



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
April 16, 2024
Day 1

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

The following items are in the office. Please come by during lunch or after school to claim.

- Calculator
- Compass Cards
- Ear Buds (LOTS!)
- Earring Stud
- Gold Bracelet
- 2 x Gold Chains
- Gold Necklace
- New Balance black jacket with car fob
- Pink Headphones
- VISA
- Watch



2024 GRAD INFO

GR. 12 DINNER DANCE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Dinner Dance tickets are available for purchase on SchoolCashOnline. Students with any incomplete school policy forms, outstanding fees, missing textbooks/uniforms, or who haven't completed their CLC 12 course will not see their tickets on their SchoolCashOnline account, and will not be able to purchase, until the outstanding items have been completed. Students who have an approved guest will find the guest's ticket attached to their SchoolCashOnline account once the guest has been approved. Tickets are available for purchase until May 3rd. If there are any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Nembhard, Vice Principal.

A reminder that students need to complete their Commencement message, as it was due in February. The link to complete it is below. Students will not be able to choose their seat for dinner dance until the message has been submitted. Comment message link: <https://forms.office.com/r/7p839EKbsm>

2024 DINNER DANCE TABLE SELECTION—APRIL 16-18

Dinner Dance Seat selection will occur at lunch in the MPR April 16-18. Only students who have purchased their dinner dance tickets will be able to select a seat—seats cannot be held for those who haven't yet purchased a ticket. Students who don't select their seats during this time can come into the office during lunch beginning April 22nd. If there are any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Denise Nembhard, Vice Principal dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca

Parent Teacher Conference - Thursday, April 18th

Parent Teacher Conferences will occur on April 18th from 2 to 4 pm (online booking) and 5 – 7 pm (drop-in in the gym). Booking a Parent Teacher Conference between 2 and 4 pm can be done through <https://portmoody.schoolappointments.com/>. Please make sure that you know teachers first and last name from the Report Card to ensure you book with the correct teacher. The booking system will open on April 13th at 12 pm and will close on April 18th at 12 pm. The afternoon scheduled appointments will take place in person at the school. No appointments are required to attend the Parent Teacher Conferences between 5 – 7 pm in the gym. These will operate on a drop-in, first-come basis; however, conferences should adhere to 10 minutes in duration to ensure all parents get the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher.

April 2024 Parent Teacher Conference Schedule – Thursday, April 18th

1	8:30 - 9:23	53 min
2	9:28 - 10:21	53 min
3 (Lunch)	10:26 - 11:19	53 min
4	11:24 - 12:17	53 min
5	12:22 – 1:15	53 min
Parent Teacher Conferences	2:00 - 4:00	Online booking
	5:00 – 7:00	Drop-in (Gym)

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

The Library Learning Commons will be closed at lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Please plan to print etc. before or after school on those days.

SPRING MUSICALS

This year, PMSS has two musicals that we are putting on in the month of April. One is ***A Story To Tell*** an original musical written by two PMSS students, Amy Ritchie and Kyan Ho. The other is ***The Drowsy Chaperone***, a musical within a comedy. Both have several performances in the month of April. To buy tickets and to learn more please click this link: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/Theatre/Pages/default.aspx>

VOICE OF PMSS FINAL

Voice of PMSS hosted by the Karaoke Club have finally reached the FINALS. Three highly talented singers Zoey Ng, Jerry Wang and Oliver Zuokang have made it to the finals and will be performing their final song in the competition. The winner will be decided by 5 teacher judges and YOUR VOTES! The finals will be held in the BIG GYM AT LUNCH ON MONDAY APRIL 22! We welcome everyone to come and watch and vote for the best singer! For more information check the Student Council Instagram!

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Students interested in registering for Summer Learning opportunities will be able to register on *Wednesday May 8th, 6am*. Students are recommended to create/update their account (or profile) ahead, to ensure a smooth registration for courses on May 8th.

