



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
November 25, 2025
Day 2

Every Friday is Blues Friday!

FALL PLAY - Love and Information

Our fall play is happening THIS week! November 26th, 27th, 28th at 7pm. Tickets are \$5 and are either purchasable on school cash online or at the door. On Wednesday we are doing a Pay What You Can - so if you cannot afford \$5, come for what you can pay!

Love & INFORMATION
by Caryl Churchill

A PLAY ABOUT HOW WE CONNECT IN THE MODERN AGE.

Presented by
Port Moody
Secondary School

November 26th, 27th, 28th @ 7pm

300 Albert Street, Port Moody, BC
V3H 2M5

SCAN FOR TICKETS
ONLY \$5

POST SECONDARY BC FAIR

A collection of 14 colleges and universities across BC are coming **TODAY Tuesday November 25th** for Post Secondary BC Fair at PMSS from 1-3pm in the Small Gym! Your teachers will be bringing your class to the gym. All students still exploring their Post-Secondary options are encouraged to attend.

SOAR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Grade 10 students interested in signing up to be SOAR Leaders for next year can pick up an application form from the door to the Biology Office (Room 3003) between Rooms 323 and 324. You must have 2 PMSS staff recommend you, attach a photo and have a parent sign the form. Forms must be returned to Ms. Tsui in Room 323 by **Friday, November 28th at 3:15pm.**

GRAD COMMITTEE

Are you in grade 12? Do you want to have some influence on grad events? Grad wear? Activities? Sign up to be part of the grad committee. Posters for sign-up are located around the school.

PEER TUTORING

This is for students who want to volunteer as well as students who are looking for a tutor.

If interested, please complete this form: [Peer Tutoring – Fill out form](#)

Peer tutoring will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays at lunch and during block 5.



PINK SHIRT SALE

Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

T-shirts and hoodies are available to purchase on School Cash Online. **Deadline is Dec. 4th.**

Link to School Cash Online: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/163052/108/False/True> or scan the QR code to order:



Anti-Bullying T-Shirt Order Form

New look: "KINDNESS IS A SUPER POWER"



\$13 each

\$35 each

Terry Fox Leadership classes have designed new black T-shirts (with pink text) or pink T-shirts (with black text) anti-bullying shirts, "KINDNESS IS A SUPER POWER". We have also added a Black Hoodie with the hopes of raising awareness and \$\$ to provide needed funds to Kidsport Tri Cities to help youth get involved in organized sports. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities.

Let's make a difference that lasts!

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.

Please also remember not to use the upper teachers' parking lot to drop off/ wait for their children and/ or to use as a turnabout.

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

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Relevant fees have been uploaded with email notifications.

STUDENT PARKING PASS: If you will be parking in the lower parking lot, please come to the office during lunch or before/ after school to pick up a Parking Registration form.

LOCKERS:
Please use the QR code below to request a locker.



Students will receive an email in their 088 district email account with the locker number and combination.

LIBRARY
The library currently has over 100 books overdue. Check your school email every Monday to see if you have any overdue library material. Please remember that our loan period is 3 weeks for most things except technology. Technology loans are for one class only and are due back at the end of the day. Thanks for helping us by bringing back your overdue library materials so others can enjoy them!

STUDENT ID CARDS
Student ID cards are now available for pick up. Please come by the office during lunch or after school to pick up.

OFF BLOCK STICKERS
Gr. 12 students who need an off block sticker can pick it up in the office during lunch or before/ after school.

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 or X (Twitter) account @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* KPU Discovery Days – Kwantlen Polytechnic University** invites students to be students for a day! Join us for a fun-filled experience with interactive activities to help you explore your educational path that's right for you. Participate in workshops and lectures with KPU instructors, get to know our beautiful campus and university life, enjoy complimentary pizza and snacks, and receive a free t-shirt and a chance to win AirPods! There are three dates you can join at our three campuses – Langley (Monday Feb 9), Richmond (Thursday Feb 13) and Surrey (Feb 20) all from 11am – 3pm. If interested, register [HERE](#)!

SFU Applied Sciences: CTRL + F Your Life invites students on Wednesday December 3rd from 4:30pm – 7:00pm to SFU Burnaby Campus (Applied Sciences building) to explore what your future in engineering and computing could look like! Join us for student project showcases, a thought provoking talk by Dr. Cukierman on the future of AI, campus tours, and an opportunity to ask questions to program and co-op advisors. You'll see how innovation starts at SFU! To register, click [HERE](#)!

List of Important Post-Secondary Events & Info Sessions

School Program/ Event	Date	Time	Location
Post Secondary BC Fair (PSBC)	Tuesday November 25 th , 2025	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Small Gym
BCIT: Civil Engineering	Friday November 28 th , 2025	12:00pm – 12:40pm	MPR Booth
LaSalle College	Wednesday, December 3 rd , 2025	12:00pm – 12:40pm (lunch)	MPR booth
Vancouver Film School	Wednesday, December 3 rd , 2025	12:00pm – 12:40pm (lunch)	MPR booth
Scholarship Meeting #2 (Scholarship Package Launch)	Wednesday February 11 th , 2026	12:00pm – 12:40pm	Drama Room

General Learning Opportunities
For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit [HERE](#)!
***NEW* UBC – Engineers without Borders Case Competition** is inviting students at Port Moody Secondary School to express their interest in participating in the competition hosted at UBC. This year's competition focuses on designing a Disaster Relief Kit. Throughout the competition, we would like to emphasize Sustainability, the Engineering Design Process and Practical Design. A firm date is not set yet, but projected to land on either Saturday Jan 24, 31 or Feb 7 from

10am – 4pm. This is an opportunity to grow your confidence in your ability to be proactive problem solvers, collaborate with others, and gain real world engineering experience. If interested, please fill out the form [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* Rainforest Adventure Camps** is looking for Spring and Summer Camp volunteers! They provide outdoor-based camps for ages 5-12 and are looking for kind, patient and respectful people to volunteer. Their strongest volunteers may eventually lead to a paid staff position. Their activities include swimming, boating, active games, sports, table games, arts and crafts, talent shows, and more based on the interests of participants. If interested in applying, click [HERE](#)!

