



Port Moody Times

Thursday March 5, 2026 Day 1

Every Friday is Blues Friday!



2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE



WEEK OF MARCH 2-6

MON-2 <small>DAY 2</small> STAFF MEETING @2:15 GIRLS RUGBY @ BANTING 3:50PM	TUES-3 <small>DAY 1</small> MAGHA PUJA DAY LANTERN FESTIVAL	WED-4 <small>DAY 2</small> GRADE 12 CLC PRESENTATION IN LARGE GYM 1:50-2:20PM UNIFIED BASKETBALL @ GLENEAGLE 3:30PM	THUR-5 <small>DAY 1</small> WATERLOO INFO SESSION @MPR 2-2:30PM AFTERGRAD MEETING 7PM BOYS RUGBY @ CENTENNIAL 4PM	BLUES FRIDAY -6 <small>DAY 2</small> INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP @ELC GRAD PORTRAIT RETAKES 1:30 - 6:30 MPR TALENT SHOW @ LUNCH	SAT/SUN-7/8 International WOMENS Day March 8
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WEEK OF MARCH 9-13

MON-9 <small>DAY 1</small> GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS	TUES-10 <small>DAY 2</small> SR BADMINTON @ RIVERSIDE 3:30PM SPRING MUSIC CONCERT 7-8:30PM	WED-11 <small>DAY 1</small> UNIFIED BASKETBALL @ RIVERSIDE 3:30PM	THUR-12 <small>DAY 2</small> BOYS RUGBY @ BANTING 4PM JR BADMINTON @ RIVERSIDE 3:30PM	GREENS FRIDAY -13 <small>DAY 1</small> LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE SPRING BREAK SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE DEADLINE WEAR GREEN AND GOLD; SCAVENGER HUNT @LUNCH	SAT/SUN-14/15 INTERNATIONAL DAY TO COMBAT ISLAMOPHOBIA MARCH 15	LOOKING AHEAD MARCH 14-29: SPRING BREAK MARCH 30: SCHOOL OPENS; VALEDICTORIAN APPLICATION OPEN; DH MEETING 3:15 MARCH 31: DINNER DANCE GUEST FORMS AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 8 APRIL 1: SPRING MUSICAL TECH APRIL 2: SPRING MUSICAL TECH APRIL 3: GOOD FRIDAY
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GREENS FRIDAY

ART

Thank-you artist for letting us display your work in the MPR. It is time for all art to go home: Please see Ms. Gardner to either let her know you are collecting your art, or for help if you have art in a school frame which needs to be emptied. The best times to catch Ms. G are Mondays at the end of block 5, Tuesdays at lunch, or Tuesday/Wednesday at the start of Flex. Thanks again - your art is terrific.

TOMORROW

ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE FOR TALENT SHOW – FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

Block	Altered Schedule for Talent Show
1	7:40 – 8:56
Flex	8:56 – 9:22
2	9:22 – 10:38
3	10:42 – 11:42
Lunch	11:48 – 12:55
4	12:55 – 1:56
5	2:00 – 3:16



Port Moody Secondary Tickets \$10 Each

RAFFLE

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

- 3 Nights at Fairmont Chateau Whistler
- Vancouver FC Tickets & Hats
- Arts Club 'Come from Away' Tickets
- BC Lions Tickets
- Coquitlam Express Tickets & Merch



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

- Golf Rounds at Pitt Meadows & Golden Eagle
- Women's Golf Attire
- Golf Lesson
- Coolers & Gift Cards
- Privacy Consulting Session



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

- Samsung 75" 4K UHD TV
- PMSS Nest Merchandise
- Gift Basket
- Tim Hortons Gift Card



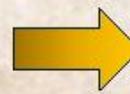
PRIZE 4 MUSICALLY INCLINED! Value: \$1,000

- Acoustic & Electric Guitars
- Tom Lee Music Gift Card



Scan the QR code to support

Blues Athletics!



Saint Patrick's Day Event

★ Four 4-leaf clovers will be hidden around the school

★ Many 3-leaf clovers will also be hidden throughout the halls.

