



Port Moody Times

Thursday
February 13, 2025
Day 2

GOODBYE MR. CLARKE! *We will miss you!!*

Congratulations to Mr. Clarke who has been appointed to the position of Assistant Superintendent effective February 16, 2025.

Known to our school community as the “Candy Man”, the biggest foodie, and our pizza over orderer, Mr. Clarke is always there to help our students and staff whenever needed.

Thank you for creating such a nurturing and safe learning environment for our school.

Thank you for all your hard work, dedication and leadership.

Best of luck on your new role.

STUDENTS TO OFFICE: *Please come by the office during lunch or after school to pick up.*

(Award Certificate): Oleksandr Chupryna, AhYoon Hwang, Dongseok Kim, Grace Kim, Clayton-Stuart Laverock, Juhyuk Lee, Asal Mashayekhi, Alianna McNamara, Neveah Mizener, Andy Xu

(Student ID Card): Jerry Wang

(Pink Shirts): Robert Brandt, Eris Chauran, Chi Kit Chong, Jinyu Huang, Emma Jia, Charlie Qin

ATTENTION GRADES 9, 10, 11: Course programming for next year is now in progress. Login to your MyEd Portal to complete this process. Links for instructions & login are below. If you are struggling to log in, please reset your password, and then check your email, and follow the instructions on your email for resetting. This may take time to reset, so do not hit ‘reset’ password more than two times, or you will get locked out of the system. Deadlines are as follows: Gr. 11 (Feb. 14), Gr. 10 (Feb. 21) & Gr. 9 (Feb.27).

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATIONS

The grade 9 students received their immunization package from the Fraser Health Authority: Tri Cities Public Health on Monday, January 27th. Public Health nurses will be at PMSS on Wednesday, February 19th to immunize Grade 9 students. If you would like your child to be immunized, please complete the immunization package and have your child return it to the school ASP. If your child is unable to attend on February 19th, we will have two follow-up days: Monday, March 3rd and Tuesday, March 11th.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Attention International Students who are up for renewal: the **deadline** for International students to **pay program fees for the next school year is March 1, 2025.** Students are not guaranteed their place in our school after this date. Students who pay late will pay a \$500.00 penalty and may lose their school placement.

GR. 12 OFF BLOCK STICKERS

Gr. 12 students who need off-block stickers can pick them up at lunch in the office. Please bring your student ID Card and a copy of your schedule.

PMSS BALL HOCKEY TEAM

Any students interested in joining the PMSS ball hockey team there will be a meeting on Thursday February 20th at the start of lunch in the small gym.

SD43 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Please click [HERE](#) for info

You are invited to Port Moody Secondary's:

Grade 12 IB Art Exam Exhibit

On display Feb. 10th to Feb. 13 (Feb 14 @ 9am) 2025

at Port Mody City Hall's Atrium, 300 Newport in the area between The Public Library and Inlet Theater

The Art you will see there is a selection of each student's original artwork.

This exhibit is their ‘art exam’ completing the two-year IB International Baccalaureate Course.

RAC WEEK

Real Acts of Caring (RAC) Week is **February 9-15, 2025**, this year! It is the 20th RAC Week Anniversary with the focus being on Mental Health and the Environment. RAC is doing something caring and kind for others without expecting anything in return and was created by students at Central Community School in Port Coquitlam in 2005.

The Wellness and Inclusion department, and Red Cross Club have organized some avidities to celebrate!

**** All staff, throughout the week, will have tickets to give out to students they "catch being caring". Each ticket can be used as an entry into a draw for a prize at the end of the week. One act of caring can pay off (even without a prize), but many will raise your chances!**

Thursday, Feb 13 - Fundraiser for Red Cross Relief due to natural disasters in the MPR.

