



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
February 16, 2023  
Day 2

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

- Air Pods
- **\*NEW\*** Bank Card
- Credit Card
- Scientific Calculator
- Ear Buds (in black case from Rm 309) since beg. of semester 1

## **ART SHOW**

On now through to the morning of February 21<sup>st</sup> is the amazing Art Show by Port Moody grade 12 students. At the Port Moody Library/City Hall/Inlet Theater Atrium are displays by grade 12 PMSS students representing the last two to four years of their artwork - well worth going to go see.

12PM FEBRUARY 13 TO 9AM FEBRUARY 21, 2023



## **PORT MOODY SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 12 STUDENTS INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAM EXHIBIT**



**PORT MOODY CIVIC CENTRE GALLERIA**  
100 NEWPORT DRIVE

Each year, in order for students to complete their art exam, they showcase selected works done over the last 2 to 4 years of their time at Port Moody Secondary School. For additional information, contact [jgardnner@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jgardnner@sd43.bc.ca)

## **PHOTO RETAKE DAY RESCHEDULE**

Photo Retake Day has been rescheduled to February 21. Students who are new to the school, as well as any Gr. 12 students who haven't yet had their cap and gown photo taken for the yearbook will be photographed on that date. Any Gr. 12 students who would like to book a grad portrait photo session should contact Artona <https://www.artona.com/>

## **GOLF TEAM**

Port Moody Golf Team. Anyone interested in joining the Port Moody Golf Team should see Mr. Tam at the PE office at Flex or lunch to sign up.

### **COMMENCEMENT MESSAGES**

Gr. 12's, it's time to submit your message that will be read during the commencement ceremony June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please use the Forms link to complete. Submissions must be made by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If there are any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Nembhard. <https://forms.office.com/r/VjX24UiKqp>

### **COMMENCEMENT GOWN ORDERS**

Gr. 12 graduating students are asked to please complete this quick form to determine their size for Graduation gowns. The deadline to complete the form is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students will keep their gown after the graduation ceremony, scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Orpheum theatre. <https://forms.office.com/r/96fBt0qhGZ>. If there are any questions, please contact Denise Nembhard, Vice Principal.

### **GR. 12 YEARBOOK QUOTES**

Gr. 12 students, please fill in the Forms to complete your Yearbook Quotes. All quotes must be completed by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS-NIN\\_PqMEJOpws28TeM-B9UNFQ2MEpYTUNSRU9GUVRFUzhWTkxGOVY5NS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS-NIN_PqMEJOpws28TeM-B9UNFQ2MEpYTUNSRU9GUVRFUzhWTkxGOVY5NS4u)

### **Attention International Students, please read this announcement from International Education:**

*International Students who are up for renewal: The deadline for International students to pay program fees for the **September semester** is March 1, 2023. Students are not guaranteed their place in our school after this date.*

*The firm deadline to have money received via bank wire, cheque, or credit card is March 1, 2023.*

### **SENIOR SNOW SOIREE**

Gr. 11 and 12 students, we're holding a Senior Snow Soiree Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the gym, from 6-9 pm. Tickets are \$10 each (there will be no guests for this event), and can be found on your SchoolCashOnline. Please try to dress in white, blue, and/or black to match the wintery theme. There will be music and dancing, a photo booth, prizes, and a concession stand. Come out and join your fellow seniors!!

### **PORT MOODY POLICE DEPARTMENT – INTRODUCTION TO POLICING**

The Port Moody Police Department is hosting a **FREE** program for local youth currently enrolled in Grades 11 & 12. The program is designed to give youth an understanding of policing as a career and will allow students to earn volunteer credits (30 hours) they can apply towards their graduation. The program will take place out of the Port Moody Police Department headquarters located at 3051 St Johns Street.

Interested students can gain more information and a registration form from the main office.

**Applications are due end of day February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **BLUES RUN CLUB**

Whether it's to become more fit, try something new and push yourself, make new friends and fun memories, or for the potential cash prizes (\$3000 with multiple methods of winning including a random draw or team with the most members!), YOU should join our school's Vancouver Sun Run team, the "Blues Run Club"! The Vancouver Sun Run, Canada's largest running event, is an annual 10k held in our beautiful city every April. Bring your friends/family along with you too! Runners of all levels are welcome. Fill out this quick form if you are interested: <https://forms.office.com/r/ijqZAyaDzq>.