★ The 3-leaf clovers contain hints to help you locate the 4-leaf clovers.

★ If you find a 4-leaf clover, send a photo of it to @pmss_bluesleadership to claim your prize!

★ Prizes: Tim Hortons gift cards

Good luck hunting,
and may the luck of
the Irish be with you!



March 13th

GREEN & GOLD SPIRIT DAY!

★ Get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit by wearing green and gold to school!

- ★ What to wear:
- Green or gold clothing
 - Fun accessories like hats, beads, etc...
 - Face paint

★ Go all out and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! The more green and gold you wear, the better! 🍀❤️

March 13th



The Tri-Cities Enchantment Project



Dress & Suit Donations Request

The Enchantment Project was created to ensure all our young people can attend their high school graduation celebrations. Your donations of modern and stylish grad dresses and suits are vital to the continuation of this project.

Grad dresses and suits can be donated at Terry Fox, Riverside, Gleneagle, Heritage Woods, and CAFE. Donations are accepted from January to March 2026.

Thank you for your generosity.

Please email Erin with any questions - ewatkins@sd43.bc.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 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.

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](#)

UBC's Land and Food Systems – Career Stories is designed to help prospective and admitted students better understand what a science degree from the Faculty of Land and Food Systems can lead to. Students will hear from a panel of LFS alumni and participate in a guided networking experience where they can connect with over 20 alumni representing a wide range of industries and career paths, alongside current students and staff. There is also an opportunity to ask admissions-related questions as UBC Recruiters will be present. Light dinner will be provided. This free event will take place on Tuesday, March 10 from 5:30 – 7:00pm. If interested RSVP to thilini.leitan@ubc.ca (LFS Student Engagement Advisor) with your preferred name, High School name, grade and any dietary restrictions by Monday March 9 at 9:00am. Parents or guardians are welcome to attend; please note this in the RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

BCIT Preparation for Nursing Education will take place from June 29 – July 3 Mon – Fri from 9am – 5pm on BCIT's Burnaby campus. This course is open to anyone interested in exploring and pursuing a career in nursing. The course aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to nursing through a combination of theoretical and practical learning opportunities. Students will be introduced to the profession of nursing and the healthcare environment while developing the academic skills that are necessary for post-secondary success. This 36 hour course is delivered in person, offering hands-on experience in a lab/simulation setting. The course fee is \$399.90. If interested, register [HERE!](#)

UBC Ennovate – Student Life 101 is happening for free on Saturday March 7th from 1pm – 4pm at UBC Sauder School of Business. This is an interactive workshop designed to help high school students feel confident and well-prepared as they enter a new chapter of their life in university. Will feature: activities with student life experts (including Residence Advisors, Collegia Advisors and UBC Club Presidents), networking with other incoming and prospective UBC students, cross-campus scavenger hunt and personalized session with UBC Student leaders. If interested, register [HERE](#) by Sunday March 1st, 2026.

General Learning Opportunities

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

Fraser Youth Parliament (FYP) Leadership Initiative provides an opportunity for youth 14-18 to develop skills in leadership, organization, public speaking and knowledge of societal affairs. FYP is a simulation of the Westminster Parliamentary process and not affiliated with any political party and is a non-profit organization. This event will take place March 27-29 at Coquitlam City Hall. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by March 21st, 2026!

UBC STEM Fellowship – STEMQuest Case Competition is happening for FREE on March 20 – 21, 2026 on UBC Vancouver Campus for Gr. 10-12 students! Join us at the UBC STEM Fellowship STEMQuest Case Competition 2026 where innovation meets impact! This year's theme focuses on reducing microplastics in waterbodies, where you will develop an interdisciplinary strategy to mitigate its impact. Whether you're passionate about biology, environmental science, or engineering, this experience will challenge you to think across disciplines and learn to develop practical and meaningful design solutions. If interested, or want more information, click [HERE!](#) For questions, contact [ubc@stemfellowship.org!](mailto:ubc@stemfellowship.org)

