



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
May 9, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> to work in 211art 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 27<sup>th</sup>]. 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:dnembhard@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>

## ART

Did you take an art class in semester one? If so and you have a favorite 2D artwork you would like to have considered for this year's exhibit at Coquitlam Center please bring it to room 211-art this Friday or before the end of lunch Monday May 13th.

Be sure to tag it with your name and contact information - see Ms. Gardner in flex Friday if you have questions.

## STUCO ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PMSS Scholar's Slam**

Attention all PMSS students...

Get ready for - *The PMSS Scholar's SLAM!!!*

Come to the gym on May 17th at lunch to watch your favourite teachers face off against students in an exciting basketball match! Make sure to wear BLUE to support the teams!

In addition, raffle prizes will be handed out! There will also be a chance to win additional prizes at the Scholar's Slam!

Do you want to play in this match? Sign up here before Sunday, May 12th: <https://forms.office.com/r/axdm7B2mcA>

Keep an eye out on the PMSS Stuco and Athletics Instagram accounts for additional information!

### **Spring Fling Club Booths**

The Spring Fling is fast approaching on May 31st, from 10:55-12:30 pm! Carnival games, food trucks, student musical performances, and a wide selection of school clubs will be featured in this event.

If you are a club leader and want your club to be in attendance at the Spring Fling, please fill in this form due on Friday, May 10 at 3pm:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74x12ZICUKKZJWRC3iSkSzbjc\\_wDN\\_JDiSoMUMmC3QtUQ1RINFV\\_TUzVDNUtOR1JDQ1VZNkhVRFdLTi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74x12ZICUKKZJWRC3iSkSzbjc_wDN_JDiSoMUMmC3QtUQ1RINFV_TUzVDNUtOR1JDQ1VZNkhVRFdLTi4u)

If your club would like to fundraise, please talk to Mr. Taylor if you haven't already to make sure he approves of your proposal. Stay tuned for more exciting StuCo events!

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place in her category and Rachel W. received 4<sup>th</sup> 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 CABE, 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.

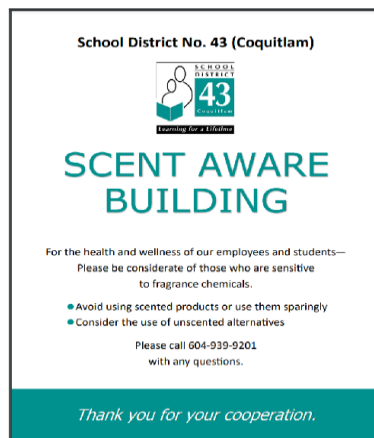
**PMSS TIMES:** The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office, in the Cafeteria under the clock, and outside the Library Learning Commons.

## 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](mailto: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

**SD43 Trades Hiring Fair** is on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>** to [achapell@sd43.bc.ca](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

## **Scholarship / Awards**

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.RickHansen.com/Scholarship). Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

Curious about paths after high school?

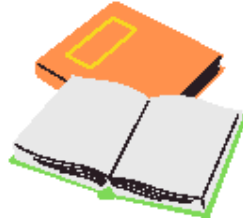
# TRI-CITIES ALUMNI PANEL SERIES

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](https://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!



We're excited to announce that **Panago is back this year as a prize sponsor!** In addition to the cash prizes, Panago is offering a pizza party for the winning classroom in first place and a Panago pizza lunch for 10 second place winning students. But there's more; each runner up gets a coupon for a free personal size pizza. We're looking forward to seeing the t-shirt designs by your classrooms!

**It's less than two weeks to the deadline of May 19!** Easter Seals is calling all youths in Grades 6 – 12 across BC and the Yukon to [design a t-shirt](#) that symbolizes the theme, making BC/Yukon a better place to live through an AccessAble society.

