



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
October 18, 2022  
Day 1

## **STUDENTS GO CARDS:**

The Re-takes Go Cards are now ready for pickup. Please come to the office for your Go Card (ID) at lunch or after school

**LOST & FOUND:** If any of the following items belong to you, please come to the office to claim.

- Air Pods
- Apple Watch
- Bank Card
- Wallet

## **LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS 2023**

Delta School District is again offering Language Challenge Exams for students fluent in a language they are not currently studying at PMSS. The exams are held in Delta on January 28th and 29th 2023. Posters are up around the school with Delta's website - where you can access more information as well as the online application form. For further information go to their website <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/> or contact Mr. Gibney at [jgibney@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jgibney@sd43.bc.ca).

## **MATH COMPETITION CLUB**

The Math Competition Club is back with two other contests! We're offering the Canadian Intermediate and Senior Mathematics Challenge (CISMC) as well as AMC this November, an amazing opportunity to refresh your math skills and find out what you're capable of.

### CISMC

Students in Grade 10 or 9 are eligible to write the CIMC.

Students in Grade 12 or 11 are eligible to write the CSMC (grade 9s and 10s are also welcome)

Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 20th at 11:59 pm

Contest date: Wednesday, November 16th, 3:15 - 6:00 pm

Price: \$15.00

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/dcmi2kkVed>

For more information, visit <https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/csimc.html>

### AMC

The AMC 10 and AMC 12 are both 25 question, 75 minute, multiple choice examinations designed to promote and enhance problem solving skills.

- AMC 10 is for students in 10th grade and below
- AMC 12 is for any student in 12th grade and below

Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 20th at 11:59 pm

Contest Date: Thursday, November 10th 3:15 - 4:45 pm

Price: \$5.00

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/qVuuaQn6Fr>

For more information, visit <https://www.maa.org/math-competitions/amc-1012>

If you haven't already joined the Math Competition Club, sign up now at <https://forms.office.com/r/dE2LuvbEPe> for exclusive contest updates and information.

For any questions, feel free to email [pmssmcc@sd43bccca.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:pmssmcc@sd43bccca.onmicrosoft.com)!

## **SWIM TEAM**

The PMSS Swim Team had great performances at the SD43 meet last Friday. New meet records were set by Michelle L. in 50-metre freestyle, Kyu C. in 50-metre freestyle and 50-metre butterfly, and Sunny Z. in 50-metre breaststroke. A reminder that there is a **meeting in Flex in Portable 2 on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** to confirm entries for the next meet.

## **HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK**

Student Council invites you to get involved and into the Halloween Spirit from Oct 25 to Oct 31!

- Tuesday (25th): Grade Colours Day!
  - Grade 9s wear red
  - Grade 10s wear black
  - Grade 11s wear purple
  - Grade 12s wear white
  - Staff members wear blue!
- Wednesday (26th): Dress as your favourite school subject day!
- Thursday (27th): Adam Sandler Day
- Friday (28th): PJ Day
- Monday (31st): Halloween Costumes Day & Costume Contest

## **COSTUME CONTEST**

This year's costume contest will be happening on the 31st. We'll be sending out a form where you can upload a picture of your costume to be evaluated by our judges!

Categories include:

1. Scariest Costume
2. Funniest Costume
3. Most Creative Costume
4. Best Group Costume (max 5 in your group)
5. Block 2 class with the best costumes

The winners will be announced in the GYM AT LUNCH at our HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES EVENT! There will be prizes for winners!

## **HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES IN THE GYM**

And ALSO on Monday, the 31st, bring all of your friends and come visit the gym for a lunch of FUN ACTIVITIES, such as a photo booth, spooky mystery box, trick or treat riddles, and club booth games!

*Note that this lunchtime will follow the normal bell schedule. Also, please eat your lunch ahead of time as no outside food or drink will be allowed in the gym.*

# **ONGOING**

**PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES:** School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online (<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>) for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Relevant fees will be uploaded towards the end of September and you will receive an automated email notification. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms. Thank you, as we have already received many submissions.

**STUDENT PARKING PASS:** If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick up a Parking Registration form.

**PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER:** The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office, in the Cafeteria under the clock, and in the Library Learning Commons beside the circulation desk.

# **CAREER CENTRE**

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

## **GENERAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **DREAM IT BE IT CAREER FAIR **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** Young women in Gr. 9-12

**Where:** Centennial Secondary

**When:** Friday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:15am – 2pm

**What:** The purpose of the conference is to give young women an opportunity to explore different careers. They will be able to chat and mingle with female mentors who work in a variety of interesting careers, including software design, policing, firefighters, mechanics, fitness, veterinary medicine and so many more.

### **DISCOVER PHYSICS @SFU **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**Where:** Shrum Physics Centre at SFU

**For:** High school students Gr. 10-12

**When:** October 21<sup>st</sup> 10am -2:30pm

**What:** Register for this free event to find out what it's like to study physics at SFU, what type of jobs Physics graduates get, Lab tours, Q&A and prizes!

### **BC RCMP YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2022-23**

**For:** Youth 14-18 in BC

**Application deadline:** Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

### **NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS (IN-PERSON) **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**What:** Visit with counselors, admissions team members, and faculty from art and design schools for a review of your portfolio before applying to colleges or universities.

