



Port Moody Times

Thursday
January 8, 2026
Day 2

Every Friday is Blues Friday!

Happy
New Year
2026

ATTENTION Grades 9 – 11 students: The Course Correction Form is now available to make change requests for semester 2. Please make requests through the form: [January 2026 Course Correction Form \(Change requests only accepted Jan. 8 - 12\)](#) Updated schedules will be viewable on the MyEd portal. Counsellors will only be completing this process through the form, and emailing students directly for any clarifications. Ensure you check your email during this time.

GRADE 12s: The counselling department reminds all grade 12s to log into their MyEd account, review their Diploma Verification Report, and complete the Transcript Verification Form. This process is in place to ensure that we catch and correct any errors/omissions of courses completed.

ART

Grade 12 Artists who plan to study visual arts after graduation: please see Ms. Gardner during flex (or at the end of block 5) this week for an opportunity to exhibit your Port Moody Art in a professional gallery. Students who apply to have their original art in this January exhibit will also be able to apply to be one of three scholarship candidates in our may show.

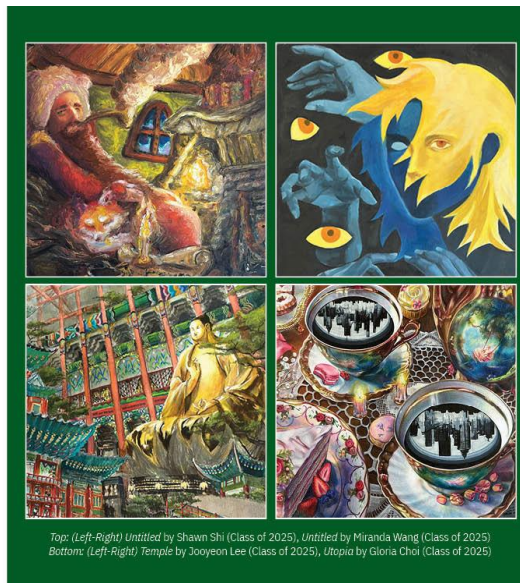
home to our
arts community

**PLACE
DES
ARTS**
exhibitions

Emerging Talent 28
by SD43 Art Students

Opening Reception: Jan 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Jan 23 – Mar 11, 2026 in the Atrium
Jan 30 – Mar 11, 2026 online at
placedesarts.ca/exhibitions

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placedesarts.ca | 604.664.1636
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GRADE 12 PARENTS & GRADS

Hello Port Moody Secondary Grads and Families!

If you have questions on the below information, please contact GradsBC directly: info@gradsbc.com

A reminder that Grad Cap and Gown Yearbook Portraits + Fashion Photos AND Buddy sessions are quickly approaching! Sessions will take place in February, at your school. For More Info on Important Dates & to Book your Preferred Session Time, please visit: www.gradsbc.com/school/pmss

The above link will give you specific program details on the services and products you will be receiving from GradsBC; starting with fall portraits all the way to your year end grad events.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to celebrate and mark this memorable time in your life! These photos will be included in the yearbook, grad wall composite and will include a proofing gallery for you to view and order.

Questions? Please call the GradsBC office: 604-461-3722 or info@gradsbc.com

Provincial Graduation Assessments – January

As part of British Columbia’s graduation requirements, students in the Graduation Program must complete three provincial assessments in numeracy and literacy (Literacy 10 assessment, Numeracy 10 assessment, and the Literacy 12 assessment). All assessments will take place during Learning Opportunities Week in January, with the dates listed below. Please note that grade 11 and 12 students will need to complete the grade 10 assessments if they have not yet completed them.

If you have any questions about this, please reach out to Vice Principal, Colin Cameron (cocameron@sd43.bc.ca).

Key Dates:

- Wednesday, January 21 - Numeracy 10 (Information [HERE](#))
 - Morning (7:45am to 11:00am) Last name: A to L
 - Afternoon (11:45am to 3:00pm) Last name: M to Z
- Thursday January 22 - Literacy 10 (Information [HERE](#))
 - Morning (7:45am to 11:00am) Last name: A to L
 - Afternoon (11:45am to 3:00pm) Last name: M to Z
- Friday January 23 - Literacy 12 (Information [HERE](#))
 - Morning (7:45am to 11:00am) Last name: A to Le
 - Afternoon (11:45am to 3:00pm) Last name: Li to Z

2026 MINISTRY ASSESSMENTS
JANUARY EXAM LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21	THURSDAY JANUARY 22	FRIDAY JANUARY 23
Numeracy 10 Assessment	Literacy 10 Assessment	Literacy 12 Assessment
7:45am to 11:00am	7:45am to 11:00am	7:45am to 11:00am
A to BLA → 106	A to BLA → 106	A to BAR → 106
BLI to CHO → 212	BLI to CHO → 212	BAT to CHO → 212
CHOB to EZ → 214	CHOB to EZ → 214	CHU to FEI → 214
F to HEO → 313	F to HEO → 313	FEN to HIL → 313
HER to JUN → 319	HER to JUN → 319	HIR to JI → 319
JUT to KWA → 320	JUT to KWA → 320	JIA to KNA → 320
KWO to LZ → 321	KWO to LZ → 321	KNO to LEW → 321

