

ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE Indigenous People's Month Gathering TUESDAY, JUN. 3, 2025

Block	Schedule
1	7:40 – 8:45
2	8:50 – 9:55
3	10:00 – 11:05
Assembly	11:05 – 12:10
Lunch	12:10 – 12:50
4	12:50 – 1:55
5	2:00 – 3:05

LOST & FOUND

If you have lost a phone/ device, please stop by the office to see if one of these belongs to you.



Volunteers needed for Moody Elementary PAC Carnival—June 5th

Moody Elementary is looking for students to help with their PAC Carnival on Thursday, June 5th from 5 pm to 8 pm. If you're interested and available, please see Ms. Nembhard in the office for a permission form.

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS ON SALE - May 29th - June 9th

Commencement tickets are now available for sale on SchoolCashOnline until June 9th. Tickets are \$10 each. They can also be purchased in the office by cash. Graduating students do not need to buy tickets, but all other guests will need to purchase tickets. Tickets will be available at the door the day of Commencement (CASH ONLY).

REMINDER: Commencement is on Wednesday June 25th at the Orpheum Theatre at 7pm.

GR. 12 STUDENTS

Grade 12 students will be required to clear up all accounts, return all textbooks and library books, return parking passes, and return any borrowed school equipment including team uniforms before they can pick up their Graduation packages on June 18th. Please return all outstanding items and clear up your accounts before June 18th to avoid delays in getting your Graduation packages.

COMPASS GRADPASS

Grade 12 students who did not receive their complimentary COMPASS GRADPASS tickets, please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick them up. Each pass gives you one free day of unlimited travel on bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express. The Compass GradPasses must be used in conjunction with your valid school ID or government issued photo ID. COMPASS GRADPASSES are valid until June 30.

LOCKERS CLEANUP

A friendly reminder to start cleaning out your lockers.

PARKING PASS

Please hand in your student parking pass by June 13th to avoid a fee to your account.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH – BLOCK 5

Are you curious about applications, university life, or jobs? Come to Coffee & College, a Q&A panel with PMSS alumni where you can ask all your questions about post-secondary life!

It will be happening on Thursday, June 5th, during Block 5 in Room 316. Coffee will be provided. We hope to see you there!

JOURNALISM CLUB

Are you interested in reading the works of your peers? Learn and engage in various topics you love - or maybe learn something new! Check out our website, where you can interact with articles already published by club members.

Website link: https://surl.li/jgchuy

If you're interested in writing your own work, visit us in Room 217 on Thursdays, Bi-Weekly @ Lunch!

TUTORING CLUB IS BACK!

Looking for some help with your classes? The student tutors at the Tutoring Club would love to help. We are available Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch, Block 5 and after school. Lunchtime tutoring sessions take place in room 311, and Block 5/after school sessions are in the Youth Worker room—directly across from the Library Learning Commons. It's a drop-in program, you don't need to sign-up for tutoring! If you're interested in being a tutor, please see Ms. Nembhard in the office.

ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE Awards Celebration

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2025

Block	Schedule
1	8:00 – 9:05 (IB 11 HL)
1	8:05 – 8:56 (everyone else)
Flex	8:56 – 9:22
2	9:09 – 10:15 (IB 11 HL)
2	9:22 – 10:15 (everyone else)
3	10:20 – 11:10
Lunch	11:10 – 11:45
4	11:50 – 12:40
5	12:45 – 1:35
1:35	Students are dismissed for the day.
	Award winners can make their way to the small gym for the Awards Celebration.

^{**}The event is only open to students**

IMPORTANT GRAD DATES

May 29 th – June 9th	Commencement Tickets on sale – online, or see Ms. Tetengco in the office
June 18 th	Mandatory – Grad Assembly/ Cap & Gown pickup
June 21 st	Grad Dinner/ Dance – Pinnacle Harbourfront Vancouver Hotel
June 21 st /22 nd	After Grad following Grad Dinner
June 25 th	Commencement Ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver @ 7pm





Dress & Suit Donations Request

The Enchantment Project was created to ensure all our young people can attend their high school graduation celebrations. Your donations of modern and stylish grad dresses and suits are vital to the continuation of this project.