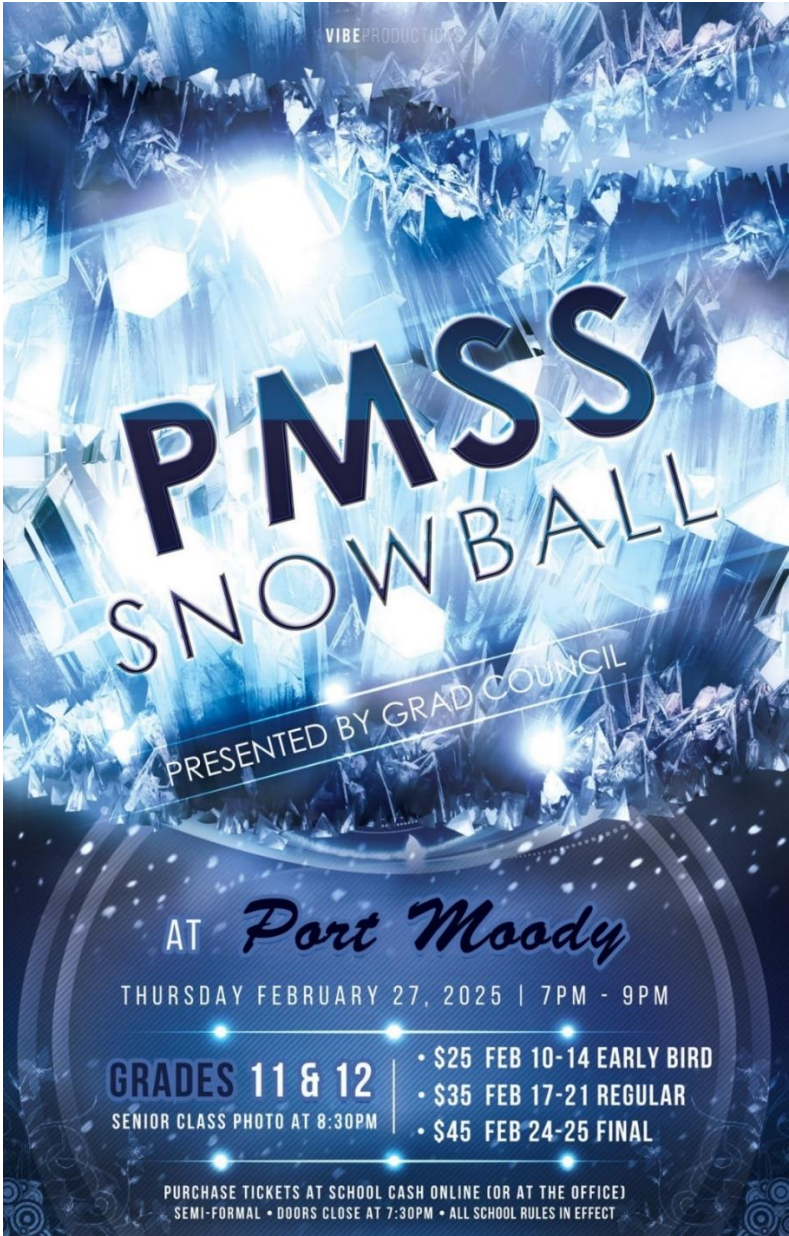
Friday, Feb 14 - Look out for a VLOG from the week's activities, shared out by the Red Cross Club. Find out who won the draw prize at the end of the day!

Saturday, Feb 15 - Consider a Real Act of Caring you can do for your family, friends or community this weekend!

During this week, reflect on how you feel after doing something caring and not expecting anything in return, consider how you feel when others care for you? This is how we build community. Happy RAC week!

PORT MOODY POLICE

The Port Moody Police Department is hosting a **FREE** program for local youth currently enrolled in Grades 11 & 12. The program is designed to give youth an understanding of policing as a career and will allow students to earn volunteer credits (30 hours) they can apply towards their graduation. For more information contact Mr. Canuel. Please click [HERE](#) for form.



UBC CALCULUS CHALLENGE EXAM 2025

The UBC Calculus Challenge exam will take place on June 11, 2025. You can find details and information, as well as register for the exam at the site

https://outreach.math.ubc.ca/calc_challenge.html/

We look forward to seeing you at UBC in June!

BADMINTON

Senior Badminton Team

The Sr. Badminton boys and girls team rosters have been finalized. Be sure to check the list posted on room 208. The first team meeting will be on Friday, February 14th at 3pm.

