



Port Moody Times

Thursday

February 12, 2026

Day 2

Every Friday is Blues Friday!



Monday, February 16th is Family Day (no school)

GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

It's time for you to order your cap and gown for the graduation ceremony and write a short comment that will be read as you walk across the stage. Please check your school email for details and the link to the form that must be completed. Please see Ms. Tsui or Ms. Campbell if you have any questions.

Deadline: Thursday, February 19th.

SPIRIT DAY- FEBRUARY 13TH

Wear **pink**, **red** or **white** colours. Leadership students will be going around handing out candies and some fortunate individuals will receive a free Bak'd Cookie voucher to redeem at lunch!

IB / PRE-IB STUDENTS AND COURSE RELATED QUESTIONS

If you are an IB Diploma Student or a Pre-Diploma student and have questions about your courses please consult with the IB Coordinators: Mr. Lenihan, Ms. Sarte, or Ms. Tsui.

This means if you have questions about course changes, course selection, transcripts, withdrawing from IB or switching from Diploma to Certificate these questions must be discussed with an IB Coordinator and *NOT* your School Counsellor. (For IB Students), School Counsellors are here to support you with your Social-Emotional / Mental Health needs.

In addition, if you would like to know more about Post-secondary requirements, application deadlines etc., you are encouraged to please make an appointment with the Career/Post-Sec Advisor, Ms. Chang (in the counselling office area) as she has the most up to date info.

PINK SHIRTS

The following students' purchased pink shirts/ hoodies have arrived:

Eris C., Caelan H., Jiaxuan X., Victoria Z. Please come by the office during lunch or before/ after school to pick up.

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. **Applications are due by 4pm on February 19th**

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.

SENIOR BADMINTON TEAM

Students that would like to try out for the Senior Team should attend senior tryouts on **Thursday, Feb 12th** and **Friday, Feb 13th** from 3:30-5:00PM.

JUNIOR BADMINTON TEAM

Students that would like to try out for the Junior Team should attend junior tryouts on **Thursday, Feb 19th** and Friday, **Feb 20th** from 3:30-5:00PM.

PORT MOODY SECONDARY RAFFLE

Tickets \$10 each
Sale ends April 29th, 2026



Scan to support
Blues Athletics!

PRIZE 1 - FUN AROUND TOWN! (Value: \$2,797)

- 3-Night Stay at Fairmont Chateau Whistler
- Vancouver FC Tickets & Hats
- Arts Club "Come From Away" Tickets
- BC Lions & Coquitlam Express Tickets
- \$275 Gift Basket
- \$100 The Keg Gift Card
- \$40 Starbucks Gift Card



PRIZE 2 - GOLF POWER PLAY! (Value: \$1,825)

- Golf at Pitt Meadows & Golden Eagle
- Golf Lesson & Women's Golf Attire
- Coolers & Spacca Napoli Gift Cards
- \$15 Roblox Gift Card



PRIZE 3 - BLUES PRIDE! (Value: \$1,325)

- Samsung 75" 4K UHD TV
- \$100 PMSS Nest Voucher
- Heritage Woods Gift Basket
- \$25 Tim Hortons Gift Card



PRIZE 4 - MUSICALLY INCLINED! (Value: \$1,000)

- Acoustic Guitar & Jet JS-400 Guitar
- \$100 Tom Lee Gift Card
- Gift Basket
- \$180 in Starbucks Gift Cards



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUPPORT BLUES ATHLETICS!

OFF BLOCK STICKERS

Off block stickers are now available for pick up in the office. Please bring your student ID card during lunch, before/after school, or during your off block.

STUDENT SPEECH COUNCIL CLUB

Are you interested in debate, public speaking or have a passionate subject that you want to share with the school? The Student Speech Council is now collecting interest for potential speakers for Port Moody's first-speech competition. Whether you enjoy persuasive speaking, storytelling, or presenting new ideas, this is your chance to challenge yourself, build confidence, and be heard.

Plus, you could win a \$30 gift card!

Sign-up link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/twcwnqvJZq?origin=lprLink>

SIGN UPS FOR THE CCC ARE NOW CLOSED

If you registered for the Canadian Computing Competition please pay your fees through School Cash Online. Deadline for payment is February 12, the contest is after school on Feb 18!

