



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
June 11, 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!)
- Earring Stud
- New Balance black jacket with car fob

GRADE 12 COMPASS GRADPASS

Grade 12 students who did not receive their complimentary COMPASS GRADPASS tickets, please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick them up. COMPASS GRADPASSES are valid from May 15 – June 30 **and only available at the office until June 13.**

Class of 2024, pick up your Compass GradPasses today!

Congratulations Class of 2024!

Enjoy two free days of unlimited transit with your Compass GradPasses! Let your adventures begin and explore all the wonderful things the region has to offer.

How does the Compass GradPass work?

As a graduating Grade 12 student, you will receive two Compass GradPasses. Each GradPass gives you one free day of unlimited travel on bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express.

How long is my Compass GradPass valid for?

Compass GradPasses can be used between **May 15 and June 30, 2024.**

Do I need to carry valid secondary school or government issued photo ID?

Yes, your Compass GradPasses must be used in conjunction with your valid school or government issued photo ID.

Plan your adventure:

Trip Planner:
translink.ca/tripplanner

Schedules & Maps:
translink.ca/schedules-and-maps

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PORT MOODY SECONDARY June 2024

End of Semester 2 Schedule

	Mon, June 17	Tues, June 18	Wed, 19	Thurs, June 20	Friday, June 21
	Regular (Monday) Bell Schedule	Regular Bell Schedule	Commencement assembly 11:00 am (gym) Students pick up grad regalia 11:30 (drama room)	Yearbooks distributed and locker cleanout in Homeroom at end of day (last 20 minutes of Block 5)	Last Day of Regular Classes Regular Bell Schedule
	Mon, June 26	Tues, June 27	Wed, June 28	Thurs, June 29	Fri, June 30
Full Day	Students in for Supplemental Learning	Students in for Supplemental Learning	Students in for Supplemental Learning	Students in for Supplemental Learning Report Cards available on MyEd as of 2 pm	Administrative Day
Information below only for Gr. 11 HL classes					
8:45- 11:15	Day 1 Block 1	Day 2 Block 1	Day 1 Block 1	Day 2 Block 1	Administrative Day
12:15- 2:45	Day 1 Block 5	Day2 Block 5	Day 1 Block 5	Day 2 Block 5	

Supplemental Learning is an opportunity for students to work with their teachers based on their individual needs. During this time, teachers will identify which students will attend for remedial and/or supplementary consultation, enrichment to the course learning outcomes, to complete incomplete work, or complete scheduled summative assessments.

STUDENTS PARKING PASSES

Parking passes must be handed in before June 13.

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.

MATH COMPETITION CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

If you took a math competition this school year, please drop by room 220 after school on June 20th to see if you have any certificates/medals to pick up

PHILOSOPHER’S CAFÉ

Do you want to discuss the nature of protests and their effectiveness? If so, come attend our third Philosopher’s Café meeting Thursday June 13 at the library commons during lunch.

MEDICLOVER'S NEW PROJECT

Hey YOU! Are YOU the one lighting up or refilling the juice before you’re even old enough to vote? Well, we’ve got some good news for you: Quit now to ADD years to your life.

A study led by Donald H. Taylor, Jr. aimed to find out the increase in life expectancy earned from quitting smoking at different ages. The results were astonishing. Men who quit smoking at age 35 added between 6.9 to 8.5 years to their lives, and women gained 6.1 to 7.7 years of their lives. The earlier you quit, the more year you ADD to your life.

Curious about how they figured this out? You can find out more here:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1447499/>

Today’s Article:

How internet addiction may affect the teen’s brain, according to a new study.

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/06/04/health/internet-addiction-teen-brain-activity-wellness/index.html>

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>.

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 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.

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 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

Youth Excellence Society (the YES) Summer Camp is open for registration for all high school students looking to expand your leadership and team building skills while connecting with youth from around the province. There are a variety of camps 6 days each in the month of July and August located at the beautiful Cowichan Lake Outdoor Education and Conference Centre on Vancouver Island. The cost is \$925. For more info, or you would like to register, click [HERE](#)!

