



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
May 28, 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
- Calculator
- Compass Cards
- Ear Buds (LOTS!)
- Earring Stud
- Gold Bracelet
- 2 x Gold Chains
- Gold Necklace
- New Balance black jacket with car fob
- Pink Headphones
- VISA
- Watch

## STUDENT TO OFFICE:

- Andy Wang (Chq)

There has been a schedule change for this Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>.  
It will be a **REGULAR** bell schedule day.



## ADMINISTRATION CHANGES:

The school district has announced changes to administration postings for the up coming school year. Mr. Taylor after seven years as a vice principal here at Port Moody Secondary will be retiring at the end of June. We wish Mr. Taylor all the best in this new chapter of his life.

We are happy to be welcoming Mr. Colin Cameron as our new Vice Principal. Mr. Cameron join us after working at Centennial Secondary as a teacher for the last twelve years.

The rest of the Port Moody Admin team remains unchanged for next year.

## VOLLEYBALL

Please note that Thursday morning volleyball is cancelled.

## ATHLETIC BANQUET

Athletic banquet celebration, June 6<sup>th</sup> @5pm main gym.

Please fill out google form link:

<https://forms.gle/aZqtlZz1ek8psqQR6>

**COMMENCEMENT TICKETS ON SALE MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Commencement tickets will be available for sale on SchoolCashOnline beginning May 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 each. Graduating students do not need to buy tickets, but all other guests will need to purchase tickets via SchoolCashOnline. Tickets will be available at the door the day of Commencement (CASH ONLY).

If families require special seating arrangements (for example, wheelchair users), please reach out to Vice Principal Denise Nembhard ([dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca)).

REMINDER: Commencement is 11:00am on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Orpheum Theatre.

**SPIRIT WEEK & SPRING FLING**

This week will be the last spirit week for the year! Last chance to see the creative minds flourish!

Here are the themes for the spirit week:

Tuesday - Iconic Duo Day

Wednesday - PMSS 50th anniversary, wear any BLUES MERCH!

Thursday - White Lie Day (Write a lie on a white t-shirt)

Friday - Spring Fling, wear your spring clothes!

There will be an altered schedule on the day of the Spring Fling, **with food trucks, carnival games, club booths, student performances, and prizes!** Keep an eye on the student council Instagram [@pmss\\_stuco](#) for more information to come.

ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE	
Spring Fling	
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	
BLOCK	SCHEDULE
1	8:30am – 9:40am
2	9:45am – 10:55am
SPRING FLING	10:55am – 12:20pm
4	12:25pm – 1:35pm
5	1:40pm – 2:50pm

**THE ANNUAL CANADIAN TEAM MATHEMATICS COMPETITION:**

PMSS Math Competition Club is organizing the annual **CTMC**. The contest will be hosted unofficially, so there will be no cost to register. This is a team contest of 6 members per team. If you are the top team, every member will receive **a gift card as a prize**.

All details regarding time will be in the registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/u1p1HdzrES>.

**GRADE 12 IB STUDENTS**

An email is being sent to those Grade 12 IB students who received an Awards Invitation but did not pick up on their last day of school.

**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!

**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.

## 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!

# 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.

**SFU Debate World Tournament** would like to invite all high school students to the Novice World Schools Invitational 2024 on June 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 from 9:30am – 6:30pm at SFU's Student Union Building to showcase their debate skills and try out a new format of debate that may be new to you. The Registration Fee is \$100 per teams of 4 MAX (and either a \$25 Judge fee or \$100 Uncovered Judge fee). [Buy your tickets](#) and register [HERE](#) by Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024.

**\*NEW\* SFU-Coding Club's Intro to Java Script** is open to all high school students for *free* on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00pm at the SFU Sustainable Energy Engineering Building in Surrey. Learn the basics of JavaScript programming language and best practices in programming. If interested, register [HERE](#)! For more info, click [HERE](#)!

**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](#)!

**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!

**Vancouver Police Department Job & Career Fair** is calling all 16- 30 year olds to come to Hastings Room at the PNE (Gate 2) on May 24 & 25 from 10:30am – 6:30pm to explore various exciting career opportunities! Some employers include Vancouver Fire Rescue, Vancouver Police, TD Bank, PNE, Translink, Transit Police, Canadian Tire, Automotive Retail Association, Fraser Health and more! FREE attendance and parking!