Grad dresses and suits can be donated at Terry Fox, Riverside, Gleneagle, Heritage Woods, and CABE. Donations are accepted now until June 25th and again January to March 2026.

Thank you for your generosity.

Please email Erin with any questions - ewatkins@sd43.bc.ca

ONGOING

MORNING STUDENT DROP OFF

This is a reminder to parents and students that drop-off and pick-up is to take place only in the lower parking lot - regardless of time of day or weather conditions. If you are dropping off for an early morning class or team practice, please do so in the lower parking lot.

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

This is a reminder for parents/ guardians to log onto their MyEd parent portal to view their student information verification form. If any changes are to be made, please make corrections on a printed form and return it to the office.

<u>PMSS TIMES:</u> The PMSS Times will be distributed on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays*. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office, in the Cafeteria under the clock, and outside the Library Learning Commons.

TRANSLINK

As Translink is increasingly busy, please keep the following in mind when you are taking public transit.

- Be mindful of where you are standing when the bus is coming to a stop. Moving away from the curb allows the driver to pull in safely.
- Remember that other students want to get on the bus. Pushing your way to the front of the line makes everything slower for everyone.
- With construction, the bus stop locations have changed. Check the signs or your app carefully to make sure that you're at the right bus stop.
- Other bus riders may not want to hear your conversation—keep the volume down.
- You might miss the bus, or it might be full. Another one will be along soon.
- If you see something unusual when you're on public transit, report it to a uniformed attendant, or text 87.77.77

We all need to work together to make a transit system that it safe for everyone!

CAREER CENTRE

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

PMSS Career Resource Centre

Main Office. Open from 8:00am – 3:30pm Monday-Friday.

Questions? Email Ms. Chang at mchang@sd43.bc.ca or call 604-939-6656 ext. 2013.

How to keep up with the news? Join the Port Moody Secondary Career center TEAMS page! Code to join: 46n1w80 or follow the Career Centre Instagram @pmsstransitions! Don't forget to check out the PMSS Online Career Centre website

Post-Secondary workshops and info sessions

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit **HERE**

NEW Langara College – Program to Paycheque is happening on Thursday June 12th, 2025 from 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Langara College, Vancouver. This event is designed for people interested in pursuing education and careers in the business field. This panel will highlight Langara's business-related programs and how they can lead to real-world employment. Attendees will hear directly from Langara faculty, current students, and alumni on their educational experiences, career pathways and post-graduation opportunities. To register, click HERE!

NEW Douglas College – Online Registration Workshops are available for students accepted into Douglas College. If it is your first time registering or you'd like a refresher on how to register for classes, attend one of these ONLINE registration information workshops. Sign up for Thursday June 12, 2025 from 4-5pm HERE OR Monday June 23, 2025 from 3-4pm HERE!

General Learning Opportunities

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit HERE!

NEW Langara Teen Summer Camps 2025 is open to youth age 13-16 and happening between July and August for 5, 10, or 15 days from 9am – 3pm. Cost ranges from \$472.50 - \$1516.60 depending on the camp and length of time of the camp. Available camps are: Bioinformatics, Next-Gen (Makerspace), Echo-Tech (Chemistry + Computer Science), Mind-Sparks (Math + Physics), Business Start-up and Artificial Intelligence + Me. For more information, click HERE! For questions, email Carolina at cserratosnegrete@langara.ca. Please note that registration is by telephone only at (604) 323-5322

NEW Justice Education Society – Camp Justice Summer 2025 is inviting students age 14-19 interested in law, justice, building advocacy and leadership skills to attend Camp Justice. Attend and learn from justice professionals and build your legal skills. Watch court, learn to negotiate, build legal skills and have fun! This will take place on #260-800 Hornby St, Vancouver from 9am – 4pm. Dates can be chosen between July 7-11, 14-18, 21-25, July 28-Aug 1, Aug 11-15. The cost is \$400, but bursaries are available for income qualified students. If interested, register HERE!