Important Links: To create a profile [click her to create a profile](#). If you are a returning student (you have taken an online or summer class in the past), you may still have a profile. You will need to re-activate and confirm your information [click here to log in](#). Watch for an email sent around March 31st from summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca that will assist you in locating, updating, and preparing your profile so you are ready to register!

SD43 STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Are you passionate leader interested in an opportunity for district-wide advocacy?

Join the SD43 student leadership council on April 19 at the 7th annual SLC Leadership Summit and be apart of the growing conversation of SD43's future. This is incredible opportunity to begin the path of advocacy alongside likeminded students. Speak up, have your voice heard, and collaborate with students from our district.

It will feature a day full of fun with engaging speakers , prizes , activities and a free pizza lunch! This year we have invited Chloe Goodison, the founder of [@naloxhome](#), to be our keynote and to speak about her journey of taking initiative!

The event is open to SD43 middle and secondary school students from 9am-2pm. Spots are filling up fast so sign-up using the link in our bio before April 15! First 25 registrants will get swag bags! Sign-up is thru School Cash Online, so the conference will be visible once you sign in (as a public item).

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/120566/108/False/True>

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH PLANNING MEETING

Are you interested in planning PMSS's Indigenous Peoples Month celebration happening in June? Please come to a meeting Wednesday, April 24th in the conference room. If you would like more info, please see Ms. Nembhard in the office.

TEDxYOUTH @ PMSS SPEAKER SIGN-UP

Do you want to be a speaker for the 3rd annual TEDx event at our school? Yes you do! So sign up: <https://forms.office.com/r/1S9QDXASky> The theme for the 2024 event is "Evolving Perspectives."

HOMEWORK HELP

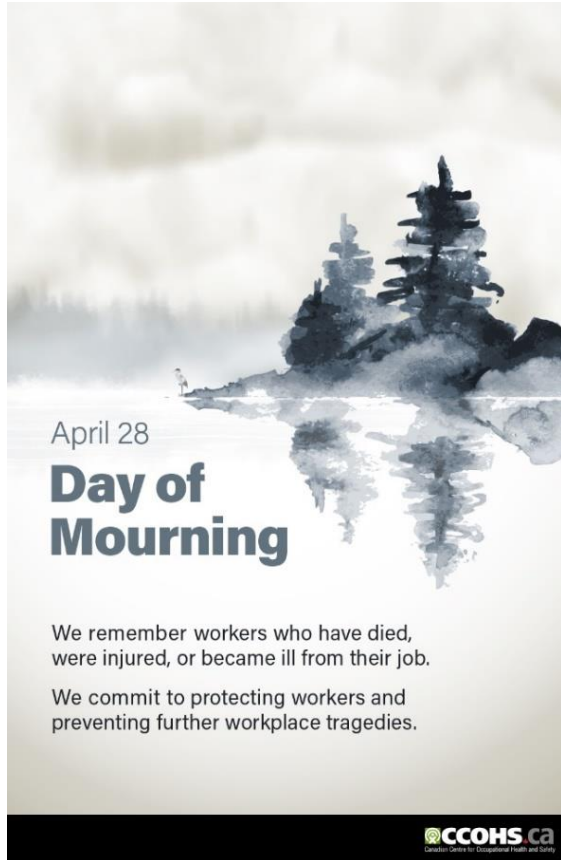
With a new semester, a reminder that student tutors are here for Homework Help, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:10-4:00 in room 203. No need to sign up—you can just drop in!

THE TRI-CITIES ENCHANTMENT PROJECT – DRESS DONATIONS REQUEST

All students should have the opportunity to attend their grad celebration feeling confident, beautiful, and excited about their special night regardless of their family finances or circumstances. In school district 43, the Enchantment Project provides an opportunity for any student who requires financial support to find a dress.

Our program accepts gently used grad gowns, and we are currently in need of dress sizes between 12-22+. If you are interested in donating to the Tri-Cities Enchantment Project, please contact the Youth Worker at your local high school, or drop off at CAFE, Terry Fox or Pinetree Secondary(attention EP/Youth Worker).

