



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
June 6, 2023
Day 2

LOST & FOUND:

The following items were turned in. Please come to the office during lunch or after school to claim:

- Pandora bracelet with charms
- Ring
- Silver chain with ring
- 2 sets of headsets
- 1 Air Pod

MODIFIED SCHEDULE FOR AWARDS CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 afternoon

| FLEX | NO FLEX THIS DAY |
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| 8:30 - 9:30 | Block 1 |
| 9:35 - 10:35 | Block 2 |
| 10:35 - 11:30 | Block 3 (LUNCH) |
| 11:35 - 12:35 | Block 4 |
| 12:40 - 1:40 | Block 5 |
| 1:40pm – Students are dismissed for the day. Award winners can make their way to the small gym for the Awards Celebration. | |
| 1:45 – 3:00 | Awards celebration |

IB Grade 12:

Please return all outstanding **textbooks** in the office immediately.

2023 GRAD INFO

❖ **Commencement Tickets available for Purchase beginning May 30th**

Commencement tickets will be available for sale on School Cash Online **from May 30th to June 9th**. All family and guests attending commencement must have a ticket (festival seating). Graduating students will not need a ticket. Tickets are \$10 each. Please contact Ms. Nembhard (dneumbhard@sd43.bc.ca) if anyone in your party has mobility issues so that arrangements can be made. Tickets will be distributed to students Wednesday June 14th, along with cap and gown pickup.

❖ Grade 12 Students who did not receive their complimentary **COMPASS GRADPASS** tickets, please come to the office at lunch or after school for distribution.

COMPASS GRADPASSES are valid from May 15th – June 30th **and only available at the office until Tuesday, June 13th**.

❖ Please see updated 2023 PMSS External Scholarship Package. The deadlines for these scholarships are April 27th, May 1st & 11th & 21st, June 1st, and July 1st. [PMSS LOCAL and DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES PROGRAM \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

REACH FOR THE TOP



The PMSS Reach for the Top trivia quiz team competed in the Canadian National Championship Tournament this past weekend.

They played hard against the best teams from NB, QC, ON, MB, and AB.

After the first day of competition PMSS was seeded 13th out of 16 teams.

On the second day we joined the consolation round but were knocked out in a close game against Lillian Osbourne from Edmonton.

If you see any of the Reach for the Top team around the school, please congratulate them.

They are Vasily B., Sola L., Jason L., Jensen L., Sophia P., and Carl X.

REMINDERS WHEN USING THE BUS

As Translink is back to regular levels of service, please keep the following in mind when you are taking public transit:

- Be mindful of where you are standing when the bus is coming to a stop. Moving away from the curb allows the driver to pull in safely.
- Remember that other students want to get on the bus. Pushing your way to the front of the line makes everything slower for everyone.
- With construction, the bus stop locations have changed. Check the signs or your app carefully to make sure that you're at the right bus stop.
- Other bus riders may not want to hear your conversation—keep the volume down.
- You might miss the bus, or it might be full. Another one will be along soon.
- If you see something unusual when you're on public transit, report it to a uniformed attendant, or text 87.77.77

We all need to work together to make a transit system that it safe for everyone!

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.

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.

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.

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 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

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.

General Learning Opportunities

***NEW* Youth Leaders in Law**, a youth-led initiative that aims to promote legal awareness and education amongst youth in Vancouver. They will soon be hosting their summer conference - Future In Law - on **June 24th** at the **UBC Allard School of Law**, which encompasses Q&A sessions with Law school admissions panels across Canada and valuable sessions with speakers from the legal field. This event is entirely free for the students attending. For more information and to register,

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIyRC6L7n0zKMXo4nzm1PCoxe4DtnL0TKs8R9YbUgYrAwMA/viewform>

