



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
January 20, 2026
Day

Every Friday is Blues Friday!

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 – L 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.

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.

The ticket sales will work as follows:

Early bird tickets \$20 from Jan 15th - Jan 19th

\$25 Jan 20th - 31st

\$30 Feb 1st - 8th

Those families that have not completed the District policies form in schools cash online will not be able to purchase a ticket if the form has not been submitted electronically. A reminder email went out on January 14th for those that need to complete the form. Once the form is submitted we will attach the ticket to the students account

YEARBOOK SALE

This is a friendly reminder and final opportunity to place your order for the 2025–2026 yearbook. After the January 25th deadline, only a limited number (approximately 20–25) of extra copies will be available in June. To ensure your copy is reserved, please place your order through [School Cash Online by January 25th](#).

PORT MOODY POLICE

Intro to Policing program is now taking applicants. This program is free and provides 30 volunteer credit hours towards graduation. The program is intended to provide you with an experience of what it means to train and be a police officer. The program has a mandatory physical component and you must attend all 7 sessions. Seats are extremely limited so plan ahead, and if you are grade 11 get your forms in, people turned away in grade 11 are way more likely to get in in grade 12.

Please see Mr. Canuel in portable 9 for more information. The forms can be picked up at the office or from Mr. Canuel. You must turn in the filled in form to the Port Moody police station."

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*

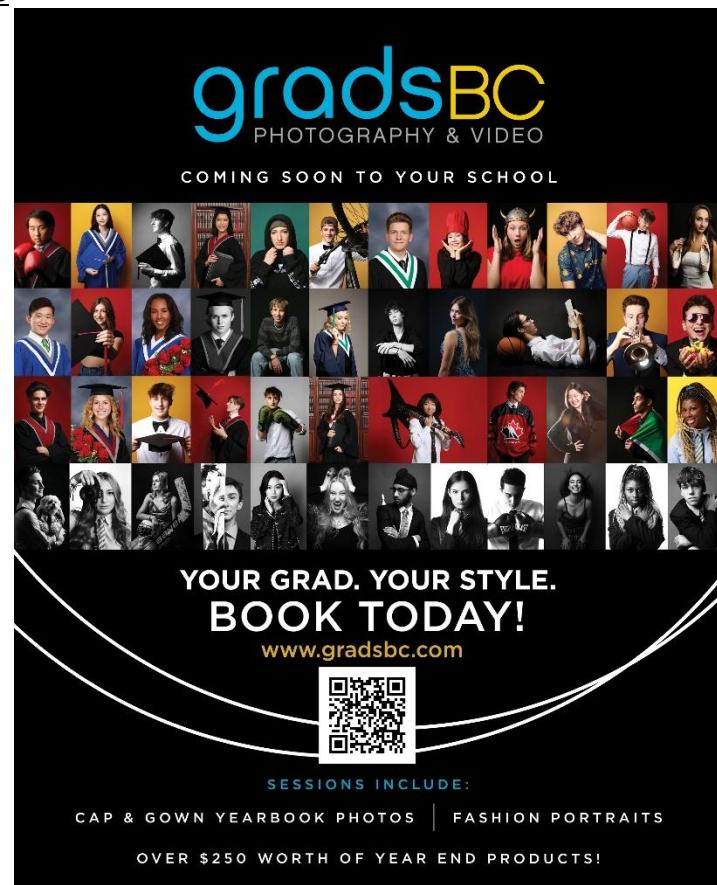
2026 MINISTRY ASSESSMENTS

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 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



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 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](#)!

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](#)!