Lower Mainland Green Teams is inviting volunteers to **Remove Invasive Himalayan Blackberry and English Ivy plants** on Sunday November 30th from 9:45am – 1:00pm at Seaview Park (1255 Cecile Drive, Port Moody). Boost biodiversity and steward this community green space so native plants can thrive! No experience needed! All ages & abilities are welcome! Bring your friends and family! Come for as little or as long as you'd like. Tools, gloves, snacks and educational instruction will be provided. You just need to come with long sleeves, long pants & closed- toe shoes. For more information, or to sign-up, click [HERE](#)! If you have any questions, please email Max@GreenTeamsCanada.ca.

Holiday Gift Wrap and Toy Bank Kiosk is being organized by SHARE and they are looking for volunteers to help operate the kiosk! Toy Bank Kiosk is between Nov 23 – Dec 24, while Gift Wrap Kiosk is between Dec 5 – 24 at Coquitlam Centre. If interested, sign up [HERE](#)!

Friendly Forest Pre-School is looking for volunteers for their **Breakfast with Santa** event at the Anmore Hub on Sunday, November 30th between 9am – 1:30pm. They're looking for volunteers to assist with set-up, games and crafts, serving food and clean-up. All hours count towards high school volunteer requirements, and it's a fun, festive way to give back to the community during the holiday season. Free breakfast will be included for volunteers. If interested, email Alessia at social@friendlyforestpreschool.com.

Rudolph Run, in support of SHARE Food Bank, is looking for volunteers for Saturday, December 6th, 2025 from 9:30am – 1pm at Mundy Park, Coquitlam. Duties include handing out medals, serving water at water stations, flaggers, set-up and take down. If interested, please sign-up [HERE](#) or email info@kaminorunning.ca!

Scholarship / Awards

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit [HERE](#)!

***NEW* Soroptimist – Bea Kelly Teen Volunteer Award** (\$1500) is open to Gr. 12 young women who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution after graduation and have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers. Applicants must live or attend school in the Tri-Cities area of BC: Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, or Belcarra. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by January 15th, 2026.

***NEW* Soroptimist – Spread your Wings Award** (\$1500) is open to female refugees or immigrants to Canada who have arrived within the past 10 years and are enrolled in or planning to attend a vocational/ skills training program or undergraduate degree program. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by January 15th, 2026.

***NEW* Health Sciences Association Scholarships and Bursaries** (\$2000) is open to applicants who are HSA members in good standing or the child of an HSA member who is continuing or proceeding in a full-time program in any field leading to a recognized certification, diploma, or degree at a public post-secondary educational institution. Applicants must demonstrate solidarity and leadership skills along with including a short answer response about benefits of a strong labour movement in Canada. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by January 9th, 2026.

***NEW* 2026 CMOLIK Foundation Scholarship** (\$50,000) is open to Gr. 12 residents of BC (lived in Canada for at least 7 years) that plan to attend full-time at a post-secondary institution or college. Applicants must have faced adversity, be ineligible or BC Tuition Waiver Program (for former youth in care), and have demonstrated financial need (total annual family income not exceeding \$80,000). To apply for this scholarship, you first must be nominated by Port Moody Secondary. Nomination forms can be found in PMSS Career Centre TEAMS, website, or Ms. Chang's office. Please return completed forms to moodyscholarshipsubmission@sd43.bc.ca by Friday January 9th, 2026. If nominated, the completed application to CMOLIK needs to be completed by Saturday, February 7th, 2026. For more information, click [HERE](#)!

Western National Entrance Scholarship (\$2500 - \$100,000) is now available for NOMINATION. Students need to be nominated by the school first in order to apply. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents with outstanding academic performance (90% average), demonstrated ability for creative and innovative thought, a demonstrated passion for the pursuit of learning, exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities and demonstrate commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life. If interested, you can find more information [HERE](#)! Students must apply for nomination to moodyscholarshipsubmission@sd43.bc.ca by Friday, January 9th 2026. Nomination forms can be found at the Career Centre (TEAMS, website, in-person). Please ask Ms. Chang if you have any questions!

BCSTA Student Citizenship Awards (\$750 x 3) is open for graduating Gr. 12 students who are BC residents that attend one of BC's public schools. Students must plan to attend a recognized post-secondary institution or a skill and career training program. Students must demonstrate exceptional dedication to citizenship in their school or community. There is also a separate category for those of Indigenous ancestry and for students who have overcome significant life obstacles to complete their educational journey. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Sunday, February 16th, 2026!

PARENTS

PMSS 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click [HERE](#) for the 2025-2026 School Calendar

Next PAC Meeting is on Tuesday, December 2nd at 7pm in Room 222.

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

AFTERGRAD

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Winter Plant Sale



Krispy Kreme
Doughnuts



Global Coffee



Purdys Chocolatier



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AfterGrad Donation
School Cash Online



Return-It Depot



Neufeld Farms



MORE INFO: PORTMOODYAFTERGRAD@GMAIL.COM

COMMUNITY



ICE SHOW

Holiday
MOVIE NIGHT



SATURDAY
6 DECEMBER, 2025

SHOWS AT 9AM & 11 AM
AT PORT MOODY REC CENTER

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 15TH

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