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING – APRIL 28



ONGOING

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Relevant fees have been uploaded with email notifications.

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

PMSS TIMES: 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 outside the Library Learning Commons.


LOCKERS

Students who have not been using their assigned locker and are willing to have it reassigned to another student, please come to the office either before class, at lunch, or after school.

EARLY MORNING STUDENT DROP OFF

This is a reminder to parents and students that drop-off and pick-up is to take place in the lower parking lot - regardless of time of day or weather conditions. If you are dropping off for an early morning class or team practice, please do so in the lower parking lot.

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)



SCENT AWARE BUILDING

For the health and wellness of our employees and students—
Please be considerate of those who are sensitive
to fragrance chemicals.

- Avoid using scented products or use them sparingly
- Consider the use of unscented alternatives

Please call 604-939-9201
with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 please feel free to email Ms. Rose at 088-careerfacilitator@sd43.bc.ca or call 604-939-6656 ext. 3066. If you would like to book an appointment please visit, [Jovita Rose - Post-Secondary & Career Advisor \(office365.com\)](mailto:Jovita.Rose@sd43.bc.ca). Join the Port Moody Secondary Career center TEAMS page! Code to join: 46n1w80 or e-mail 088-careerfacilitator@sd43.bc.ca

For Grade 12, [PMSS Big Picture book 2023 2024.pdf](#) Focus on the BIG PICTURE for the Graduates of 2024 – a guide for your Grade 12 Year – Overview of the Year Ahead.

For Grade 12 - PowerPoint slides copy from September 25th Grade 12 presentation. [Post-Secondary Application 101.pptx](#)

For Grade 12 - PowerPoint slides copy from October 11, 2023 Grade 12 presentation. [Grade 12 Scholarship Presentation .pptx](#)

For Grade 12 - PowerPoint slides copy from November 20, 2023 presentation - [2023 STS Presentation.pdf](#)

For Grade 12, Please see, [Scholarship – Meeting 2 January 2024](#) for the January scholarship slides presentation. Due to the school closure, the meeting was canceled. However, there will be scheduled FAQs this coming February (date TBD).

Port Moody Secondary School Scholarship package is now available. For more information and to apply visit, [2024 PMSS Scholarship Package](#).

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

Post-Secondary Info Session Scheduled Visit , [2023-2024 Post-Secondary Info Session Schedule.docx](#)

RCMP will be in the MPR Thursday April 25th during lunchtime (11:35am – 12:25pm) to provide information regarding options in law enforcement.

NACAC International Universities Fair – Vancouver April 27, 2024, 1-4 pm PT, Vancouver Convention Centre (1055 Canada Place) Meet dozens of U.S. universities in downtown Vancouver. [Learn more and register here](#)

VIRTUAL Preparing for U.S. Admissions: Alumni Q&A panel April 17th, 5-6 pm ET / 2-3 pm PT. Join **EducationUSA** and **EducationUSA** alumni to get your questions about the U.S. admissions process answered from a Canadian student perspective. [REGISTER HERE](#).

UBC info sessions in the lower mainland are virtual this year. However, every week, there are two live info sessions on Zoom that have 30 min at least of Q&A at the end. They also have 1 Application Workshop live on zoom per week where you can learn more about the Personal Profile and how to apply. Registration for UBC online sessions, including Application Workshops and live virtual info sessions is available on our [Tours and Events page](#) (under Information Sessions). They also have a recorded All About UBC presentation available [here](#). Students can email recruitment.ok@ubc.ca with any questions

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

Education Planner BC with Coquitlam SD43, join their virtual **Parents as Education & Career Coaches** (PECC) Workshop to learn how you can help support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in Grades 10-12. Sessions are engaging and informative, and include a website tour followed by a Q&A. To register and for more information see [flyer](#).

