



Port Moody Times

Thursday
June 15, 2023
Day 1

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

PMSS MATH COMPETITION CLUB**

Hey PMSS!

Congratulations on all of your achievements this year! Please come to **Room 220** after school at **2:00 PM on Monday, June 19th**, to pick up your medals and awards!

STUDENT PARKING PASS:

Parking passes are due back in the office ASAP.

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS:

All Library Materials are now due. Please return your materials ASAP.

IB GRADE 12:

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

ATTENTION SEMESTER ONE ART STUDENTS

Please ensure you come by this week to pick up both any art left behind in the classroom, and any art generously lent to the art department for the exhibit at Coquitlam Center (--thank you!)

2023 GRAD INFO

COMMENCEMENT REMINDERS FOR JUNE 17

We are looking forward to seeing students and their families at Commencement Saturday, June 17th. Please refer to the insert given with the grad regalia for details about the event. A reminder that students should arrive at the Granville St. entrance by 10:00 am. Tickets are available for purchase at the theatre (\$10 each) and are **cash only**. The ceremony begins promptly at 11:00 am.

GR. 12 GRAD REGALIA UPDATE

Please note that there was a shipping error for the vee stoles that are part of Grad regalia. It is not in the packages that students received today, but will be given to students when they arrive at the theatre on Saturday.

Any tickets purchased on SchoolCashOnline will be in envelopes in students' grad regalia packages. There are a few that have been missed. If you purchased tickets, but don't have an envelope, students may come to the office beginning Thursday, June 15 (at lunch or after school) to get their tickets. If families need to buy extra tickets, they can buy them at the theatre on Saturday. Ticket purchases will be cash only, and tickets are \$10 each.

For families who reached out to the school about special seating arrangements—your names have been given to the Orpheum Theatre. Please let the theatre staff know when you have arrived, and they will let you know about your seating.

TRACK & FIELD

Congratulations to the Track and Field team members for their performances at the BC Championships. Special recognition to Marty Bajarunas for earning a gold medal in Senior Boys Javelin.

UNICEF Multicultural Day, June 16

This Friday, Port Moody Secondary will be hosting its first post-COVID multicultural festival. Students are encouraged to come to school in cultural clothing and celebrate at lunch while visiting over 10 cultural booths in the MPR. Be sure to come on Friday for some multicultural fun! :)

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 is 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.

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.

ECF Education & Career Fairs. The annual Education & Career Fairs provide an opportunity for high school students to connect with representatives from universities, colleges, and skilled trades learning institutions, and employers from across Canada. More than just a trade show, ECF creates opportunities for individuals or organizations to chat, ask questions and learn together. **All their fairs are completely free to attend!** You can expect to see a medley of professionals and post-secondary representatives in attendance who can help you take the first steps in entering the workforce and/or assisting your students in their pursuit of higher education. For more information visit, [ECF 2023 \(educationcareerfairs.com\)](#).

General Learning Opportunities

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

Youth Leadership Millennium (YLM) program hosted by non-profit S.U.C.C.E.S.S., which is one of the largest charitable organizations in British Columbia providing services in settlement, language training, employment, family and youth services, and community development. YLM program provides youth aged 15-30 with opportunities to develop leadership skills, engage with their community, and build confidence. It is a free 8- month long leadership program. YLM offers certificate, 120 service hours, training certificates, reference letters and more. To register and for more information visit, <https://successbc.ca/forms/career-and-youth-services-group-registration-form/>

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/1FAIpQLSfIyRC6L7n0zKMx04nzm1PCoxe4DtnL0TKs8R9YbUgYrAwMA/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 \(xrcourse.com\)](#)

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

The 21st Vancouver Chinatown Festival is returning this year on July 15th and 16th. The Vancouver Chinatown Festival is a free 2-day event that takes visitors through this historic neighborhood to shop for unique specialty offerings from their local merchants and many more attractions. This community event welcomes thousands and thousands of families, visitors, and volunteers every year. This is a community celebration can only be made possible with the help of amazing volunteers. Please email info@vancouver-chinatown.com if you are interested in volunteering and being part of the celebration.

Canada Day (Sat. July 1st) is Burnaby's largest family-friendly public event, with approx. 35,000 participants. Central Blvd will be closed to car traffic for a giant Street Party. There's a Kids' Zone (with dinosaurs!), roving performers, booths, music stage, and indeed ... fireworks. **They love to have you join their crew.** There's a job for everyone: Ambassador/Greeters, Green Room Attendants, Info Tent, pre-event Prep, and more. Click [HERE](#) to submit your application. All Canada Day onsite volunteers will be provided with a free t-shirt and refreshments in the Volunteer Lounge in the Metrotown Library. VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION for Canada Day is on Thursday June 22 at 6:30 pm at the Shadbolt Centre.

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.

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.

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](#).

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

Horatio Alger Association of Canada have a total of 25 scholarships being offered to any students that are heading to college/cégep in the Fall. For more information visit, [Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships - Horatio Alger Association Canada](#).

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](#).

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 \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

PARENTS

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

We would like to welcome and thank the following parents for joining the PAC for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year. Congrats to:

Alicia Purvis: PAC Chair
Grace Liang: Vice Chair
Miwa Aoki : Secretary
Fanny Feng: Treasurer
DPAC Rep: OPEN

AfterGrad Chair: OPEN
AfterGrad Secretary: OPEN
AfterGrad Treasurer: OPEN

If you are interested in filling one of the open positions, please contact Heather at skippys@shaw.ca

PMSS 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Please click [HERE](#) for the 2023-2024 School Calendar



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#.YlCvLrbMI2w>

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 \(perfectmind.com\)](https://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
CITY OF THE ARTS

EVERGREEN Cultural Centre art gallery evergreen

JUNE AT EVERGREEN

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



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



AFTER GRAD

Dear Parents

AfterGrad has come and gone and what a success it was, the kids thoroughly enjoyed their evening. Many of us parents had our hearts warmed by how well behaved, polite and grateful all the students/guests were. Too many students to count thanked many of the parents directly for all of our hard work. On that note, thank you, thank you, thank you to all the many parents, family members and older siblings of the grads who volunteered their time at the event. It's because of you this event was such a success, from riding a bus full of excited teenagers, to breakdown and everything in between the PMSS Parent AfterGrad Committee thanks you.

Wind up AfterGrad meeting Wednesday, June 21, 2023 7pm library