



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
April 8, 2025
Day 2

LOST & FOUND

There are tables set up with all the lost and found items in the MPR by the entrance. Please take a look if you have lost anything. All unclaimed items will be donated.



BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS

BC Ministry of Education Assessments will be running this week. If you need to write this, please meet Mr. Cameron in the Library at 8:45.

- Tuesday, APRIL 8 (9am to NOON) - LITERACY ASSESSMENT 12
- Wednesday, APRIL 9 (9am to NOON) - LITERACY ASSESSMENT 10
- Thursday, APRIL 10 (9am to NOON) - NUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10

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! 9th, 10th, 11th(*SOLD OUT*)!

Buy Tickets Here:

[Theatre - Port Moody Secondary School](#)



ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE

Parent/ Teacher Conference
THURSDAY, APR. 17, 2025

| Block | Schedule |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 7:40 – 8:40 |
| 2 | 8:44 – 9:44 |
| 3 | 9:48 – 10:48 |
| Lunch | 10:48 – 11:23 |
| 4 | 11:23 – 12:23 |
| 5 | 12:27 – 1:27 |
| Teacher Conferences | 2:00 – 4:00 (Online Booking) |
| Teacher Conferences | 5:00 – 7:00 (Drop-in Gym) |

Grad Dinner & Dance Tickets

Tickets for the Grad 2025 Dinner Dance are on sale from Tuesday, April 8th until Friday, May 2nd. They are \$175 each and can be purchased on Cash Online or in the office.

Written in the Stars – PMSS After Grad 2025

Science World, Vancouver

Saturday, June 21st | 11:00 PM – 4:00 AM

Price - \$65 each

Payable via Cash Online under “Written in the Stars-PMSS After Grad 2025” or exact cash in office

After the big Grad celebration dinner, the night isn’t over — it’s about to begin.

Written in the Stars is the official PMSS After Grad event: a night designed for students to unwind, celebrate, and make memories together. From 11:00 PM to 4:00 AM, grads will take over **Science World**, enjoying an exciting, supervised experience filled with food, games, a DJ, photobooth, prizes, and more.

Your Ticket Includes:

- Transportation to and from Science World returning to PMSS by 4:00 AM
- Food and refreshments throughout the night
- DJ, photobooth, games, and awesome prizes
- A safe, fun environment to celebrate your grad night together

What to Wear:

Come comfy! PJs, hoodies, grad gear — whatever feels like you.

School rules apply — responsible choices help make the night unforgettable, for all the right reasons.

This is a **parent-organized event**, planned with care to ensure grads have a safe and memorable After Grad celebration. **If any parents are interested in volunteering**, please email pmssaftergrad2025@gmail.com for details.

It’s been years in the making — maybe even written in the stars. We can’t wait to see you there.

GRAD WEAR

We are now taking final orders for 2025 Grad Wear on School Cash Online. Hoodies are \$40 and Joggers are \$30. The last day for purchase will be Thursday, April 17th.



Important Grad Dates

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| March 31 st | Guest Forms available |
| March 31 st | Valedictorian Applications |
| April 8 th - May 2 nd | Dinner/Dance and After Grad Tickets on sale online or see Ms. Tetangco in the office |
| April 9 th | Grad Guest Forms submitted by 4:00 pm |
| April 10 th | Valedictorian Nominations submitted by 4:00 pm |
| April 15 th – 17 th | Dinner/Dance Seat Selection at lunch in MPR |
| April 23 rd | Valedictorian Speeches – Block 4 |
| May 2 nd | Last Day for Dinner/Dance and After Grad ticket sales |
| May 29 th – June 9 th | Commencement Tickets on sale—online, or See Ms. Tetangco in the office |
| June 21 st | Grad Dinner/Dance – Pinnacle Harbourfront Vancouver Hotel |
| June 21/22 nd | AfterGrad following Grad Dinner - Info TBA |
| June 18 th | Mandatory – Grad Assembly/Cap and Gown pickup |
| June 25 th | Commencement Ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver @ 7:00pm |

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!

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.

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.

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.

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 is 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](#)

NEW EducationUSA Canada: Popular Health Programs in the US is happening over ZOOM on Wednesday April 16th at 3:30pm PST. During this session, representatives from Boston University, the University of Arizona, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and The Community Solution Education Systems will join us to discuss studying health-related programs in the U.S. They will share insights and answer questions from students. Anyone who is registered will receive the recording video afterwards. To register, click [HERE](#)!

