



Port Moody Times

Thursday
January 15, 2026
Day 1

Every Friday is Blues Friday!

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

PORT MOODY SECONDARY SCHOOL JANUARY 2026 LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WEEK

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WEEK	Monday Jan 19	Tuesday Jan 20	Wednesday Jan 21	Thursday Jan 22	Friday Jan 23
IB HL Class 8am to 11am	Block 1 Day 1	Block 1 Day 2	Block 1 Day 1	Block 1 Day 2	
IB HL Class 12pm to 3pm	Block 2 Day 1	Block 2 Day 2	Block 2 Day 1	Block 2 Day 2	
All Grade 9s 9am to 11am	Grade 9 Digital Literacy				
All Grade 10s			Numeracy 10 AM – A to L PM – M to Z	Literacy 10 AM – A to L PM – M to Z	
All Grade 12s					Literacy 12 AM – A to L PM – M to Z

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.

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

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21	THURSDAY JANUARY 22	FRIDAY JANUARY 23
Numeracy 10 Assessment 11:45am to 3:00pm M to MOJ → 106 MON to PAS → 212 PED to RZ → 214 S to SONG,A → 313 SONG to WIC → 319 WIN to YOO → 320 YOU to Z → 321	Literacy 10 Assessment 11:45am to 3:00pm M to MOJ → 106 MON to PAS → 212 PED to RZ → 214 S to SONG,A → 313 SONG to WIC → 319 WIN to YOO → 320 YOU to Z → 321	Literacy 12 Assessment 11:45am to 3:00pm LI to MA → 106 MAC to MOU → 212 MUN to RAF → 214 RAH to SHE → 313 SHI to TYL → 319 UCH to XU,A → 320 XU,K to Z → 321

GRADE 11 AND 12'S WINTER FORMAL – SNOWBALL FEB.11TH

We will be having a Winter Formal for Grade 11 and 12 students who wish to participate on Wednesday, February 11th from 7:00 – 9:00pm at PMSS.

Students will be able to purchase these tickets on **schools cash online only if they have completed their district policies form** which is located in their account.

Please take the time to complete this online form as soon as possible as the tickets will go on sale January 15th.

There will be a delay in activating ticket access after the form has been completed online.

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.



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

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 turnaround.

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](#)

Vancouver Film School Open House is on Friday February 7th, 2026 from 10am – 1pm at Vancouver Film School! All high school students are invited to come explore programs in film, animation, game design, visual effects, writing, sound, and digital design. Attendees will have the chance to tour the campus, meet instructors, connect with current students, and learn more about the admission process and career outcomes. For more information, or to register, click [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 11th, 2026	12:00pm – 12:40pm	Drama Room
BCIT: Geomatics	Thursday February 12th, 2026	12:00pm - 12:40pm (lunch)	MPR (booth)
Douglas College - Next Steps	Wednesday February 18th, 2026	12:00pm - 12:40pm (lunch)	Library

General Learning Opportunities

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

UBC Sauder CAP Case Competition is happening on Saturday January 31st, 2026 from 9:30am – 5:30pm at Room 098 (basement floor) of the Henry Angus Building at UBC. High school students interested in business, problem-solving, and exploring post-secondary opportunities are encouraged to register (\$10/ ticket)! The CAP Case competition gives students a hands-on opportunity to experience what business education at the university level looks like. Participants will work in teams to analyze a real-world business case, develop strategic solutions and present their ideas to judges. Lunch will be provided for all participants. If interested, click [HERE](#) to register!

The YES Media Club is for 14-18 year olds from BC looking to amp up their leadership and self-awareness skills, as well as their resumes and professional portfolios! The YES Media Club brings teens together to explore ideas that matter. Every two weeks, participants receive a curated set of media to explore. Then, we gather on Zoom (~1.5 hours long) to talk about what we learned, how it connects to our lives, and how we can grow as leaders. Participants who complete all sessions will receive a YES Leadership Certificate. Will also receive reference letters for future volunteer and job opportunities. Programming begins on Feb 1! If interested, register [HERE](#) by January 31st, 2026!

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!](#)

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

Kids Innovative – Afternoon Programs Volunteer has two exciting opportunities for anybody looking to volunteer with children. The first is assisting with After School Arts and Crafts at Baker Drive Elementary on Thursdays from 2:45pm – 4:00pm until March 5th, and the second is assisting with After School Cooking Program at Montgomery Middle School on Fridays from 3:00pm – 4:30pm until March 6th. These are great opportunities to build leadership skills while making meaningful impact. If interested, sign-up [HERE!](#)

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!](#)

BCGEU Scholarships (\$2500 for full-time students and \$1500 for part-time students) is available to BCGEU members in good standing, or immediate relative of current, retired or deceased BCGEU member and staff. Eligible relatives include spouses, parents, children or grandchildren (including foster, adopted, step children and step grandchildren). Applicants must be a student or prospective student to post-secondary or higher learning. They must be enrolled, registered or planning to attend an eligible educational institution in the year the scholarship is to be awarded. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by February 15th, 2026!

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 an 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!

PARENTS

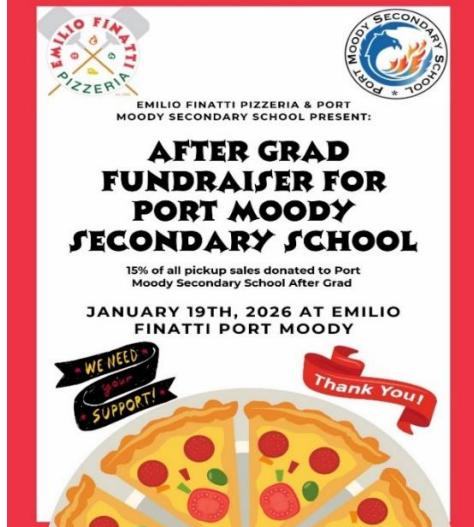
PMSS 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click [HERE](#) for the 2025-2026 School Calendar

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



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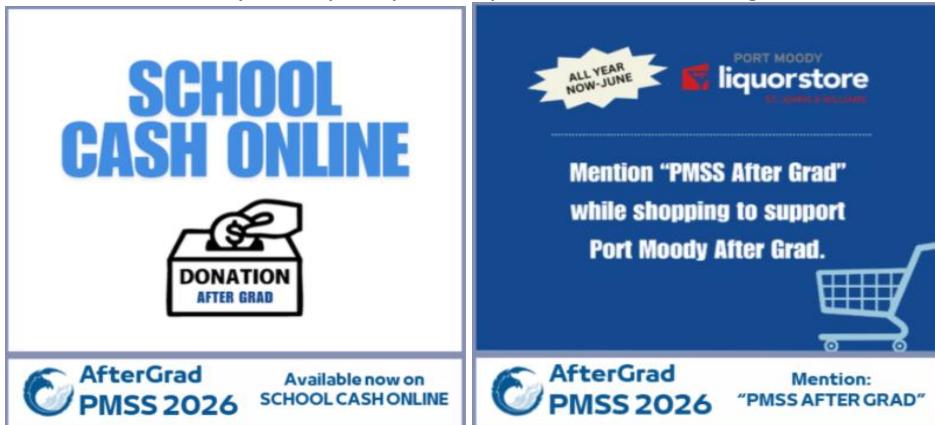
Questions or want to volunteer email portmoodyaftergrad@gmail.com

<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.



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 your returns donated to PORT MOODY AFTER GRAD when you drop off your recyclables, and this will go towards After Grad fundraising efforts.



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 TONIGHT Jan. 15th @7pm**