Vancouver Film School – March Break Workshops features [Makeup from Stage to Screen](#) (\$175), [Animation](#) (\$150) and [Motion Graphics](#) (\$150). Students can register for all workshops directly through Eventbrite using the links above. We also encourage students to check out our upcoming Creative Essentials Workshop Day on March 27 (FREE) for a full day of interactive sessions across multiple creative disciplines. If interested, click [HERE](#)

Carleton University – Imagine Architecture Program is a career exploratory studio for Gr. 10-12 students who are interested in design, architecture, and urbanism and would like to gain experience in creative design thinking and making. There are three [on-campus](#) labs available July 6-10, 13-17 and 20-14 (\$730 + HST/ lab – costs do not cover flights and/ or accommodations. Costs cover instruction, daily lunch and art supplies. Students must arrange for their own accommodations). There is an online lab available July 27-31 (\$600 +HST). If interested, register [HERE!](#)

Soroptimist of the Tri-Cities – Dream it, Be it Career Exploration Fair for High School Girls is a free event for Gr. 9-12 girls in the Tri-Cities to explore a variety of career possibilities they may or may not even be aware of! The day will include: Power Panel with Q&A (4 amazing women share their career journeys), Live Your Dream “Speed Dating” (Meeting 30+ women in a variety of professions to learn what they love about their career, how they got there, set backs and more), snacks and beverages provided and door prizes (\$150 Gift Certificate to Coquitlam Centre Mall). This event will take place at Mabbett Hall, Port Coquitlam Community Centre (2150 Wilson Ave) and requires pre-registration. If interested, click [HERE!](#)

Camp Ignite 2026 is a FREE 3 full-day and 2 overnight (Aug 7-9) sleep away camp that inspires young women (Gr. 11 & 12) to follow their dreams! We offer our campers the chance to explore the many aspects and specialties associated

with firefighting. They will have the opportunity to learn about the various tools and skills needed to be successful in the fire service including auto-extrication, hazmat operations, and technical rope rescue operations! Applicants must be Canadian citizens in BC. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday, May 1st, 2026!

UBC Geering Up High School Summer Camps will be happening weekly from July through August from 9am – 3pm. Students Gr. 8-12 can choose between Vancouver, Okanagan or South Surrey camps! Each course costs \$440 - \$500 and deadlines for each camp closes the Sunday the week before the specific camp begins. Some camps students can sign up for are: Mechatronics Engineering, Engineering Entrepreneurship, Environmental Engineering, Bioinformatics and All Girls * Explorations in Engineering. If interested, register [HERE](#)!

Kwantlen Polytechnic University Summer Camps is offering youth summer camps featuring immersive, hands-on activities in design, trades, science, arts and business. These engaging programs help young learners build confidence, develop practical skills and explore new interests in a supportive campus environment. Different camps have different times from July through August (5 days per camp) and cost about \$350 - \$500 per camp. If interested, register [HERE](#)!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair is happening at the Italian Cultural Centre on Tuesday, March 10th from 4pm – 7:30pm. The Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair is designed to connect youth with the wide range of career opportunities available with the trades sectors. Representatives from leading trades schools, companies, and institutions will be present to provide information about education pathways, job opportunities, industry trends, and more. Attendees will have the chance to learn firsthand about careers in engineering, construction, and other fields. The fair will also be supported by a number of generous sponsors who are committed to fostering growth in the trades industry. Everyone is welcome! Click [HERE](#) to RSVP!

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

SFU Camps is looking to hire **Camp Instructors** (\$27.05 - \$28.50/ hr) and **Head Instructors** (\$28.05 - \$31/hr)! Applicants must obtain or maintain a Standard First Aid and CPR-C Certification, complete a Criminal Record Check - including a Vulnerable Sector check if over 18 years and submit to Camps Manager, experience working with children; demonstrated ability to interact with all relevant ages and understanding of the developmental needs of children and youth, and a willingness to learn and make meaningful effort to take on constructive feedback given by peers and supervisors. Previous experience with SFU camps is an asset. If applying for the Head Instructor role, post-secondary experience related to the camp subject matter is also an asset. Training begins in June, and camps will take place from June 29 – August 28 (up to 40 hours a week). For more information, or to apply, click [HERE](#)! The deadline to apply is Friday April 10th, 2026!

