

LOST & FOUND

The following items were returned to the office. Please come by during lunch or after school to claim.



As a heads-up, we will be setting up tables of all the lost and found items in the MPR by the entrance after spring break. Please be sure to look if you have lost anything. All unclaimed items will be donated after April 1.

Something Rotten - A Musical

What do you get when you mix Shakespeare, Broadway, and a whole lot of laughs? Something Rotten!—the side-splitting musical comedy that turns the Renaissance upside down! Come see our Musical Theatre students perform this hilarious comedy! Tickets are \$10 and are available on School Cash Online! April 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th!

Buy Tickets Here:

Theatre - Port Moody Secondary School

VOICE OF PMSS FINALS

On March 14, the Voice of PMSS will have its final competition in the large gym at lunch. Come watch and vote for your favourite singers! Hosted by the Karaoke Club!

Wallet Missing/Taken from Girls Changing Room on Friday, Feb 14:

On Friday, a backpack was removed from a locker in the Girls PE Changing room. The backpack was searched, and a wallet was taken. Although it would be nice to have the contents of the wallet returned, the wallet itself has sentimental value to the student (someone they care about gave it to them and it means a lot). If anyone knows who may have this wallet or if the person who took it still has the wallet, please drop it off in the 'Lost and Found' box near the office so that it can be given back to its owner—no questions asked.

OVERDUE LIBRARY MATERIAL

Green coloured overdue notices were sent home this week to all students who have overdue or missing items as of Friday, February 28th from the Port Moody Secondary Library Learning Commons.

If you or your child received an overdue notice, please take a good look around your space for the overdue and/or missing item(s).

We are looking forward to having our many wandering items return to the fold.

To check your current checkouts, overdues, borrowing history, and fines please visit our Destiny Discover Library Catalogue at https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/25004 and login at the top right-hand side of the window using your school district credentials. Once logged in, click 'My Stuff' in the top navigation.

Your Library Learning Commons Team
Darren Birch – Teacher-Librarian
Glenda Kukulowicz – Teacher-Librarian
Meagan Huculak – Library Assistant
View our calendar here.

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.

For emergency evacuations, students who are at school during their off block must report to the Off Block Station (students' parking lot roundabout).

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!

SD43 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Please click **HERE** for info

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.



CHARTED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING BC COIN COMPETITION 2025

This competition is for all BC High School students with either accounting 11/12 or not.

Exam Date and Time: Saturday, April 12, 2025, 1 pm to 2 pm.

Location: Virtually on Chatter High. Students will be set up with a Chatter High account before the exam date.

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2025 at 9 am.

Please follow the link provided for registration, study resources, Media Consent Form, and the prize amounts.

Register: https://www.bccpa.ca/become-a-cpa/events/cpabc-coin-competition-

2025/#:~:text=COIN%20provides%20students%20with%20an,top%20schools%20in%20various%20categories.

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 obs-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.

<u>PMSS TIMES:</u> 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.

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!

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

Vancouver Film School – All Access pass is happening on Saturday March 29th, 2025 from 10am – 1:30pm! This is your exclusive backstage access to VFS' industry-leading Foundation Visual Art & Design preparatory program and a chance to explore how your imagination could turn into a career. You'll meet our faculty, experience demos in film, animation, & design, view a VFS student art exhibition, and learn how this program is a launchpad into VFS's full-time programs.

**Light food and drink will be provided. For more information, or to register, click HERE!

Langara-fest Open House is happening Thursday April 3rd, 2025 at 4pm – 8pm at Langara College campus! This is a fantastic opportunity for the community, future learners and their families, to explore Langara, connect with faculty, and discover the many programs and services we offer. You can expect free application fees if you apply at the event, tuition prize draws, tours, hands-on activities, and food trucks & giveaways! For more information, or to register, click HERE!

University of Alberta – Registration 101 workshops are available online if you accepted your offer to U of A and need assistance registering for your courses. There are various dates across March and April. Attend a faculty-specific registration session for a first hand look at how to successfully enroll in your classes! To register, or for more information, click <u>HERE</u>!

SFU: Communication in Action Spring Break Workshop is happening on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 from 10am – 12:30pm at SFU's Burnaby Campus! This free workshop, led by one of our faculty members, introduces students to a key topic in Communication Studies, followed by a mini-campus tour with a student ambassador followed by a free lunch. For more information, or to register, click <u>HERE</u>!

General Learning Opportunities

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit HERE!

NEW Capilano Summer Intensives are open for applications! This program is open for High School students to take at Capilano University – Squamish Campus that are transferable college credits, giving students the chance to get ahead in their studies and build a strong foundation for their future education. Students can choose between BIOL 120 (Environmental Field Studies) or CODE 115 (Learn to Code). For information about course transfers with CapU credits, see the <u>BC Transfer Guide</u>. These courses will take place July and/ or August from Monday to Friday and range from \$1240 to \$3110. If interested, please apply <u>HERE</u> by May 31st, 2025.

