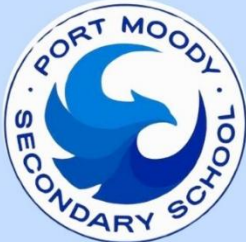




Port Moody Times

Thursday April 9, 2026 Day 1

Every Friday is Blues Friday!



2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE

WEEK OF MARCH 30-APRIL 3

MON-30 <small>DAY 2</small>	TUES-31 <small>DAY 1</small>	WED-1 <small>DAY 2</small>	THUR-2 <small>DAY 1</small>	GOOD FRIDAY -3	SAT/SUN-4/5
VALEDICTORIAN APPLICATIONS OPEN	SENIOR BADMINTON @HOME 3:30-7:30 INTERNATIONAL TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY	SPRING MUSICAL TECH UNIFIED BASKETBALL @PMSS 3:30 GIRLS RUGBY @BANTING 4PM	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px; font-size: 0.8em;">STAFF SHOWDOWN@ LUNCH IN MPR FACE THE COOKIE!</div> PASSOVER JUNIOR BADMINTON @HOME 3:30-7:30 SENIOR BOYS RUGBY @ BANTING 4PM ULTIMATE @ FAVELLE FIELD 4:30PM	SCHOOL CLOSED	HAPPY EASTER

DINNER DANCE & AFTERGRAD TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

WEEK OF APRIL 6-10

MON-6	TUES-7 <small>DAY 2</small>	WED-8 <small>DAY 1</small>	THUR-9 <small>DAY 2</small>	BLUES FRIDAY -10 <small>DAY 1</small>	SAT/SUN-11/12	LOOKING AHEAD
EASTER MONDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	SPRING MUSICAL DRESS REHEARSAL 3-8PM PAC MEETING 7PM	UNIFIED BASKETBALL @RIVERSIDE 3:30 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK OPENING NIGHT 7PM	VALEDICTORIAN NOMS DUE BY 4PM GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY (GYM) 1:50-3:05 AFTERGRAD MTG. 7PM	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px; font-size: 0.8em;">STAFF SHOWDOWN@BLUES & COLOUR CHALLENGE</div> PMS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT INVITATIONAL 3-9PM DRUMLINE & WINDS COMPETITION	PMS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT INVITATIONAL 8AM-8PM (SAT)	APRIL 13: STAFF MEETING APRIL 14: GRADE 8 ARTICULATION APRIL 14: JHSC MEETING APRIL 15: TERM MARKS/COMMENTS DUE APRIL 15/16: DINNER DANCE SEAT SEL APRIL 20-22: LITERACY/NUMERACY APRIL 23: TEACHER CONFERENCES APRIL 24: EXCELLENCE BREAKFAST APRIL 24: PRO-D

DINNER DANCE & AFTERGRAD TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

LOST & FOUND



If you have lost a phone or watch, please come by the office during lunch or before/ after school to claim by unlocking the device.

GRAD DINNER & DANCE/ AFTER GRAD

Dinner & Dance and After Grad tickets are now available for purchase online until May 1st. All outstanding fees must be paid and school policy forms must be completed before students can pick their seats for Dinner and Dance. Please log onto your CashOnline account to check for any outstanding/ incomplete items. Seat selection begins April 21st – 23rd. After Grad tickets are only available for students who are planning on going to Dinner & Dance.

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GRAD HOODIE TODAY!

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MAMMA MIA - APRIL 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 - BUY TICKETS NOW!

Get ready to be swept away to a sun-soaked Greek island as Port Moody Secondary School proudly presents Mamma Mia! The Musical—a sparkling, feel-good production bursting with energy, heart, and the timeless hits of ABBA. Featuring a double cast of talented Port Moody Secondary performers, Mamma Mia! promises an unforgettable night of music, laughter, and joy. There will be a different cast each week, so check with your student to see which week they are performing. Buy your tickets here: [Theatre - Port Moody Secondary School](#)



MAMMA MIA!