Junior Badminton Team

Students that would like to try out for the Junior Team should attend junior tryouts on Tuesday, Feb 18th and Friday, Feb 21st from 3:20-5:00PM.

ART

You are invited to the SD43 Grade 12 Exhibit showcasing artwork from across the district. This free public exhibit is on now through to March 12th. It includes art from several PMSS grads.

home to our
arts community

PLACE
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Exhibitions

On view at Place des Arts: January 17 - March 13, 2025*

Online at placedesarts.ca: January 24 - March 13, 2025*

Opening Reception: January 17, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



SD43 Grade 12 Art Students
Emerging Talent 27
Image: *Dopapills*, Kayla Kim (Class of 2024)

*Emerging Talent 27 is on view at Place des Arts and online until March 12

TUTORING CLUB IS BACK!

Looking for some help with your classes? The student tutors at the Tutoring Club would love to help. We are available Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch, Block 5 and after school. Lunchtime tutoring sessions take place in room 311, and Block 5/after school sessions are in the Youth Worker room—directly across from the Library Learning Commons. It’s a drop-in program, you don’t need to sign-up for tutoring! If you’re interested in being a tutor, please see Ms. Nembhard in the office.

BLUES RUN CLUB (SUN RUN)

Are you an amateur runner or wanting to break a new personal best? Join the Blues Run Club 10k Sun Rype Youth Team Challenge with Port Moody Secondary in April! Students + friends and family welcome! (signing up with us is cheaper than individual pricing). Contact 088-jryu@sd43.bc.ca for more information.

ONGOING

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.

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.

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

This is a reminder for parents/ guardians to log onto their MyEd parent portal to view their student information verification form. If any changes are to be made, please make corrections on a printed form and return it to the office.

TRANSLINK

- 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!

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed 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.

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

Post-Secondary workshops and info sessions

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit [HERE](#)

***NEW* BCIT – Nuclear Medicine info Session** is happening ONLINE on February 24th, from 6pm – 7pm for those that want to learn about their program! Nuclear Medicine uses biological tracers combined with radioactive material to produce images that help diagnose and manage disease. As a specialized branch of non-invasive diagnostic imaging, nuclear medicine stands out for its ability to detect subtle changes in the body's function, allowing early detection of a wide range of disorders. To register, click [HERE](#)!

Education USA's Five Steps to U.S. Studies webinar on Thursday, March 6th from 5-6pm is aimed towards students in Gr. 9-11 who want to learn more about the US application process and the admission requirements. The focus will be on the first two steps of planning for U.S. studies – researching your opportunities and financing your studies. If interested, please join the zoom meeting [HERE](#) on the day of!

Capilano University Info Night is happening on Wednesday, February 26th, 2025 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm at Capilano University's Birch Building cafeteria. The evening provides an opportunity to get any questions about our programs, application process, program offerings, and campus life, helping you to take next steps towards joining CapU. Whether you're just starting your application or need assistance completing it, our team will be there to guide you. [RESERVE YOUR SPOT](#)

UK University Fair 2025 is happening on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025 from 3pm – 7pm at Harbour Centre Campus (SFU) in Vancouver. Meet over 40 UK universities in Vancouver in the largest UK University Fair in BC! Attend seminars led by leading UK universities and get on-the-spot offers. Talk to our UK university specialists and discover why the UK could be the perfect choice for you! Don't miss out on this opportunity and [REGISTER](#) today!

General Learning Opportunities

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit [HERE](#)!

***NEW* University of Toronto – Law Youth Summer Program 2025** is happening this July & August (dates depending on module enrolled) at the University of Toronto. High school students currently enrolled in Gr. 10-12 interested in law and legal issues are encouraged to apply! The Law YSP features four week-long modules, each covering a different area of law. Through lectures, interactions with leading justice sector professionals, field trips to legal institutions, and culminating activities including mock trials and negotiations, each module delivers a thorough, balanced understanding of legal concepts and theories and an introduction to legal practice and advocacy. The cost of the program is \$1175/module + \$98 registration fee (fees do NOT include accommodations, meals or transport). For more information, click [HERE](#)! To register, click [HERE](#)!