NEW UBC STEMQuest Case Competition 2025 is happening on March 28-29, 2025 at the Henry Angus Building at UBC! This year's case competition titled "Designing a Sustainable Agricultural Solution to Address Food Insecurity within Urban and Rural Communities" invites Gr. 10-12 high school students to think critically, collaborate, and propose innovative solutions to combat food insecurity in Vancouver's Urban neighbourhoods and rural communities across BC. If interested, click HERE to register (\$10 registration fee).

UBC Summer Science Program 2025 is open for <u>Indigenous Students</u> who are going into Gr 9-12 in the Fall! This is a week-long program taking place either Aug 3-9 or Aug 10 – 16 and will take place primarily at the First Nations House of Learning at UBC Vancouver! This is a chance to explore post-secondary pathways and land-based learning while participating in cultural workshops like drum-making, medicine bag crafting, and more. Join us this summer for an unforgettable experience where you'll have the opportunity to connect with Elders, explore the UBC campus, make lifelong friends, learn about university and meet inspiring Indigenous role models! The program fee is \$200 which includes accommodations and meals. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by June 1st, 2025!

2025 Elevate Aviation is happening on Thursday March 27th, 2025 from 8:30am – 2:30pm at BCIT Aerospace Technology Campus. Elevate Aviation's 2025 Cross Country Tour invites youth aged 12-18 to explore the exciting world of aviation and aerospace. Designed to inspire and educate, this immersive event showcases a variety of career opportunities within the industry. Students will experience an engaging airport tour, which may include walking between locations and/or a brief bus ride. Lunch is provided, and participants are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated. For more information or to register, click HERE!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit **HERE!**

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit <u>HERE</u>!

NEW Cactus Club is having a hiring week from March 10-16, 2025 for various service and culinary positions at multiple Cactus Club locations! Wages are \$17.40 - \$18.75 + gratuities. For more information, or to apply, click HERE!

NEW UBC Geering-up Summer Junior Instructor Program (volunteer) is open for applications! Junior Instructors are high school (at least Gr. 9 or above) or university students who lend a helping hand at our clubs and camps. Junior Instructors are invited to work closely alongside out instructor team to deliver and share STEM to youth in a hands-on and dynamic learning environment. This involves some curriculum development, assisting with lesson delivery, materials preparation, teaching opportunities and more. Students can choose to volunteer between UBC Vancouver, Richmond, South Surrey, North Vancouver, or Coquitlam. Volunteers are expected to work one week minimum in the summer (8:30am – 3:45pm Monday to Friday). If interested, please apply HERE by March 22nd!

NEW Port Moody Adaptive Soccer Program is looking for volunteers aged 15+ to help run our Adaptive Soccer Program at Inlet Field from 6:15 – 7:45pm April 4th – June 13th on Fridays. This program is designed for 5-18 year olds who may be neurodivergent and/or have physical challenges requiring more individualized support. Soccer knowledge/experience is helpful but is not necessary. If interested, please email the Adaptive Socer Program Director: adaptivesoccer@portmoodysoccer.com. For more information, click HERE!

NEW SFU Camps is looking for Instructors [Camp Leaders] (wages: \$27.00 - \$28.05) and Head Instructors [Camp Counselors] (wages: \$28.05)! These positions are responsible for providing a safe, fun, and educational experience for all camp participants. Supervised by Camps Manager, Instructors work closely with the Head Instructors and Volunteers to carry out camp plans and activities while Head Instructors are responsible for creating weekly lesson plans and collaborating with volunteers and Instructors throughout the week to carry out activities. Employment takes place June 23-27 (training), June 30-Aug 22 (Camps in session), and August 25-29 (clean up week). If interested, please apply HERE! Deadline to apply is April 2nd for Instructors, and March 26th for Head Instructors!

Intercultural Youth Microgrants Service Corps is designed for youth 15-30 that is a BC resident and Canadian citizen/ Permanent Resident/ has Refugee Status. Design your own Youth-Led Community Project and receive a micro-grant of \$1000, \$2500, or \$3000. The goal is to find sustainable and innovative solutions to address emerging community needs not limited to but including the identified five service themes: Reconciliation, Building an Inclusive Canada, Environment, Promoting Civic and Democratic Engagement, and Innovation. Completion will grant students a reference letter and Certificate of Completion and 120 hours of volunteer hours! For more information, or to apply, click HERE!

Scholarship / Awards

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit <u>HERE</u>!

NEW Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest (value: <\$15,000) will open for applications March 26, 2025! If you are a legal resident of Canada who is at least 14+, enrolled in a high school and not a previous finalist, consider creating and wearing prom attire of either a complete dress or Tux using Duck Brand duct tape and/ or Duck brand crafting tape to enter the contest! If interested, apply HERE by June 26, 2025!

NEW Herbaland Sustainable Lifestyle Scholarship (value: \$1000 x 3) is open for applications! Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Canadian high school, undergraduate or graduate program. Applicants must choose between various application topics that will touch on environmental/ social impact of sustainable lifestyle, commitment to sustainability, creativity, Herbaland mention and video quality. If interested, apply HERE by June 30th, 2025.

