



Port Moody Times

Thursday

January 29, 2026

Day 2

Every Friday is Blues Friday!

PARENT PROGRAMMING PRESENTATIONS

Parent Programming Presentations for current grades: 9, Pre-IB 9, 10, and 11 parents. On **Wednesday FEB. 4th** between **7pm – 8pm** counsellors and the IB Coordinator at Port Moody Secondary will review programs, the process for choosing courses, and offer the opportunity to answer questions. NOTE: IB Grade 10 & 11 have completed their programming process and will not need to attend.

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:

\$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

Sign ups for the CCC are now open

Attention all competitive programmers! The Canadian Computing Competition from the University of Waterloo registration are now open.

Link to signups: [Canadian Computing Competition \(CCC\) signup – Fill out form](#)

Date: February 18, 2026

Registration Deadline: February 6th

Payment Deadline: February 10th

Time: 3:30-6:30

Room: 212

Price: \$12.00 - payable at SchoolCashOnline

Contest Format:

- Junior or Senior contests
- Written at school, participants write online, individually (computer required)
- 5 questions
- 3 hours

ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP

Anyone who is applying for Athletic Leadership 10 – 12 next year must have their application forms handed into the PE office to Mr. Tam or Mr. Marrello by February 12th. If you need an application (yellow form), they are available the PE office.

POR T 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."

ART

Thank you, semester 1 art students, for letting us display your art in the classroom for the grade 8 tour last week. Please come pick up your dragons, pinch-pots, sketchbooks, and wild shaker critters as soon as you can from room 211art to avoid breakage.

EXHIBIT AT PLACE DES ARTS

You are invited to a free exhibit on now at Place des Arts featuring art from grade 12's around the district, some art teachers, and two other exhibitor artists. A big congratulations to our grade 12's: Sienna F., Sophie Z., Miyu O., Luiza R., Linda L., Maneli A., Jessie X., Kelly L., and Jiayi L. who all had artwork accepted for the show.

home to our arts community

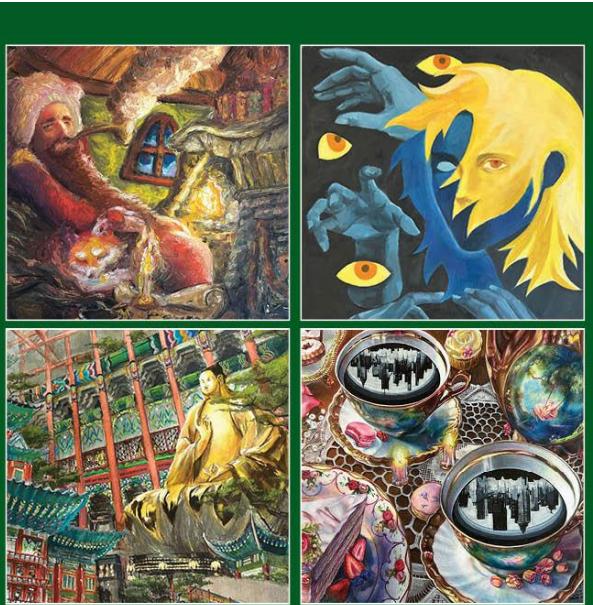
PLACE DES ARTS

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

1120 Brunette Avenue
placedesarts.ca | 604.664.1636
   @pdacoquitlam



*Top: (Left-Right) Untitled by Shawn Shi (Class of 2025), Untitled by Miranda Wang (Class of 2025)
Bottom: (Left-Right) Temple by Jooyeon Lee (Class of 2025), Utopia by Gloria Choi (Class of 2025)*

GRADE 12 PARENTS & GRADS



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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

Rex Cox MEN'S WEAR

GRAD FITTING DAY
February 28th - 10am to 7pm

SUIT PACKAGES!
Includes Suit, Shirt and Tie or Bow Tie
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LMI TECHNOLOGIES

UBC X LMI HIGH TECH HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Feb 27, 2026, 1PM - 5PM @ 9200 Glenlyon Pkwy (LMI Office)

Grades 8 - 12

Join us for an exciting UBC GIRLsmarts4tech x LMI Technologies in-person event for a behind-the-scenes look at how cutting-edge sensor technology is built – and meet the people who build it!