PMSS GR. 12 ART EXHIBIT

WOW, wow, wow - even if you are not an 'art person' it is very worthwhile to head over with friends and family to see the PMSS grade 12 art exhibit at 300 Newport Port Moody (Library/Inlet Theater/ City Hall). This is the grand finale of grade 12 exhibits there and each student has dime amazing art. It is only on three days: Tuesday Feb 10th, Weds Feb 11th and Thursday Feb 12th - it is free to see - see it before it is gone!



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
\$329! + tax or 20% OFF other brands

2 Prizes to be WON
including a FREE SUIT!

ASK US ABOUT OUR SUIT PROGRAM FOR ATHLETES

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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.

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
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
University of Waterloo - Next Steps	Thursday, March 5th, 2026	2:00pm - 3:16pm (Block 5)	MPR (booth)

Preparation for Nursing Education – BCIT Online Info Session is happening on Wednesday, February 25th, 2026 from 6pm-7pm. The BCIT Preparation for Nursing Education Course is designed for individuals who have successfully completed Gr. 11 or are an adult interested in pursuing a nursing career or other health-related programs. This course introduces the essential knowledge and academic skills required for success in future nursing studies. If you want to know more, attend our info-session to learn more by registering [HERE](#)!

StudyIn – UK University Fair 2026 is happening on Wednesday, March 11 from 3pm-7pm at the Vancouver Convention Centre, East Building. This exclusive UK university fair gives you direct access to some of the UK's top institutions, known worldwide for academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and strong graduate employability. Join seminars hosted by leading universities and take advantage of the opportunity to receive on-the-spot offers. You'll also have the chance to speak with UK university specialists and get personalized guidance on your study plan. If interested, register or learn more [HERE](#)!

General Learning Opportunities

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

Cmd-f Hackathon is a FREE 24 hour hackathon that will take place on March 7-8, 2026 at the Life Sciences Institute at UBC that focuses on addressing gender inequality in technology. Whether you're a seasoned hacker or total beginner, come join us to forge friendships, find new skills, and foster a support network. We can't wait to build with you. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Saturday, February 14th, 2026.

March Break Sustainability Leadership Bootcamp is a FREE 3-day experience based program designed for youth who wants to create positive change and take action for sustainability in their communities. Further details, including field trip location and transportation information will be provided to applicants. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Wednesday, March 4th, 2026!

Ivey High School Case Competition is happening on Saturday, April 18th, 2026 at Mulgrave School. All Gr. 10-12 students who are interested in business is encouraged to apply! It is free to apply, but \$60 participation fee. IHSCC challenges students to collaborate in teams, solve business cases, and present their ideas to a panel of judge. Each case is inspired by real world scenarios, giving participants a glimpse into the life of a business consultant. The best part? No prior experience required! Whether you're new to business or have some background, this event focuses on fun, learning and growth in a supportive and high energy environment. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by the application deadline of Monday, February 23rd, 2026.

Emily Carr University – Spring Break Art Camp inspire creativity, encourage exploration and connect young artists and designers. Each week-long course introduces popular art and design practices through hands-on classes led by professional creative educators. All high school students are welcome to apply! The fee is \$753.45/ course. If interested, or want more info, click [HERE](#)!

Youth Justice Link Conference is taking place Sunday April 26th, 2026 at UBC Allard School of Law. Interested in law? Free to attend for all ages, the Youth Justice Link Pre-Law conference offers an opportunity for attendees to learn more about BC's complex legal system and the career opportunities that exist within it. Learn more about the LSAT, Law School admissions, case studies and more! If interested, register [HERE](#)!

UBC Sauder Business Academy is led by UBC Sauder faculty and industry experts. The program (July 19-31 or Aug 2-14 at UBC Vancouver Campus) blends academic rigor with experiential learning, teamwork, and networking, giving students a life-changing introduction to the ideas and disciplines that shape the future of business. Over two exciting weeks, students gain first-hand exposure to university-level business study through interactive lectures, real-world case studies, team challenges, and faculty led workshops. This program is for students aged 15-18 (Gr. 10-12) and costs in the range of ~\$6,798 - \$10,274. To learn more or to register, click [HERE](#)!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

Ironworkers Local 97 Maple Ridge – Introduction to Ironworking will teach you the basics of the ironworking trade for FREE. This first of our 3 week bootcamp will be during Spring Break Mon to Friday from 8am – 4pm: March 16-20 and March 23-27 and can be used as school experience hours. After successful completion of week 3, you will receive the required tools and be placed on a job. Starting rate after finishing this class is \$25.96/ hr + benefits. After 6 months on the job, the union will discuss apprenticeship opportunities. After completing your apprenticeship, you will be a Red Seal Journeyperson Ironworker with a wage of \$52/ hr + benefits. If interested, contact Cam Heavenor at cam@ironworkerslocal97.com. Learn more [HERE](#)!