University of Toronto – Medicine Youth Summer Program 2025 is open for Canadian or International students in Gr. 10-12 that want the opportunity to learn about science/ medicine and conduct life science labs. Join students from across Canada and the world to explore various diseases, the next generation of treatments, and what it takes to become a health professional. Various dates are available from July – Aug (depending on the module you register for), and the program will take place in-person at U of T St. George campus from Monday to Friday from 8:30am – 5pm. Each module costs approximately \$1668 + \$98 registration fee (these fees do NOT include accommodations, meals or transport). For more information, or to register, click [HERE](#)!

Langara Creative Arts Contest is a great opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and gain recognition. Students can submit their best work [Photography](#), [Design Formation](#), [Journalism](#) or [Film Arts](#) for a chance to win an Apple Watch or AirPods Pro. If interested, please submit your work to recruitment@langara.ca by February 28th, 2025.

Architecture Summer Intensive is a FREE program for ages 15-19 that provides teens the unique opportunity to work with some of Metro Vancouver's leading architects and other industry experts to develop their portfolios and applied art practices. Participants will learn about creative approaches to building public spaces and discover new ways of seeing the build environment. In an immersive studio environment, students engage in research, critique, and making, drawing and building models to highlight their ideas. This program also works collaboratively with Urbanarium to give participants an opportunity to create new connections and gain a deeper understanding of the discipline. This program will take place at Art Umbrella's Granville Island location from Aug 5-15 (no classes Aug 9&10) from 10am – 3pm. The deadline to apply is Saturday, May 31st. If interested, please click [HERE](#)!

JABC – Discover your Pitch (Business) offers students an exciting opportunity to participate in valuable workshops and practice sessions, taking their business knowledge and presentation skills to the next level. The culminating event sees the top teams pitch their business ideas live to a panel of esteemed business leaders for a chance to win cash prizes (up

to \$3000)! Dates are going to take place online on various dates in April with the Finals taking place on May 22nd in person at Deloitte. For more information, or to register, click [HERE](#)!

UBC – Women in Orthopaedics Workshop (WORTH) is happening on Saturday, March 1st, 2025 from 10:00am – 11:30am for all young women (Gr. 10-12) to learn about careers in healthcare or engineering. WORTH's mission is to empower young women and promote gender diversity in the field of orthopaedics by providing early exposure, valuable resources and mentorship opportunities. This workshop will take place over Zoom (link will be sent after confirmation). To learn more, click [HERE](#). To sign-up, click [HERE](#)!

Camp Ignite 2025 is happening this year from August 7th – 10th, 2025. It is open to any girls in Gr. 12 or entering Gr. 12 in 2025 living in BC. Camp Ignite is a three-night, three-day camp that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. We aim to show our campers a future of limitless opportunities and demonstrate that anything is possible. Our camp offers an introduction to the exciting world of firefighting, along with fitness, nutrition, health and teamwork. For more information, or to apply, click [HERE](#)!

SFU STEM Speaker Series: Human Centered Design for a Self-Monitoring Tool for Learning will be happening for free on Saturday, February 22nd from 1:00pm – 2:00pm on Zoom. In this presentation, the speaker will talk about their background as a software developer and what inspired them to pursue the field of human computer interaction design. They'll also talk about how human centered design principles can support the development of more user-friendly software tools. If interested, click [HERE](#) to sign-up!

SFU – Hour of Code ++ Workshops features one-off workshops for students Gr. 8-12 to learn how to code and implement popular digital tools. Some programs for the Spring schedule include: Mobile App development, UI/UX Design, HTML & CSS, and Intro to Javascript. Dates will depend on the program, but will take place on a Saturday in February or March and typically from 10am – 12pm. For more info, or to sign-up, click [HERE](#)!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit [HERE](#)!

Jill of all Trades event is happening on April 10th at BCIT from 8:00am - 3:00pm. This is a hands-on, in-the-shop event designed for students in Gr. 9-12 who identify as female or are gender diverse. This event aims to inspire students to explore careers in the Skilled Trades. Participants will get a behind-the-scenes look at BCIT's state-of-the-art facilities, interact with industry professionals, and engage in a series of interactive workshops across various trades. Transportation to and from BCIT, t-shirts, and lunch are included in the experience! If interested, please apply by March 7th, 2025. Applications can be found [HERE](#), and please return to Almpellezzere@sd43.bc.ca.