UBC are pleased to announce that they are now offering online bootcamps in Video Game Coding and Virtual Reality Creation in partnership with Circuit Stream, the industry leading provider of online XR courses and bootcamps. Taught by industry professionals, their immersive online bootcamps provide an opportunity for **students aged 13-18** to turn their love of video games into skills for the future. For more information visit, [UBC Extended Learning | Online programs in Gaming and VR \(xrcourse.com\)](#)

22+ TRADES TRAINING PROGRAMS, Visit ["TRAIN in Trades" Programs - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\) \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)
Contact: Ben King Career & "TRAIN in Trades" Coordinator 778-984-1354 bking@sd43.bc.ca

Society of Canadian Women in Science and Technology (SCWIST). SCWIST is an advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in schools, universities, businesses and Canadian society, and supports efforts to promote equality for all, especially within science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Applications for their [eMentoring program](#) are now **open**. eMentoring runs three times a year. The program is available for any students who identify as female or women, girls, trans, genderqueer, non-binary, two-spirit, and gender questioning. Sign up for eMentoring and they can put you in touch with a professional woman who is closely matched to your own interests or understands your situation. To apply, [eMentoring Application - SCWIST](#)

Are you interested in pursuing STEM and making a difference in the world? Join Hackamental 2023, a free in-person hackathon, organized by XdHacks Mini Vancouver happening on Saturday, June 24, 2023. The venue will be the Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology (VISST). The hackathon encourages local high school students from Vancouver to work collaboratively and develop prototypes that will focus on Mental health and well-being. Within 8 hours, teams will work together to develop digital ideas aimed toward helping assist struggles with mental health and build awareness in societies today. XdHacks Mini Vancouver will provide resources like workshops, keynote presentations, interactive activities and mentors to help better equip you with skills to create innovative designs.

Venue: Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology (VISST) 1490 W Broadway #200, Vancouver, BC V6H 4E8 Date and time: June 24, 2023 from 9am to 6pm Cost: FREE! You will have the option to place an order for lunch. There are limited spots, so sign up quickly through <https://forms.gle/s5npUwKstTW4KWlb6>. Direct any questions to xdhacksmini.van@gmail.com or our Instagram, @xdhacksmini_van.

Empowered Black Girl Internship Program July 31st – September 29th, 2023.

The Empowered Black Girl Internship Program is designed to provide high school students grades 10 - 12 who identify as black girls with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in various fields, with a keen focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and entrepreneurship. This program will provide an opportunity to develop new skills, build confidence, and establish a network of mentors and professionals who can guide and support them as they navigate their career paths. The program will also help students to develop leadership skills and learn how to advocate for themselves and their communities.

See flyers for more details, [Empowered Black Girl -internship-flyer.pdf \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

Empowered Black Girl 2023 Conference July 6th – 8th, 2023.

Empowered Black Girl is a conference for Black girls in the Vancouver lower mainland area of British Columbia between grades 8 -12. The program was created to provide a platform for Black girls to interact & have empowering discussions with Black women to promote representation and provide resources for different aspects of daily life. Program focus areas include community development, health & wellness, mentorship, and personal development.

See flyers for mor details, [Empowered Black Girl -program-flyer.pdf \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

Are you a Port Moody youth interested in issues that impact other young people in our community? If so, join the **Youth Focus Committee**. You'll get to work directly with City Counselors and staff and be involved in shaping the programs and services that are important to you. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 to 19, and either live in Port Moody or attend a Port Moody school. Deadline is June 30, 2023. Visit [Committees Commissions and Boards - City of Port Moody](#) & click "Apply" to complete your application

From July-August, **Place des Arts** needs camp volunteers for their Summer Fun! program. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable experience working with children in a fun, art-camp setting. The deadline to apply is **June 16, 2023**. Their summer Fun! program runs for six weeks from July 4 – August 11, 2023, and offers a variety of visual and performing arts camps. Place des Arts is seeking responsible, caring, and committed volunteers interested in working with children ages 5-12 years. Information and application form is available on their website! <https://placedesarts.ca/volunteer-form/>

