

LOST & FOUND

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







COMMENCEMENT TICKETS ON SALE - May 29th - June 16th

Commencement tickets are now available for sale on SchoolCashOnline until June 16th. 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.

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

All Library Learning Commons materials are now overdue.

Please check your library account for overdues or fines by visiting our Destiny Discover page https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/25004, logging in using your school district credentials, and clicking on "my stuff".

LOCKERS CLEANUP

A friendly reminder to start cleaning out your lockers. All items must be cleared out by June 19th.

PARKING PASS

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

AWARDS CERTIFICATES

If you were invited to the Awards Celebration last week and missed it, please come by the office during lunch or after school to pick up your sample Award Certificate. The actual Award Certificate will be handed out on June 19th during homeroom at the end of block 5. Students will be cleaning out their lockers and returning their locks with the orange tag to their homeroom teacher. If you have purchased a yearbook, it will also be distributed at that time.

MATH COMPETITION CLUB

If you wrote a math contest this school year, you might have received a certificate AND/OR medal! Following your walkthrough homeroom on Monday (between block 4 and 5), quickly drop by room 220 to see if you have an award to collect!

PMSS	PRIDE WEEK!
MONDAY	WEAR SOMETHING RED!
TUESDAY	WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE OR YELLOW!
WEDNESDAY	WEAR SOMETHING GREEN! MAKE PREDE KEYCHAINS IN THE DRAMA ROOM AT LUNCHE
THURSDAY	WEAR SOMETHING BLUE! COME TO THE DRAMA ROOM AT LUNCH FOR A PRIDE THEMED KAHOOT!
FRIDAY	WEAR SOMETHING PINK OR PURPLE!

<u>IVAMOS A COSTA RICA!</u> We are excited to announce that Port Moody Secondary's Languages Department is planning a trip to Costa Rica for Spring Break of 2026. This trip is open to all current Grade 9-11 students, and is an exciting opportunity to visit a beautiful country, learn, grow, and have fun. Costa Rica boasts beautiful nature, exquisite coastlines, and rich culture. The trip will take us through a cloud forest, up a volcano, through a chocolate farm, and straight to the best surfing waves. Students will experience travel without their families in a safe and structured setting, and will have the opportunity for fun and learning both academically and for life. The trip will span 10 days and 9 nights, and the cost, which covers everything including airfare, food, and hotels, is \$4,405 if you pay the \$499 deposit by June 13th through School Cash Online. For more information and updates, join our Teams through the QR code. Contact Sara Whittaker at swhittaker@sd43.bc.ca if you have further questions, or want an application form. We hope to see you in Costa Rica next year!



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 th – June 16th	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



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.

<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!

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 PMSS Online Career Centre website

Post-Secondary workshops and info sessions

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit HERE

NEW Capilano University – Paralegal Diploma & Degree Info session is happening on June 24th, 2025 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm virtually! Looking for a career in law? CapU's School of Legal Studies is the only university in Western Canada to offer a degree program for paralegals and graduates of the program and graduates of the program are in high demand across the legal profession. Join us HERE for a virtual Paralegal Diploma and Bachelor of Legal Studies Degree Information Night to learn more about the program and meet instructors.

NEW 2D & 3D Character Animation at VanArts is happening on Thursday June 12th, 2025 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm online via Zoom! In this info session, we will unpack our full-time 1 year programs designed to train animators for success. This session will be hosted by Wayne Gilbert - who worked on STAR WARS to Care Bears at Disney and EA - and Fernando Gil - who worked on films at Atomic Cartoons and Titmouse and with clients including Disney, DreamWorks, and Sony Imageworks. Exclusive scholarship offers for info session attendees only! If interested, register HERE!

EducationUSA – Pre-Departure Orientation is happening on Thursday June 12th, 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, REGISTER HERE!

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!

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!

NEW All Ages Poetry Slam is happening on Saturday June 28th, 2025 at 7pm at Bevees! Compete for prizes, join our open mic or just come for the poetry! Tri-Cities poetry is an arts organization that is dedicated to inclusivity and creating welcoming spaces for artists. They are now starting an ALL AGES event in Port Coquitlam that they would love to get youth involved in. This event is free! If interested, register <u>HERE</u>!