What will you do?

- Hands-on sensors workshop
- Office tour at LMI
- Comprehensive panel:
 - HR's tips for a strong resume
 - IT vs. cybersecurity threats
 - Sensor research & development
 - Managing sensor projects

Register now!

cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4tech/registration



Get in touch!
girlsmarts@cs.ubc.ca

More Information:
cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4tech



GIRLsmarts4tech



Join us for an exciting UBC GIRLsmarts4tech x LMI Technologies in-person event for a behind-the-scenes look at how cutting-edge sensor technology is built — and the people who build it!

Kick the day off with a **hands-on sensors workshop**, where you learn by experimenting yourself. Then, tour the LMI office to experience the fun day-to-day work life.

Before you go, hear from team members across different departments:

- Join the **HR team** for helpful tips on how to build a strong resume.
- Get to know how the **IT team** protects against cybersecurity threats, like phishing.
- Interested in coding? **Software Engineers** share their career journeys and advice.
- Learn what sensor software does from **Research & Development Engineers**.
- **Project Managers** give you a peek into planning and delivering sensor projects.

If you're interested in a career in tech or you just want to explore working in industry, this event is for you! **No prior experience needed** — just curiosity!

Register now: cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4tech/registration! Please direct any questions to girlsmarts@cs.ubc.ca.

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.

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.

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!

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](#)

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

***NEW* Gr. 10 – UBC Virtual from Classroom to Campus Info Session** is happening online and inviting Gr. 10 students who are preparing next steps after high school. We'll show you how your interests, favourite subjects, and skills can help you choose a degree or program that fits you. Plus, we will give you a sneak peek at admission requirements at the application process. If interested, there are two info sessions – one on [Feb 11](#) or [March 12](#) from 4:00pm – 5:30pm.

Explore CapU to discover how Capilano University can help you reach your goals. Explore our facilities, meet our faculty, discover programs, and connect with the CapU community to envision your future. Feb 26, 2026 will be the North Vancouver campus, and March 7th, 2026 will take place at the Squamish Campus. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP or learn more!

General Learning Opportunities

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

***NEW* RCMP Virtual Information Session** is being hosted ONLINE on February 5th at 6:30pm – 8:30pm. This presentation gives you the opportunity to hear directly from our recruiters about the exciting career opportunities that await you. You will also learn about the recruitment process in detail, including the requirements, expectations for applying, and how to prepare for each stage. If you are still unsure and want to learn more, this presentation is for you. For more information, or to register, click [HERE](#)!

BC Hydro – Bright Futures Energy Changemakers Program is for young women in Metro Vancouver 14-24 and their aim is to empower them to lead the clean energy transition! This program will explore net-zero technologies, renewable energy solutions and energy-sector careers while providing opportunities to learn from industry professionals, and connects participants with like-minded peers. The program takes place with two training sessions online and one in person case competition: Future Energy Systems Challenge on February 27, March 6 & 7. If interested, click [HERE](#)!

WORTH – Women in ORTHopaedics Virtual Workshop is taking place Saturday, February 21st, 2026 from 10 – 11:30am on Zoom. This workshop is open to all high school young women who are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare and engineering, specifically orthopaedics. The focus of this workshop will provide insights into what it is like working as an orthopaedic resident through guided discussion of real-world orthopaedic cases and clinical decision-making. If interested, register [HERE](#) by Saturday, February 14th, 2026.

The YES Summer Camp 2026 offers summer camp programs for 14-18 year olds at Cowichan Lake Outdoor Education and Conference Centre. Expand your leadership and team building skills while connecting with youth from around the province. There are various dates from July and August, but each camp is ~1 week in length and costs \$1025 + \$75 registration fee. All transportation to camps, excluding ferry fare, is included in the camper fee. If interested, click [HERE](#) to register!

UBC GIRLsmarts4tech X LMI Technologies 2026 is an in-person event that offers all high school students a behind-the scenes look at how cutting-edge sensor technology is built – and the people who build it. No prior technology experience is required. This event takes place at 9200 Glenlyon Pkwy, Burnaby (LMI Office) on Friday, February 27th, 2026 from 1-5pm (Pro D Day). For more info, or to apply, click [HERE](#)!