**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*.

**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?



### Bring your resume

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

[43careers.com](http://43careers.com) \* [careerprograms@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:careerprograms@sd43.bc.ca)



**Wednesday  
June 5<sup>th</sup>  
5-7pm**

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

**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.

**SD43’s International Education Program** is looking for Gr 10’s, 11’s and 12’s to volunteer July 8 - August 9 2024 for its summer program in ESL classes, computer classes, and credit courses. Please submit this [Summer Volunteer Application Form 2024.docx](#) and [this form](#) along with 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 SD43 Board Office (1080 Winslow Ave).

**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 29<sup>th</sup> – Mon July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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**.

**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>

**Rudder Reid Charitable Scholarship** (\$5000) is looking for BC residents who are going into school focused on wellness enabling, business, and trades skills. The total amount of the potential RRCF scholarship and all other scholarships accumulated by the individual must not exceed \$6000. The deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. Apply [HERE](#)!

**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.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

**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!

**\*NEW\* Horatio Alger Seaspan VTE Scholarships** have 55 scholarships available of \$3400 each! If you are enrolling in a course that leads to a 3 year or less career or technical certificate/ diploma program, demonstrated perseverance in overcoming obstacles and hardships, and have financial need, apply [HERE](#) by June 17<sup>th</sup> 2024. Click [HERE](#) for more info!

## 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:

<b>Alicia Purvis: PAC Chair</b>	<b>Miwa Aoki : Secretary</b>	<b>Sonja Burdett: DPAC Rep</b>
<b>Grace Liang: Vice Chair</b>	<b>Fanny Feng: Treasurer</b>	

## **Program Notice**

### **City of Coquitlam**

## **Stay active with Coquitlam's \$25 Summer Child and Youth Pass**

**COQUITLAM, B.C., May 23, 2024** – The Summer Child and Youth Pass is back for 2024. For only \$25, kids up to 18 can enjoy unlimited access to all drop-in activities at Coquitlam's pools and recreation centers from June 14 to September 2. Passes are available to purchase today.

### **Summer Fun**

Passholders can enjoy a variety of fun drop-in activities all summer long, including:

- public swimming at indoor and outdoor pools;
- drop-in sports, including basketball, pickleball and volleyball;
- drop-in skating; and
- for youth aged 13 to 18, fitness centres and drop-in fitness classes (teens 13 to 15 must complete a fitness orientation before participating).

### ***How to Purchase Your Pass***

Coquitlam's Summer Child and Youth Pass can be purchased by phone at 604-927-4386 or in person at:

- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex, 633 Poirier Street
- City Centre Aquatic Complex, 1210 Pinetree Way
- Maillardville Community Centre, 1200 Cartier Avenue
- Pinetree Community Centre, 1260 Pinetree Way
- Town Centre Park Community Centre, 1207 Pinetree Way
- Dogwood Pavilion, 1655 Winslow Ave.
- Glen Pine Pavilion, 1200 Glen Pine Court

Proof of age is required. Those purchasing passes by phone will need to have photos taken and a card printed at one of the facilities above. For more information, visit [coquitlam.ca/SummerPass](https://coquitlam.ca/SummerPass).

### **Get the Latest News on Coquitlam Parks, Recreation and Culture**

To stay up to date with everything going on:

- Subscribe to the PRC E-News newsletter at [coquitlam.ca/enews](https://coquitlam.ca/enews) to receive bi-weekly parks, recreation and culture updates
- Follow @cityofcoquitlam on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#)
- Download the free CoquitlamConnect app from the App Store or Google Play, or through the links at [coquitlam.ca/CoquitlamConnect](https://coquitlam.ca/CoquitlamConnect)
- Find other ways to stay connected at [coquitlam.ca/connect](https://coquitlam.ca/connect)

# PNE FAIR

## Join the Fun Team!

### GROUP INTERVIEWS

WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 3

THURSDAY,  
JULY 4

SATURDAY,  
JULY 6



### AVAILABLE ROLES

- Agriculture (15+)
- Bartenders (19+)
- Food & Beverage (15+)
- Games (15+)
- Lotteries (19+)
- Guest Experience (15+)
- Rides (16+)
- Public Safety (15+)
- Parking (15+)
- Ticketing (15+)
- Sweeping (15+)
- Facilities Maintenance (19+)



**APPLY TODAY!**  
[PNEjobs.com](https://pnejobs.com)



# 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



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





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!