Gr. 9&10 – YMCA Bettie Allard Red Cross Babysitting course (cost: \$85) is happening on Monday July 7th, from 9am – 5pm for youth 11-15 years old. Learn about: Responsibility and leadership skills, decision making and behaviour management, child development strategies, feeding, diapering and dressing, safety awareness and prevention, First Aid for babysitters, Business of babysitting. To register, contact: Tracey.Korotash@bc.ymca.ca.

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.

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!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

NEW Community Volunteer Connections is looking for a Recyclable Bottle Collection Coordinator. This is a short-term, self-directed activity with a flexible schedule. They are looking for a volunteer to reach out to their local community to help raise funds through a bottle drive campaign; Cans and Bottles for Change. Organize bottle collection efforts to support CVC in raising funds and to bring awareness to the value of volunteering. This is a good fit for a busy student to satisfy volunteer hours or a family that wants to volunteer together. For more info or to apply, click HERE!

NEW Canuck Place Children's Hospice is looking for volunteers for their YVR Kids Charity Gala on Wednesday, July 30th 2025 at Sheraton Vancouver Airport. Shift times are between 4:00pm – 10:30pm. Duties include registration/ checkin and break relief, raffle ticket sales and/or wine pull and supporting the silent auction. If interested, please email ivolunteer@canuckplace.org. For more info, click HERE!

NEW Community Volunteer Connections is searching for an Event Outreach Coordinator. This is a short-term remote work opportunity with a flexible schedule. Volunteers must be ages 15+ with a computer and reliable internet access at home and available for meetings once a week during the weekday. Volunteers support our volunteer Fair team by researching local non-profits, update a master list with information gathered from research and use the master list as a communication resource and track progress. Training is provided. This is a great opportunity to build your work skills! If interested, Click HERE!

NEW Inlet Skating Club is looking for 2-3 volunteer photographers at their upcoming skating competition on Friday, June 20th, 2025 from 3:30pm – 7:30pm at Port Moody Recreation Centre (300 loco Rd). Volunteers will need to bring their own camera equipment and be able to share photos with us via a link to a shared drive following the event. They are happy to provide volunteer hours to meet school requirements. If interested, please email jennyjarvis@gmail.com!

NEW Kamino Race Series – Canada Day 5+10km is looking for volunteers who want to earn 4-6 volunteer hours on July 1st 2025 from 8am – 2:00pm at Gates Park, Port Coquitlam! Duties include helping with bag drop off, bib pick-up, set-up, and finisher medals to our runners. If interested, sign up $\underline{\text{HERE}}$!

Golden Spike Days is an annual family event held in Rocky Point Park to commemorate the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the city and the Confederation of Canada. The festival is looking for volunteers for June 28 – July 1st 2025 for a variety of positions including: Gate greeter, stage hand, family zone, traffic/ parking control, environment supporter, bike valet, information tent, volunteer supervisor and more! For more information, or to sign-up, click HERE!

Caribbean Days Festival 2025 is taking place July 26 -27, 2025 at Town Centre park, Coquitlam and requires volunteers! This event draws a crowd of exuberant fun-lovers for a weekend of parading, dining, socializing, and dancing in the sunshine. This is a weekend of tropical rhythms, cuisine, carnival and culture as only the Caribbean islands can offer. Volunteers receive a small meal and other benefits depending on the number of hours or shifts worked. To sign-up, click HERE!

Port Moody RIBFEST 2025 is happening again this year on July 17th – 21st, 2025 at Rocky Point Park! By joining RIBFEST, volunteers help us create an unforgettable event while supporting the Port Moody Rotary Club's fundraising efforts. Proceeds directly benefit local clubs, organizations, and charities that make a difference in our community. For more information, or to sign-up, click <u>HERE!</u>

PoMo Arts – Art Out Side is looking for volunteers for their multidisciplinary arts festival that transforms Port moody this summer July 21 – Aug 10th, 2025! Arts will fill the streets, from waterfront to commercial hubs, alleyways to park benches and secret locations. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support outdoor festival activities this summer. If you love art and being outside, this is a great opportunity to make your summer unforgettable! Youth volunteers are eligible for our annual Visual Arts Scholarship if they accumulate 30+ hours between Jan 2025 and Oct 1, 2025! To sign-up, click <u>HERE</u>!