UBC & BC Children's Hospital – PLAYTE Testing is looking for high school athletes (that play at least one sport) in the greater Vancouver area to help test out PLAYTE, a new sport fueling app focusing on what athletes eat! Use new PLAYTE app for 4 weeks, complete an activity log, fill in 2 online surveys and earn up to \$100 for participating. If interested, email eatgen.study@ubc.ca or visit bcchr.info/43gwf3L. This study is led by the University of British Columbia under the Principal Investigator Dr. Tamara Cohen.

The Capturing Health and Resilience Trajectories (CHART) Lab – Youth Advisory Council is currently seeking passionate young people interested in youth health and well-being to join the 2025/2026 YAC. The CHART lab is based at Simon Fraser University and collaborates with schools, public health organizations, and youth partners to improve youth mental health and well-being. The CHART YAC consists of youth 15-18 who provide their perspectives on various lab projects, including the design of the Youth Development Instrument Survey. YAC members meet virtually, about 8 times during the school year and receive an honorarium for their work. Applications open until all positions are filled. If interested, apply HERE!

Surrey Police Student Police Academy is open to physically fit Canadian citizen or permanent resident Gr. 11 & 12 students that have a desire to learn about a career in policing! SPS Youth Services Unit, in collaboration with the Operational Skills section, will be hosting a Student Police Academy from July 7-11 from 8am – 4pm. The Academy will provide students with a basic understanding of the policing environment and insight into a career in policing. After getting tickets on the website, you will be sent forms to complete, interviews and then final selection. If selected, you will pay a \$150 registration fee. Only 28 spots available. If interested, click HERE!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit <u>HERE</u>!

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit **HERE!**

NEW City of Port Coquitlam – Recreation is looking for summer volunteers for various activities! Summer camps (for age 15+), PoCo Youth Leadership (Age 15-18), Aquatics (age 15+ with Bronze Cross certification and Swim Instructor training), and PoCo Events (for age 14+). If interested, apply HERE by Monday, June 16th, 2025.

NEW City of Coquitlam – Park Spark is looking for volunteers! Park Spark is your chance to have fun and gain meaningful experiences while enhancing City of Coquitlam's parks. We offer a variety of opportunities for people to lend their expertise or experiences to connect with our parks. Interested? Email parkspark@coquitlam.ca or click HERE for more information!

NEW City of Port Moody – Seasonal Aquatic Attendants are looking for individuals aged 16+ with Standard First Aid with CPR Level "C" / AED, and with courses in lifesaving, aquatic skills, pool operation plus some related experience and Bronze Cross. Starting wage is \$28.77 (which includes the 12% in lieu of benefits and the living wage adjustment). If interested, apply HERE by June 9th, 2025!

BC Dumpling Festival is looking for volunteers (age 15+) on Saturday August 9th from 11am – 8pm at Town Centre Park in Coquitlam! This is a great opportunity to earn your volunteer hours and connect with others who share your passion for food and culture while making a positive impact in your community! If interested or would like more information, sign up <u>HERE</u>!

Stepping 4words Learning Centre located in Port Moody is looking to hire Gr. 12's who are graduating this year and who is interested in pursuing education! They specialize in the remediation of language based learning differences. Their practitioners are trained in the Orton-Gillingham methodology and work 1:1 with students from Gr. K-6. Training in July and August is \$20.00/ hr. After this probationary period, the wages increase to \$25.00/hr. Applicants can expect to work with flexible time between 3:00pm – 6:35pm Monday to Thursday, and 2:00pm – 5:00pm on Fridays from September to June. Interested applicants can send a resume and cover letter to info@stepping4words.com. More info about the organization can be found HERE!!