PORT MOODY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Music and Lyrics By
Benny Andersson
Björn Ulvaeus

Conceived by Judy Cramer
Book By Catherine Johnson

Additional Materials & Arrangements By
Martin Koch

Music published by UNIVERSAL USC PUBLISHING GROUP and EMI GROVE PARK MUSIC inc. and EMI WATERFORD MUSIC inc.



April
8, 9, 10
15, 16, 17

All performances take place at
Port Moody Secondary School
300 Albert Street, Port Moody

Tickets \$10 for Students
and \$15 for Adults

MAMMA MIA! is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All Authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com

VALEDICTORIAN 2026

Congratulations 2026 Grads! This year we will have 2 Valedictorians (co-valedictorians). One student will represent the Standard Graduation Program, and the other will represent the IB Program (either the diploma or the certificate).

THE NOMINATION PROCESS:

-If you wish to be class Valedictorian for the Class of 2026 you **MUST** provide the names of **TWO** teachers who you feel would highly recommend you. It is important that you speak to those teachers before you send in your nomination, as teachers will be contacted about their recommendation.

-Nomination form is due on or before **Thursday April 9th at 4pm**. Don't forget to submit the form after you've completed it!

-On **Wednesday, April 15th** those people shortlisted will be notified through school email. Only those who move on to the next step will be notified. Ms. Martin will hold a meeting for all shortlisted candidates **April 15 at 3:15 pm**. to review the process for the election and the responsibilities of a valedictorian.

-All successful nominees will give a short (3-4 minute) speech during a Grade 12 assembly on **Wednesday, April 22, Period 4**. This speech will allow you to introduce yourself to the student population and tell them why you would be a good choice for valedictorian.

-Voting for the Valedictorian for the Class of 2026 will take place immediately after the assembly. Grade 12 students must be present at the assembly in order to vote.

THE VALEDICTORIAN SELECTION PROCESS:

All nominated students must meet the following criteria:

- Be in a position to graduate in June 2026
- Be in good academic standing – typically placing on the honour roll for each formal report in grade 11 and 12 (though this is not a requirement)
- Be respected by peers and staff
- Have demonstrated service and leadership in the Port Moody Secondary learning community
- Be a positive, ethical role model who demonstrates integrity and exemplary behaviour
- Be able to deliver a positive and authentic valedictorian speech, on behalf of all grade 12 students
- Have strong verbal communication skills
- Be willing to commit the time to work closely with your co-valedictorian and administration in the crafting, editing and revising of their speech

Students not meeting the criteria will not be included in the selection process. The successful students will then work with administration and staff to write their Valedictorian Speech for the Class of 2026 Commencement Ceremony.

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Martin smartin@sd43.bc.ca



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 C.A.B.E. Donations are accepted from January to March 2026.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

2026 PORT MOODY SECONDARY RAFFLE

TO SUPPORT PMSS ROBOTICS, AFTER GRAD, ATHLETICS AND MUSIC!



BC GAMING EVENT LICENSE: #169592
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MUST BE 19+ YEARS OF AGE AND LOCATED IN B.C. AT TIME OF PURCHASE
TICKET COST 1 for \$10
MAXIMUM 10,000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
WINNERS CONSENT TO RELEASE OF THEIR NAMES BY LICENSE
DRAW: APRIL 30th AT NOON AT PMSS OFFICE



Prize 1 - Fun Around Town! (Value: \$2,797) Prize 2 - Golf Power Play! (Value: \$1,825)
Prize 3 - Blues Pride! (Value: \$1,325) Prize 4 - Musically Inclined! (Value: \$1,000)

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!



SD 43 CLOTHING SWAP

Please bring in any clothing donations and receive a VIP Early access pass for early entry. The drop off bin is in the MPR. Please come by the office to get your VIP pass.



SD43 CLOTHING SWAP

Start Collecting your swappable clothes NOW!