### **PAST YEARBOOKS FOR SALE**

Yearbooks from 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 are on sale for **\$25 CASH ONLY**. Please come by the office to purchase one during lunch or after school.

## **ONGOING**

**PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES:** School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online (<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>) for both fee statements and District Policies forms.

**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**

### **PMSS Career Resource Centre**

**Room: 3066.** Open from 8:00am – 3:30pm Monday-Friday.

If you have any questions or to book an appointment, please feel free to email Ms. Rose at [jorose@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jorose@sd43.bc.ca) or call 604-939-6656 ext. 3066. **Join the Port Moody Secondary Career center TEAMS page! Code to join: 46n1w80 or e-mail Ms. Rose**

## **Virtual / In-person Information Sessions, Presentations & University / College Fairs**

Study and Go Abroad Fairs Experience the world of education. March 2<sup>nd</sup> Vancouver Convention Centre. For students looking to pursue an education at home or abroad, universities and colleges They are looking forward to welcoming students, parents and educators to the Vancouver Study and Go Abroad Fair on March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Some of the highlights of this free event:

- Meeting face-to-face with universities and colleges.
- Learning about gap year, volunteering, language travel and work abroad options.
- Attending live seminars.
- Entering a draw to win some amazing prizes, including a free flight to anywhere in the world on Air Canada.

Check out this [link](#) for PDFs of poster or for more information visit, [VANCOUVER | Thursday, March 2, 2023 | Study and Go Abroad Fairs - Study and Go Abroad](#)

**Upcoming UBC Engineering Events in 2023** Visit, [Upcoming events to share with your students \(envoke.com\)](#). The following virtual and in-person events with any of your students that might be interested in learning how they can change the world and make a positive impact as future engineers.

The **Berkeley Changemaker** pre-college track offers international and domestic high school students the opportunity to live on campus and enjoy the summer at Berkeley. The goal of the Berkeley Changemaker pre-college experience is to inspire students to think more entrepreneurially and critically to impact positive change, no matter where their aspirations may lead them! In addition to a sound curriculum, students will also have the opportunity to participate in social activities, scavenger hunts and local excursions while building an amazing network of friends and colleagues from around the world. For more details see [UC Berkeley Changemaker Pre-College Flyer](#)

**The University of the Fraser Valley** upcoming events for students who might be interested in attending:

- March 3rd: School of Business [Sustainable Development Goals LAB event](#) (in person) (register by February 27th)
- Wednesdays 3:30-4 PM: [How to Apply and Get to Know UFV webinars](#) (online)

**University of Fraser Valley** invite students to join in Graphic and Digital Design (GDD) at UFV to learn more about studying, working, and learning in a fast-growing, innovative industry. Their design programs prepare students for creative careers with a professional foundation in communication design, brand identity, interactive design and dynamic media. They have many ways for students to invest in a dynamic, creative education: a 2-year full-time foundational diploma, a full-time or part-time BFA degree with a major in Graphic and Digital Design, and Minor and Extended Minor options paired with other programs.

**The Université de Montréal** is proud to launch its much anticipated second **Summer Immersion Program!** When you're a student, nothing says summer like discovering the world, experiencing life and exploring new interests. What is the Summer Immersion Program? It's an **immersion program** for **young people aged 15 to 17** from around the world who want to step into the fast-paced university world and join the student community of tomorrow. **From July 15 to 29, 2023**, they can walk in the shoes of UdeM students during a memorable stay on a charming university campus, at the foot of iconic Mont Royal and just a stone's throw from a culturally vibrant downtown. To learn more [Summer Immersion Program \(umontreal.ca\)](#)

**University of Waterloo** Info session in the drama room. Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:40 am – 12:25 pm. The presentation will be what the next steps should be after applying and when you can anticipate hearing from them as well as answering some of your questions.

## **General Learning Opportunities**

**22+ TRADES TRAINING PROGRAMS**, Visit ["TRAIN in Trades" Programs - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\) \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)  
**Contact:** Doug MacLean Career & "TRAIN in Trades" Coordinator 604-341-8977 [dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca)

**SD 43 Trades Programs** – Virtual Info Session for Train in Trades and Work in Trades. When: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 PM. Register at [SD43 Career & Trades Programs - Virtual Info Session Registration \(office.com\)](#)

**BCIT 2023 Biotechnology Career Awareness Program.** The program is directed at Grade 10, 11 and 12 students with an interest in science and is built on a partnership between BCIT, Life Sciences BC, local biotechnology companies and participating school districts. Priority will be given to those in Grade 12 because they will be graduating this year. For more information, visit [BCIT 2023 Biotechnology Career Awareness Program](#). Qualified students send application forms to [kathy\\_white@bcit.ca](mailto:kathy_white@bcit.ca) by MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023.