NEW Zarko Perko Memorial Scholarship (value: \$2500 x 2 – to a male and female student) is open for BC graduating High School students planning to enter a post-secondary institution with at least one parent of Croatian ancestry. Applicants will be selected based on academic performance, athletic participation, participation in extracurricular activities (school, church and/ or the community) and volunteerism and service to others. If interested, apply HERE by March 30th, 2025!

NEW Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation Scholarship (value: <\$5000) is open to applicants who have participated in the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Program for a minimum of 24 months and is applying for a post-secondary education at a university or community college course leading to a degree or diploma or a post-secondary training program that will lead to certification in a recognized profession. If interested, apply HERE by April 1st, 2025.

TELUS Student Bursary is open for Canadian/ Permanent Residents/ Refugees 17-29 years old who are accepted into or attending your first full-time undergraduate degree or diploma at a college, university, or polytechnic institute in Canada and can demonstrate financial need. Applicants must also be committed to making a positive social or environmental impact. If interested, please apply <u>HERE</u> by March 19. Applications may also close once 700 applications are received.

Lotus Light Charity Scholarship (value: \$1000) is open to any Canadian student who is 17+ and will be beginning or continuing their studies at a recognized post-secondary educational institution on a full-time basis. Applicants will be assessed on scholastic record and community volunteer involvement. If interested, apply HERE by May 31st 2025!

Jonah Christensen Memorial Scholarship (\$1500) is open to applicants in their final year of high school and intending to attend a post-secondary institution that is a registered charity. Applicants must submit an essay about a time that made you think "this is the best day ever!" and explain what made it so special, fun or silly that it stuck out in your memory. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by March 31st 2025.

Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarships (value: \$1000 x 3) is open to all Gr. 12 residents of Metro Vancouver who demonstrate financial need and have outstanding academic and leadership achievements. Applicants must present evidence of enrolment or application to a post-secondary school in the 2025-26 academic year and write a one page essay on "What experience has shaped your values?" If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by May 31st, 2025.

Russell Alexander Law Scholarship (value: \$2500) is open to all high school, college and university students in Canada that have an average of 80% or higher and an interest in studying and joining the legal industry. Applicants must write an essay about *The Future of Family Law* or *The Role of Collaborative Law in Family Disputes*. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by June 30th, 2025.

2025 Dr. Jennifer Tong Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) is available for any BC Canadian or permanent resident student in Gr. 12 who is on track to graduate and have applied for post-secondary program(s). The applicant ideally have overcame adversity to achieve personal success. If interest, apply HERE by April 15th 2025!

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).

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!



PARENTS

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

PMSS 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click HERE for the 2024-2025 School Calendar

Next PAC Meeting will be on Tuesday April 1st at 7pm in Room 222.

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

'intheknow' Connec

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

EVERY MONTH, WE HOST EVENTS FOR FAMILIES CALLED 'IN THE KNOW'. WE WATCH A VIDEO AND SHARE EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES THAT HELP IN THE HARD MOMENTS. WE HELP FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS.

Explosive Behaviour in Teens: Strategies to **Empower Families**

When our teens are showing up in explosive ways, we sometimes blame ourselves. Discover with us as a therapist explains some causes of explosive behaviour and strategies that support parents and teens.

Join Victoria Keddis as she hosts a conversation with Kirk Shields-Priddy, MSW/RSW Group and Family Therapist with Fraser Health START Program.

Come together and watch a video presentation and stay for a facilitated conversation by our Family Peer Support Workers.



Cost: Free of Charge

Date(s):

Tuesday, March 4th at 5 30pm (Most of BC) Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30pm (Most of BC). Tuesday, March 11th at 5:30pm (Most of BC) Wednesday, March 12th at 12:00pm (Most of BC) Tuesday, March 25th at 5:30pm (Most of BC)

Registration required: www.familysmart.ca/events







GRAD



AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISERS



Join us at the Gathered Vintage Market

We're thrilled to invite you, your friends, and family to our Vintage Markets! This is a wonderful community event that will help support this year's After Grad celebration. With a fantastic group of vendors, there's something for everyone!

Event Dates: March 15th & May 10th

Time: 10 AM - 4 PM

Entry: By donation. All proceeds will go toward supporting the After Grad event.

Bring your friends & family and come enjoy a day of shopping, community, and giving back. We look forward to seeing you there!

O Visit our website to learn more:

https://sites.google.com/view/pmss-after-grad-2025/home#h.90w1oyauzfqg



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



COMMUNITY

EPIC Youth Spring Break Camp



Register NOW at portmoody.ca/signmeup

Monday-Friday		
March 17-21	March 24-28	
• Hike	• Hike 9am	
Extreme Air Park	 Laser Tag 	n
 Sports/Cooking 	 Rock Climbing 	
• Swimming	 Swimming 	
Central City Fun Park	Sports/Cooking	

portmoody.ca/youth | 604.469.4556

PORT MOODY



Youth Drop-in Volleyball

Looking to get more time on the court or to try volleyball for the first time? Grab your friends and join us for a game! youth in

Tuesdays, 7-7:45pm

Recreation Complex

Bring your Go-Card for grade verification, pay the \$2.30 drop-in fee at the front desk, and you're ready to play!

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For

grades 6 - 12