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

Rocky Point Ice-Cream Hiring Fair is happening on Sunday, February 22nd from 10am – 2pm at 2920 Murray St. Download the application form [HERE](#), fill it out and bring it to the Hiring Fair along with your resume! We are hiring at all locations – Port Moody, New West, Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam. We're looking for friendly, hardworking people who love teamwork, good vibes and incredible ice-cream. Applicants must be Canadians or Permanent Residents.

2026 Constituency Youth Council is looking for 15-18 year olds that want to become involved in federal politics! The Constituency Youth Council is a non-partisan volunteer opportunity from April 2026- March 2027 that allows youth to have their voice heard on important issues Canadians are facing. Past councils have tackled important issues such as climate change, gender equality, and youth employment. This year's council will have the chance to build on these discussions and take on projects that will positively impact our community. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by March 1st, 2026!

SD43 Computers is looking for Gr. 11/12 students to volunteer for their **Coding Class** at Como Lake Middle School from **Saturdays** March 7 – June 6 (No class on March 21, 28, and April 4) from 2:15pm – 4:00pm. Volunteers will support elementary school students in learning to code (Scratch and Micro:bit). Volunteers will receive a certificate confirming their volunteer hours. If interested, please contact us directly at sd43computers@gmail.com or phone/ text: 778-868-4498!

Park Spark Coquitlam is looking for volunteer to join their Light Brigade take down team at Town Centre Park Community Plaza. There are opportunities available Feb 17-27 at 10:30 – 12:00pm, 1:00 – 2:30pm, and 3:00 – 4:30pm. If interested, sign up on Better Impact [HERE](#) or email parkspark@coquitlam.ca.

Youth Justice Link is looking for high school and university student volunteers for **Marketing Coordinator** and **Website Manager** positions. Applicants will ideally be passionate about access to justice and the legal field. Deadline to apply is Friday, February 20th. Send your resume, cover letter, and portfolio to info@youthjusticelink.org!

Scholarship / Awards

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

Yes2Me Scholarship (<\$2000) is open to residents of BC diagnosed with schizophrenia and are enrolled into an eligible post-secondary institution. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026.

WorkSafe BC Student Safety Video Contest (\$2500 x 4) is open to Gr. 8-12 students who create a video with the theme **Use your Voice for Safety** that explores how young workers can use their voice and speak up when something feels unsafe at work. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Thursday, April 2nd, 2026.

MyBlueprint x Scotiabank Scholarship Contest (\$3000 x 10) is open to Gr. 12 students across Canada that submit a written response to questions about their financial wellness goals and how this scholarship can support their post-secondary journey. Top applicants from Phase 1 will be invited to submit a short video to complete their application for Phase 2 (due May 19, 2026). If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday, April 24th, 2026!

BCIT Pathway to Success Awards (\$3000) is open to Gr. 12 students who applied to a full-time first year technology, technical studies or trade program (excluding apprentice) and have a BCIT student # at BCIT. Additionally, the applicant must have leadership skills, and/ or additional responsibilities that may include volunteer/ work, leadership training/ courses, captain/ president of sports team or group, involvement in extracurricular activities, play a major role in supporting their family, financially or otherwise. If interested, submit the application form found [HERE](#) to Ms. Chang (Career Centre) by April 2nd, 2026.

The Chacko and Lize Simon Scholarship Fund of BC (\$500 - \$3000) is open to students who have financial need to continue education and has high academic achievement. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Sunday, March 1st, 2026.

Dr. E Bruce Hendrick National Scholarship 2026 (\$5000) is looking for students living with Spina Bifida and/ or Hydrocephalus in Canada that is pursuing studies at any accredited Canadian university or college, technical or trade school, career institute or school of business. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Thursday, April 30th, 2026.

BC Tech Scholarship 2026 (\$1500 x 2) is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents with a minimum of 3.4 GPA that shows passion for technology, involvement in the tech community, and desire to leave a mark in the future of technology. The student must also be accepted into a publicly funded or private BC based post-secondary educational program beginning in 2026 (graduating Gr. 12 students who have not received a letter of enrolment are still eligible to apply. Shortlisted applicants will require proof by May 31st). Eligible disciplines are: AI, Biotech, Business & Technology, Cleantech, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Digital Media, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, IT & Applied Technology Management, Product Management, and other Technical programs. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026.