***NEW* UBC Archimedes Talks** is an opportunity for students in high school to hear from researchers about the topics they specialize in, and to consider topics they might want to study in university. If you have students who may be interested in exploring STEM topics at a university level, we'd love for you to send them our way! Fee to participate is \$20 (which includes all 3 talks – Feb 8, March 8, and Apr 12, 2026 and lunches). To sign-up or learn more, click [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!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

***NEW* Houle Games** (Compensation - \$20.00/ hr) is looking to hire Gr. 11 & 12 students as part-time event staff. They must be responsible, hard-working, strong problem solvers and punctual. The applicants must also be able to lift up to 50 lbs comfortably, have no prior criminal charges and have access to a vehicle or willingness to use public transit. They must be willing to work in variable weather conditions, and work weekends and overnight shifts (including graveyard shifts during dry-grad season from April – June). Students who meet the above requirements are encouraged to email their résumé to sales@houlegames.com.

***NEW* Pro Works Payment** (Compensation - \$20/ hr) is looking for part-time door-to-door marketers to help connect with homeowners in our community and introduce our services, provide basic information and generate leads for our sales team. Commission available on top of regular hourly rate! They are also looking for individuals to join their Spring/Summer painting team! This position has potential to make over \$20/ hr and can lead to future promotion opportunities within the company. Individuals must have a license and a vehicle. Manual labour and ladder work is required. Students can apply directly to me through email or phone (silvano@proworkspainting.com, 778-828-7959) or through our website: [HERE!](#)

***NEW* Jr Players Tour** is looking for volunteers for their 2026 BC tournament season. JPT hosts high-level junior gold events across the province and relies on volunteers to help our events run smoothly. Volunteer roles include set-up, scoring support, player assistance, and general event operations. This is a great opportunity for students interested in sports, event management, leadership or community involvement. Volunteers receive JPT merchandise and lunch on each volunteer day. Volunteers needed on various dates from March – September. If interested, email ryan.shaw@juniorplayertour.ca or [Volunteer Application Form](#).

***NEW* Port Moody Police Department** is hosting a free **Intro to Policing** program for local Gr. 11 & 12 youth who reside in Port Moody to gain an understanding of policing as a career and will allow students to earn a total of 30 volunteer credits! The program will take place at the Port Moody Police Department headquarters (3051 St. Johns St) and will take place every Wednesday from April 15 – May 20 + Friday April 24 (District Pro-D Day). Application forms can be found at the Career Centre, or email Ms. Chang at mchang@sd43.bc.ca. If interested, please apply by February 19th, 2026 IN-PERSON at the Port Moody Police Department front counter (open between 8am – 4pm).

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!](#)

Scholarship / Awards

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

***NEW* BC School Superintendents Association Gr. 12 Scholarship** (\$1500) is open to Gr. 12 students who have demonstrated distinctive leadership, academic excellence and who can provide proof of application/ entry to a post-secondary institution. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday, April 3rd, 2026.

***NEW* BC Retired Principals and Vice-Principals Association Scholarship** (\$1000) is open to graduating students from BC public schools who are continuing education at an accredited post-secondary institution and who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and service within the school and community. Financial need is a consideration, but not required. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026.

***NEW* Canadian Women in STEM Scholarship** (\$10,000) is open to students who identify as young women that are currently enrolled in a Canadian high school and have participated in FIRST Robotics Competition or FIRST Tech Challenge team in Canada during the 2024 or 2025 seasons. Must be planning to attend a post-secondary program in a STEM related field and have a strong record of leadership and a clear commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion in STEM, both within and beyond their FIRST team, and a dedicated role model in FIRST. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Saturday, January 31st, 2026.

***NEW* Joint Diversity Scholarship** (\$1000) is open to BC residents pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution within the province of BC in the Fall of 2026 and is not a team member or a dependent of a team member of Save-on-Foods, nor a previous recipient of the Joint Diversity Scholarship. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday, May 1st, 2026.

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!

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"

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

3

Krispy Kreme
Fundraiser presale
and day of sales
March 7th



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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.



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.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



AfterGrad PMSS 2026 Available now on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

ALL YEAR NOW-JUNE

PORT MOODY liquorstore

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



AfterGrad PMSS 2026 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.