Port Moody Indigenous Students in Trades Sampler is happening on April 15th – 17th from 8:00am – 2:30pm at PMSS! This is a hands-on, in-the-shop-event designed for students in Gr. 9-12 who identify as Indigenous. This 3-day experience aims to inspire students to explore the skilled trades and gain some basic skills in the shop. Participants will build a take-home project and learn foundational skills in Carpentry and CNC Machining. Breakfast and lunch will be provided all 3 days, along with a T-shirt! If interested, please apply by March 7th, 2025. Applications can be found [HERE](#), and please return to Almpellezzere@sd43.bc.ca.

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit [HERE](#)!

***NEW* TriO Sports Events** is looking for Gr. 11 & 12 volunteers to help run three fantastic local events: Up the Creek 5k, 10 k run (Port Coquitlam) on April 5th, Heritage Woods Trail Race (Port Moody) on May 31st, and PoCo Sports Festival 5k, 10k run (Port Coquitlam) on July 12th. You can choose to volunteer at one, two or all three events. It's a great way to make a difference, meet new people, and gain valuable experience! To sign-up, click [HERE](#)! For more information, contact info@trioevents.ca or call 604-782-5432.

***NEW* Xd Hacks Mini Vancouver** is looking for high school volunteers (Gr. 9-12) from April – May with a commitment of 1 hour a week. What does an Ambassador do? The ambassadors are going to be preparing for the hackathon throughout April to May by advertising the event and helping with other tasks such as setting up the hackathon, and having a voice in how the hackathon will turn out. On the days of the event, May 24-25, ambassadors are going to be able to monitor and manage the event itself by participating in activities and workshops, and interacting with attendees. To apply, click [HERE](#)! For more info, click [HERE](#)! For questions, email xdhacksmmini.van@gmail.com.

***NEW* Festival Du Bois** is looking for volunteers (age 15+) for March 7-9 (with pre-festival availability needed on March 5 or 6) to be part of this great event and contribute to your francophone community! Take part in this BC premier event and have fun, meet new people and taste and experience the unique francophone ambience! Positions include: site decoration, parking, security, green team (maintenance), ticket sales, information, survey team and more! To sign-up, click [HERE](#)!

***NEW* Hall Construction Paid Spring Break Work Experience Program** is looking for Gr. 12 students who are interested in a career in construction who want an opportunity to work on active construction sites, develop essential skills and gain real-world experience which could open the door to future career opportunities in the construction industry! Students must be committed to work over 80 paid (\$25/hr) hours from March 17- 28. The deadline to apply is February 21st, 2025. If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to careers@bdhall.ca. Short-listed candidates will be invited to our Langley headquarters for an interview. Successful applicants will need CSA-Certified Steel-toed boots, work-appropriate clothing, and reliable transportation. For more information, you can click [HERE](#)!

Athletix She Play Sports is looking for volunteers for their Spring Break soccer program (March 17-21 from 9:30am – 12:30pm) at Pitt River Middle School. This is an opportunity to provide high school students with hands-on experience in sports leadership, coaching and mentorship through a week-long program. If interested, apply [HERE!](#)

Human Nature Project (HNP) is looking for volunteers who are passionate about environmental sustainability. Our team is currently looking to hire volunteers for the following 20 vacant positions: ice president of Human Resources, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Marketing, Human Resources Co-Director, Finance Co-director, Events Co-Director, Community Engagement Co-Director, Website Developer, Executive Assistant, Communications Associate, Human Resources Associate, Outreach Associate, Finance Associate, Content Creator and Social Media manager. All positions are completely remote with flexible working hours; however all applicants must be able to attend weekly mandatory virtual meetings every Saturday from 8-9pm EST via zoom. All these positions will be for a one year period (March 2025 - March 2026) with an option of renewing or extending your contract afterwards. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by February 24th!