PoMo Arts – After-Camp Care Leader (SUMMER) is looking to hire someone to lead and supervise fun art and educational activities for a diverse group of participants ages 5-12 during our after camp care program. The program runs M-F 3pm- 5pm for 8 weeks during July and August for \$25/hr. Applicants should have experience in a program leader position or equivalent and have the ability to pass a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector check. Having a second language and current CPR certification is an asset. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Wednesday March 25, 2026 at 5pm!

Lifesaving Society – Waterfront Lifeguards is looking for Lifeguard 1 (up to 18 positions - \$30/ hr) and Lifeguard 2 (supervisory position - \$35/hr) for Buntzen Lake (Anmore) in Spring/ Summer 2026. Shifts vary and include weekends, statutory holidays, daytime and evening shifts. Applicants must have National Lifeguard Pool option, Standard First Aid with CPR-C, a current satisfactory criminal record check with vulnerable sector search, reliable transportation- including to locations without public transit access, 2 years of leadership experience (for those applying for Lifeguard 2) and must be able to attend 100% of the training (Sat May 2 & Sun May 3 and Sat May 9 & Sun May 10). If interested, submit your resume with a cover letter to lifeguardservices@lifesaving.bc.ca including your Lifesaving Society member code, dates available for employment and which position you are applying for. Apply by Friday March 13th, 2025 at 4:30pm. For more info, click [HERE](#)!

EngKidz – Spring STEM Camp Instructor (\$24/ hr) is seeking energetic STEM Camp Instructors! This position is ideal for students and recent graduates who are looking to develop their communication and leadership skills. Applicants must commit to 10-30 hrs/ week depending on availability from March 16-20 and March 23-27 from 9am – 5pm everyday. They must have their Class 5 or 7 driver's license, prior teaching or coaching is an asset and enrollment in a science/ engineering program is an asset. Background check and First Aid certification will be required prior to start. If interested or would like more info, click [HERE](#)!

Place des Arts is looking for **Spring Break Volunteers**! Camps students can volunteer from include visual arts, dance, drama, music and fibre arts. Volunteers help escort students, take attendance, assist in classrooms, supervise breaks, and support sign-in/ sign-out procedures. Camps run from March 16-20 and March 23-27. Students can choose between full day (8:15am – 4pm), morning (8:15am – 12:45pm) or afternoon shifts (12:00pm – 4:00pm) though all accepted volunteers must attend a mandatory orientation on Friday March 13 from 4:30 – 6:00pm in-person and must commit to all 5 days to at least one week. If interested, email volunteer@placedesarts.ca with your preferred and second-choice shift by Friday March 6th, 2026!

PMSS After Grad – Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Volunteer is looking for volunteers on Saturday March 7 (shifts from 9am – 4pm) to fundraise for the PMSS 2026 After Grad by selling Krispy Kreme donuts either at Wal-mart (Lougheed Mall) or

Superstore (Schoolhouse). Teens can earn volunteer hours. Any student from any grade is welcome! If interested, email portmoodyaftergrad@gmail.com or call/text Alicia 7783883042 or Sign up [HERE!](#)

Scholarship / Awards

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

***NEW* Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship Program** (\$10,000) is open to students aged 17-24 who have lost a parent or legal guardian with little or no life insurance to pursue their post-secondary education. Applicants must be Permanent Residents of Canada and be enrolled in, or have been accepted to (and intend to attend) a college, university, or trade school within Canada. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026!

