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The password must be changed each year, and this year's new password is now published on our virtual library learning commons site. https://sd43bcca.sharepoint.com/sites/PMSSVirtualLibraryLearningCommons2021

Students and staff can log into the virtual library learning commons site using their SD43 credentials.

If you are facing challenges in accessing the collection, please reach out to a member of the library team.

### CLASS OF 2025 PORT MOODY SECONDARY VALEDICTORIANS!



Congratulations to Luke MacDonald and Ariya Ghag for being selected as the Valedictorians for the class of 2025! Congratulations to you both!

#### PORT MOODY SCIENCE CHALLENGE

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the Port Moody Science Challenge, a team-based science challenge, here at PMSS on Saturday, June 14, 2025! The Port Moody Science Challenge will be open to all students from all schools, and will consist of 5 events, including jeopardy, design, and labs covering physics, biology, and chemistry. This challenge is an amazing way to show off your scientific knowledge, grow closer with your teammates, gain lab experience, strengthen your resume, and win prizes and district-wide recognition!

To participate, form your own team of 4-6 people and register on our website! To participate, form your own team of 4-6 people and register on our website at portmoodysciencechallenge.weebly.com .

We recommend this event for all students from grade 10 to 12. Don't miss this opportunity: register your team before **Thursday, May 15** and join the challenge! If you have any additional questions, find Mrs. Greenwood at the physics office. "

# **GRAD DINNER & DANCE TICKETS**

Tickets for the Grad 2025 Dinner Dance are on sale from Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> until **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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

#### The deadline to purchase tickets has been extended until this Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

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.

# Important Grad Dates

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

#### JOURNALISM CLUB

Are you interested in reading the works of your peers? Learn and engage in various topics you love - or maybe learn something new! Check out our website, where you can interact with articles already published by club members. Website link: https://surl.li/jgchuy

If you're interested in writing your own work, visit us in Room 217 on Thursdays, Bi-Weekly @ Lunch!

#### 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.



#### 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.

### **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).

**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 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 <u>PMSS Online Career Centre</u> <u>website</u>

# Post-Secondary workshops and info sessions

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit HERE

# **General Learning Opportunities**

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit HERE!

\*NEW\* SFU STEM Speaker series: Understanding ALS – The Genetic Mystery behind TDP-43 is happening for free online on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 1-2pm for all students who would like to attend! The presentation will explore how certain genes, especially those involving the protein TDP-43 contribute to the development of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). We'll break down the role of TDP-43 in nerve cells and how its malfunction can lead to the loss of muscle control seen in ALS. We will talk about how research is conducted at the institutional level and a few pathways others have used to get there! If interested, sign up <u>HERE</u>!

\*NEW\* UBC D'Hope Program is an opportunity for equity denied groups (including but not limited to people who identify as disabled, first in your family/ community to attend post-secondary, Indigenous, racialized, living in rural/ remote communities, economically disadvantaged and 2SLGBTQIAP+) to explore the health professions and engage in mentorship & connection opportunities at UBC. It's a chance to familiarize yourself with the offered health profession programs at UBC including Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Nursing and Dentistry. If interested, register <u>HERE</u> by May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**WORTH – Women in Orthopaedics Workshop** is happening on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9am – 3pm. We invite young women (Gr. 10-12) and non-binary and gender conforming students interested in a career in healthcare to submit an application to attend the UBC and BC Children's Hospital Women in Orthopaedics workshop. We aim to provide more insight and clarity on careers particularly in the areas of orthopaedics and engineering. We also aim to have an interactive set of sessions including hands-on learning workshops and career panels featuring incredible women orthopaedic surgeons, researchers, engineers and allied health workers. The workshop is free of charge! Light refreshments, coffee and lunch will be provided! Admissions will be based on the quality of the application and student career interests. Depending on the number of applications, we might cap registration once we receive a certain number of responses. To register, click <u>HERE</u>!

**Finance 101: Personal Finance for Students Preparing for College & University** is being offered by The Gustavson School of Business at UVic for a free online financial literacy workshop! Dr. Michael King leads this interactive session for students to strengthen and prepare their financial footing to enter university life. This workshop will give you an inside look at how Gustavson approaches personal finance through an engaging, interactive session. Gr. 9-12 students, including international students and parents are welcome to attend. Choose between May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm or May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am. If interested, register <u>HERE</u>!

# **Trades and Apprenticeship Information**

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

\*NEW\* Building Tomorrow Youth Trade Fair is a free event happening on Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 6pm – 9:30pm at the II Centro Italian Cultural Centre (3075 Slocan St. Vancouver). Meet representatives from top trades and technical institutions. Explore careers in civil construction, engineering, project management, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, drywall, painting, concrete, asphalt, steel fabrication, and more. Q&A sessions with experts to help guide your next steps, whether you're transitioning from high school or changing career paths. Discover pathways to further your education and build a successful career in a thriving industry. To register, click HERE!