District 43 International Education has volunteering opportunities available for high school students this summer. The program runs for six weeks in the summer out of Pinetree Secondary. Students can volunteer for AM, PM or both for one to six weeks. Volunteering in the mornings will involve assisting teachers in EAL and other classes. Volunteering in the afternoons may involve assisting teachers in classes but will also involve accompanying international students on field trips and activities. Students will receive volunteer experience that they can use towards their graduation requirements. All volunteers will receive a signed letter proving their hours. To register, <https://forms.office.com/r/5B9kA5Spxn>

The Port Moody Ecological Society and the Presence of the Ancestors Project is looking for enthusiastic people who would like to Volunteer on June 21 for the National Indigenous Peoples Day festivities at Rocky Point Park.

Help them to welcome the people of Port Moody to this event as we raise the House Posts representing Three of Five Nations. They are looking for people who can help set up in the afternoon, greet guests and help serve food during the free feast. They will also need people who are willing to help clear the park at the end of the evening. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Tracey at: volunteer.pofaproject@gmail.com.

Anyone interested in working at the PNE can visit <https://www.pne.ca/jobs/> to view all available jobs, submit applications, and review information regarding the PNE's recruitment process. For a direct link to their 2023 PNE Fair Summer Jobs posting, please click the following link: [2023 PNE Fair Summer Jobs](#). All applications be submitted online through the included job posting. **To be eligible for employment during the 2023 Fair, applicants must be at least 15 years of age by August 1st, 2023. The deadline to submit applications is Sunday, June 18, 2023.** Successful applicants will receive an interview invitation via email in mid-June, and in this invitation, it will allow all candidates to choose their preferred Fair jobs. Virtual group interviews will be held on July 4th, July 6th, & July 9th.

Looking for a job? SD43 Trades Hiring Fair Wednesday, June 7th 5:00pm-7:30pm at Centennial Secondary. Bring your resume.

Ribfest at Rocky Point Park. It's happening on the weekend of July 21-23 with an expected 45,000 guests over the three days. They would love to have the students help them make this a fantastic event by joining their team of volunteers. They have [many volunteer positions](#) available that span all areas of the event. Visit, [SignUpGenius](#) which contains all the positions, shift times & descriptions. Port Moody Ribfest is a great family-friendly event that raises over \$130,000 for the Rotary Club of Port Moody. This money is returned to the community through grants and bursaries to a variety of clubs, organizations, and charities.

British Swim School is looking for part-time swim instructors in the Tri-Cities and Surrey locations. They offer flexible evening and weekend schedules. British Swim School is a nationwide provider of survival and stroke development swim lessons with an enhanced focus on a gentle, fun, and progressive aquatics program. They are looking for fun-loving individuals to join our award-winning team of swim instructors. Visit their website at <https://britishswimschool.com/tri-cities-langley/> to learn more.

UBC Physics Outreach Summer Camps. The Phenomenal Physics Summer Camp is an annual summer camp program run by UBC Department of Physics & Astronomy. Camp participants engage in fun scientific activities designed to encourage thinking and experimenting. Volunteers are expected to commit to at least one week of volunteering for our summer camp program (Volunteer hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm, two-week commitment preferred). To apply and for more information visit, [Volunteer Opportunities | UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach](#)

Rainforest Adventure Camps, Adventure Play Care Society www.RfCamps.com. Are a non-profit that has been providing camps for ages 5-12 and other programs in the Tri-Cities since 2019. Their goal is to empower and inspire youth and create community. They are always looking for kind, patient, and respectful people to volunteer for the activities they offer. Activities at camp include swimming, boating, laser tag in forests, parachute games, tag games, Capture the Flag, sports, board games, card games, hiking, arts and crafts, and more based on the interests of participants. Their out trips include White Pine Beach, the Coquitlam Aquatic Centre, Poirier Pool, Crash Crawly's, Buntzen Lake, Rocky Point, and more. If you are interested email <http://www.rfcamps.com/Contact-Us/> indicating your interest.

