



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
May 14, 2024
Day 2

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
- *NEW* Watch
- Ear Buds (LOTS!)
- New Balance black jacket with car fob
- Earring Stud



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

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>.

JUNIOR GIRLS AND BOYS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC:

Date Thursday, May 16th @ 7:00 am in the large Gym. We will be working on select skills. All Junior players are welcome.

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!

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 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!

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.

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.

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.

NEW City of Port Moody – Standard First Aid and CPR-C/AED Workshop is available on June 8-9 from 9am-5pm for students 13-18 years old. The cost is \$190. Register [HERE!](#)

NEW XdHacks Mini is looking for STEAM enthusiasts! Get ready to ignite your passion for innovation and tackle real-world challenges at SafeHacks, a hackathon tailored for high school students on June 8th – 9th at the Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology. There is a thrilling \$10,000 prize pool and a special \$5 entrance fee discount for PMSS students (original price: \$10). No coding knowledge is required! Free food will also be provided! For more information, and to sign up, click [HERE!](#) For any questions, please contact [xdhacksmeni.van@gmail.com!](mailto:xdhacksmeni.van@gmail.com)

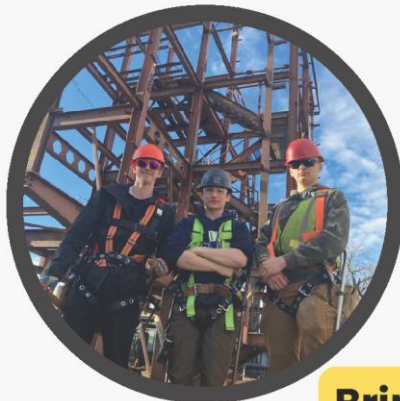
Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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!

SD43 Trades Hiring Fair



Looking for a job?



Wednesday
June 5th



5-7pm



Centennial Sec.
(foyer & gym)
570 Poirier St.
Coquitlam

Bring your resume



Meet employers from a variety of skilled trades such as:
carpentry * plumbing * electrical * mechanics * sheet
metal * welding * landscaping * ironworking

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

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.

NEW PNE is looking for people to join their team for the summer (August 17- September 2 from 11am – 11pm)! Starting at \$17.40/ hr, there are many positions available! Submit applications [HERE](#). Applications are accepted until Sunday June 9th 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  [job description](#) and  [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**.

NEW City of Port Moody – Youth Focus Committee is seeking students age 12-19 that are interested in issues that affect young people and can work directly with city counsellors and staff to shape programs and services important to you. Apply by June 30th 2024. Apply [HERE](#)

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>

NEW Lotus Light Charity Society Scholarship, valued at \$500 is open for students who have achieved excellent academic performance and have volunteer involvement. Apply [HERE](#) by May 15th 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.**

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 \(gov.bc.ca\)](#). Deadline is May 17, 2024.

NEW Brandon Walli "Phones Down, Eyes Up" Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$2500 is open for graduating applicants who are focused on Arts, Creative Arts, or Music in their post-secondary school studies with community or volunteer experience. Apply [HERE](#) by May 19th 2024.

NEW 2024 Jean Lumb Awards, valued at \$1000 per category is looking for students who achieved excellence in one of the following categories: Academics, Athletics, the Arts, Community Services, Defence of the environment, Dignity of Life, Excellence, Innovation, Innovation in Technology, Leadership, Overcoming Obstacles, and Trades and apprenticeship. Must also be of *Chinese heritage* AND Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Apply [HERE](#) by May 20th 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://GraceFamilyNetworkFoundation(gfnf.org))
Application deadline May 31, 2024

NEW Future on Tap Scholarship, valued at \$2500, is open for graduating Canadians who identify as Woman, Non-binary, Transgender or Two-Spirit individuals who are enrolling in brewing related OR STEM programs at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Apply [HERE](#) by May 31st 2024

NEW The Vancouver Korean-Canadian Scholarship Foundation, valued between \$1000- \$5000 is open to any graduating student who is of Korean heritage, an international student of Korean heritage or a non-Korean student who is pursuing academic studies related to Korea. Apply [HERE](#) by May 31st 2024

***NEW* MADD Canada Bursary**, valued at \$10,000 is open to any Canadian who had themselves or an immediate family member killed or severely injured as a result of impaired driving. Apply [HERE](#) by May 31st 2024.

***NEW* Luke Santi Memorial Award for Student Achievement**, valued at \$1000 is looking for a student who will be studying for Physics in post-secondary and is able to demonstrate their passion for Physics outside of the normal academic environment. 80% average overall is required. Apply [HERE](#) by May 31st 2024

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 TONIGHT May 14th at 7pm in Room 222.

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



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



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

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THROUGH
TIME &
WATER**

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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.

YOUTH OPEN HOUSE ON PORT MOODY PARKS & TRAILS

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THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH!

FRIDAY
May 31



AGES 11-18
5:30-8PM

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PORT MOODY
CITY OF THE ARTS

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 24th – 28th, 2024 and SFU Surrey, June 25th & 26th, 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 24th, 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