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M to MOJ → 106	M to MOJ → 106	LI to MA → 106
MON to PAS → 212	MON to PAS → 212	MAC to MOU → 212
PED to RZ → 214	PED to RZ → 214	MUN to RAF → 214
S to SONG,A → 313	S to SONG,A → 313	RAH to SHE → 313
SONG to WIC → 319	SONG to WIC → 319	SHI to TYL → 319
WIN to YOO → 320	WIN to YOO → 320	UCH to XU,A → 320
YOU to Z → 321	YOU to Z → 321	XU,K to Z → 321

CAFETERIA SERVICE JANUARY 19-23

The school cafeteria will be CLOSED from Jan. 19 – Jan. 23. It will reopen with regular service Monday, January 26th.

Looking Ahead

ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE
Arts Assembly
TUESDAY, JAN. 27TH, 2026

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

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.



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!

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](#)

Corpus Christi College – Spring Break @ UBC is going to have recurring tours scheduled between March 16-27 from 12:15 – 1:15pm at Corpus Christi College at UBC campus. This event is for Gr. 10, 11 and 12's to participate in tours around campus and UBC amenities, introduce to some people that make up their community and answer questions such as "How to apply", "What are the best places to study and get food" and "What is student life like on campus?" If interested, register [HERE](#)!

List of Important Post-Secondary Events & Info Sessions

School/ Program/ Event	Date	Time	Location
UBC	VIRTUAL ONLY – 2x per month	-----	LINK
Scholarship Meeting #2 (Scholarship Package Launch)	Wednesday February 11 th , 2026	12:00pm – 12:40pm	Drama Room
BCIT: Geomatics	Thursday February 12 th , 2026	12:00pm - 12:40pm (lunch)	MPR (booth)
Douglas College - Next Steps	Wednesday February 18 th , 2026	12:00pm - 12:40pm (lunch)	Library

General Learning Opportunities

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

***NEW* SFU – Exploring AI: The Good, the Bad & Beyond** is for all high school students ONLINE every Saturday between Jan 17 to March 7 (except Feb 14) from 10am – 12pm. This is a series of seven online workshops that explore AI while learning more about generative AI, ethics of AI and real-world use of AI in STEM fields. Learn more about AI while also learning to code! If interested, register [HERE](#) by Monday, January 12th, 2026!

***NEW* BC Children’s Hospital – Women in Science** invites Gr. 11 and 12 students on Wednesday February 11th from 6pm – 8:45pm to have the opportunity to connect with inspiring leaders and mentors who are making groundbreaking discoveries and innovations in health research. This career panel will also allow students to be part of the conversation! There are two different ways to participate – virtually, or in-person (at BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute). Registration opens on Monday Jan 12 – Sun Jan 18 [HERE](#)!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

***NEW* SD43 Trades Programs Open House** is happening on Wednesday January 14th at 6pm at Terry Fox Secondary School (Main Foyer). Come learn more about the SD43 Level 1 programs and how to apply. Learn about student supports (ACCESS BC, BCCWITT, Skilled Trades BC and Step BC), and meet instructors from VCC, KPU, BCIT and SD43! No registration is required. More info can be found [HERE](#)!

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

***NEW* City of Port Moody – Mayor’s Youth Summit** invites students Gr. 8-12 to gain 7 volunteer hours on Friday, February 27th, 2026 (Pro D Day) from 8am – 3pm. Join us for a full day event dedicated to mental health and wellness. Participate in meaningful conversations about nutrition and physical wellness, stress and anxiety, and healthy relationships and take part in an active mindfulness/ yoga session. Help shape the future of your community as you connect with your peers, City officials, community leaders, and First Nations elders. To learn more, click [HERE!](#)

Scholarship / Awards

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

Horatio Algers GRADE 11 Scholarship (\$10,000) is open to Canadian citizens who exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and begin a Bachelor’s degree program at an accredited university in Canada starting Fall 2027. Applicants must prove financial need (\$80,000 or less annual net income per household is required) and be involved in co-curricular activities and community service. The applicant must display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity and maintain an average of 70%. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st!

BC Hydro Power Pioneers -Community Service Awards (\$500) is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of BC attending a BC school that is graduating from high school and made outstanding contributions in their local community for a considerable amount of time or have initiated, organized, or contributed significantly to a one-time project. Priority is given to students who volunteer in their local communities. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026!