**The Canadian Bar Association - Barry Sullivan Law Cup 2023.** The **Barry Sullivan Law Cup** is a province-wide public speaking competition for high school students to honour the memory of Barry Sullivan and his contributions to both the legal and educational professions. Students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 from all regions of B.C. are encouraged to apply. **This year's winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,500.** Second and third places will receive \$250 and \$150 respectively. For more information on the competition or to register **by Wed, Mar 8**, please view the CBABC's [Barry Sullivan Law Cup](#) page.

**Camp Ignite** is Calling all grade 11 & 12 girls in B.C. Do you have an interest in exploring the limits of your potential? You are invited to share this unique experience while working with a team of like-minded friends who share your passion for challenge and adventure. **Camp Ignite** is a youth firefighting mentorship program for grade 11 & 12 girls. **Applications opened February 1, 2023.** To be considered for participation please complete the Camp Ignite Participant Application Form-2023 and email it to [info@campignite.com](mailto:info@campignite.com) by **April 1st, 2023.** **Application form and for more information visit, [Camp Ignite - Camp, Firefighting, Summer Camp](#)**

**The African Ancestry Project.** Are you a BIPOC person living in BC between the ages of 15 and 19? Interested in meeting and connecting with like-minded peers who similarly come from diverse cultural backgrounds? Join the [BC Black History Awareness Society](#) and the [SFU Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue](#) (CFD) for the **African Ancestry Project's Youth Dialogue Series** and unpack what it means to belong in a country known for being diversely multicultural. They are recruiting 40 BIPOC youth of and between ages 15 and 19 years across the province. Participation for each event is Free and includes workshop training, a physical copy of the project report "Worlds Within: Diverse Histories, Identities & Experiences of Black People of African Ancestry in British Columbia," and a certificate of participation. When: May 6, 2023. For more information and to apply visit, [African Ancestry Project, Youth Dialogue Series Registration form \(google.com\)](#)

**Youth Ambassadors Program 2023 applications.** [The Youth Ambassadors Program with Canada](#) is a fully funded, 3-week exchange program to the United States, including a community homestay and visit to Washington, D.C. The U.S. Department of State provides funding and World Learning implements the exchange in partnership with the U.S. Embassy and Consulates in Canada.

This year's program runs from **July 24, 2023, to August 1, 2023.**

During the exchange, students (ages 15-18) will participate in activities that develop their leadership skills and explore themes of social inclusion. When they return home, they will implement a community service project under the guidance of the adult mentors and Youth Ambassadors Program staff.

The Youth Ambassadors Program particularly strives to ensure a diverse representation of Canada, including students from underrepresented groups, Indigenous Canadians, and new Canadians. **The program also seeks to select students who have limited travel experience to the United States.**

They also select **two adult mentors** to help guide the youth throughout the program. For adult mentors, this program is an opportunity for professional development. They will hone their own leadership and mentorship skills while benefitting from the cultural exchange. Adult mentors must demonstrate recent or current experience working with youth.

Applications for the Youth Ambassadors Program open on January 25, 2023, and close on **March 1, 2023.** For more details, click following flyers:

- [Youth flyer](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [Mentor flyer](#)

The **University of Calgary club** Schulich Ignite offers free coding workshops to students in grades 10-12. Schulich Ignite's mission is to ignite a passion for coding in youth by presenting it to them in a fun and interactive environment. Here's a short 1-minute video outlining the workshops: <https://youtu.be/L3TqKXAxY>

Students can sign up for the program by filling out the survey with the following link:

<https://forms.gle/S6CYjc17ffTr1VPR9>

More details on program dates and times visit [www.schulichignite.com](http://www.schulichignite.com).