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit organization is excited to host our 31st annual grassroots summer day camps to children aged 5 to 13 in your community. They have an amazing opportunity for students to **volunteer** at their camps this summer. Their program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Offering full day and morning sessions to all children aged 5 to 13, the program runs all weeks in July and August. Candidate can apply by visiting the EMPLOYMENT page on their website [Home - Royal Soccer Club](#).

***NEW* Port Coquitlam Recreation** is excited to be offering several volunteer opportunities for people 14+ years of age beginning this over Spring Break and into the Spring, with opportunities for community members to build their resumes, develop their leadership skills and connect with their community. Applications are now available on our website at www.portcoquitlam.ca/volunteer.

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 or call 604 939 6656 ex. 3066

Scholarship / Awards

The **Confratellanza Italo-Canadese** was founded in 1904 and is committed to the preservation of Italian cultural heritage and contributing to the enrichment of the multicultural community in the Greater Vancouver area (for more information about us visit our web site at www.confratellanza.com). This year they are offering several \$1,000 scholarships to assist eligible students in their post-secondary studies:

The scholarships are open to this year's graduating secondary school students planning to enroll in a post-secondary educational institution for the first time in 2023. To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must 1) be of Italian origin i.e. as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent, 2) be living in a city or municipality within the 21-member Greater Vancouver Regional District, 3) have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their choice, and 4) submit a completed application form with supporting documentation post-marked no later than **June 15, 2023**. To apply, [Scholarship Application – Confratellanza](#)

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*.

- Over 100 additional BCIT Entrance Awards

*Some valued up to \$18,000 each. * **Deadlines: October 1, 2023**

More information about BCIT Entrance Awards and the application forms can be found at bcit.ca/financial-aid.

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](#).

Contest Opportunities

PARENTS

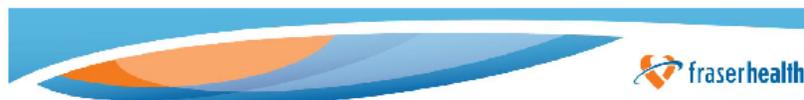
Please join us for our last PAC meeting of the year TONIGHT Tuesday June 6th at 7pm in the library

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

At this meeting PAC Elections will be held to fill the Executive positions.

Do you have one hour a month to give to your child's school? We need parents to fill some rolls in next year's PAC as current members are graduating out of the school with their children. Meetings are once a month and are generally one hour. We need a minimum of a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer in order to form an executive and receive the Provincial Gaming Grant. There is very little commitment time on the executive at the High School level (one meeting a month, plus one executive meeting in November to set Gaming Budget)

Any questions email: Heather Skipworth at skippys@shaw.ca



Did your child have their routine vaccinations?

This year, students in grade 6 and 9 were offered routine vaccines at school immunization clinics. If your child missed receiving their vaccines, please book an appointment with their family practitioner, pharmacist, community vaccine provider or local public health unit. Routine vaccinations are free in B.C.

Not all family practitioners and pharmacies offer vaccines, so make sure to call ahead. For a list of pharmacies and community vaccine providers visit fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized.

To book an appointment at a public health unit call:

- 604-702-4906 (people who live in Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope)
- 604-476-7087 (people who live in all other areas of Fraser Health)

Make sure your child's immunization records are up-to-date

If your child was immunized at the school immunization clinic, we entered the vaccines into your child's electronic record and no action is required by you.

If your child received their routine immunizations outside of a school clinic, for example, their family practitioner or pharmacy, please submit your child's vaccine record online at: fraserhealth.ca/immunization-form.

If your child received COVID-19 vaccine(s) outside of B.C., please submit your child's record to the Ministry of Health at: <https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca/>.

