



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
May 21, 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
- Watch
- Ear Buds (LOTS!)
- New Balance black jacket with car fob
- Earring Stud



## BETTER BUS BEHAVIOUR

As Translink is increasingly busy, please keep the following in mind when you are taking public transit.

- Be mindful of where you are standing when the bus is coming to a stop. Moving away from the curb allows the driver to pull in safely.
- Remember that other students want to get on the bus. Pushing your way to the front of the line makes everything slower for everyone.
- With construction, the bus stop locations have changed. Check the signs or your app carefully to make sure that you're at the right bus stop.
- Other bus riders may not want to hear your conversation—keep the volume down.
- You might miss the bus, or it might be full. Another one will be along soon.
- If you see something unusual when you're on public transit, report it to a uniformed attendant, or text 87.77.77

We all need to work together to make a transit system that it safe for everyone!

**ART**

We would like to **invite** you to bring friends and family to see **this years SD43 District Art show at Coquitlam Center**. This year featuring the art of Port Moody Secondary, Gleneagle Secondary and Heritage Woods Secondary. The exhibit is up May 22 to May 27<sup>th</sup> and may be viewed for free any hour the mall is open. See it near H&M/Walmart second floor area (see map).



Great art this year - sample of Exhibit boards being set up at PMSS:



**ART VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

the art Department is seeking help for setting up and taking down the art at Coquitlam Center. Set-up crew meets at the mall at 6:45 Tuesday May 21 and moves art boards, unwraps, and sets them in place from 7 to 7:45 pm. Take-down crew meets at the mall at 6:45 Monday May 27, re-wraps, and moves art boards from 7 to 8pm pm. You will get a volunteer certificate if requested.

**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>.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

During Spring Break, students Ben F., Hao Lun L., Andy X., and Jahau Y. participated in the BC regionals portion of the International History Bowl Competition held at UBC. Playing against other schools in speed buzzer rounds covering history of all ages and from all parts of the world, they reached the final round. Due to their high points total they were eligible to compete at nationals in Toronto, where they battled hard against other impressive history minds. Congratulations to the PMSS History Team on a successful year of competition!

**STUCO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

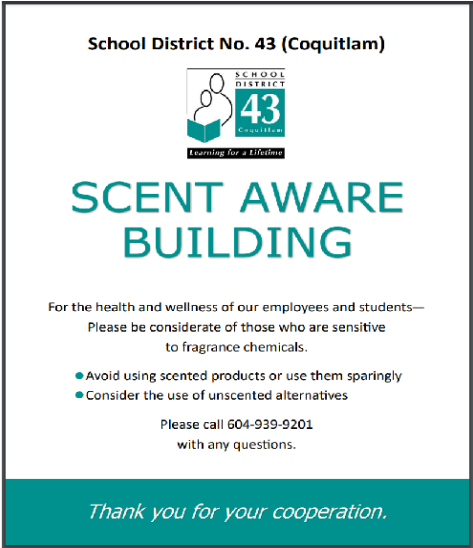
**PMSS TIMES:** The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office, in the Cafeteria under the clock, and outside the Library Learning Commons.

**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.



**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.



**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](#)!

**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 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 [xdhacksmmini.van@gmail.com](mailto:xdhacksmmini.van@gmail.com)!

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police – National Youth Advisory Committee** is looking for Canadian students to commit 2-4 hours online per month from October to June to help the RCMP better understand, support, and connect with youth by talking about the ways they want to be engaged. Members learn tools for community engagement, hear about volunteer opportunities, and talk with experts and RCMP members. Deadline to apply is September 9<sup>th</sup>. For an application form, email [rcmp.youth-jeunesse.grc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:rcmp.youth-jeunesse.grc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca). For more info, click [HERE](#)!

**Volunteer/Employment Opportunities**

**Coquitlam Crunch Challenge** is looking for volunteers on June 1<sup>st</sup> to support the event and help make a difference! Sign-up [HERE](#)!