VFS-Animation Concept Art All Access Pass is happening on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 10am – 1pm on their campus at 151 West Cordova St, Vancouver! This is your chance to experience your future as a concept artist for the entertainment industry and game industry. You'll meet & chat with faculty, join an Alumni Roundtable on career-building, experience a photobashing demo, discover how Webtoons are revolutionizing the comic book industry and learn the role of generative AI in animation. To register, click [HERE](#)!

General Learning Opportunities

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

SD43 – What the “L” Program is offering students the opportunity to participate in a 2-day instructional program with an ICBC instructor to help them prepare for the Learner's Permit test. On the second day of the program, students will take the Learner's Permit test, with the goal of successfully completing it. This program is designed for students who may face barriers in obtaining their learner's permit, including but not limited to: test anxiety, learning challenges, financial need, limited access to resources or vehicles, and others. The program will take place on May 6th and May 13th from 9am – 2:00pm at Winslow Center and cost \$20.00 to participate. Breakfast and lunch is provided. Interested applicants must fill out an application form found on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS or [website](#) and return it to Ms. Chang (main office, Rm 2013) by April 17th, 2025.

SD43 First Aid & CPR Training is being offered at a reduced rate of \$95.00/ student on Wednesday May 21st from 8:30am – 4:30pm at Como Lake Middle School! Students must be at least 16 years old with valid government issued ID. Interested applicants must fill out an application form found on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS or [website](#) and return it to Ms. Chang (main office, Rm 2013) by April 17th, 2025.

Youth Empowering Youth: Free Online Leadership Program is looking for youth aged 13-18 to participate in their program on Saturdays from April 26 – June 14th from 10am – 11:30pm. Their program provides young leaders with an opportunity to develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and leadership. Through workshops, mentorship and real-world projects, students will not only enhance their personal growth, but also make a positive impact in their community. Students can also earn 15 hour volunteer hours! If interested, sign-up [HERE](#)!

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

***NEW* Fingerling Festival** is happening at the Port Moody Ecological Society on Saturday May 3rd from 11am – 3pm and they are searching for volunteers to help with over 70 environmental organisations and 5000 visitors, setting up, cooking hot dogs in our food tent and assisting with the release of salmon into Noons creek. Applicants must be 16 years or older, otherwise must volunteer accompanied by an adult. To sign-up, click [HERE](#)!

***NEW* Elections Canada** is looking for Canadian citizens that are at least 16 years old and are able to be non-partisan and refrain from any partisan political activity during their term to work the polls on election day on Monday April 28th, 2025. If only free on weekends, you can apply to work the advance polls! Wages are \$20.01 with the possibility of overtime. If interested, apply [HERE](#)! Note** After submitting the online application, call them to set up an interview!

***NEW* SD43 International Education** is looking for volunteers for their summer school during July 7th – August 8, 2025 from 8:30am – 12:00pm. If interested, submit your resume to achapell@sd43.bc.ca or drop off in person at 1080 Winslow Ave, Int'l Education Office c/o Adrienne Chapell AND complete this [MS FORMS](#)! The deadline to apply is June 13th, 2025.

***NEW* Port Moody RIBFEST 2025** is happening again this year on July 17th – 21st, 2025 at Rocky Point Park! By joining RIBFEST, volunteers help us create an unforgettable event while supporting the Port Moody Rotary Club's fundraising efforts. Proceeds directly benefit local clubs, organizations, and charities that make a difference in our community. For more information, or to sign-up, click [HERE](#)!

Alzheimer Society is looking for Special Event volunteers for Sunday May 25th, 2025 (and Wednesday May 14th for online orientation) across multiple locations. As an event-day volunteer, you'll contribute to an uplifting community experience while helping raise vital funds and awareness. Whether you prefer welcoming participants, offering refreshments, guiding the walk route, or helping with setup or cleanup, there's a role for every interest and ability. If interested, sign-up [HERE](#)!

Place des Arts – Summer Art Camp is looking for volunteers for 6 weeks from July 7- August 15 (various shifts available between 8:30am – 4:00pm). Place des Arts is seeking responsible, caring, and committed volunteers (age 13+) interested in working with children ages 5-12 years. If interested, apply [HERE](#) (and [HERE](#) if you aren't already a general volunteer) by June 20th, 2025!