***NEW* BCIT Entrance Awards** (awards available range from \$1000 - \$19,300) is open for Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada that are beginning a full-time BCIT program between May 1, 2026 and April 30, 2027. Students must have applied for admission to BCIT and been assigned a BCIT ID. You do not need to be accepted into your program by the Entrance Awards application deadline. When applicable, you must meet the award-specific eligibility criteria outlined under the Eligible Program(s) and Award-specific information sections in the Entrance Awards guide. You must be entering an eligible full-time BCIT program of at least 5 months duration, including part-time and full-time Bachelor's degrees. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Wednesday, April 15th, 2026!

Alpha Gamma Delta UBC Entrance Award (\$2000) is open to woman-identifying applicants who applied to UBC-Vancouver with the intent to enter their first year of study in Sept 2026. They must share the values of: Pursuit of wisdom, developing and prioritizing health and vigour of body, contributing to the world's work in the communities where we are placed, holding truth inviolable, sincerity essential and kindness invaluable, and possessing high ideals and working to attain them. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026!

Susan and Steven Rubin Educational Scholarship Fund (\$1800) is open to Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants (having 3 years Landed Immigrant status) that resides with his or her parents in Canada at the time of application. Student must provide proof of enrollment at an accredited Canadian or Israeli post-secondary educational institution in a program that requires at least 2 years, or 4 semesters, leading to a diploma or degree. Applicant must also maintain an average of 82% or less in both of the last 2 years (grades 11 and 12) of his or her secondary school education. Averages outside of this range will not be considered. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by April 21st, 2026!

Shashi Assanand Bursary (\$1000) is open to female students in the Metro Vancouver schools who are completing Gr. 12 and are children of refugees or immigrants to Canada. Applicants must be interested in pursuing a career in social work, education, psychology, nursing or social services and possess academic grades sufficient to allow admission into their chosen area of study/ educational facility. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need. If interested, see Ms. Chang or Career Centre TEAMS/ [WEBSITE](#) for application forms and submit to Selectioncommittee_SAB@vmlfss.ca by Friday, May 15th, 2026.

Lotus Light Scholarship (\$1000) is open to students 17+ and will be beginning or continuing their studies at a recognized post-secondary educational institution on a full-time basis. Students will be assessed on scholastic record and community volunteer involvement. Special note that applications must be submitted via postal mail or drop off (no email submissions, no fax). If interested, click [HERE](#) for more information and apply by Friday, May 15th, 2026.

Girl Guides- BC Council Scholarship (\$500 - \$2000) is open to active members of Girl Guides of Canada that have been registered in BC Council for the past 3 years and are residents of BC. Applicants must be registered Gr. 12 students at a BC Secondary School and planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. Specific bursaries/ scholarships will have their own additional eligibility requirements. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 24th, 2026.

Kochhar & Co Scholarship (\$1000) is open for Canadian/ Permanent Resident students planning to attend a college/ university on a full-time/ part-time basis no later than Sept 2026 with a GPA of 2.5+ during their last academic year. Students can be enrolled in any field of study, but must answer one of the essay questions: 1) What are the three most important things that an accountant does for a company? Or 2) What are the three most important things that an accountant does for an individual? If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026.

G3 Grow Beyond Scholarship (\$5000 x 4) are open to Canadian/ Permanent Residents in their final year of a Canadian high school and graduating in 2026 planning to start full-time studies in their first bachelor's degree or diploma. Applicants must create a 2-3 min video describing your vision for the future of agriculture and how you plan to contribute. Applicants must also show contribution to their school/ community/ volunteer/ employment/ helping at home/ cultural or faith-based involvement/ athletics/ creative pursuits or other meaningful responsibilities. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Wednesday, April 8th, 2026. Please note that once 125 submissions have been received, applications will be closed regardless of the date.

Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair Scholarship (\$5000) is open to Canadian/ Permanent Resident high school students or recent graduates pursuing careers in skilled trades. Preference is given to those with a demonstrated interest in a career in trades. The study program may be full-time or part-time at any BC technical or trades school, college or university. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Sunday, May 31st, 2026.