Holland College's School of Performing Arts (SoPA) is accepting student applications to their Music Performance diploma program for the September 2024 intake. **Students must submit their application to the college before completing their audition** [Holland College | Apply Now](#). For more information visit, [Holland College | Music Performance Audition Requirements](#)

UBC Future Global Leaders is an exciting pre-university program for high school students ages 15–18. Try an academic course taught by UBC professors and instructors, get a taste of life at a top university, and prepare for your future beyond high school. For more information and to register visit, [UBC Future Global Leaders Summer On-Campus and Online Programs](#)

Experience University Learning On-Campus at UBC Vancouver. Spend an unforgettable two weeks at the stunning UBC campus or at the state-of-the-art Centre for Digital Media. Choose from thirty-one courses and mini-schools in business, engineering, health, history, and more. Commute daily or live in residence at the UBC Vancouver campus. For more information visit, [UBC Future Global Leaders | UBC Extended Learning \(ExL\)](#).

For those students who are interested in taking **Occupational First Aid (OFA L1)**. Students can get discount rate of \$84 (\$80 + tax) instead of \$100+. The students can register: [https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Certifications.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Certifications.aspx#/=)

BCFED Health & Safety Centre Young Workers (Alive After 5) are now offering both in person and online presentations for **free** OHS Program for New and Young Workers. They will cover **WorkSafeBC, Hazard Recognition, Injury Reporting,**

Grant's Law, 4 Basic Rights and more... For more information visit, [Young Workers \(Alive After 5\) - BCFED Health & Safety Centre \(healthandsafetybc.ca\)](https://healthandsafetybc.ca). To register, <https://healthandsafetybc.microsoftportals.com/aa5sessionrequest/>.

Rivers to Success Indigenous Student Mentorship, whether you are just starting your education journey, preparing to graduate or still need to figure it out, they are there to help. They are partnered with some of Canada's top employers, post-secondary institutions, and non-profit organizations to deliver all the tools you need to get where you want to go. For more information visit, [High School - Rivers to success](#).

Technovation GirlsBC – Free Programs. Technovation GirlsBC is a non-profit technology entrepreneurship competition where young women and girls* aged 8-18 work in teams to develop a mobile app or AI project that tackles real-world problems in the community. Work with volunteer mentors, complete weekly curriculum, and attend workshops & much more! See further details on their programming and events [here](#) or see  [Technovation GirlsBC 2024 Events Flyer.pdf](#).

Camp Ignite, A youth firefighting mentorship program for grade 11 & 12 girls. Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. They aim to show their campers a future of limitless opportunities and demonstrate that anything is possible. Their camp offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting, along with fitness, nutrition, health, and teamwork. **Application close May 1st, 2024.** For more information and to apply visit, [Camp Ignite - Female Firefighters - Vancouver, British Columbia](#).


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](#)

Shad offers a digital program, [ShadAnywhere](#), that is accessible to youth across Canada (and internationally!). In partnership with Athabasca University, students get access to university content, mentors, digital field trips, Indigenous knowledge sharing and community building events. ShadAnywhere participants have the opportunity to complete the [Elevate your Personal Brand MOOC](#) and the Introduction course of the [AI Ethics Micro-credential Certificate](#) through Athabasca University. Both of these courses are asynchronous, giving students the opportunity to complete at their own pace. Students will have 90 days, beginning at the program start, to complete these courses and earn university credit.

Empowered Black Girl is a program by Black Women Connect Vancouver for Black girls in the Vancouver lower mainland area of British Columbia between grades 8 -12. The community was centered to foster personal growth, empowerment, and positive self-identity, while addressing the unique challenges and opportunities that Black girls face. All Empowered Black Girl programs aim to create a safe and nurturing environment where participants can thrive and reach their full potential. This year, **the in-person summit will take place on July 3rd to 6th 2024 and applications will open on May 1st, 2024.** Visit, [Empowered Black Girl](#) for more information. Or, if you are interested and want to know more, see Ms. Nembhard.