**This school contest is designed to bring out the creativity of students** and a discussion in the classroom around **INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND ACCESS**, leading up to National AccessAbility Week at the end of May. Students are asked to create an original t-shirt design that symbolizes what diversity means to them and symbolize what BC/Yukon looks like as an AccessAble society. **There are prizes for students, teachers and classrooms!!**

### Contest Details:

- Contest is only open to British Columbia and Yukon youth in Grades 6-12.
- If teachers have a Grade 5/6 split class, they can enter the entire class.
- Only one entry per student.
- Entries that do not follow the guidelines will not be considered.
- All entries become the property of Easter Seals BC/Yukon, and the student/teacher/school relinquishes all rights to the design.
- The original winning artwork will be required to produce the t-shirts.
- **Deadline submission is midnight on May 19, 2024.**
- For questions or more information, contact [marketing@eastersealsbcy.ca](mailto:marketing@eastersealsbcy.ca)

# YOUTH OPEN HOUSE ON PORT MOODY PARKS & TRAILS

HELP US PLAN FOR PARKS AND TRAILS  
THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH!

FRIDAY  
**May 31**



AGES 11-18  
**5:30-8PM**

WELLNESS ROOM, 300 IOCO ROAD  
PORT MOODY RECREATION COMPLEX



Share your experiences  
and perspectives



Brainstorm ideas  
for new park spaces  
and amenities



Provide valuable input  
on the future of parks  
and trails



**FREE PIZZA & SNACKS  
+ GREAT PRIZES (LIKE A  
6-MONTH TEEN REC PASS!)**



◀ Scan for more info or  
email [dyu@portmoody.ca](mailto:dyu@portmoody.ca)

**PORT MOODY**  
CITY OF THE ARTS







## 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 Murrey Street Tel: 604-593-1648

[www.pomo.museum](http://www.pomo.museum)

**POMO MUSEUM**

### 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!

Head of Mathematics/Mathematics Teacher  
Secondary School,  
Lower Mainland, BC

May 8, 2024

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Mathematics, SFU, is hosting their annual Summer Math Camp this year, at two different locations: SFU Burnaby, June 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and SFU Surrey, June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. I am writing to ask whether you have an excellent student who you believe would benefit from attending the camp. All interested students are invited, but students from traditionally under-represented groups (women, aboriginal students, recent immigrants) are particularly encouraged.

The Camp is designed to provide students in grades 9 and 10, who have demonstrated a talent for mathematics, with a variety of enrichment activities in a fun and rewarding environment. However, we ask you to choose students who will not be taking their grade 10 exams during the week of their chosen camp.

If you wish to recommend a student for invitation, please fill in the nomination form on our website (below), no later than Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you have any difficulties with the online form, a pdf nomination form is also posted there.

*Math Camp website:*

<https://www.sfu.ca/math/events-news/outreach/sfu-k-12-student-math-camp.html>

*Burnaby Camp - Details & Nominations*

<https://www.sfu.ca/math/events-news/outreach/sfu-k-12-student-math-camp/burnaby-camp.html>

*Surrey Camp - Details & Nominations*

<https://www.sfu.ca/math/events-news/outreach/sfu-k-12-student-math-camp/surrey-camp.html>

The schedule of camp activities, and additional information, will be posted there closer to the start of the camp.

Since space is limited, it may not be possible to invite all of those students who are nominated. Camp participants will be selected from those nominated, and the successful applicants will be informed **through their teachers or the contact information given on the nomination form**. Further information about the registration process and the payment method will be provided at that time.

Support from Simon Fraser University, the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) and the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) will enable us to cover some of the food, events and other costs. However, a registration fee (\$100.00 for Burnaby camp, \$30.00 for Surrey camp) will be necessary to offset some of the expense. Some schools choose to cover the registration fees for nominated students, check with your school about this possibility. Additionally, please let us know if you have a keen, bright student who may require financial support to attend the camp, we can work with the school to alleviate the financial barrier.

In previous years similar camps were organized at many Canadian universities, including Simon Fraser. The students who attended expressed great satisfaction with the experience. We believe that this year's camps will be equally rewarding for those who attend. For more information, see <http://www.cms.math.ca/MathCamps/>.

If you have any questions or need further details, please contact the camp organizers:

**Burnaby Camp:** Dr. Jamie Mulholland <j\_mulholland@sfu.ca>

**Surrey Camp:** Dr. Natalia Kouzniak <kouzniak@sfu.ca>

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Cedric Chauve  
Chair, Department of Mathematics