# **Volunteer/Employment Opportunities**

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

# **Scholarship / Awards**

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

**ATTENTION GRADE 12's! Did you win an Award, Bursary or Scholarship?** If so, a huge congratulations!! Please complete this Microsoft Form by June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to let us know so that we can acknowledge your achievement in the commencement program! \*ONE scholarship, bursary, award per form please! If you received more than one, complete another form\* If you have any questions about this, please contact Ms. Chang (mchang@sd43.bc.ca)!

\*NEW\* Pathfinder Scholarship Award (value: \$1000) is open to Canadian applicants who have enrolled in a business or travel and tourism program, with at least a 75% or above average. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

\*NEW\* Future on Tap Scholarship (value: \$2500) is open to women, non-binary, transgender or two-spirit individuals that are enrolled or enrolling in a brewing, science, technology, engineering or math program at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution. Applicants must reside in Canada as their primary home. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

\*NEW\* Future of Play Scholarship Program (value: \$12,500) is open to applicants from equity seeking communities (BIPOC, 2SLGBTQIA+, people with disabilities or women) and is planning for your first year of studies at a relevant program. Parent must not be a Spin Master employee. Students can apply for up to three categories – Entertainment (going into animation/ visual arts or related field), Toy Design (going into toy design or related field) and Digital Games (going into digital games or related field). If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

\*NEW\* 2025 Vancouver Korean- Canadian Scholarship Foundation (value: <\$5000) is open to students enrolled as a full-time student from Sept 2025- April 2026 and is either 1) a resident of Greater Vancouver (Canadian citizen or permanent resident) of Korean heritage, who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the province of British Columbia, 2) A resident of Greater Vancouver of Korean heritage who will be attending an accredited post-secondary school in the Greater Vancouver area and has a parent/ grandparent who resides in the Greater Vancouver area, 3) An international student of Korean heritage who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the greater OR 4) A non-Korean heritage student who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the province of BC and is pursuing academic studies related to Korea. If interested, apply HERE by Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.

\*NEW\* Irene Adler Prize Competition (value: <\$1000) is open for women commencing or continuing to pursue a bachelor's, master's, or Ph.D degree in journalism, creative writing, or literature at a recognized post-secondary institution in 2025-26. Applicants may hail from any country worldwide. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

\*NEW\* MADD Youth Bursary Fund (value: <\$10,000) is open to Canadian citizens who have themselves been severely injured or who have had a parent (or legal guardian) or sibling killed or severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash. The applicant must be enrolled in a full-time, ministry-approved, post-secondary educational program. Injuries must be catastrophic or severe and have had a significant impact on the applicants' lives. Proof of injury and relation to impaired driving will be required. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025!

Lucille Harkness Memorial Scholarship Fund (value: \$500) is open from graduating seniors from any BC Secondary school that has been accepted to study in any post-secondary institution in BC. Applicants must be in need of financial assistance, demonstrate academic excellency and demonstrate outstanding contributions in community leadership and initiatives to positively impact their peers in areas of diversity, LGBTQ acceptance, and social involvement to lessen bullying and negativity. For more info or to apply, click <u>HERE</u>!

**Bill 7 Award (value: \$4500)** is open to students who demonstrate financial need and who already accessed available public financial support. The applicant must be attending or accepted by a post-secondary educational institution in the Province of Ontario, pursuing their first post-secondary program of study and identify as part of the 2SLGBTQI+ community. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

**2025 RBC PEN CANADA:** New Voices Award (value: \$3000) is open to Canadian or Permanent Resident writers who want to submit their work (in either prose or poetry category) and are at least 17+. If interested, please apply <u>HERE</u> by May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

**CUPE BC- Aubrey Burton/ Reg Ford Memorial Scholarship** (value: \$1000 x 4) is open for applicant who has a parent/ guardian or spouse, or the applicant her/himself is a member in good standing of a CUPE Local affiliated to CUPE BC at the time of application, have completed Gr. 12 in the current or previous calendar year, and entering first year of a recognized public post-secondary institution in BC. If interested, please apply <u>HERE</u> by Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025!

**2025 Jean Lumb Awards** (value: \$1000/ award) is open to Canadian or Permanent Resident students enrolled full-time in any grade in a high school or secondary school in Canada of Chinese heritage and that has shown excellence in one or more of the following areas: Academics, The Arts, Athletics, Community Service, Defence of the Environment, Dignity of Life, Excellence, Innovation, Innovation in Technology, Journalism and Communications, Leadership, Overcoming Adversity. Special consideration is given to students who has applied for any award category and who is accepted and registered to attend the University of Toronto Scarborough. If interested, please apply <u>HERE</u> by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