#### **SFU Upcoming STEM workshops & events**

##### **Game Design and Dev - Spring 2023**

Date: Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11, Mar 18, Mar 25, and Apr 1 (all Saturdays)

Time: 10-11:30 am

Delivery: Online via Zoom

Grade: 8-11

Cost: Free

Sign-up link: <http://websurvey.sfu.ca/survey/439714738>

[Children First Canada](#) is a national charity with the bold and ambitious vision that together we can make Canada the best place in the world for kids to grow up. Registration is open for youth ages **12-18 years old** from all over Canada to join this **FREE** virtual event happening **February 25-26**. Registration is required. This youth-led Advocacy Summit provides **two days** of inspiration and peer-to-peer training for **up to 400 youth across Canada**. Youth will develop advocacy plans and strengthen their skills to make a social impact on issues like climate change, mental health, reconciliation, and much more. The Advocacy Summit culminates in a "Dragon's Den" style pitch for the chance to win resources to support their campaign for social impact. For more details, [Advocacy Summit: February 25-26, 2023 - Children First Canada](#)

## **Volunteer/Employment Opportunities**

### **Coquitlam RCMP Spring Volunteer Recruitment.**

The minimum age accepted, for some programs, is **16 years of age**. Applications are **due on February 22<sup>nd</sup>** for the spring recruitment. They will recruit again in the summer and fall. Find out more on the RCMP and City websites:

[Coquitlam.rcmp.ca](http://Coquitlam.rcmp.ca), [Coquitlam.ca](http://Coquitlam.ca) or [portcoquitlam.ca](http://portcoquitlam.ca)

**\*NEW\* Young Women in Public Safety – Student Employment Opportunity** The YPWS Program is a week-long paid internship opportunity for female high school students; particularly students in grade 11, or secondary 4 in Quebec. This employment opportunity was created by the Government of Canada to introduce young women to the wide range of careers available to them in the public safety and security field. This year, the YWPS Program will be held from **July 10-14, 2023**. Selected candidates must be available during office working hours for the entire duration of the program. Applications must be submitted by **February 24, 2023**. To apply and for more information visit, [Young Women in Public Safety – Student Employment Opportunity - Summer 2023 \(cfp-psc.gc.ca\)](http://Young Women in Public Safety – Student Employment Opportunity - Summer 2023 (cfp-psc.gc.ca))

**Mathnasium of Tri-Cities** is now hiring math instructors and confidence builders! They are looking for passionate individuals who seek flexible working hours. Great opportunity for graduating students. Please see [flyer](#) for more information. Students can send their resume and a cover letter explaining their interest, to [tri-cities@mathnasium.ca](mailto:tri-cities@mathnasium.ca)

**Westwood Plateau Golf & Country** Hiring Fair on February 25 and 26 (Saturday and Sunday) from 10 AM to 3 PM. Different positions for the following departments below will be open for the golf season this year which will take place starting April to October. Turf Care Department, Kitchen, Golf Operations, Restaurant, Banquets/Events. **For Inquiries, Contact:** [tjason@wpgolf.ca](mailto:tjason@wpgolf.ca).

**2023 Vancouver International Children's Festival** is interested in onboarding a few **Key Volunteers (KV's)** right away, who can begin working within your school to recruit and screen more volunteers. **KVs** generally work around 20 hrs in advance of the Festival, and then transition into Crew Captain roles onsite during the Festival. Serving as a KV and/or Crew Captain provides very strong leadership and communications experience, plus being creative and fun. Any Volunteer who completes over 24 hrs of service will receive a personal reference letter from the Festival. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Rose at [jorose@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jorose@sd43.bc.ca) or call 604 939 6656 ex. 3066

**Sky's No Limit - Girls Fly Too!** April 29-30, 2023 Main event days **volunteer** areas include: Passenger/Volunteer Check-In, People/Traffic Control, Motorcycle Security, Helicopter Support Crew, General Help. **Contact:** [www.girlsfly2.ca](http://www.girlsfly2.ca)

**Port Moody Winter Farmers Market (Volunteer) For:** Youth 13+ **Runs:** Every Sunday from Nov 6 2022 – April 30th 2023 between 8:00am – 3:30pm (2 hour shift minimum) **Where:** Parking lot of 300 loco Road

## **Scholarship / Awards**

### **2023 Port Moody Secondary Scholarship Package – Grade 12 PMSS LOCAL, DISTRICT AND EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES PROGRAM.**

**Local and District Scholarships:** Apply using Port Moody Secondary School universal application form.

**External Scholarships:** Apply using separate application form. These scholarships have separate application forms and different deadlines.