BC School Sports Scholarships allows students to apply to two max scholarships of the three available. All students must be entering first year at an accredited post-secondary institution. The Bert and Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship (\$1000 x 6) is available to students who played badminton in Gr. 12 that demonstrates leadership and volunteerism, the BC Dairy Scholarship (\$1000 x 2) is open to students who have demonstrated school spirit, a healthy lifestyle and community involvement with a minimum of 25 hours in their Gr. 12 year volunteering in the community. Students must

also have participated in at least 2 school sports in Gr. 11 & 12. The Molten Scholarship (\$1000 x 6) is open to students who have demonstrated commitment to sportsmanship, teamwork, and community engagement while showcasing their leadership both on and off the field of play. Applicants must show leadership and volunteerism within the school's athletic program by coaching, refereeing, or scorekeeping at school games in their Gr. 11 & 12 years. They must have participated in at least one of the following recognized activities: volleyball, basketball, or soccer in their Gr. 11 & 12 years. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday, May 1st, 2026.

Port Coquitlam – Theatre Society Legacy Fund Bursary (\$2000) is open to Gr. 12 students in the Tri-Cities region enrolled in a CRA-recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or Internationally in a formal arts program anywhere in the world (includes drawing, sculpting, painting, photography, digital art, performance art, dance, music, poetry, prose, theatre and culinary arts). Applicants must also demonstrate academic merit and financial need. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday March 31st 2026.

Jonah Christensen Memorial Scholarship (\$2000) is open to applicants in their final year of high school and intending to attend a post-secondary institution in the upcoming year that is also a registered charity (Check [HERE](#))! Show them where you'd like to be in 10 years through a visual representation (painting, song, sculpture, interpretive dance, whatever represents you and your goals best). If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026.

Italian Cultural Centre Scholarships (\$500 x 4) is open to Gr. 12 students residing in Metro Vancouver with at least one parent of Italian heritage that is also a member of the Italian Cultural Centre Society. The applicant must also plan to attend a post-secondary institution where they must also be prepared to pursue Italian-language coursework. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Sunday, May 31st, 2026!

Tony Marzitelli Memorial Scholarship Fund (\$500) is open to Gr. 12 students residing in Metro Vancouver whose parents are of Italian heritage. The student must demonstrate academic achievement, extracurriculars demonstrating teamwork, volunteerism and good citizenship and involvement/ volunteerism in the Italian Cultural Centre would be an asset.

If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Sunday, May 31st, 2026!

PARENTS

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

Upcoming Meetings

- **After Grad Meeting:** March 5 at 7 pm, Room 222
- **Regular PAC Meeting:** April 14 at 7 pm, Room 222
- **After Grad Meeting:** April 9 at 7 pm, Room 222
- **Regular PAC Meeting:** May 12 at 7 pm — **Election Night**
- **After Grad Meeting:** May 7 at 7 pm, Room 222

Why We Need You

We would love to see more parents join us at the April meeting. May is election month, and we need people to step into roles—the Chair position must be filled. For the past three years, the same five people have been covering all positions, and we truly need more support.

High school PAC is very different from Elementary or Middle School:

- Meetings are shorter.
- There is one main responsibility: deciding how to distribute the annual gaming grant to school clubs.
- To receive a gaming grant of **over \$25,000**, we must have a **Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary**.

If your child participates in any sport or club, these roles directly impact them. Without these positions, **there will be no gaming grant in the fall**, and clubs will not receive funding.

Attached a sample of this past year and clubs we supported.

PAC also oversees the Grade 12 After Grad event. This requires parent involvement, as a significant amount of fundraising is done to support the celebration.

At many schools, Grade 11 parents lead the planning so Grade 12 parents can enjoy the final year with their kids. Unfortunately, our school has had low volunteer turnout. Two years ago, the event had to be cancelled due to lack of volunteers.

Parents from all grades are encouraged to attend meetings and get involved. Volunteering gives you a clear picture of what happens and helps ensure the event continues for future years.

All caregivers are welcome—grandparents, aunts, uncles, anyone who enjoys helping out. If you're missing the social connection that came with elementary school pick-ups and playdates, PAC is a great way to meet new people.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – Volunteers Needed

On **March 7**, we need adults and students to volunteer at two Coquitlam locations to sell Krispy Kreme donuts. Students from any grade can participate and earn volunteer hours.