[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.

Polar Expressions Publishing: 2024 National Poetry Contest and National Short-story contest is welcoming Canadian citizens or residents of all ages to submit a short story and/or poem by July 31st 2024. First prize for those 16+ is \$500, second place is \$250 and third place is \$100. First prize for those 15 and under is \$200, second place is \$100 and third place is \$50. If interested or want more information, please click [HERE](#)!

Western Community College – Aviation Summer Camp is open for registration for any students 14+! Earn a IATA and WCC certification and learn about the exciting world of aviation with flying sessions and hangar tours at their Abbotsford campus for \$500 + \$250 registration fee. Pick between various schedules in July and August (2 week duration each). For more info, or to register, click [HERE](#)!

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 9th. For an application form, email rcmp.youth-jeunesse.grc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. For more info, click [HERE](#)!

OceanWise – Youth to Sea Leadership Program 2024-25 is looking for Canadian/ PR/ refugees aged 15-18 to join their 8 month program (October to May) and learn about engaging their local community and making connections between themselves, their community, and our ocean. It will bring youth together to provide them with opportunities to develop their ocean conservation knowledge and personal skills. Participants will even have earned at least 120-service hours by the end of the program. Any questions? Please email youth@ocean.org. To apply, click [HERE](#), and for more info, click [HERE](#)!

***NEW* Vancouver Area Independent Schools US College Fair** is coming to West Point Grey Academy on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, from 5-7pm! With confirmed admission representatives from Boston University, University of California Berkeley, University of Chicago and many more! Come learn more about post-secondary opportunities in the US. Visit [HERE](#) for more info!

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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!

MoreSports is coming to Port Moody Secondary on Wednesday June 12th 2024 at lunch! They will be set up in the MPR at a booth. Students can ask them for more information about their volunteer opportunity and potentially sign-up to volunteer if they're interested! For more information, please see Ms. Chang in Rm 3065 or email mchang@sd43.bc.ca!

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 14th to 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 2nd – August 9th! Deadline to apply is June 14th! 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 14th, 2024.**

***NEW* PoMoArts** is looking for volunteers for their Summer Art Camps! They'll assist instructors and earn a reference letter from PoMo Arts after 30 hours of volunteering! Apply [HERE](#) by June 17th 2024!

Autism Support Network is looking for volunteers on June 19th 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 if you are interested!

Port Coquitlam Recreation Summer Volunteer Opportunities is looking for volunteers for various positions (Summer Camps, Youth Leadership, Swim Lesson Assistant and Special Events). Most positions require the student to be at least 15 years old. Please apply for all opportunities by Friday June 21st 2024. To apply, or for more info, please click [HERE](#)!

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](#)

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Walk with the Dragon is looking for volunteers of various positions for their event in Lumbermens Arch, Stanley Park on July 14th 2024. For more info, please click [HERE](#) or email volunteer@success.bc.ca or call (604) 408-7260.

Elections BC – Youth at the Booth is hiring 15-18 year old Canadian students to work as an election official at a voting place in their local community. You will be paid at least \$390 a day and will work on October 19th + some training days. For more info, click [HERE](#) or email jobs@elections.bc.ca

Soutien à domicile is looking for volunteers to make phone calls to seniors needing social connections and company for 15-30-minute-long check-in phone calls discussing friendly conversation topics. Anyone knowing both French and English

is a bonus, but not required to speak both. If interested, please click [HERE](#)! If you have questions, please email veronique@maillardville.com or 604-515-7070

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>

Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship (\$2000) is open for applicants who are Canadian citizens or have PR and entering their first year into a full-time studies in a bachelor’s, diploma or trades program at a Canadian university, college or trade school in the 2024-25 academic year. Must have a minimum cumulative average of 70% (or equivalent) over the last 3 terms of available marks. Preference given to students from equity-deserving groups. Deadline is June 12th at 10am PST. Apply [HERE](#) or click [HERE](#) for more info!