Scholarship / Awards

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit **HERE!**

- *NEW* Double A Solutions Scholarship (value: \$1000) is open to seniors in high school or transitioning from high school to a college/ university at any level in the US or Canada. Employees and their immediate members of Double A Solutions are not eligible to participate. Applicants must write an essay of 800+ words in length to one of the chosen topics. If interested, apply HERE by July 1st, 2025.
- *NEW* Canada's Outstanding Young Farmer's Program Scholarship (value: \$1000) is open to any individuals in Canada pursuing post-secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture. If interested, apply HERE by June 30th, 2025.
- *NEW* Charles Labatiuk Scholarship (value: \$1000) is open to any student entering or continuing their studies at an accredited college or university in Canada in the interdisciplinary study of natural environment systems may apply. Students enrolled in studies focusing on ecosystems, how they operate and their symbiotic relationship with people are encouraged to apply. If interested, apply HERE by June 30th, 2025.
- *NEW* Shim Law Scholarship 2025 (value: \$1000) is open to any individuals entering any Canadian or American University/ College at any University/ College program at any year of study. The winner will be based on how creative and informative they answer the topics chosen. Either "What are the elements of tort of harassment? How to quantify the damages for tort of harassment?" OR "Under what circumstances would the court grant mental distress dmanages when there is a breach of contract?" If interested, apply HERE by June 30th, 2025.
- *NEW* NUPGE Scholarships (value: varies by scholarship) is open to any child or grandchild (including a step-child, foster child, step grandchild or foster grandchild) or a legal ward of a current or retired member of a NUPGE Component or a Component's affiliate. Applicants must be planning to enter the first year of a public, post-secondary education part or full time in the coming year in Canada. Specific scholarships may have their own specific criteria. If interested, apply HERE!

AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program (value: \$5000) is looking for citizen or permanent residents of Canada who is diagnosed with Crohn's or colitis by a health care professional. The applicant must be enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian university, college, or trade school seeking a diploma, associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree for the upcoming fall semester. The student must demonstrate academic aspiration and strives to sustain an optimal level of wellness, balancing their personal health and academic goals. If interested, please apply <u>HERE</u> by June 9th, 2025!

2025 Curling Scholarships (value: \$2500 x 20) are open! The *For the Love of Curling Scholarship* is for young Canadian athletes who excel in curling, maintain a good level of academic standing and demonstrate commitment to their community through their leadership activities. The *Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship* is for young Canadian curling student-athletes who embody the values of curling and place the highest priorities on giving back to the sport. Applicants are passionate about sharing curling with their community while maintaining a good level of academic standing. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by June 9th, 2025!

2025 BC First Nations Scholarship Awards (value: \$2000 - \$10,000) is offering three scholarships this year. There are two specialty scholarships: The Nursing Scholarship (for BC First Nations pursuing a career in Nursing), and The BC First Nations Teachers' Scholarship (for BC First Nation students pursuing a Bachelor of Education at a BC post-secondary institution that leads to a Certificate of Qualification to tech in K-12 schools) with the deadline of June 14th. The Original, Non-Specialty Scholarship are for BC First Nations enrolled at an eligible post-secondary educational institution as a full or part-time student that demonstrate financial need and merit. This deadline is June 20th 2025. If interested, apply HERE!

Energy Creates 2025 Scholarship Contest (value: \$100,000 x 5) is now open! Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada between 15-25 who are enrolled in or entering an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution in any field of study by September 2028 are eligible to apply. Students must create an original work that addresses the topic in an assigned documentary film. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by November 17th, 2025!

The I.D.E.A.L Scholarship (value: \$10,000) is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents entering their first year of post-secondary studies in a bioscience-related program at an accredited college, university, or CEGEP in Canada. The applicant must express financial need, demonstrate proof of academic achievement, and must identify as a member of one of the following equity deserving groups: Indigenous peoples, Persons with a disability, or new immigrants. If interested, apply HERE by June 10th, 2025.

Dennis McGann Bursary (value: \$1000) is open to Canadian citizens or Landed Immigrants who is enrolling or enrolled full-time or part-time Communications studies at an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada. Financial need must be demonstrated, and community service is a consideration. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by August 1st, 2025!

The Make it Right Charity Award (value: \$2000) is open to students entering or enrolled in a residential construction program at a Canadian college or trade school. Students must demonstrate a commitment to excellence in residential construction, skilled trade or renovation, demonstrate high academic standing ("A" average 80%-85%+), however, other qualities like passion and commitment will also be considered. If interested, apply HERE! This scholarship is available throughout the year, so apply whenever you meet all the eligibility requirements!