Volunteer link:

<https://linktr.ee/portmoodyaftergrad#535524388>

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/krispy-kreme-presale-3>

There are also prizes for the most presales:

- 1st prize: \$100
- 2nd prize: \$50
- 3rd prize: \$25

Rafflebox Fundraiser

This year, Athletics, After Grad, Robotics, and Music have partnered to raise funds through Rafflebox. Please share the link with family and friends across BC. If every family sold just 10 tickets, each group would receive much-needed support—and you'll be entered to win an amazing prize package.

Rafflebox link:

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/pmss/6>

Interested in Helping?

If you'd like more information about volunteering with After Grad or taking on a PAC role, we welcome co-positions if you'd like to ease into things.

Our website and social links are available on our Linktree:

<https://linktr.ee/portmoodyaftergrad#535524388>

If you have connections to any businesses that may want to sponsor the Science World event or donate to the silent auction, please reach out.

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

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**PMSS AFTER GRAD
EVENT SCHEDULE**

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

<p>17 February, 2026 11:00AM - CLOSE</p>  <p>White Spot NORTH RD. LOCATION</p>	<p>25 February, 2026 OPEN - CLOSE</p>  <p>Me-n-Ed's PIZZA PARLORS COQ. & POCO LOCATIONS</p>	<p>28 February, 2026 6:30PM - 11:30PM PMSS PUB NIGHT 19+ EVENT TO SUPPORT PMSS AFTER GRAD</p> <p>HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-CA/TICKETING/PMSS-AFTERGRAD-PUB-NIGHT</p>	
<p>16 February, 2026 ORDERING OPENS!</p>  <p>Krispy Kreme DOUGHNUTS ORDERING CLOSSES MARCH 4TH!</p>	<p>25 February, 2026</p>  <p>Neufeld FUNDRAISING ORDERING CLOSSES END OF DAY!</p>	<p>22 MARCH, 2026</p>  <p>Purdy's ORDERING CLOSSES END OF DAY!</p>	<p>More exciting events to come - help us get to our fundraising goal!</p>



<https://sites.google.com/view/portmoodyaftergrad/>
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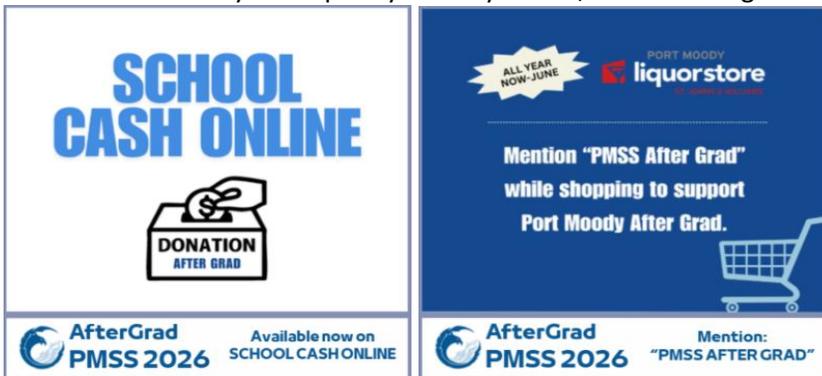
Due date for Presales March 4th
Pick up date March 7th 9 -11am @ PMSS



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



COMMUNITY



Nothin' Dragon is a local community Dragon Boating program that runs programs out of Rocky Point Park. They are offering a youth program that start in April. Details are below, if interested.

