



Port Moody Times

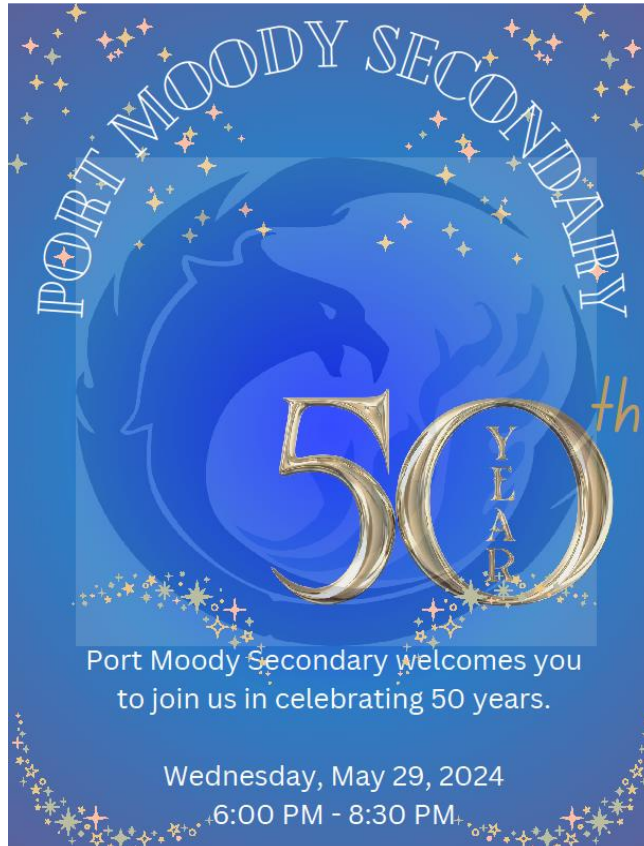
Tuesday
May 7, 2024
Day 1

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

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



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



Visual Arts Scholarships grade 12 opportunity THIS THURSDAY!!

To be eligible you need to have applied for a post secondary visual arts program such as Design, Fine Arts, Photography, Architecture... and have taken courses at Port Moody Secondary in Visual Art. **This Thursday May 9th bring your six best artworks to room 211 in Flex or at the start of lunch** [originals are often better but if the work is larger or if it is 3D please print out 8x10 images of it and note the size and media of the work]. Also bring proof of application/acceptance to a Post Secondary Visual Arts program.

The top three selected by the PMSS teacher team [Thursday afternoon] will be given [short] application forms to fill out and be expected to write an artist's statement for the district judges. Additionally you will need to be available next Tuesday May 14th to work in 211 art room to cooperatively lay out the PMSS Scholarship board for display at Coquitlam Center [Candidates must assist in set up 7pm May 21 and take down 7pm May 27th]. Questions – please see Ms. Gardner in Flex.

2024 GRAD INFO

2024 DINNER DANCE TABLE SELECTION

Students who haven't yet booked their seats can come into the office during lunch to do so. A reminder that seats cannot be booked until tickets have been purchased—there is no holding of seats. If there are any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Denise Nembhard, Vice Principal [dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dnenbhard@sd43.bc.ca)

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>

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Cailyn S. and Rachel W.! They participated in the BC & Yukon provincial *Concours d'art oratoire* last Saturday. They did a wonderful job representing our school! Cailyn S. received 3rd place in her category and Rachel W. received 4th place in her category. Go PMSS!

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).

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.

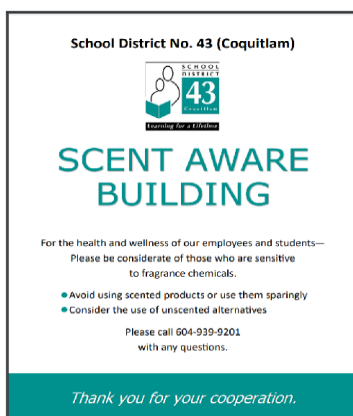
PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office, in the Cafeteria under the clock, and outside the Library Learning Commons.

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.



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.

Questions? Email Ms. Chang at mchang@sd43.bc.ca or call 604-939-6656 ext. 3066.

How to keep up with the news? Join the Port Moody Secondary Career center TEAMS page! Code to join: 46n1w80 or follow the Career Centre Instagram account @pmsstransitions! Don't forget to check out the [PMSS Online Career Centre website](#)

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.

General Learning Opportunities

[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

***NEW* SD43 Trades Hiring Fair** is on Wednesday, June 5th from 5pm to 7pm at Centennial Secondary. You might find a summer job in trades. You might even find a CAREER in trades! Bring your resume. Come check out some of the 40-ish employers participating!

***NEW* SD43 Summer Learning** is looking for volunteers to be placed in their summer learning classrooms! It will take place *July 9-26 (Elementary 9am – 12pm daily; Middle 8:45am – 11:45am daily)*. Interested applicants must fill out this [FORM](#) by *May 31st 2024*.

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)'s International Education Program is seeking volunteers for its Summer School Programs from July 8 – August 9, 2024. International students participate in English as a Second Language classes in the morning and may also participate in afternoon cultural activities.

Volunteers are an important component of the International Education Program's Summer School. For more information see [PDF job description](#) and [Word application form](#) for more information. 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**.