**Where:** Wilson School of Design at Kwantlen Polytechnic University

**When:** Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 11am – 3:00pm

### **SHAD 2023**

**What:** Now offering ShadOnCampus and ShadAnywhere! This summer, connect with the latest STEAM and entrepreneurship from nationally recognized leaders, innovative hands-on workshops, academics from universities across Canada and the best on-campus or digital community ever!

**Cost:** \$6350 for ShadOnCampus, \$3365 for ShadAnywhere

**Runs:** July 2-28: 24/day, 7 days a week (ShadOnCampus), or Summer M-F 11am – 5pm (ET) (ShadAnywhere)

**Application deadline:** December 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

## **VOLUNTEER/ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **CVC – VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR**

**Where:** Coquitlam Public Library

**When:** Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 10am – 2pm

### **XDHACKS MINI VANCOUVER – EXECUTIVE TEAM (VOLUNTEER) **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** All high school students

**Commitment:** 2-4 hours/ week for Member positions, 4-6 hrs/ week for Director positions

**Application deadline:** October 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

### **RAISE THE ROOF – YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM (VOLUNTEER) **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**What:** Through youth-led initiatives, the ambassadors will educate their communities on the issues of homelessness, fundraise and advocate for change.

**For:** Youth 15+

**Application deadline:** October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

### **CONVERGENCE – OUTREACH CHAIR (VOLUNTEER) **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**What:** Will be responsible for leading communications for our programs such as Passion Speaker Series, Career Features and Student Features, as well as general email correspondence with volunteers, schools and other members of the community.

**For:** All high school students

**Application Deadline:** October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

## **SCHOLARSHIP/ AWARDS**

### **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** Tuition at U of T and residence fees for 4 years

**Deadline to apply:** October 20<sup>th</sup> 2022

### **UBC INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**\*\*You must be nominated by your school to apply**

**Value:** UBC tuition

**PMSS Nomination Deadline:** Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 2022

### **HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadline:** Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

### **DR. M. WOSK SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** 2 x \$1000

**For:** Students 15-19 residing in the Metro Vancouver area

**Deadline:** Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

**\*\*You must be nominated by your school to apply\*\***

**Value:** U of T tuition + residence + books

**PMSS Nomination Deadline:** November 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

### TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP **\*\*NEW\*\***

**For:** Students in their final year of high school that have demonstrated leadership with a minimum overall grade average of 75%.

**Value:** Up to \$70,000 over 4 years

**Deadline:** Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

### QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR MAJOR ADMISSION AWARD

**What:** Requires high school nomination. Valuing superior academic ability (90%+), creative and original thinking and leadership skills

**Value:** \$48,000 at Queen's University

**PMSS Nomination deadline:** November 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 3:00pm to Ms. Campbell

**For a nomination form, see the Career Centre or go to PMSS Career Centre TEAMS**

### SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

**Value:** \$120k for Engineering students, \$100k for all other STEM categories

**PMSS Nomination deadline:** Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 3:00pm

**Find nomination forms on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS or see Ms. Chang. YOU MUST BE NOMINATED BY YOUR SCHOOL IN ORDER TO APPLY**

### WEST KELOWNA ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP

**What:** Can be in any field of study. Need to submit essay on ways orthodontics treatment can make a difference in a person's life.

**Value:** \$500.00

**Application deadline:** December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022



## PMSS 2022-23 Post-Secondary Info sessions, Presentations & University Fairs

School/ Program Name	Date	Time	Location
Western University	Tuesday October 18 <sup>th</sup> 2022	11:35-12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Simon Fraser University – Beedie School of Business	Thursday October 20 <sup>th</sup> 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of Toronto	Monday October 24 <sup>th</sup> 2022	10:49am – 11:39am	Small Gym
UBC Sauder <b>**UPDATE**</b>	Wednesday October 26 <sup>th</sup> 2022	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Zoom (Link will be provided closer to the date)
Post Secondary BC Fair (PSBC)	Thursday October 27 <sup>th</sup> 2022	1:40pm – 3:30pm	Small Gym
McGill University	Tuesday November 15 <sup>th</sup> 2022	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Heritage Woods Secondary School Theatre
University of Waterloo	Wednesday November 16 <sup>th</sup> 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of Calgary	Tuesday November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Booth in MPR
University of Victoria	Monday November 28 <sup>th</sup> 2022	10:50am – 11:40am	Drama Room
University of Alberta	Thursday December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Langara College	Wednesday December 7 <sup>th</sup> 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room

# PARENTS

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

## Please mark your calendars for upcoming PAC Meetings:

- Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm
- Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm
  - Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

# COMMUNITY

This season, Cycling BC is offering a new way for students to build skills, confidence, and make friends through cycling. We are partnering with the Burnaby Velodrome Club to provide after-school vehicle transportation for students (Grade 5-12). We are seeking schools that would like to partner as an affiliated pickup location or share the opportunity with their students.

We are focusing on schools within 10 minutes of the velodrome, located on the west end of Barnet Highway. We have 14 spots in the vehicle, with 20 spots available if some children wish to make their way to the facility in time for the 4:30-6:00 pm session. Bicycles, helmets, and expert instruction are provided. Parents pick up students at 6:00-6:15 pm at the facility, with students over 12 allowed to checkout themselves.

The cost of each 3-week program is <\$30 per session, cheaper if they already have a membership with us.

Introductory Article - <https://hopen.cyclingbc.net/2022/10/02/hopen-bvc/>

Event Pages:

- Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10 @ <https://hopen.cyclingbc.net/event/hopen-2022-10-27/>
- Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8 program @ <https://hopen.cyclingbc.net/event/hopen-2022-11-25/>