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](#)!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

B&B Spring Break Work Experience 2026 is looking for students interested in construction and looking for meaningful work experience and exposure to the field. Join our team and work a minimum of 80 paid hours (\$25.00/ hr) as a part of our Spring Break Work Experience. Learn from our talented field staff and better understand the opportunities that are waiting for you! These opportunities can lead to possible summer employment opportunity. This experience will take place from March 16th – 27th from 7am – 3pm with opportunity got OT. Applicants must be in Gr. 12 with access to their own transportation to and from the job site. Duties include site clean-up, grading materials, assisting with pipe install, landscaping and truck management. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Monday, February 16th, 2026.

Repeat Floral is a non-profit organization that repurposes donated wedding and event flowers and redistributes them to hospitals, nursing homes and community spaces across the Lower Mainland, bringing moments of joy and reducing floral waste. The organization is entirely run by students and focuses on both community impact and youth leadership development! We are currently recruiting high school students for both executive leadership positions and volunteer roles. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Sunday, February 8th, 2026!

PNE Summer Jobs is hiring for the 2026 season for Playland Amusement Park and support the delivery of FIFA Fan Festival! A wide variety of positions are available in departments such as Food & Beverage, Guest Experience, Ticketing, Games, Rides, Public Safety, Parking and Grounds clean-up. Playland is open from May 16-th – Sept 7th with opportunity to work select dates in October for the Fright Nights operating season. The base wage is \$18.54/ hr +. Applicants must be at least 15 for most jobs. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Monday, March 9th, 2026.

PedalHeads is looking for **Spring Break/ Trail Instructors** for their Spring Break camps. The role is \$17.85/ hr and as an instructor, you will spend your days outside while inspiring the next generation of cyclists. You don't have to be a bike expert because we provide training for our programs for you to get going in your new role. Work days are March 16-20 and March 23-27. There are various locations available but Coquitlam's is at Como Lake – Queen of All Saints School. Applicants must be 16+ with access to a bike and can ride a bike proficiently. If interested, apply [HERE](#)!

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.

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](#)!

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@juniorplayerstour.ca or [Volunteer Application Form](#).

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).

Scholarship / Awards

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

Diabetes Hope Foundation Scholarship (\$3000) is open to Canadian citizens or Permanent Resident students in their final year at a Canadian Secondary School and will be entering a post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2026. Applicants must have received care for Type 1 diabetes by a Canadian pediatric health care team or physician for a minimum of 1 year preceding this application. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Monday, March 2nd, 2026.

Supply-Build Canada Scholarship (\$5000) is open to Canadian citizens OR newcomers on a Work Permit, study permit OR Permanent Residents. Applicants must be enrolled in the following post-secondary programs related to the Building Materials industry – Business Administration, Sales, Marketing, Supply Chain, Logistics, Finance, Accounting, Human Resources, Engineering, Skilled Trades, Design and Architecture. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday, May 1st, 2026.

Žarko Perko Memorial Scholarship (\$2500) is open to students graduating from a secondary school in BC in 2026 and entering a post-secondary institution with at least one parent of Croatian ancestry. Applicants must also have sufficient academic performance, athletic participation, volunteerism and service to others, and participation in extracurricular activities (school, church and/ or community). If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Monday, March 30th, 2026!

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.

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.

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.

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.

PARENTS

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

Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, February 3rd 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.

AfterGrad PMSS 2026

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 

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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.

Two side-by-side promotional banners. The left banner is for "SCHOOL CASH ONLINE" with the "AfterGrad PMSS 2026" logo and "Available now on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE". The right banner is for "PORT MOODY liquorstore" with the "AfterGrad PMSS 2026" logo and the instruction "Mention 'PMSS After Grad' while shopping to support Port Moody After Grad." Both banners feature a shopping cart icon.



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.

COMMUNITY

MAYOR'S YOUTH SUMMIT



Calling all Tri-Cities youth in grades 8–12! Join us on Friday, February 27, 2026 for the Mayor's Youth Summit, a full-day event focused on mental health and wellness. Take part in conversations about nutrition, stress, healthy relationships, an active yoga session, and connect with peers, city leaders, and community members.

Free event, registration required. Earn 7 volunteer hours! Register now: <https://bit.ly/MYS2026>

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