**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*.

**Eagle Ridge Hospital – Volunteer Program** is looking for students aged 16-18 years old to volunteer as logistical support team members at Eagle Ridge Hospital! Get involved with the patient, public and provider in a hospital environment! The times are from 4:30 – 7:00pm with a variety of dates to choose from. Click [HERE](#) to apply or for more info!

**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 Trades Hiring Fair

Looking for a job?



SD43 COQUITLAM

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SKILLED TRADES PROGRAM

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

**Lower Mainland Green Team** is looking for volunteers to help remove invasive plants rain or shine! To sign up for Burnaby’s Central Park on June 2nd, click [HERE](#). To sign up for Cariboo Heights Forest on June 8<sup>th</sup>, click [HERE](#)!

**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 9<sup>th</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 [WE 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).

**Place des Arts Summer Fun Program** is looking for student volunteers 13+ to support children ages 5- 12 in art camps from July 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>! Deadline to apply is June 14<sup>th</sup>! Apply [HERE](#)

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**.

**\*NEW\* Autism Support Network** is looking for volunteers on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 from 3:45pm – 6:15pm to provide supervision to children with ASD as they play and the parents are attending a support meeting. The parents will be nearby and available to step in if any challenges arise. This event will take place at Crash Crawly's (1300 Woolridge Street Coquitlam). Please email [sara@autismsupportbc.ca](mailto:sara@autismsupportbc.ca) if you are interested!

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Coquitlam Retired Teachers Scholarship** (\$750) has extended their deadline to May 21<sup>st</sup> 2024. If you are graduating student hoping to become a teacher, has a relative (current or deceased) who was a Coquitlam Retired Teacher Association member, and would otherwise be restricted financially from pursuing teacher education from a post-secondary institution, please click [HERE](#) for the form!

**Tony Marzitelli Memorial Scholarship Fund** (\$500) is open for any Gr. 12 applicants whose parents are of Italian heritage and has excellent academic achievement. Extra-curriculars demonstrating teamwork and volunteerism at the Italian Cultural Centre would be an asset. Apply by May 31<sup>st</sup>. To apply/ more info, please click [HERE](#)!

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 \(gfnf.org\)](http://GraceFamilyNetworkFoundation(gfnf.org))

**Application deadline May 31, 2024**

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 2024

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 2024

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 2024

**\*NEW\* The Actuarial Foundation of Canada's Equality of Opportunity Scholarship** (Approx \$4000 [University] or \$2000 [College]) is open for applications until June 15<sup>th</sup> 2024! If you are Black, Indigenous, or People of Colour facing financial barriers to attend a Canadian college or university and would like to apply, please click [HERE](#)!

**BC High School Graduating Class- Tessa Beauchamp Scholarship** (\$1000) is open for applications from any Gr. 12 student who will complete a "snapshot" of related activities in their own lives. Deadline is Saturday June 15. Click [HERE](#) for more info or to apply!

**Lucille Harkness Memorial Scholarship Fund** (\$500) is open to any Gr. 12 student who has been accepted to study in a post-secondary institution in BC, in need of financial assistance, demonstrate academic excellence in secondary school, and demonstrate outstanding contribution in community leadership and initiatives to positively impact their peers in areas of diversity, LGBTQ acceptance and social involvement to lessen bullying and negativity. Deadline is Saturday June 15. Click [HERE](#) to apply!

# 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**

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!





YMCA  
BC



Childhood  
Healthy Living  
Foundation



University  
of Victoria



BRITISH  
COLUMBIA

[gv.ymca.ca/generation-health](https://gv.ymca.ca/generation-health)  
[generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:generationhealth@bc.ymca.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

### A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME & WATER

**POMO MUSEUM**  
in Port Moody, B.C.  
7134 Murray Street Tel: 604-591-1648

[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.

# 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

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](mailto:j_mulholland@sfu.ca)>

**Surrey Camp:** Dr. Natalia Kouzniak <[kouzniak@sfu.ca](mailto:kouzniak@sfu.ca)>

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Cedric Chauve  
Chair, Department of Mathematics