<https://nothindragon.org/youth-programs/>

Open to Youth Ages 13 - 18

Program: April 13 – June 1 – 2026 (includes Victoria Day)

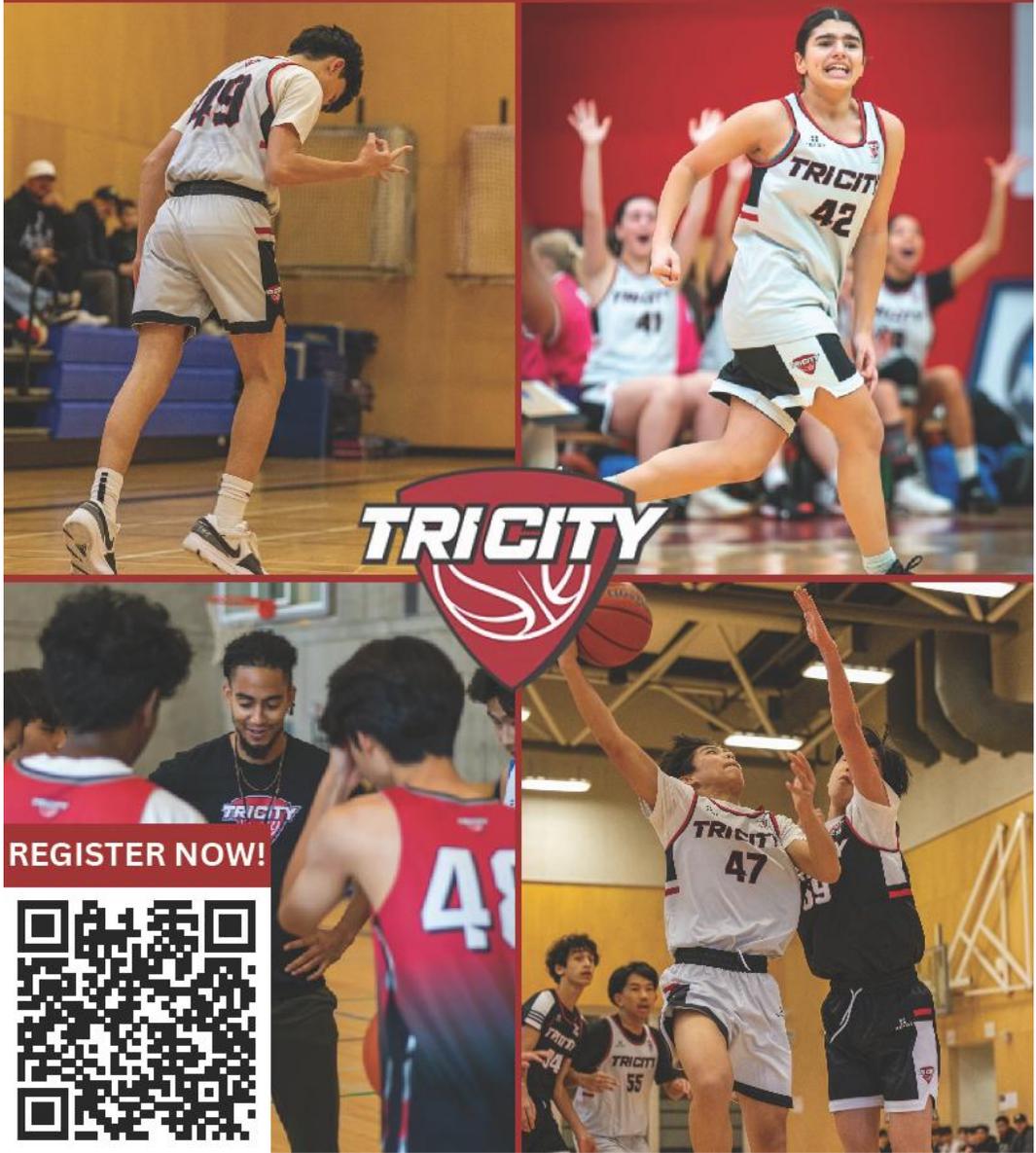
Practices: Monday 3:30 - 5:00

Location: Rocky Point Park, Port Moody

Regattas (Races): One regatta (date to be determined)

Price: \$80 (plus GST) – Includes paddles, jersey, safety equipment, & coaching
(Financial Assistance Available – contact us)

SPRING TRI-CITY ELITE TRYOUTS - Monday, March 9th
U14/U15 Boys & U13/U14/15 Girls



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