



Port Moody Times

Thursday
September 5, 2024
Day 2



Starting **next week**, this is the NEW Bell Schedule:

PMSS Bell Schedule 2024-25

Monday (All Students)

Block	Schedule
1	7:40 – 8:46
2	8:50 – 9:56
3	10:00 – 11:06
Lunch	11:06 – 11:45
4	11:45 – 12:52
5	12:56 – 2:02

Tuesday – Friday

Block	Schedule
1	7:40 – 8:56
Flex	8:56 – 9:22
2	9:22 – 10:38
3	10:42 – 11:58
Lunch	11:58 – 12:40
4	12:40 – 1:56
5	2:00 – 3:16

IB Diploma Programme Only:

Tuesday – Friday (IB 11 and IB 12 Students)

Block	Schedule
1	7:36 – 9:05
Flex	8:56 – 9:22
2	9:09 – 10:38
3	10:42 – 11:58
Lunch	11:58 – 12:40
4	12:40 – 1:56
5	2:00 – 3:16

****Most students will not have a Block 1 class.
Please check your schedule carefully. ****

LOST & FOUND



These were found at the end of June. Please come to the office to claim.

MORNING STUDENT DROP OFF

This is a reminder to parents and students that drop-off and pick-up is to take place only 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.

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, starting **today**. 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.

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.

LOCKERS: New Procedure

Our enrollment has increased and we are implementing a new program for students to request a locker:

Please use the QR code below to request a locker.



Students will receive an email in their 088 district email account with the locker number and combination within the next couple of weeks. This form is available until September 19th. Thank you for your patience as we work our way through the new process.

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

Main Office. Open from 8:00am – 3:30pm Monday-Friday.

Questions? Email Ms. Chang at mchang@sd43.bc.ca or call 604-939-6656 ext. 2013.

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 or X (Twitter) account @pmsstransitions! Don't forget to check out the [PMSS Online Career Centre website](#)

Post-Secondary workshops and info sessions

***NEW* Ivy + Student Information Session:** Canada will be hosting virtual info sessions for all students to learn about the highly selective college admissions process, and address issues of particular concern to students applying from Canada. This group includes: Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University. To register for Sept 10th at 4pm please click [HERE](#). For Sept 24th at 4pm, click [HERE](#).

Canadian Universities Event featuring schools from across Canada will be held on **Tuesday, September 24th 2024** at *Heritage Woods Secondary's Grand Hall* from 9am - 11am this year! Attend and ask questions from university recruitment staff!

How to Apply to Post-Secondary 101 is being hosted by Ms. Chang this year on **Wednesday September 25th** in the *library* at lunch! We will go through the application process together, and will be answering any questions you have!

General Learning Opportunities

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](#)!

***NEW* Port Day: Maritime Career Zone** is taking place Saturday September 21st from 12pm – 5pm at Ballroom A of Canada place! It is open to Gr. 11 and 12 students with an interest in connecting with industry professionals and for those wanting to discover potential career paths and opportunities within the maritime sector. For more information, please click [HERE](#) or email: conner.dasilva@portvancouver.com

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](#)!

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!

JCCF Photography/ Digital Art Contest invites all Canadians 15+ to enter with prizes of \$2000 for first prize, \$1000 for second and \$500 for third! Students need to submit their entry with the theme *What Freedom in Democracy Looks Like to Me*. Deadline to submit is October 27th. Click [HERE](#) to apply or for more info!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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!

***NEW* Place des Arts:** Youth Council is looking for Gr. 9-12 volunteers with strong interest in the arts and looking to develop their leadership skills. Deadline to apply is *September 20th 2024*. Click [HERE](#) to apply. Email volunteer@placedesarts.ca if you have any questions.

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

Scholarship / Awards

***NEW* Basant Motors Scholarships** (valued at 15 x \$2200) is open for all Canadian Gr. 12 students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and demonstrates attributes of good citizenship and service in school and community while planning to attend a post-secondary institution in 2025. The deadline to apply is September 28th, 2024. For more info, or to apply, click [HERE](#)!

Engineers and Geoscientists of BC Scholarships (varies from \$2500 - \$4000) is open for any high school students entering engineering or earth science programs at select BC schools or entering engineering transfer programs or civil engineering programs, and the Keith E Fenton Memorial Scholarship has a deadline set for Sept 30. Click [HERE](#) to apply or for more info.

University of Toronto’s Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship (valued for full tuition, books, incidental fees, and full residence support for 4 years at the University of Toronto) is open for nominations to any *international students* (non-Canadian requiring a study permit) who will be in Gr. 12 in Sept 2024. If you are interested in being nominated by the school for this award, please submit a nomination form (found on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS or PMSS Online Career Centre website or visit Ms. Chang in Rm 3065) by **October 1st, 2024** to Ms. Chang (mchang@sd43.bc.ca) and Ms. Campbell (cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca). For more information about this scholarship, please click [HERE](#)!

***NEW* LORAN Awards** (Valued at \$100,000 + other benefits for LORAN Scholars, and \$6000 for finalists) is open for applications to any Canadian Gr. 12 students with a minimum cumulative average of 85%. The application deadline is *October 15th 2024*. If interested, apply [HERE](#). For more info, click [HERE](#)!

PARENTS

PMSS 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click [HERE](#) for the 2024-2025 School Calendar

First PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meeting of the 2024-2025 school year will be held on September 17th at 7:00 pm in room 222. All parents are welcome to attend PAC meetings. This group is always looking for interested parents to attend and take on roles within the PAC.

For information regarding **PAC**, please visit <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Parents/PAC/Pages>

COMMUNITY



What is Go by Bike Week?

Go by Bike Week is a celebration of cycling, where we encourage everyone in Metro Vancouver to give cycling a try and motivate those who already do to keep riding.

Ride your bike to the pharmacy, school, work or to grab a coffee, any destination counts and log your trips to track KM's and greenhouses gas savings, the more trips you log, the more prizes you can win! This year's grand prize, sponsored by Exodus Travels, is a holiday to Italy!

[Register for Free](https://logmyride.gobybikebc.ca)