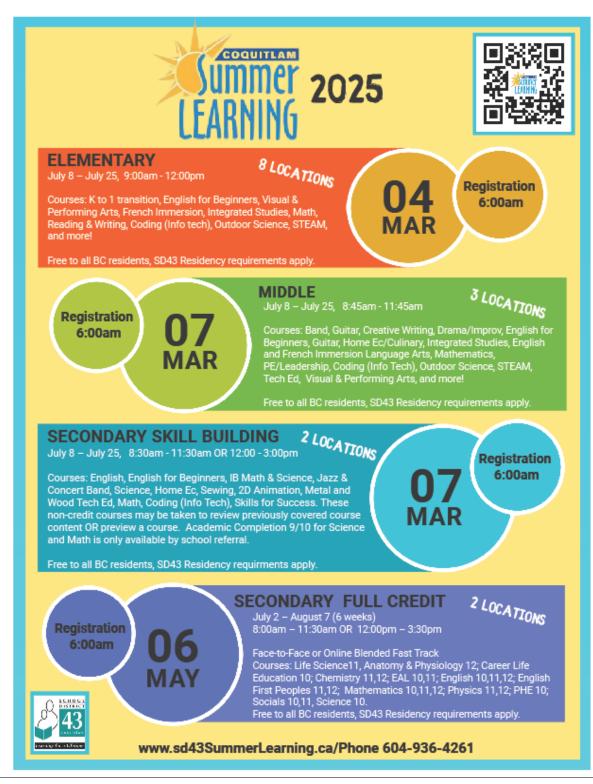
**Medavie Scholarship** (value: \$7000) is open for any Canadian or Permanent Resident between 17-25 that is enrolled in full-time studies at a recognized post-secondary institution based in Canada and is pursuing a health-related field of study (i.e. medical school, nursing, kinesiology, physiotherapy, nutrition, paramedicine, chiropractic care, public health, health research etc.) and is living with a mental health challenge of their own or that of a family member. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025!

# **PARENTS**

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

PAC AGM Meeting will be TONIGHT May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Room 222.

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



# AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISERS



# Exciting Spring Raffle Fundraiser – Tickets \$10 Each

Support our exciting spring raffle fundraiser and help make **After Grad 2025** unforgettable for our students! We're offering **three amazing prizes**, each valued at **\$500**:

- 1. 📕 Tech Smart Package includes an iPad
- 2. 🔍 Restaurant Dine Around Experience
- 3. 👃 Wellness Prize Package

Tickets are \$10 each. You can purchase yours through our After Grad Committee (see details below). All proceeds go directly toward the After Grad celebration.

Draw Date: May 15, 2025 at 8:00 PM at PMSS, Room 222, Port Moody

# • Upcoming Ticket Sale Locations (Drop In):

- May 8 | 11–1 PM & 3–5 PM School Entrance/Cafeteria (Lunch + After School Ticket Returns)
- May 10 | 11–4 PM School Gym (Vintage Market)

# Want to Help?

PMSS Families: If you're able to help by selling tickets to friends, family, neighbours, or coworkers, we'd love your support!

Email us at: pmssaftergrad2025@gmail.com to sign out a booklet of tickets or to ask any questions.





# 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**



# schedule of activities

#### Thursday, May 1

Youth Week Trivia Night at Pinetree Community Centre 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Drop-in

#### Friday, May 2

Youth Week BBQ at Maillardville Community Centre Lounge and Plaza 4 – 7 p.m. | Drop-in

May the Force Be with You Star Wars Event at The Getaway Youth Centre 5 – 7:30 p.m. | Course ID 180527

Bad Seed: Youth Help-a-Habitat at Leigh Park 4:30 – 6 p.m. | Course ID 191745

Toonie Skate and After Hours Swim (Ages 13 - 18) at Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex 8:45 – 11 p.m. | \$2 Drop-in

# Saturday, May 3

3 On 3 Basketball Competition at Town Centre Park Basketball Courts 3 – 5p.m. | Course ID 188516

Free Swim at City Centre Aquatic Complex 3 – 5 p.m. | Drop-in

No Shoes AMA HOUSE I Dance Jam and Art Social at Evergreen Cultural Centre 5 – 9 p.m. | By donation Register at <u>evergreenculturalcentre.ca</u>

# Sunday, May 4

Youth Study Lounge at Pinetree Community Centre 1 – 6 p.m. | Drop-in

#### Monday, May 5

Flower Planting with the Youth Urban Garden Team at Inspiration Garden 3:30 – 5 p.m. | Drop-in

Create an Art Journal at Glen Pine Pavilion 4 – 5:30 p.m. | Course ID 189704

Youth Soccer Drop-in at Pinetree Community Centre 4:15 – 6:15 p.m. | Drop-in

#### All Week

Scavenger Hunt May 1 – 7 | <u>Course ID 191117</u>

Pinetree Wristband Bonanza May 1 – 7 | <u>Course ID 189920</u>

Drop-in Activities Visit coquitlam.ca/Youth to see the youth drop-ins taking place throughout the week. Activities include dance, basketball, volleyball and more!

#### Tuesday, May 6

Impossible Brain Puzzles at Glen Pine Pavilion 4 – 5:30 p.m. | Course ID 190844

Youth Forest Tours: Mundy Park at Mundy Park Field House 4 – 5:30 p.m. | <u>Course ID 191751</u>

Youth Escape Room and Pizza at The Getaway Youth Centre 5 – 7:30 p.m. | Course ID 180528

#### Wednesday, May 7

Game Show Night at The Getaway Youth Centre 5 – 7:30 p.m. | Course ID 180529

Cooking Night and Outreach at Pinetree Community Centre 6 – 8 p.m. | Drop-in



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