SFU Summer Camp is looking for regular and lead volunteers for their summer camps happening June 30 – August 22. Simon Fraser University Summer Camp Volunteers are responsible for helping Camp Instructors provide a safe, fun, and educational environment. Volunteers act as role models for campers and are expected to demonstrate a respectful, positive attitude and strong sportsmanship. Specific duties include assisting instructors with the supervision of campers, coordinating activities, and upholding a welcoming and inclusive space. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by April 17th!

Scholarship / Awards

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

***NEW* PCT and K+S Potash Scholarship** (value: \$1500) is open to students enrolled in Gleneagle, Heritage Woods or Port Moody Secondary Schools. Applicants must demonstrate leadership in academics, athletics, the community, or the arts and have maintained academic achievement sufficient for admission to a post-secondary institution. If interested, please complete a scholarship application (found [HERE](#) or on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS) by April 22nd, 2025.

***NEW* Jaymie-Lynn Robertson Memorial Fund** (\$2000) is open to Gr. 12 applicants entering a BC post-secondary institution in trades or university/ college. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and epilepsy must have affected their life – either personally or by somebody who has it- whether through a family member or a friend. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by April 26, 2025.

Supply-Build Scholarship (value: \$5000) is open to BC Canadian citizens, newcomers (work permit/ student permit/ permanent residence) – with additional categories for women and Indigenous as well that are pursuing Business, Engineering, skilled Trades, and Design and Architecture. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by May 1st, 2025!

Gr. 11's!!! More-Head Cain Scholarship Nomination Application has been changed as their process has been updated. This means that their nomination process is much earlier in the year and Gr. 11's hoping to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and be considered for the full-ride Morehead Cain Scholarship needs to apply to be nominated now! If interested, please complete the nomination form (found on PMSS Career Centre teams or [website](#)) and return it to MoodyScholarshipSubmission@sd43.bc.ca by Friday, April 25th, 2025.



Vietnamese Professional Association of BC Scholarship (Value: 4 x \$2500) is open to BC high school students who will be enrolled in post-secondary in September of this year, with at least one parent of Vietnamese descent OR the student has been volunteering in a Vietnamese-Canadian non-profit organization, 3.5 GPA, and has volunteering OR involved in provincial/ national sport or academic teams. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by July 15th, 2025.

Builders of Tomorrow BC Foundation (value: 3 x \$1500 scholarships, \$1500 x 2 bursaries) are open to applicants between 17-30. Applicants must be enrolled in a construction-related program in BC. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by May 31st 2025.

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>



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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Registration
6:00am

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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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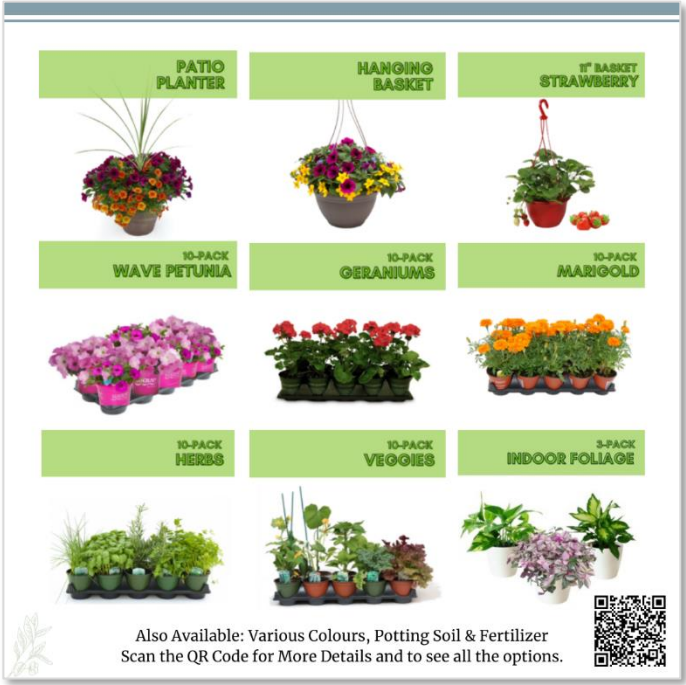
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SECONDARY FULL CREDIT
July 2 – August 7 (6 weeks)
8:00am – 11:30am OR 12:00pm – 3:30pm
2 LOCATIONS
Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track
Courses: Life Science11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11, Science 10.
Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.