Fraser River Discovery Centre – Summer Camp Assistant/ Public Program Assistant is looking for volunteers 15+ that have a desire to work with children and families. As a summer camp assistant, you will perform a range of duties designed to connect summer campers with the Fraser River Basin and commit to a minimum of 60 hours over the course of 8 weeks from July to August. As a Public Programs Assistant, you will facilitate interactive public programs geared towards children and families and commit to at least 80 hours from September to June (flexible in days you want to volunteer). For more information, or to apply, please visit [HERE](#) or email volunteer@fraserriverdiscovery.org

SD43 Spring Break Camps are looking for high school volunteers to assist with elementary aged children (K-5) through various activities at the Seaview and/ or Miller Park Spring break camps! This will take place from March 17th – 21st from 9:00am – 2:30pm. For more information or to sign up, please contact Delphina Liles (Community Development Facilitator) at dliles@sd43.bc.ca or 604-250-2119.

City of Coquitlam – Recreation Instructor – Skating Lessons is looking for applicants who want to share their passion for skating to join our casual Ice Skate Instructor team at Poirier Leisure Complex. Minimum qualifications are having current Emergency First Aid and CPR 'C' certification, at least 16 years old and have a strong skating background. Compensation is \$23.17 - \$28.96/ hr + 4% in lieu of benefits. For more information, or to apply, click [HERE!](#)

PNE Summer Employment is hiring for the May – September season! Applicants must be at least 15 years old and available 3-4 days per week (including evenings and weekends). Compensation is \$17.40, with 10% additional pay in lieu of vacation and other benefits, resulting in a total of \$19.14/ hr. We are looking for over 200 enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join our Games, Rides, Guest Experience, Playland Maintenance, and Food & Beverage teams for this year's exciting Playland season! Positions available: Candy/ Concession Attendant, Candy Runner, Concessions cook, Games attendant, Guest Experience attendant, Grounds maintenance attendant, Playland BBQ attendant, Playland BBQ Grill cook, Playland BBQ Runner, Playland Busser, Rides Attendant. For more info, or to apply, click [HERE!](#) Preference given to those who submit their resume before March 9th 2025, but accepting submissions until roles are filled.

Golf – Junior Players Tour is looking for volunteers to make their events successful! Volunteering with JPT is a fantastic way to give back to the golfing community and gain hands-on experience in event operations and enjoy the excitement of competitive junior golf! Volunteer roles available are: Registration, live scoring, starter, scoring, hydration station attendant, spotter and photography. Event dates are: March 15th, April 4th, April 11th, April 18th – 20th and April 25th – 27th at various golf clubs. To apply, [Click Here](#) or email ryan.shaw@juniorplayerstour.ca your availability.

Place des Arts Sprint Break Camp 2025 is looking for reliable, enthusiastic volunteers to assist with our creative and lively Spring Break Camps. Volunteers should be at least 15 years old, with experience working with children, those with support needs and ELL as an asset. Students are expected to volunteer either Full day (8:15am – 4:15pm), Mornings (8:15AM – 12:45pm) or Afternoon (12:15pm - 4:00pm) shifts on the week of March 17-21 and/or Mornings (8:15am – 12:30pm) on the week of March 24-28. If you are interested, please email volunteer@placedesarts.ca with your preferred shift time as well as your second shift time choice. The deadline to apply is March 3rd, 2025. [See our Spring Break camp details here!](#)

Scholarship / Awards

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit [HERE!](#)

***NEW* Port Moody Secondary Scholarship Package 2025** forms and scholarship lists can all be found via [Port Moody Secondary - Scholarships Page](#) or via the PMSS Career Centre TEAMS > PMSS Scholarship Package channel (accessible to students). Please review and encourage students to apply to any scholarships that they find they are eligible for. The package in its entirety is due on March 14th, 2025 at 3:00pm. If any student or parent has any questions about the scholarship application process, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Megan Chang (mchang@sd43.bc.ca) or Ms. Cindy Campbell (cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca).

***NEW* Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship** (value: \$2500 x 4) is open for BC residents who participated in a leadership role in community and school service work or volunteer activities and plan to enroll in, for the first time, beginning in the Fall, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited post-secondary institution or vocational technical school. The applicant must have made exceptional contributions to school or community service, initiating community development, leadership, affecting positive change, mentoring others, and/ or personal development and growth. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by April 18th, 2025.