ATTENTION GRADE 12's! Did you win an Award, Bursary or Scholarship? If so, a huge congratulations!! Please complete this Microsoft Form by June 11th, 2025 to let us know so that we can acknowledge your achievement in the commencement program! *ONE scholarship, bursary, award per form please! If you received more than one, complete another form* If you have any questions about this, please contact Ms. Chang (mchang@sd43.bc.ca)!

PARENTS

PMSS 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click HERE for the 2024-2025 School Calendar

2025-2026 Calendar

Port Moody Secondary and School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

School Calendar 2025-26 Designation Date(s) Schools Open Tuesday, Sept 2 Pro D Day Friday, Sept 19 Truth and Reconciliation Day Tuesday, Sept 30 Thanksgiving Day Monday, Oct 13 Friday, Oct 24 Pro D Day Remembrance Day Tuesday, Nov 11 Pro D Day - School Based Friday, Nov 21 Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session) Friday, Dec 19 Winter vacation period Monday, Dec 22 - Friday, Jan 2 Schools re-open after Winter vacation Monday, Jan 5 **BC Family Day** Monday, Feb 16 Pro D Day Friday, Feb 27 Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session) Friday, Mar 13 Spring vacation period Monday, Mar 16 - Friday, Mar 27 Schools re-open after Spring Break Monday, Mar 30 Good Friday Friday, Apr 3 Easter Monday Monday, Apr 6 Pro D Day Friday, Apr 24 Victoria Day Monday, May 18 Pro D Day - School Based Friday, May 29

For information regarding PAC, please visit https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Parents/PAC/Pages

Thursday, Jun 25

Friday, June 26

Last day of school for all students

Administrative day - Schools closed



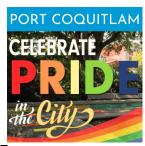
COMMUNITY

The Tri-Cities Pride Society's Pride Festival is July 18-20 this year!

- Port Moody YOUTH Pride is July 18 (4-6pm) at the PoMo Arts Center
- Coquitlam Pride is July 19 (12-5pm) at the Evergreen Cultural Center
- PoCo Pride is July 20 (2-5pm) at Leigh Square







Port Moody's LGBTQ+ Youth Committee is excited to be helping organize an event to celebrate queer youth, as well as their families, friends and allies. Come out to enjoy a queer youth art exhibit, music, food and so much more. More details about this event as well as other local Pride info, check out the Tri-Cities Pride Society's website https://tricitiespride.ca/



Good items, good price and good quality

- Toys, Clothings, Furnitures, Tools, Sports Items, Books, and Electronics -

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 PM

Date: June 7th Saturday 2025

Location: Pinetree Rec Centre (1260 Pinetree Way)



The Korean Parents Groups will donate the money from this event to their schools for scholarships

Cash Only - Plenty of Parking - Rain or Shine



Celebrate Go by Bike Week!

Biking to Work, School, or to Shop? Log all your rides during Go By Bike Week from May 31–June 6 to win prizes, including this year's grand prize of a **cycling** adventure for two to Vietnam!

Join for free before May 17 for a chance to win a skincare set from Lontreau!

Three Ways to Get Involved

- 1. Get cycle commute ready and register for our free "Intro to City Cycling" webinar on Mon, June 2. Register Now.
- 2. Venture into the e-bike world and register for our free "Intro to E-Biking" webinar on Thur, June 5. Register Now.
- 3. Help us get people on bikes by volunteering at our 20+ Celebration Stations! Sign-up Now.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!





CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Join the Coquitlam Crunch Challenge crew Saturday June 21 and help make the event amazing!

Sign up today:

Signup.com 2025 Coquitlam Crunch Challenge







\$25 summer drop-in pass

Children and youth ages 0-18 get unlimited access to drop-in activities!



pools



drop-in preschool, children & youth activities



weight room 🧘 walking track







drop-in fitness of steam room and hot tub

PORT MOODY CITY OF THE ARTS

SCHOOL'S OUT PASS

Get unlimited drop-in access to Coquitlam pools, gyms, and rinks during summer, winter, and spring breaks for just \$25 with the School's Out Pass! Valid June 28, 2025 - March 29, 2026.

Available June 2.

coquitlam.ca/SchoolsOutPass