To check to see if your child's vaccines are up-to-date for:

- Routine vaccines – use the online Vaccination Status Indicator Tool at <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator>
- COVID-19 vaccines – use the online provincial database (Health Gateway) at https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/immunization-record#_YlCvLrbMl2w

COVID-19 vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccine is provided free to everyone who is eligible at COVID-19 vaccine clinics. For more information and to learn how to book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment, please visit: gov.bc.ca/GetVaccinated.

For more information, please contact your local public health unit or visit our website at: fraserhealth.ca/immunizations.

To view this in other languages
Scan the QR code



www.fraserhealth.ca

Regional Immunization Program

COMMUNITY

PORT MOODY GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL

We are currently looking for volunteers for this year's festival. Held June 30th to July 3rd, 2023. If you are interested, sign up on our website goldenspike.ca/volunteers

City of Port Moody RECREATION

Please Click the link for details: [Summer Recreation in Port Moody \(perfectmind.com\)](http://perfectmind.com)



\$20 summer drop-in pass

Children and youth ages 0-18 get unlimited access to drop-in activities!

- 🏊 pools
- 🏋️ weight room
- 🏃 drop-in fitness
- 👶 all drop-in preschool, children, and youth activities
- 🚶 walking track
- 🛀 steam room and hot tub

Passes are on sale at the Recreation Complex (300 loco Rd.) starting **June 15, 2023** and are valid from June 19 to September 3, 2023. Pass holders must be present at time of purchase.

604.469.4556
portmoody.ca/dropinpass

PORT MOODY
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SD43 TRADES HIRING FAIR



BRING YOUR RESUME

Centennial Secondary School

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CAREER & TRADES PROGRAMS

carpentry * plumbing
* landscaping *
mechanics *
electrical * cooking
and more!

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Wednesday, June 7th 5-7pm

@ Centennial Secondary - 570 Poirier St.

43careers.com * careerprograms@sd43.bc.ca



The Best Part of Summer is WORKING at

PNE FAIR

August 19-September 4

LIST OF ROLES :

- Agriculture (15+)
- Bartenders (19+)
- Box Office Attendants (15+)
- Facilities & Maintenance (15+)
- Finance (15+)
- Food & Beverage (15+)
- Games (15+)
- Guest Experience (15+)
- Lotteries (19+)
- Public Safety & Parking (15+)
- Playland Maintenance (15+)
- Rides (16+)
- Ticket Office (15+)

Application Deadline: June 18



EVERGREEN Cultural Centre  **art gallery evergreen**

JUNE AT EVERGREEN

Please click [HERE](#) to check out all the Summer Events.

AFTER GRAD 2023

WE NEED PARENTS TO STEP UP!!!!!! The AfterGrad committee has been very busy, the last several months fundraising and planning to put on an awesome event for our Grads. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, the one area we desperately need help is volunteers on the night of the event.

If your child has bought a ticket and is attending this event please consider volunteering if you haven't done so already. Grab a friend and volunteer together.

Please click on the link below to volunteer your time to help your kids have a memorable night.

[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:](#)

The AfterGrad Committee needs your help!!! We have been hard at work fundraising for the kids to have a great night, it would be a shame if we had to cancel for lack of volunteers!!

This event does not happen unless we have the volunteers (8-10 still needed).

If you can help out on the night of the event, please follow the link below and sign up for one (or more shifts). For more info contact: Susy at areia2001@gmail.com or Heather at skippys@shaw.ca

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa5a928aafec07-byjune#/>

Please consider supporting one or more of the following fundraisers

ME and ED'S PIZZA NIGHT:

Tomorrow night **Wednesday, June 7**, take the night off from cooking and support the Grads!



PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

Mention Port Moody Secondary
when you order for take-out,
dine-in, or delivery
on June 7

Me-n-Ed's will donate 20% of the sales back to the school!



Coquitlam 604-931-2468

School Cash Online: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com> and select "After Grad Donation"

With appreciation,
PMSS After Grad Committee