

## ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE

Awards Celebration THURSDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

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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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The event is only open to students\*\*

#### **LOST & FOUND**

If you have any of these items, please stop by the office to see if it belongs to you.







#### Volunteers needed for Moody Elementary PAC Carnival—June 5<sup>th</sup>

Moody Elementary is looking for students to help with their PAC Carnival on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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  $25^{th}$  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 18<sup>th</sup>. *Please return all outstanding items and clear up your accounts before June 18<sup>th</sup>* 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.

#### **LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS**

All Library Learning Commons materials are due Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2025. Please check your library account for overdues or fines by visiting our Destiny Discover page <a href="https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/25004">https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/25004</a>, logging in using your school district credentials, and clicking on "my stuff".

#### **LOCKERS CLEANUP**

A friendly reminder to start cleaning out your lockers.

#### **PARKING PASS**

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

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – 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.

#### **IMPORTANT GRAD DATES**

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



## **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.

**PMSS TIMES:** 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!

#### 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.

#### **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 <a href="PMSS Online Career Centre">PMSS Online Career Centre</a> website

#### Post-Secondary workshops and info sessions

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

\*NEW\* EducationUSA – Pre-Departure Orientation is happening on Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm PST! Congratulations! You have been accepted to a US university and are preparing to begin your studies this fall (2025). We at EducationUSA are so thrilled for you and the new adventure you are undertaking! In this Pre-Departure webinar, we are going to go over the following: welcome remarks from US diplomat, paperwork you need to prepare and bring with you over the border, crossing the border, important people and resources at your new university, some tips about health care, banking and cellphones, and getting settled into your new home. If interested, <u>REGISTER HERE</u>!

Langara College – Program to Paycheque is happening on Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**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 <u>HERE</u> OR Monday June 23, 2025 from 3-4pm <u>HERE</u>!

#### **General Learning Opportunities**

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit HERE!

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 <a href="https://example.com/HERE">HERE</a>! For questions, email Carolina at <a href="mailto:cserratosnegrete@langara.ca">cserratosnegrete@langara.ca</a>. Please note that registration is by telephone only at (604) 323-5322.

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 <a href="mailto:eatgen.study@ubc.ca">eatgen.study@ubc.ca</a> or visit <a href="mailto:bcchr.info/43gwf3L">bcchr.info/43gwf3L</a>. 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 **HERE!** 

#### **Volunteer/Employment Opportunities**

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

\*NEW\* High School Para Space Landscaping Summer Internship is looking for high school students (with no experience needed) who are looking for a fun summer job where you can work alongside your friends and earn great money (\$23.81/hr +4% paid vacation)! These will be part-time hours with weekends, evenings and holidays off. There will be ample opportunity to return every summer or turn this into a long-term career. They provide excellent-on-the-job training and will have opportunities to stay with them all year round! You may even earn a scholarship through a company that invests in your future! Interested? Send your resumes to <a href="mailto:careers@paraspaceinc.com">careers@paraspaceinc.com</a> or <a href="https://www.paraspaceinc.com/careers">https://www.paraspaceinc.com/careers</a>!

**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 <u>HERE</u> by Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**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 <a href="mailto:parkspark@coquitlam.ca">parkspark@coquitlam.ca</a> or click <a href="mailto:HERE">HERE</a> for more information!

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

**BC Dumpling Festival** is looking for volunteers (age 15+) on Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="info@stepping4words.com">info@stepping4words.com</a>. More info about the organization can be found HERE!

#### **Scholarship / Awards**

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

**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 <u>HERE</u> by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**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 <u>HERE</u> by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

<u>NUPGE Scholarships</u> (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 <u>HERE!</u>

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

For information regarding PAC, please visit <a href="https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Parents/PAC/Pages">https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Parents/PAC/Pages</a>

#### 2025-2026 Calendar

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

#### School Calendar 2025-26 Designation

Schools Open Pro D Day

Truth and Reconciliation Day

Thanksgiving Day

Pro D Day

Remembrance Day

Pro D Day - School Based

Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)

Winter vacation period

Schools re-open after Winter vacation

BC Family Day Pro D Day

Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)

Spring vacation period

Schools re-open after Spring Break

Good Friday Easter Monday Pro D Day Victoria Day

Pro D Day - School Based

Last day of school for all students Administrative day – Schools closed

#### Date(s)

Tuesday, Sept 2 Friday, Sept 19 Tuesday, Sept 30 Monday, Oct 13 Friday, Oct 24

Tuesday, Nov 11 Friday, Nov 21

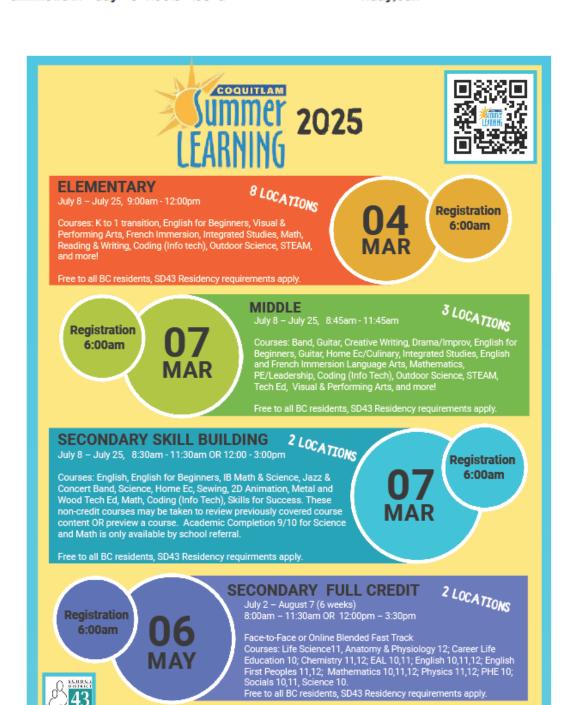
Friday, Dec 19

Monday, Dec 22 - Friday, Jan 2

Monday, Jan 5 Monday, Feb 16 Friday, Feb 27 Friday, Mar 13

Monday, Mar 16 -Friday, Mar 27

Monday, Mar 30 Friday, Apr 3 Monday, Apr 6 Friday, Apr 24 Monday, May 18 Friday, May 29 Thursday, Jun 25 Friday, June 26

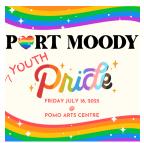


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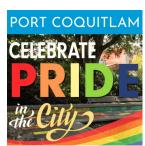
### COMMUNITY

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  $\mathfrak{P}$  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