SPEATBC Scholarships 2026 (\$1000 x 5) is open to students who are planning to pursue or are enrolled in post-secondary studies in an engineering or technology related field of study at a recognized university, college or technical school in BC. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Thursday, January 15th, 2026!

SFU Entrance Bursaries (\$20k - \$40k) is open to Canadian or Permanent Resident students applying to the Fall term who have a minimum average of 80% in courses required for their primary program and have demonstrated financial need. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026!

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship (\$5000) is open to all BC Canadian or Permanent Resident high school students graduating with a dogwood diploma with a B average and who demonstrate a commitment to and aptitude for K-12 teaching. The applicant must plan to attend at approved teacher education program in the Faculty of Education at a BC post-secondary institution. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, February 17th, 2026!

Catherine Eddy Scholarship (\$1000) is available to Gr. 12 students who are going to pursue further education and have demonstrated consistent improvement in academic competence. The applicant must be involved in school or community activities or service to others and have ELL coursework at the secondary level. Applicants must be recent immigrants who have been granted Permanent Resident status in Canada. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Thursday, April 30th, 2026.

Sylvia Helmer Scholarship (\$1000) is available to Gr. 12 students who are going to pursue further education and have demonstrated consistent improvement in academic competence. The applicant must have started their education as a refugee student and involved in school or community activities or service to others and have ELL coursework at the secondary level. Applicants must be recent immigrants who have been granted Permanent Resident status in Canada. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Thursday, April 30th, 2026.

TCF Awards for Refugees (\$4000) is open to Gr. 12 students who entered Canada as a refugee and is completing secondary school in BC. They have studied English Language (ELL) in BC or elsewhere in Canada and wish to study in a vocational or academic program at a post-secondary institution in BC with documented school and/ or community volunteer service. If interested, please apply [HERE](#) by January 31st, 2026!

David Lam/ BC TEAL English Language Learner Scholarship (\$4000) is open to BC Gr. 12 students who wishes to attend a BC post- secondary institution, and able to provide proof of completing a minimum of one English Language (ELL) course taken in Gr. 8-12. The applicant must also provide documented school or community service. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by January 31st, 2026!

BCEIA Student Scholarships (\$2500) is open to residents of BC who plan to attend or enroll at BC universities, colleges or institutes to study environmental studies. For more info, apply [HERE](#) by January 11th, 2026!

PARENTS

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

Next PAC Meeting is on Tuesday, January 13th at 7pm in Room 222.

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

AFTERGRAD

Thanks to all the parents for supporting the past After grad fundraisers.
We are ¼ of the way to our goal at Science World on June 20th. We have some great fundraisers coming up.



6 Ways to Support

Help Raise Money for PMSS After Grad

1

Emilio Finatti Pizza Night
January 19th
Be sure to mention
"PMSS After Grad"

2

Me-n-Ed's Pizza Night
Austin & Poco locations
February 25th
Be sure to Mention
"PMSS After Grad"

3

Krispy Kreme
Fundraiser presale
and day of sales
March 7th

4

White Spot Fundraiser Night
Feb. 17th at North Road
Be sure to mention
"PMSS After Grad"

5

After Grad Pub Night at
Golden Parrots Pub
Tickets will be on sale soon
Feb 28th

6

We Accept Donations
> E-Transfers
> Cheques
> SchoolCashOnline
for After Grad

Like us on Facebook & Follow us on Instagram @pmssaftergrad
Questions or want to volunteer email portmoodyaftergrad@gmail.com
<https://sites.google.com/view/portmoodyaftergrad/home>

Flip Give Online Shopping & Gift Cards – Shop at participating stores year-round using our team code **CJWDGL**. A percentage of each purchase supports After Grad. This is the perfect opportunity to support After Grad whether shopping for gifts or everyday essentials.

by using
flipgive

Download the FlipGive App; visit flipgive.com/ join or use the QR code to sign up and start supporting PMSS 2026 After Grad today!
Enter Team Code: CJWDGL

Return It Express – Recycling bottles and cans at any Return It Express is a great way to support PMSS After Grad throughout the year. Simply use account "update your account settings to have you returns donated to PORT MOODY AFTER GRAD when you drop off your recyclables, and this will go towards After Grad fundraising efforts.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

DONATION
AFTER GRAD

Available now on
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ALL YEAR
NOW-JUNE

PORT MOODY
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Mention "PMSS After Grad"
while shopping to support
Port Moody After Grad.

Mention:
"PMSS AFTER GRAD"



Book a party or buy a gift card at Poco Bowl or Matteo’s Gelato and use the PMSSAFTERGRAD at checkout and we will get money back.

Any questions or would you like information on donating money or an item to the Aftergrad for the Silent Auctions coming up? Please email portmoodyaftergrad@gmail.com We can also use volunteers any grade/parent is welcome to join in. Next meeting at the school Jan. 15th @7pm