Skills for Hope Scholarship (\$1000) is open to any student studying in Canada (international or domestic) that can demonstrate high academic achievement, excellent work ethic, exceptional volunteer work or community service and has an ability to overcome challenges. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Sunday, March 22nd, 2026.

Troop 17 Scholarships (\$1000 x 5) is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents that are going to be enrolled in a full-time accredited Canadian college or university for the upcoming Fall 2026 semester. They must demonstrate that they have made significant efforts in preventing bullying and harassment in their schools and/or communities and explain how they continue to promote anti-harassment and anti-bullying principles in their schools and/ or communities. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Thursday, April 30th, 2026.

Jaymie-Lynn Robertson Memorial Fund (\$1250 x 2) is open to Canadian citizens entering into (or returning to) trade, college or university studies in a BC post-secondary institution. The applicant must demonstrate financial need and are open to students with epilepsy as well as those who have been affected by the condition, whether through a family member or friend. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Thursday, April 30th, 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

PMSS AFTER GRAD EVENT SCHEDULE

MENTION PMSS AFTER GRAD FOR AND A % OF SALE WILL GO TOWARDS OUR AFTER GRAD!

17 February, 2026
11:00AM - CLOSE



NORTH RD. LOCATION

25 February, 2026
OPEN - CLOSE



COQ. & POCO LOCATIONS

16 February, 2026

ORDERING OPENS!



ORDERING CLOSSES
MARCH 4TH!

25 February, 2026



ORDERING CLOSSES END
OF DAY!

28 February, 2026

6:30PM - 11:30PM
PMSS PUB NIGHT
19+ EVENT TO SUPPORT
PMSS AFTER GRAD

[HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-CA/TICKETING/PMSS-AFTERGRAD-PUB-NIGHT](https://www.zeffy.com/en-ca/ticketing/PMSS-AFTERGRAD-PUB-NIGHT)



22 MARCH, 2026



ORDERING CLOSSES END
OF DAY!

More exciting
events to come -
help us get to our
fundraising goal!



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PMSS
After Grad



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3rd prize \$25 (min 15 boxes)

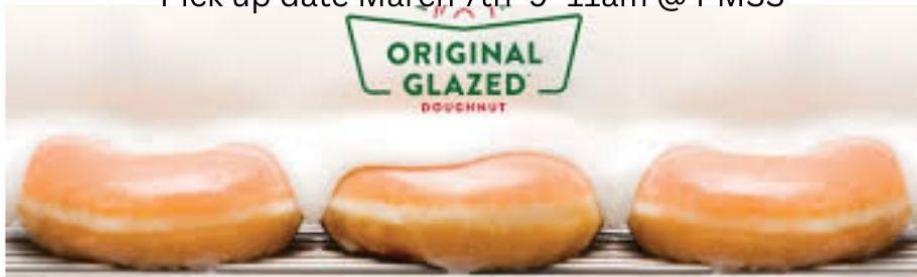
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\$15/box

Due date for Presales March 4th

Pick up date March 7th 9 -11am @ PMSS



IN SUPPORT OF THE PMSS
CLASS OF 2026

AFTERGRAD PUB NIGHT

GOLDEN PARROT PUB
170 GOLDEN DRIVE, COQUITLAM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
6:30PM

PURCHASE TICKETS



19+ EVENT

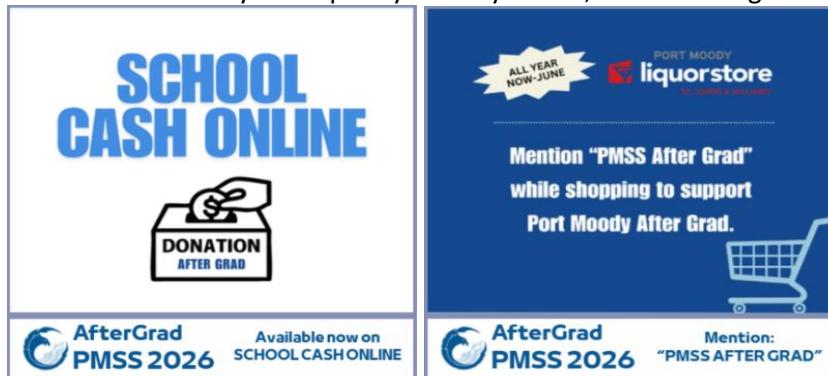
GOLDEN PARROT PUB
TICKETS: \$35
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH



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.



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>