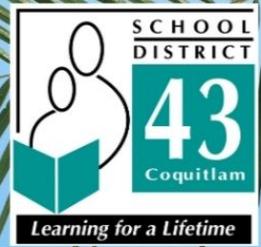
[Pleasantide Mon K-5 Port Moody Soccer Powered by Moresports](#)

How to register: See the Support Document, 60-second Video, or Online Guide. Programs are brought to you by different community organizations. DWUL (Do What U Luv) provides registration support.

Note: If the links are not opening due to browser/firewall issues, go to www.DWUL.io first, then, search "SD43 Pleasantide" or "Pleasantide" for direct access.



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NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Summer Learning registration will be by lottery to ensure fair access for all students. Visit the SD43SummerLearning.ca for more information about the lottery, registration, courses and locations.

ELEMENTARY

July 7 – July 24, 9:00am - 12:00pm, 8 locations

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!

Lottery Registration: April 2 – 8, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Thursday, April 16, 2026)

MIDDLE

July 7 – July 24, 8:45am - 11:45am, 3 locations

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!

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SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 7 – July 24, 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:00pm, 2 locations

Non-Credit Face-to-Face classes: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal & Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content or preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science & Math is only available by school referral.

Lottery Registration: April 28 – May 4, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Friday, May 8, 2026)

SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 6, 8:00am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:30pm, 2 locations

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 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, Science 10.

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SD43SummerLearning.ca / 604-936-4261 / summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply. Courses and locations are subject to change.



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.

**Pleasantville
Elementary**

**Register
TODAY!**

For children in grades K-5.

Please pack a healthy snack for your child each week, as we will begin each class with a short snack time. This 2-hour afterschool program will also include a component of free play.

K-Pop and Hip-Hop



Your child will explore basic K-pop and hip-hop moves, build confidence, and have fun expressing themselves through music and movement. No experience needed - just come ready to get moving in this high-energy dance program.

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Thu, Apr 2 - Jun 11 2:55-4:55pm





NEW K-Pop and Hip-Hop Drop-in

For
ages 5-10
years



Your child will explore basic K-Pop and Hip-Hop moves, build confidence, and have fun expressing themselves through music and movement. No experience needed - just come ready to dance!

Sundays, October 5-26

12:15-1:15pm \$2.30 drop-in

Rec Complex, Aerobics Studio

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register!

FEW SPOTS
LEFT!



Aqua Splashers

SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM - AGES 3-4

- 3 practices/week, 30 minutes
 - Mon, Weds, Fri (4:30 - 5:30 PM)
- 12 weeks: May 4 - July 24 2026
- Toddler pool at Westhill Park
- No experience required - focus on foundational water comfort/safety - maximum 1:4 coach to swimmer ratio
- Registration Open Now! Few Spots Left!
- <https://portmoodyaquarians.ca/>



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JOIN US!

PLEASANTSIDE ELEMENTARY

FITNESS 2026

SUPPORT & FUNDRAISER

We're excited to introduce something new for our school community —
the first-ever **PleasantSide Elementary Fitness 2026**
Support & Fundraiser!

WHAT IS THE FITNESS CHALLENGE?

February 1 to June 1, 2026



Hike or Walk



Workout



Yoga



Swimming



Bike Ride



Play a Sport

3 Sessions Per Week: Move & Get Active!

WHY WE'RE DOING THIS



Classroom Books



Playground Fundraising



School Programs



HOW THE FUNDRAISER WORKS

\$1 Per Session = \$3 Per Week

Accountability Jar in the Front Office

All Donations Go Back to PleasantSide Elementary!



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?



Students



Parents & Guardians



Family & Friends



Staff & Caregivers



JOIN PRINCIPAL MORTON & THE PLEASANTSIDE COMMUNITY!

Let's Get Moving & Make a Difference!