Scholarship / Awards

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

***NEW* Have you won a scholarship/ award/ bursary?** It could be an entrance scholarship from your future post-secondary institution or an award from an outside organization! We would like to congratulate you and include that information in our commencement program! Please note, it is one form per award. Complete the form here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fhw4NCFux3>

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

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.**

Rick and Amanda Hansen believe that people of all abilities should have the right to a barrier-free education. The **Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship** for Youth with Disabilities provides financial support to Canadian youth with disabilities to pursue post-secondary education. Funding of up to \$10,000 per year (up to a maximum of \$40,000) is available for youth with disabilities looking to complete a 1 to 4 year post-secondary program at a publicly funded institution in Canada. For more information including required forms for application, guidelines, terms and conditions, and evaluation criteria, please visit www.RickHansen.com/Scholarship. Deadline: May 31st, 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 \(gfnf.org\)](http://gfnf.org)
Application deadline May 31, 2024

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

The AGM for 2023-2024 PAC meeting will be held on Tuesday May 14th at 7pm.

This will be the last meeting of this school year.

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



SPRING
Market
Wednesday May 8th
10am - 2pm

Gleneagle Secondary 1195 Lansdowne Dr. Coquitlam

Vendors

Centennial Secondary	Pinetree Secondary
Charles Best Secondary	Port Moody Secondary
Gleneagle Secondary	Riverside Secondary
Heritage Woods Secondary	Terry Fox Secondary

Gabi and Jules, Jones Bones Biscuit Co., Just the Way You Are, Living Your
Legacy Apparel, Shimai Cookies and Cakes

SOME VENDORS ONLY ACCEPT CASH



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*.

Two locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, 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.

Secondary Skill Building

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track

Secondary Full Credit

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.

Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

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

To Register

WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change



Curious about paths after high school?

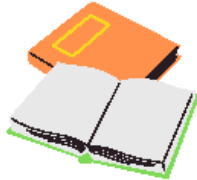
TRI-CITIES ALUMNI PANEL SERIES

Hear from recent SD43 alumni in:



Medical
School

Thursday, May 16
7-8 PM
(on Zoom)



Bachelor of
Arts

Thursday, May 23
7-8 PM
(on Zoom)



Business

Thursday, May 30
7-8 PM
(on Zoom)

RSVP here!



bit.ly/tricitiesalumnipanel



Free Summer Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting July 2024 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register
today!



gv.ymca.ca/generation-health
generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca



Childhood
Healthy Living
Foundation



University
of Victoria





Speaker Series: Marine Archaeology at POMO Museum

Join us on Saturday May 25, 2024 at 1pm to listen to Archaeologist Rob Rondeau talk about the fascinating world of marine archaeology.

Registration is required due to limited seating. For more details and to register visit our website or press [here](#).

GUEST SPEAKER

ROB RONDEAU
Marine Archaeologist

Saturday, May 25, 2024
1pm

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME & WATER

POMO MUSEUM
in Port Moody, B.C.
7734 Murray Street Tel: 604 591 1648

www.pomo.museum
Where a member joins, a tradition awakens.

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A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME & WATER

People have always lived beside the sea. Marine archaeology continues from the shoreline, exploring the depths beyond – studying the material culture left behind as people ventured into the oceans. Though its archaeological challenges may differ from those of terrestrial archaeology, marine archaeology shares many practices and concerns in common: excavation, preservation, and dealing responsibly with cultural claims. In this presentation marine archaeologist, Rob Rondeau will discuss how marine and terrestrial archaeology work together to give a more complete picture of the past. He'll also talk about how his career has progressed and share some anecdotes about what it's been like along the way, both above and below the water.

Rob Rondeau is a Ph.D. Candidate at Simon Fraser University. He is the recipient of the Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Ph.D.) and was named a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographic Society in 2012.

MOA
NEWS



Big News: MOA Is Reopening June 13 at 5 pm!

We are thrilled to announce that, after an 18-month closure for Great Hall seismic upgrades, MOA will be reopening on **Thursday, June 13 at 5 pm!**

You are cordially invited to join us at the many exciting reopening events that week. To officially start things off—on Thursday, June 13, from 5 to 9 pm—please come to our [Reopening Night](#) where visitors will be welcomed by traditional Coast Salish song and dance by Tsatsu Stalqayu Coastal Wolf Pack, plus remarks from invited speakers. Free admission for all.

Then, from Friday, June 14 through Sunday, June 16, we are hosting a full, extended weekend of family-friendly fun for our [Reopening Weekend Celebrations](#). Visitors will be treated to dance and music performances, hands-on workshops, staff tours, plus food trucks and half-priced admission.

The Museum's reopening in June will mark the successful completion of cutting-edge seismic upgrades to the iconic Great Hall, plus the revitalization and reinterpretation of displays of Northwest Coast Indigenous carvings, poles, weavings and other works from the past and present. Come see MOA, reimagined.

The Museum will reopen with two new feature exhibitions, both showcasing Indigenous perspectives of historical periods too often told and represented through a colonial lens: [in Pursuit of Venus \[infected\]](#) by famed Māori artist Lisa Reihana, and [To be seen, to be heard: First Nations in Public Spaces, 1900–1965](#) curated by Karen Duffek and Dr. Marcia Crosby (Ts'msyen/Haida).

We can't wait to welcome you back to MOA!