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

AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISERS



PMSS Spring Plant Sale! – Order by April 17th

Brighten someone’s day (or your own garden!) with beautiful blooms and just in time for **Mother’s Day**! A portion of all plant sales will go directly to support **PMSS After Grad 2025**. Choose from a variety of hanging baskets, patio planters, veggies, and more.

It’s a fresh and floral way to support a great cause—place your order today and help our grads bloom into their next chapter!

Order Deadline: Thursday, April 17th

[👉 Link to View All the Options & Order Now](#)



Vancouver Whitecaps – Saturday, May 3rd

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:

- Saturday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM vs. Real Salt Lake for only \$30

[👉 Link to Purchase Tickets](#)



Gathered Vintage Market – Saturday, May 10th

Step into a world of treasures at our very own **Vintage Market**, just in time for Mother’s Day! Bring friends, family and/or mom to explore unique finds, handmade goods, and one-of-a-kind pieces—perfect for gifting or treating yourself.

Entry is by donation, and all proceeds go toward supporting **PMSS After Grad 2025**. Come browse, shop, and support a great cause while enjoying a fun, community-driven event.

Date: Saturday, May 10th

Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM

Location: Port Moody Secondary School Gym



APRIL UPDATE: <https://tinyurl.com/MoodySecAGApril2>

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

SD43 CLOTHING SWAP

After Spring Break, clean out your closet and get ready to refresh your wardrobe—swap, don't shop!

SATURDAY - 12 APRIL, 2025
9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Pinetree Secondary
3000 Pinewood Ave, Coquitlam

TO KNOW MORE:



SCAN ME

Save money and refresh your style

Bring clean, gently used clothes

Take home new-to-you fashion

Swap new ones for free



SD43 CLOTHING SWAP - PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Keep clothes out of landfills and reduce the need for new clothing production!

On Saturday, April 12, secondary school students across the district will be hosting a district-wide Clothing Swap meet at **Pinetree Secondary School**. This event aims to combat fast fashion by offering a space to recycle quality clothing and find something new-to-you!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All SD43 families, from elementary to secondary school, are welcome to join. Those that donate will be given priority access, though everyone will be able to participate.

DONATION COLLECTION

Spring Break is the perfect time to clean out your closet. Secondary schools will be collecting donations from **April 2 – April 10**.

Below, you will find the locations that will be receiving the drop-off:

- Riverside Secondary - 2215 Reeve St, Port Coquitlam
- Terry Fox Secondary - 1260 Riverwood Gate, Port Coquitlam
- Dr. Charles Best Secondary - 2525 Como Lake Ave, Coquitlam
- Pinetree Secondary - 3000 Pinewood Ave, Coquitlam
- Gleneagle Secondary - 1195 Lansdowne Dr, Coquitlam
- Heritage Woods Secondary - 1300 David Ave, Port Moody
- Port Moody Secondary - 300 Albert St, Port Moody

WHAT TO BRING

- Gently used clothing in good condition (clean, no stains, rips, or excessive wear).
- Clothing for all ages and sizes, including men's, women's, and children's items.
- Also accepting, shoes, jewelry and accessories.

SWAP DAY GUIDELINES

- **Donate and Earn Credits:** Receive **10 credits for a large bag** (Regular garbage bag) or **5 credits for a small bag** of clothing. Each credit equals one item you can pick up from the swap. Those who donate will receive credits and gain VIP access from 9 AM – 12 PM to exchange credits for clothing. After 12 PM, all SD43 families are invited to take anything for **free** with no limits to what you can take.

Credits will be distributed by the collection teams at your local Secondary schools at time of delivery.






Spring Recreation for Youth

Programs begin the week of April 7

For youth
in grades
6-12

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| NEW! Dance Mix | Badminton | Floor Hockey |
| Pomo Chefs - Diners, Drive-ins and BBQ's | Pickleball | NEW! Parkour |
| Standard First Aid & CPR-C/AED | Tennis | Volleyball |
| NEW! Yoga and Art | Pro-D Day - Babysitter's Training | |

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register

 @pomoyouth | portmoody.ca/Youth | 604.469.4556

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Tri-City Youth REACH Awards

Nominate
someone
today!

The Tri-City REACH Awards recognize the generous contributions of individual youth, youth groups, businesses, organizations, and adult mentors in the Tri-Cities who empower, celebrate, and/or impact youth and the community in significant ways.

Submit nominations online at
portmoody.ca/youth
or in-person by Apr 25.



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