2024 Canadian Iranian Foundation Scholarship (\$2500) is looking for Canadian students who are well-rounded and worked hard to integrate into Canadian and Iranian society. Must have demonstrated volunteerism. The deadline to apply is June 15th 2024. Click [HERE](#) to apply or for more info.

The Actuarial Foundation of Canada’s Equality of Opportunity Scholarship (Approx \$4000 [University] or \$2000 [College]) is open for applications until June 15th 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!

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 17th 2024. Click [HERE](#) for more info!

BC Council of Forest Industries Scholarship (\$2000) is open for BC students who will be enrolled in a BC accredited post-secondary institution for a forestry related program (including some Science programs, Trades and Business programs). Apply [HERE](#) by June 28th 2024.

Russell Alexander Law Scholarship (\$2500) is open for students who have an average of 80% or higher and an interest in studying and joining the legal industry. Apply [HERE](#) by June 30th 2024.

Canadian Beef Check-Off Scholarship (\$2000) is open to all Canadian or PR citizens that are accepted to a post-secondary school and in a program related to agriculture or agriculture business, marketing, communications or public relations, science and research (including veterinary medicine), human health and nutrition or policy and economics. The deadline to apply is June 30th 2024. If interested, click [HERE](#) for more info or to apply!

FurnacePrices Scholarship Program (\$1000) is looking for students who will be attending a Canadian Post-Secondary institution in the upcoming academic year that is willing to create a short (1-3 min) video where you discuss one of the major issues facing young people today and what you think needs to be done to address it. The deadline is June 30th 2024. Click [HERE](#) to apply or more info.

Double A Solutions Scholarship (\$1000) is open for any students who is accepted and enrolled in a college/ university in the US or Canada. Applicants must choose from one of seven essay topics to write about and submit. More info/ to apply can be found [HERE](#)! Apply by July 1st 2024!

Haywood Hunt and Associates Scholarship (\$1000) is open for any Canadian citizens, PR, or other legal standing that allows students to study in Canada and are accepted or enrolled in a Canadian College or University for the 2024/25 school year. Must submit an essay about “Artificial Intelligence can perpetuate online fraud and the best ways to combat this growing threat”. Apply or get more info [HERE](#)! Deadline to apply is August 31st 2024!

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	Miwa Aoki : Secretary	Sonja Burdett: DPAC Rep
Grace Liang: Vice Chair	Fanny Feng: Treasurer	

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)

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.

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 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
- Find other ways to stay connected at coquitlam.ca/connect

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!



JUNE AT EVERGREEN

SPRING INTO SUMMER AT EVERGREEN!

June marks the end of our 2023-24 Season, and alongside our own events we are excited to host a large number of community celebrations, rental events, and co-presentations this month.

But, there are still lots of exciting summer events planned for the off-season!

Our summer events are already on sale, and start on Friday, June 21 with Virago Nation in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day. Enjoy a full series of arts experiences, including summer arts camps, workshops, gallery events, free outdoor Open Air performances, and our new-and-improved Summer Cocktail Concerts.

Don't Forget: The City of Coquitlam is still finishing construction in our back parking lot. The Rehearsal Hall is accessible, but parking in the back lot may still be difficult.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EVERGREEN...

Entertain - Live Performances & Events

- June 07 | Dare to Shine: Season 3 Winners' Concert
- June 08 | Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble: Band Brilliance
- June 09 | Coastal Sound: Lift Up Your Voice
- June 21 | Virago Nation
- June 29 | Rehearsal Hall Sessions: Royce Rich

Exhibit - Visit the Art Gallery at Evergreen

- Visit the Gallery | *unearthed: Mitra Mahmoodi & Jamal Tabasinejad*
- June 04 | Senior's Week: Tea, Tour & Textiles
- June 16 | *unearthed* Exhibition Tour
- June 27 | Persian Artists Gathering
- Outdoor Exhibitions | Explore our latest outdoor exhibitions

Educate - Family Events & Public Programs

- June 22 | Family Days
 - Summer Arts Camps | Selling FAST - Limited spots available!
 - NEW! | Adult Summer Art Camps & Workshops
-