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities


The **Shadbolt Centre** offers volunteer opportunities throughout the year in Fine Arts programs such as Summer Camps, Art Workshops, Special Events, and Community Events. If you are a solid arts-oriented student looking for work experience and/or volunteer hours, sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

Volunteer Youth Program at the Fraser River Discovery Centre (FRDC) - Volunteer Opportunities: Summer Camp Assistant, Public Programs Assistant. Volunteering at the **Fraser River Discovery Centre (FRDC)** is educational, rewarding, and fun! You'll engage with learners of all ages and help inspire stewards of the river through our interactive programs. This program gives youth the opportunity to gain valuable volunteer work experience, develop leadership skills, and complete volunteer hours for graduation. For more information see  [poster](#).

City of Burnaby - Shadbolt Centre for the Arts are looking for Volunteers. They offer some great opportunities for students to gain work experience as well as to fulfil their volunteer hour requirements. The experience is especially relevant to students who may be interested in careers in arts or hospitality, but most of the positions are low-barrier and accessible to anyone with a willing attitude. To apply for **Shadbolt Centre and Shadbolt Community Outreach programs** (for example, elementary school art courses) go to: <http://tinyurl.com/yey96mcm>. To apply for **City of Burnaby Festivals and Events** go to: <http://tinyurl.com/yentsh72>. See,  [Burnaby Volunteers 2024 timeline](#) for list of volunteer opportunities.

The **Royal Soccer Club**, a registered non-profit organization is excited to host their 32nd annual grassroots summer day camps for children aged 5 to 13 in our community. They have an amazing opportunity for students to **volunteer** at their camps this summer. If you are interested in volunteering or being a member of their camp staff, visit their **EMPLOYMENT** page on their website or [click here](#) to apply online.

Vancouver International Children's Festival wish to invite students to volunteer for the **Children's Festival**, thereby gaining valuable skills and experience while fulfilling work Experience curriculum requirements. Students interested in Hospitality, Tourism, Event Management, Arts, Performance, or Childhood Education are particularly encouraged to apply, but there are positions at every level. Volunteers can sign up now on their website for a minimum two-shift (14 hr) commitment. They are also especially interested in onboarding a few **Key Volunteers** right away, who can begin working within the 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 30 hrs of service will receive a personal reference letter from the Festival. To apply and for more information visit, [Vancouver International Children's Festival | Children's Festival \(childrensfestival.ca\)](https://www.childrensfestival.ca) or see  [KV recruit poster 2024.pdf](#).

PICS Youth Service Corps - PICS is a registered non-profit organization. They have 2 free volunteer programs for youth aged 15-19 and are currently recruiting participants. The programs are funded by the Canadian government. It's free for participants, and comes with perks including certificates of completion, a letter of reference, a subscription to Coursera, travel expenses, and more. With our programs, students can accumulate a minimum of 120 volunteer hours. See flyer for more details, [Youth Service Corps Programs flyer](#).

Legion British Columbia/Yukon Command is looking for volunteers to help with their service. Their service include: organizing and helping at events, cooking meals, fundraising for the poppy campaign, managing branch social media pages, designing posters and graphics and much more. Go to [Home - Legion BC/Yukon Command \(legionbcyukon.ca\)](https://www.legionbcyukon.ca) to find your local branch.

The **Port Moody Public Library** is looking for teen volunteers for their Book Buddies and Code Buddies programs (in-person and online). You can get experience, leadership skills, and volunteer hours working with kids. Apply to become a teen volunteer at [Teen Volunteer Programs - Port Moody Public Library \(portmoodylibrary.ca\)](https://www.portmoodylibrary.ca).

The **Port Moody Ecological Society** is looking for volunteers for their Saturday May 4th **Fingerling Festival** event. For more information visit, [Fingerling Festival Volunteer — Port Moody Ecological Society \(noonscreek.org\)](https://www.noonscreek.org)

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)'s International Education Program is seeking volunteers for its Summer School Programs from July 8 – August 9, 2024. They have several different opportunities for volunteers to work with students in the ESL classes, computer classes, credit courses, and sometimes in the cultural activities' component of the program. For more information see,  [Volunteer Job Description International Education Program.pdf](#). Interested students must submit [this Forms link](#), as well as the application form and their resume **by June 14th** to achapell@sd43.bc.ca or dropped off in person at the board office (IE reception).