***NEW* UBC- Alpha Gamma Delta Entrance Award** (value: \$2000) is open for female identifying secondary graduates who are planning to enter UBC-Vancouver in September 2025. Must have the values of: pursuit of wisdom, developing

and prizing health and vigour of body, contributing to the world's work in the communities we are placed, holding truth inviolable, sincerity essential, kindness invaluable, and possessing high ideals and working to attain them. If interested, please apply [HERE](#) by March 15th, 2025!

Daniel Labelle Scholarship (value: \$2500) is open for BC students with financial need. The ideal candidate is someone that's really looking to make a positive change in our world. Those pursuing social work, health care, counselling, addiction services or automotive mechanics are encouraged to apply. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by March 31st 2025.

Interchange Recycling Scholarship (value: \$2500 x 2) is open to legal residents of Canada or holders of a valid student visa. Must be studying environmental studies at an accredited BC University or college, or entering the automotive trades program through Trades Training BC. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by June 15th, 2025.

2025 Luke Santi Memorial Award (value: \$1000) is open for any graduating Canadian high school students who has been accepted into a full-time academic program in Physical Sciences at a Canadian university and will commence studies in Fall 2025. The ideal candidate shows academic success in the last year of secondary studies (min. 80% average overall), demonstrated passion for physics outside of normal academic environment, and demonstrated interest in a wide range of activities outside of physics. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by May 31st, 2025.

Pacific Coast Field Lacrosse League Bursary (\$2000) is open for any graduating Gr. 12 student-players who were registered in U18 (Women's or Youth) for the current Field Lacrosse Season. Players must have good lacrosse ability, demonstrate good sportsmanship, hold a 2.5 minimum GPA and give back to the sport of field lacrosse through Coaching, or Officiating (or both). If interested, please apply [HERE](#) by April 3rd, 2025.

Hydrocephalus Canada – Dr. E Bruce Hendrick National Scholarship (value: <\$5000) is open to all Canadian citizens with hydrocephalus and/or spina bifida residing in the country. If interested, please apply [HERE](#) by April 30th, 2025.

Port Moody Youth Scholarship (\$1000) is available to any Gr. 12 Port Moody resident or student attending a Port Moody school that has acted in a leadership role and made significant contributions to the community, have excellence in academics, athletics, arts or technical education and has good academic standing (B or better). If interested, apply [HERE](#) by March 31st. 2025.

PoCo Theatre Legacy Fund Bursary (\$2000) is open to any student attending an eligible secondary school in the tri-cities and who is enrolled in an undergraduate program at a recognized post-secondary institution in a formal arts program anywhere in the world. The applicant must demonstrate academic merit, financial need and have been involved in Arts. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by March 15th, 2025.

Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest (value: \$250 - \$1500) is open to all high school students and to international students studying in Canada. The essay topic for 2025 is *"What would the Essential Scholars say about Canadian economic prosperity today?"*. If interested, please apply [HERE](#) by June 5th, 2025.

BCIT Pathway to Success Awards (value: \$3000 x 3) is open for Gr. 12 Canadians or Permanent residents that demonstrate leadership skills and/ or other responsibilities. Applicants must have applied to admission at BCIT and planning to become a full-time student during the academic period for which the award is given. To apply, please see PMSS Career Centre TEAMS or [Website](#) for the forms. Complete and return to Ms. Chang or your counsellors by April 3rd, 2025.



ELEMENTARY

July 8 – July 25, 9:00am - 12:00pm

8 LOCATIONS

Courses: K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

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MIDDLE

July 8 – July 25, 8:45am - 11:45am

3 LOCATIONS

Courses: Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 8 – July 25, 8:30am - 11:30am OR 12:00 - 3:00pm

2 LOCATIONS

Courses: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science and Math is only available by school referral.

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

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SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 7 (6 weeks)

8:00am – 11:30am OR 12:00pm – 3:30pm

2 LOCATIONS

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track

Courses: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11, Science 10.