Don't shop—Swap! Give your pre-loved clothes a second life and find your new favorite outfit for FREE.

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Pinetree Community Centre
1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

Who can participate?

All SD43 families and friends are welcome. Those that donate will be given VIP entry a time of donation.

Donation Collection

Spring Break is the perfect time to clean out your closet. Participating Secondary schools will be collecting donations from April 7 – 16.

Please ensure all clothes are clean and in good condition.

No price tags. Just Style

Save water and reduce textile waste

Keep the fashion cycle moving within our school



Organizer: SD43 District Sustainability Leadership Committee – DSL



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](#)

General Learning Opportunities

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

Arts Umbrella – Architecture Summer Intensive helps students gain a deeper understanding of architecture, as they explore creative approaches to building spaces and discover new ways of seeing the built environment. In an immersive studio environment, they engage in research, critique, and making, drawing and building models to highlight their ideas. This program is offered in as a full scholarship thanks to BTY. This program will take place on Granville Island from Aug 4-14 from M-F 10am – 3pm. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday May 29 at 8:00am

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

Volunteer/ Employment

NEW Fraser River Discovery Centre is seeking volunteers age 15+ to assist with their Tourism Challenge! Volunteers must commit to at least one 3.5 hr shift either in the morning or afternoon, Wednesday through Sunday from April 18 – May 31. Volunteers would be assisting with providing challenge details to participants, checking ID against Tourism Challenge passports, checking answers, stamping the passports and answering general questions about the Fraser River Discovery Centre. To apply, please email volunteer@fraserriverdiscovery.org. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

General Learning Opportunities

NEW How to become a Volunteer is a collaboration with Coquitlam Public Library and Volunteer Connections that is offering a free information session on Thursday, April 16th from 4-5pm at City Centre Library or Saturday, April 18 from 2-3pm at Poirier Library on how to start your volunteer journey – exploring the different ways people volunteer, how to be safely involved, understanding the application process and finding the perfect fit for your goals. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

Volunteer/ Employment

NEW Port Moody Rotary RIBFEST at Rocky Point Park is looking for volunteers for July 16-20th to help with set-up/ tear down, Green team, parking/ bike-scooter, IT & Volunteer support and beverage service! If you would like to help out with this event, sign up [HERE!](#)

Scholarships/ Awards

Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship (\$2500) is open to student leaders in the province of BC entering their first year of post-secondary education that demonstrates school and community service, leadership, initiating community development, affecting positive change, mentoring others and their own personal development growth. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Thursday, April 30th, 2026!

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

Place des Arts Summer Fun! Camp is looking for volunteers during their 6 weeks from July 6 – August 14, 2026.

Volunteers will be assisting the classroom teacher and providing various support to 5-12 year olds during a variety of visual and performing art camps. New volunteers will be required to complete a volunteer interview while all volunteers must be 14+, complete a criminal record check, and able to attend a mandatory orientation on Thursday, July 2nd from 4:30- 6:30pm at Place des Arts. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

SFU Camps is looking for volunteers to help Camp Instructors provide a safe, fun and educational environment.

Volunteers act as role models for campers and are expected to demonstrate a respectful, positive attitude and strong sportsmanship. Specific duties include assisting instructors with supervision, coordinating activities and upholding welcoming and inclusive space. Volunteers should be flexible in their camp preferences and placements as position availability may change throughout the summer. If applying for the Lead Volunteer position, then applicants must have volunteered for SFU camps previously. The application deadline is April 25 for regular volunteers, and April 17 for Lead Volunteers. If interested, apply [HERE](#)

Scholarship / Awards

NEW Elmer Helm Youth Fund (\$1500) is open to residents of BC that have been accepted to a post-secondary training in an artistic, academic, or technical field and have been significantly involved in a neighbourhood house, through program participation, volunteering, or as an employee. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by June 30th, 2026.