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 careers@paraspaceinc.com or https://www.paraspaceinc.com/careers!

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.

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!

Scholarship / Awards

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

Icelandic Canadian Club of BC Scholarships (value: \$1000) is awarded to students of Icelandic ancestry who are residents of BC and are beginning or continuing full-time programs of post-secondary education (academic or technical studies). Applicants, parents or grandparents must be members of good standing of the Icelandic Canadian Club of BC. Awards will be given to scholastic achievement with consideration given to member's activity in the Icelandic Club. For more information, or to apply, click HERE!

Looking Glass Foundation for Eating Disorders – Reflections Scholarship (value: \$1000 - \$3000) is open for Canadians and permanent residents that will be enrolled in their first undergraduate degree. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada, who are commencing or returning to a university or college program starting between Sept 2025 – Jan 2026. Applicants must be currently accessing or have previously accessed support for an eating disorder and are far enough along in recovery to be able to meet the demands of their chosen degree. They must also demonstrate a strong need for financial assistance in order to achieve their academic goals. If interested, apply HERE by July 15th, 2025.

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.

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.

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 $\underline{\text{HERE}}$ by June 30 $^{\text{th}},$ 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 30th, 2025.

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!

PARENTS

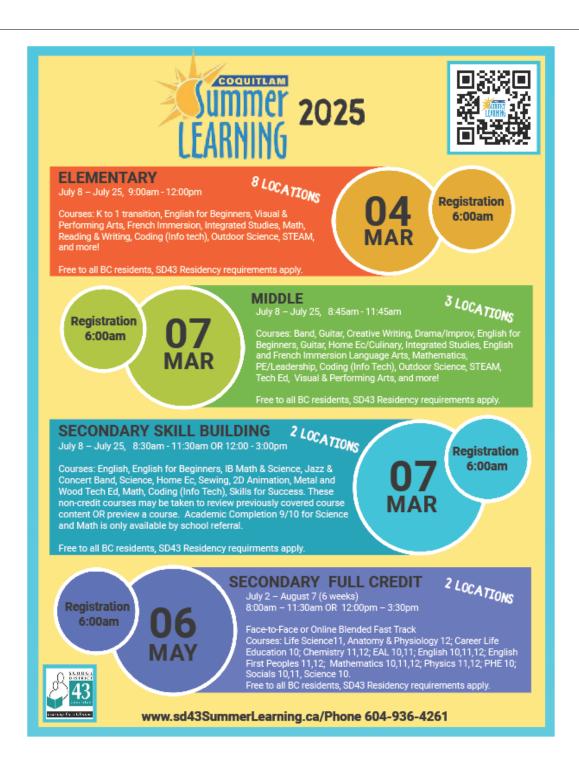
PMSS 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click HERE for the 2024-2025 School Calendar

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

2025-2026 Calendar

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

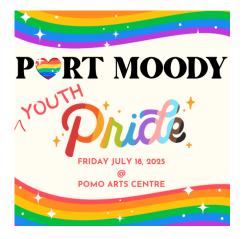
School Calendar 2025-26 Designation	Date(s)
Schools Open	Tuesday, Sept 2
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept 19
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Tuesday, Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct 13
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct 24
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, Nov 11
Pro D Day - School Based	Friday, Nov 21
Schools close for Winter vacation (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
Last day of school for all students	Thursday, Jun 25
Administrative day - Schools closed	Friday, June 26



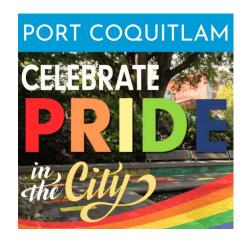
COMMUNITY

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/



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!



놡 pools



drop-in preschool, children & youth activities



weight room



walking track





drop-in fitness ျို 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