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www.sd43SummerLearning.ca/Phone 604-936-4261

PARENTS

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

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

GRAD

BACK DESIGN - FRONT DESIGN

JOGGERS AND HOODIES AVAILABLE

AS A SET OR SEPERATELY SOLD

DO NOT MISS OUT!



HOODIE - \$40
JOGGERS - \$30

PRE-ORDER ON [SCHOOLCASHONLINE](https://schoolcashonline.com)

- GRAD 2025 - SENIORS

MERCH

AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISERS



PIZZA PARLORS

PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

Mention "PMSS AFTER GRAD"
when you order for take-out,
dine-in, or delivery
on FEBRUARY 20TH

Me-n-Ed's will donate 20% of the sales back to the school!



COQUITLAM 604-931-2468 | POCO 604-942-1200

Me-n-Eds Pizza Night! - Thursday, February 20th

Join us for this delicious fundraiser where **20% of sales** is donated back to **PMSS After Grad**. Simply mention "**PMSS After Grad**" when placing your order for take-out, dine-in, or delivery. Me-n-Ed's is a local business that has supported our community, and we especially appreciate their support. Mark your calendars and help support a great cause while enjoying some amazing pizza!

Support PMSS After Grad – Pizza Night at Two Locations!

Coquitlam: 604-931-2468 | Port Coquitlam: 604-942-1200

Make sure to mention "PMSS After Grad" when placing your order.

PORT MOODY SECONDARY SCHOOL

AFTER GRAD

Pub Night

Join us for an exciting evening with great fun, live entertainment, delicious food, and plenty of surprises!

01 MAR, 2025

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Port Moody Legion

2529 Clarke Street



<https://sites.google.com/view/pmss-after-grad-2025>

After Grad
PMSS 2025

PURCHASE TICKETS | \$30 EACH

E-transfer: pmssaftergradfundraising@gmail.com

Be sure to include "PMSS Pub Night" in the memo

Join Us for After Grad Pub Night – March 1st at 7PM

Come out for a fun Saturday night at the **Port Moody Legion**! Enjoy live music, and a delicious burger & drink for just **\$30** – choose from beef, chicken, cod or a veggie burger, plus fries. Want a salad instead of fries? Just \$2 more. It’s going to be a blast, so invite your friends, family & neighbours and don’t miss it!

To Order Tickets:

Please send an e-transfer to pmssaftergradfundraising@gmail.com.

Be sure to include “PMSS Pub Night” in the memo.

We can’t wait to see you there and to support our grads together.

In support of Port Moody
Secondary School After Grad

SPECIAL
TICKETS
PRICES

VANCOUVER
WHITECAPS
FC

SUNDAY
MARCH 2ND | 2PM
BC PLACE STADIUM
VS LA GALAXY

SATURDAY
MAY 3RD | 6:30PM
BC PLACE STADIUM
VS REAL SALT LAKE

Vancouver Whitecaps FC Ticket Fundraiser

Whether you're a soccer fan, looking for a fun outing with friends, or organizing a team event, we’ve partnered with the **Vancouver Whitecaps** to offer special ticket prices for some exciting upcoming games. **\$5 from every ticket** sold will be donated to **PMSS After Grad**.

Special Ticket Pricing:

- Sunday, March 2nd at 2:00 PM vs. LA Galaxy for \$35
- Saturday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM vs. Real Salt Lake for \$30.

 [Link to Purchase Tickets](#)



Purdys Chocolates - Easter Made Easy!

Get ready for Easter with delicious chocolates from Purdys!

With **pickup at the school on April 14th at 7:00 PM**, it's a convenient way to stock up on treats. Orders are due by **April 5th**—perfect for gifts or enjoying at home, all while supporting **PMSS After Grad**.

[👉 Link to Purdy's Chocolates Online Shopping Fundraiser](#)



We Need Your Support!

Your Support Makes After Grad Possible.

Please visit our website to support our fundraisers. We're working hard to raise money for After Grad celebrations, covering costs like venue, transportation, food, and prizes. We welcome donations, sponsors, and encourage you to **Like & Share** on Instagram and Facebook!

<https://sites.google.com/view/pmss-after-grad-2025>