To view the package and to apply, [Grade 12 PMSS Scholarship Package 2023](#)

**The Theatre Society Legacy Fund – Arts Education Bursary** - Bursaries of up to \$2,000 each are available for students who have graduated or plan to graduate this year from a high school (public or private) in the Tri-Cities region (Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody). **The Theatre Society Legacy Fund – Arts Education Bursary** is intended for a student enrolled at a CRA-recognized post-secondary institution in [Canada](#) or [internationally](#) in a formal arts program anywhere in the world. Annual Bursary Application Intake: April 19th – May 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information and to apply visit, [TSLF Bursary – PoCo Community Foundation \(pocofoundation.com\)](http://TSLF Bursary – PoCo Community Foundation (pocofoundation.com))

**The RE/MAX Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program** is a great opportunity for grade 12 students to earn a cash scholarship in recognition for their ongoing community contributions and pursuit of leadership. RE/MAX Canada will award 40 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students across Canada (except for Quebec). Participants must be a Grade 12 student attending high school in the 2022/2023 academic year, who have not previously participated in graduation commencement ceremonies in the past. Eligible students are invited to write and submit an online essay\* up to 1,250 words in length, answering one of the following questions:

- What does a "bright future" look like for you?
- How have you demonstrated leadership or charity within your community to make it a better place?
- How can we ensure fair and affordable housing for all Canadians?

**To apply, students are to submit their essay online:** [https://rem.ax/2023\\_QE\\_Entry\\_Form](https://rem.ax/2023_QE_Entry_Form)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 13, 2023**

**Eagle Ridge Hospital Auxiliary** was formed in 1976 and is a volunteer service provider and fundraising organization supporting Eagle Ridge Hospital. **The Auxiliary will award** two Bursaries of \$2,500 each to two graduating Tri-Cities Students planning to pursue their post-secondary school education in the field of health care. Funds are awarded at the discretion of the Auxiliary's Bursary Committee. Bursary monies will be paid directly to the post-secondary institute the winner will be attending.

Applicants must be a Tri-Cities (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, or Port Moody) resident for a period of not less than two years and be planning a post-secondary education in the field of healthcare. Successful candidates must provide proof of registration from their chosen post-secondary institute by September 15th of this year. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the award. Candidates will also be required to provide their Social Insurance Number to the Auxiliary for Income Tax purposes.

To apply and for more information visit, [2023-STUDENT-BURSARY-APPLICATION.pdf \(erha.ca\)](#)

Closing Date MARCH 31ST. 2023

**Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship** rewards students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and exemplary contributions and commitment to enriching the lives of others in the community. The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship recognizes four student leaders in the province of British Columbia who are entering their first year of post secondary education. Submit application by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 5:00pm. To apply and for more information please visit [Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship | Vancouver Canucks \(nhl.com\)](#)

**Export Development Canada (EDC)** As part of our Youth Education Program, EDC provides up to 20 scholarships a year to international business post-secondary students at Canadian universities and colleges, and 7 scholarships to post-secondary students representing the next generation of community champions from a diversity of backgrounds. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000. Applications are now open for the 2023/2024 academic year. The deadline for applying is February 28, 2023. To apply and for more information visit [Scholarships | EDC](#) **More information about BCIT Entrance Awards and the application forms can be found at** [bcit.ca/financial-aid](#).

**BCIT** is pleased to announce that the following Entrance Awards are available to students who are planning to attend our institute starting *May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024*.

- Up to 25 BCIT President's Entrance Awards, available only to current High School students
  - Valued up to \$4,000 each.
  - **Deadline: April 15, 2023**
- Over 100 additional BCIT Entrance Awards
  - Some valued up to \$18,000 each.
  - **Deadlines: April 15 and/or October 1, 2023**

**More information about BCIT Entrance Awards and the application forms can be found at** [bcit.ca/financial-aid](#).

**BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS** Description BCIT Pathway to Success Awards are for students planning to enter into a full-time first year technology, technical studies or trade program (excluding Apprenticeship) directly from high school. The intent of these awards is to recognize students who are well-rounded citizens, who have displayed leadership qualities, and have demonstrated that they are willing to work hard to achieve their goals. Commitment and drive are as important as formal academic standing. Value Up to six awards at \$3,000 each. To apply and for more information click [Pathway to Success Awards Form](#)

**EDC Indigenous Community Leader Scholarship.** The EDC Indigenous Community Leader Scholarship is for an Indigenous student (First Nations status or non-status, Métis, or Inuit) pursuing studies at a Canadian college, university, or cégep. As part of our Youth Education Program, **Export Development Canada** provides up to 20 scholarships a year to international business post-secondary students at Canadian universities and colleges, and 7 scholarships to post-secondary students representing the next generation of community champions from a diversity of backgrounds. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000. Applications are now open for the 2023/2024 academic year. To apply, [https://studentawards.com/scholarships/edc-indigenous-community-leader-scholarship/?mc\\_cid=c93247b32f&mc\\_eid=1e83f875c3](https://studentawards.com/scholarships/edc-indigenous-community-leader-scholarship/?mc_cid=c93247b32f&mc_eid=1e83f875c3)

**The Coquitlam Teachers' Association** Awards and Bursaries are available to SD43 students. The deadline to submit applications (other than the Roy Krutow) to the CTA is June 1. For more information and to apply, please visit [Forms & Scholarships - Coquitlam Teachers Association](#).