The Port Moody Golden Spike Days Society is looking for volunteers for **the 2024 Golden Spike Days Festival** (Sat June 29th – Mon July 1st, 2024). View the [2024 Volunteers' Package](#) to register and to learn more about the volunteer opportunities. Deadline to register: **June 14th, 2024**.

MusicXConnect – Join a music-based non-profit: Hi PMSS! We are MusicXConnect, a youth-led registered non-profit in Canada focused on sharing music with the community and bringing music resources to youth. We are looking for students that are passionate about music and working with the local community. Currently we are looking for:

- New music groups (string ensembles, jazz groups, rock bands, etc.)
- Video-editors for an online music database project

If you are interested as a music ensemble please visit: <https://musicxconnect.org/join-us/>.

If you are interested as a video editor, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/Puye9W2LcXz3UJKT8>.

Port Coquitlam Recreation is excited to be offering a number of volunteer opportunities for people 14+ years of age beginning this Fall, including afterschool programs, skate and swim lessons, art programs, a youth leadership group, and community events. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking 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. See flyers for more details,  [Fall 2023 Youth Flyer.docx](#)

Seaview Community School and Miller Community School are looking for volunteers to help with their afterschool programs. **Program Details:** The afterschool programs provide students with a variety of games and activities including Arts & Crafts, Lego & Board Games, Outdoor Games (weather permitting), homework help and much more! **Position:** Looking for volunteers to play, to hang out with the kids, play board games, do crafts, help supervise and cleanup. **Location:** Seaview Times: 2:45/3 pm – 5:00 pm; Monday – Friday (You can volunteer for 1 hour or 2 hours). Miller Park Times: 2:45 – 4:45 pm; Monday – Friday (You can volunteer for 1 hour or 2 hours). If you are interested, please email Ms. Neelofar Nurani at nnurani@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/>

The People's Pantry Food Recovery Society, a non-profit food rescue organization based in the Tri-Cities is looking for volunteers to help in the food sorting and hamper assembly. To apply visit, [Get Help – The People's Pantry Food Recovery Society | Coquitlam \(thepeoplespantry.ca\)](https://www.thepeoplespantry.ca). For any questions contact, vrec.tppfrs@gmail.com.

The **Pedalheads Swim** currently have three different employment opportunities in their Swim department.


- If you have your certificates [Apply to be a Swim Instructor](#) *Please note they require the following pre-requisites: Standard First Aid with CPR - C and a Swim For Life Instructor both of these MUST be valid.
- If you are just missing your Instructor certification [Apply for their FREE Instructor Course!](#) *Please note they require the following pre-requisites: Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid CPR - C both MUST be valid before the start date of the course.

Scholarship / Awards

 [List of Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries .docx](#)

Wondering what scholarships are available for you? Go to, [Scholarships Made Simple | ScholarTree](#) and sign up. This website will provide you with a list of scholarships that you may be qualified to apply for.

Pacific Leaders scholarships for children of public servants. Every year, up to 60 scholarships are available to children of B.C. Public Service employees. Applicants must be under 25 and accepted (or conditionally accepted) for admission as a full-time student in a bachelor's degree program or trade, technical or vocational training. To apply and for more information visit, [Pacific Leaders scholarships for children of public servants - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#).

Indo Canadian Business Association of British Columbia (ICBABC)'s Student Achievement Awards supports outstanding students as they further pursue their academic endeavors at a post-secondary institution. The vision of the awards program is to invest in and develop strong leaders who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement, a moral force of character, instincts to lead, and commitment to intellectual and personal development. Students are encouraged to apply for any of the three categories: **Academic, Sports, and Special Needs**. Applications are open to all Indo-Canadian students in their final year of secondary school, graduating in 2024. Completed [application form](#) must be received by midnight on **April 19th, 2024**. See  [application](#) for more details.