NEW Gr. 11's – Morehead- Cain Scholarship is a full-ride scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill! You must be **NOMINATED** by Port Moody Secondary in order to meet their eligibility requirements. The requirements include showing leadership, moral force of character, a lifelong desire to learn and physical vigor. More information and nomination forms can be found at the Career Centre. If interested, you must apply to be nominated by Friday April 24th 2026 at 3:00pm by completing the nomination form and submitting it to moodyscholarshipsubmission@sd43.bc.ca. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Chang. If you would like more information about the scholarship, click [HERE!](#)

NEW Dr Jennifer Tong Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) is available to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of BC that are in Gr. 12 and has applied for post-secondary programs. The student must show evidence of overcoming adversity to achieve personal success. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by April 24th!

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

Golden Spike Days Festival T-shirt Contest and Arts Bursary Award (\$300 for the student and \$200 for the winning school's art program) is open to students willing to design that will be printed on the 500 t-shirts that volunteers wear during Golden Spike Days. Please see Career Centre for more information and for the application form. The deadline to submit their application is May 6th, 2026, but students must email office@goldenspike.ca by April 17th to confirm their participation.

Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarships (\$1000) is available for Gr. 12 residents of Metro Vancouver with outstanding academic and leadership achievements demonstrating financial need. Students must be able to provide evidence of enrolment or application to a post-secondary school in the 2026-27 academic year and provide a one page essay on "How have you made a meaningful impact on your community?" If interested, apply [HERE](#) by May 31st, 2026!

PARENTS

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

Upcoming Meetings

- **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.

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>

AFTERGRAD




SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

Shop beautiful plants, flowers and more from
our online fundraiser and help support the
Grads of 2026!

Orders Due: April 22nd
Pick up: May 5th @ PMSS



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Port Moody Secondary

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- Just show the barcode or ender code at checkout
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80's NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

PORT MOODY SENIOR SECONDARY

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM – ROUND 1 BEGINS AT 7PM

\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE

\$25 ENTRY FEE

- ★ \$1,000 Grand Prize Round
- ★ 50/50
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Best Dressed 80s Costume prize
- ★ Much more fun to be added!

Entry Fee includes a booklet with 3 games for each of the 5 rounds!

Early Bird

- ♥ Get an extra card for the final round - Save \$10
- ♥ Early bird payments must be submitted in full by Sunday, April 19th

- 👑 Enjoy snacks, prizes... and fun
- 👑 Limited quantities available
- 👑 1 entry fee per person required
- 👑 19+ event
- 👑 Scan the QR code to get your order form



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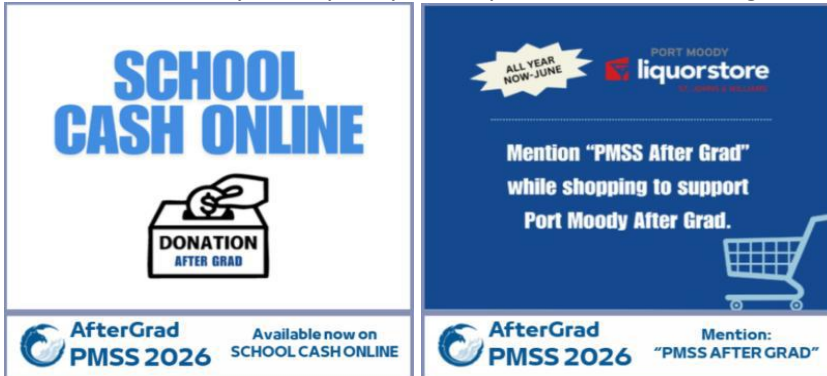
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Download the FlipGive App; visit flipgive.com/ join or use the QR code to sign up and start supporting PMSS 2026 After Grad today! Enter Team Code: CJWDGL

PMSS 2026 AfterGrad
Port Moody Secondary School



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.



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

DONATION AFTER GRAD

AfterGrad PMSS 2026 Available now on SCHOOL.CASH.ONLINE

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- FLEXIBLE HOURS**
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- SNACKS**
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