**Coquitlam Foundation Scholarship And Bursary** Primarily distributed to graduating high school students who are in need of financial support, adult learners are also welcomed to apply to continue their post-secondary education. Visit [Bursaries \(coquitlamfoundation.com\)](#) for more details. Application is open from December 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> [Coquitlam Foundation Scholarship and Bursary Application \(airtable.com\)](#)

Since there are multiple bursaries and scholarships to choose from, applicants can apply to any or all that they are eligible for. However, only one scholarship/bursary will be awarded per applicant.

**2023 Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship.** Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are awarded to full-time students grade 11 high school students with financial need (family income under \$65,000) who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, a commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, a desire to contribute to society, and a good academic record. To [apply](#). For more scholarship opportunities visit, [About Our Scholarship Programs - Horatio Alger Association Canada](#). Deadline March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**The TEAL Charitable Refugee Awards.** The TEAL Charitable Foundation (TCF) was established by BC TEAL in 1986 and is registered as a charitable organization with Revenue Canada. TCF's charitable status enables it to engage in fundraising activities to support its mandate. The TEAL Charitable Foundation's mandate is to support the teaching and learning of English as an additional language. Each year, the TCF presents twelve awards valued at \$35,500 each year. The awards are funded through interest accrued from the TCF endowment which is administered by the Vancouver Foundation. For more information, visit [TCF Awards for Students – TEAL Charitable Foundation](#)

## **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, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm
- Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## **AFTER GRAD 2023**

Dear Parents: Please consider supporting one or more of the following fundraisers. Join the committee and be a part of the planning. Volunteers are what makes this night happen "many hands make less work". Our next meetings are February 22 & March 8 - 7pm in the library. Contact Heather Skipworth for more info: 604 836 6570 [skippys@shaw.ca](mailto:skippys@shaw.ca)

Follow us on: pms\_grad\_2023 on Instagram

### **FUNDRAISERS:**

#### **Meridian Farm Fresh After Grad Fundraiser**

##### **How it Works**

Sell Meridian Gift Cards to family, friends & neighbours!

Meridian Meats will give **30%** of proceeds back to After Grad!

Collect names, contact information and payment from sponsors on the form provided.

E-transfer total sponsorship payment to [sharppers@shaw.ca](mailto:sharppers@shaw.ca) along with completed form

**OR**

Drop off completed sponsorship form & payment to office in a sealed envelope marked After Grad Committee. Make cheque payable to:

**Port Moody Secondary School PAC** mark After Grad on Memo line

**Fundraiser ends March 6** and gift cards will be ready for distribution before Spring Break.

Gift cards never expire and are 100% redeemable at any one of our eight convenient Meridian or Ralph's locations (see attached order form). Gift cards are not redeemable online.

Feel free to email questions to [sharppers@shaw.ca](mailto:sharppers@shaw.ca)

#### **PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE:**

Ongoing, runs all year. When making a purchase at the Port Moody Liquor Store simply mention that you would like to support PMSS After Grad (**BEFORE PAYING**) and they will return a 5% percent of the sales. The store is located at #4 – 2929 St. Johns Street (same strip mall as the 7-Eleven)

#### **RETURN-IT (Any location) :**

Ongoing, runs all year. You may return your bottles to any Return-It Depot in 4 easy steps.

1. Bring your unsorted containers in a sealed, clear or transparent bag to any Express site Kiosk (Max 12 glass bottles per bag to prevent breakage)(Brands like Glad, Western Family, Life, Safeway, No Name and HDX all work with the Express system.
2. Punch the schools phone number 604 939 6656 into the Kiosk to access our account "Port Moody Secondary After Grad" and print 1 label for each bag you are returning.
3. Tag the bags and then scan each label using scanner at kiosk
4. Place tagged and scanned bags in bins in the back

**PUB NIGHT:** Coming in April.....more details to come

With appreciation,  
PMSS After Grad Committee