The Port Coquitlam Community Foundation offers the **Theatre Society Legacy Fund (TSLF)** as follows: 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 TSLF Arts Education Bursary is intended for a student enrolled at a CRA-recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or internationally in a form arts program anywhere in the world.

Online applications are available on the Foundation's website: bit.ly/3VIF9oj (application) | <https://pocofoundation.com/> (website). Applications deadline April 22, 2024, 11:59pm.

Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation Bursaries. CST Foundation Bursaries are awarded to students who require **financial assistance** to access post-secondary education for the first time. From university degrees to apprenticeships, all Canadian post-secondary education programs are eligible for bursaries. The funds can be used to cover the cost of tuition and related expenses such as books, supplies or living expenses. In 2023, they awarded **25 bursaries, each worth \$6,000**. **Application open March 11, 2024, and closes late April 2024**. For more information visit, [Bursary Awards \(cstfoundation.ca\)](#)

BC School Sports is pleased to provide scholarships package for student-athletes. To apply and for more information visit, [2024 Scholarship Booklet.pdf \(bcschoolsports.ca\)](#). The application **deadline is May 3, 2024**, at 4pm.

NEW The 2024 application process for the **\$1,000 Dr. Hal Weinberg Scholarship** is open to all Anmore students graduating from high school this year. The scholarship is awarded based on community volunteering, academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, and future plans. To apply and for more information visit, [Dr. Hal Weinberg Scholarship - Anmore Village](#). Application deadline is **May 3, 2024**.

BC Transplant - LIVE LIFE PASS IT ON. \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP. BC Transplant is excited to share that they will award four \$1500 scholarships to grade 10-12 students who lead an organ donation awareness project in their school or community during the 2023/2024 school year. For more information and to apply visit, ["Live Life. Pass It On." Scholarship \(transplant.bc.ca\)](#). **Application deadline: May 3, 2024**

2024 BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries (BCAHA) Tribute Bursary Fund. Each year, the BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries recognizes the work of youth volunteers by offering Bursaries to Students seeking financial assistance. BCAHA award two bursaries of \$1500 each annually. For more information and to apply visit, [Bursary Fund - BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries \(bchealthcareaux.org\)](#). **Closing Date May 15th, 2024**.

Grace Family Network Foundation has established a scholarship fund to award deserving high school graduates in financial need. The awards are intended to encourage students who are pursuing a post-secondary education and who have demonstrated not only academic achievement but also interest in their communities. Scholarships will be awarded to **three students** in the amount of **\$1000**. Also, the winning essays submitted by the scholarship recipients will be featured on gfnf's website. For more information and to apply visit, [Grace Family Network Foundation \(gfnf.org\)](#)
Application deadline May 31, 2024

Legion British Columbia/Yukon Command offers bursaries to students in need of financial assistance. Visit, [Find a Legion Branch - Legion BC/Yukon Command \(legionbc yukon.ca\)](#) to see if you are eligible for their bursary.

Electronic Recycling Association (ERA)'s 2024 Scholarship for \$1 Million & 100K dollars will be running from January 1st, 2024, to September 1st, 2024. ERA is a non-profit organization dedicated to mitigating the environmental impact of e-waste by refurbishing and reusing IT-related devices. For more information visit: <https://www.era.ca/eras-2024-scholarship-for-1-million-100k-dollars/>

PARENTS

PMSS 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click [HERE](#) for the 2023-2024 School Calendar

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
Sonja Burdett: DPAC Rep

SCHOOL DISTRICT 43
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Summer Learning 2024

Elementary
Eight locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!
Free to all BC residents*.

Middle
Three locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:45-11:45am. Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more! Free to all BC residents*.

Secondary Skill Building
Two locations. Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents*. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 (earn a passing mark) also available, by referral.

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track
Two locations. Wednesday July 3 - Thursday August 8 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11.

Secondary Full Credit
Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

To Register
Registration begins at 6:00am for ...
- Elementary: Tuesday April 30
- Middle & Secondary Skill Building: Friday May 3
- Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 8
Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance.
*SD43 Residency requirements apply

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Courses and locations listed above are subject to change




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