



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
May 13, 2025
Day 2

LOST & FOUND

If you have lost a phone/ device, please stop by the office to see if one of these belongs to you.



NEW PASSWORD FOR AT HOME ACCESS TO THE EBSCO ACADEMIC EBOOK COLLECTION

When users are off-site a username and password is required to access the nearly 300,000 eBooks available through the Ebsco Academic Ebook Collection

<https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&custid=s4065910&groupid=main&profile=nlebk&defaultdb=nlebk>

The password must be changed each year, and this year's new password is now published on our virtual library learning commons site. <https://sd43bcc.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.

GRADE 12 ARTISTS

Grade 12 artists who are planning to attend post-secondary visual arts programs there are scholarship opportunities. If over your grade 11 and 12 years you have taken at least two art courses you need to see Ms. Gardner in flex in room 211 May 13 to 16th to be considered for the PMSS scholarship exhibit. Qualifying courses include any combination of: Art11 and 12, Photography 11 and 12, Sculpture 11 and 12, IB art 11, and 12, or Drawing and Painting 11 and 12.

VISUAL ARTS

All students who have taken any visual arts course this year may bring Art to room 211 Between May 12 and May 16th to have it considered for exhibit at Coquitlam Center at the end of this month. - Ms. Gardner

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOODY ELEMENTARY SPORTS DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 16

We're looking for student volunteers to help out with Moody Elementary's Sports Day on Friday. The Sports Day will be in the morning, so students would be missing Blocks 1, 2, and 3. If you're interested, please see Ms. Nembhard in the office for a permission form.

MOOSE HIDE DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

Moose Hide Day is a day to commit to end violence against women and children so that everyone is safe, especially in their homes. It is close to last week's Red Dress Day, as the violence against women and children leads to our Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-spirit people. Please wear a Moose Hide Pin (there are vegan versions if you don't want to wear leather) to show your support. Thank you!

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. "



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!


GRAD DINNER & DANCE TICKETS


Tickets for the Grad 2025 Dinner Dance are on sale from Tuesday, April 8th until **Wednesday May 14th**. 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 **Wednesday May 14th**.

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 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

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!

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.

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 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* University of Alberta – Gr. 11 Matters Presentation** is happening ONLINE on Thursday, May 22nd, 2025 at 4:00pm – 5:00pm PST. Gr. 10 & 11 students are encouraged to register for this virtual presentation where our advisors will walk them through our application and evaluation process, provide information on our programs, campuses and scholarships and highlight how important their Gr. 11 year can be for their post-secondary future. To sign-up, click [HERE!](#)

OzTREKK's – Experience Australia and New Zealand Event is happening on Sunday, May 25th, 2025 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm at UBC Robson Square! Learn more about studying at top universities Down under – especially in programs like medicine, dentistry, law, veterinary science, and more. Meet representatives, learn about degree options, admission requirements and timelines, chat with OzTREKK staff about how the application process works, and enjoy refreshments in a casual welcoming setting. For more info, or to register, click [HERE](#)

Douglas College Info-Sessions are happening online (Zoom) on Tuesday May 13th, 2025 OR Thursday June 26th 2025 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Douglas College provide important details such as admission requirements, co-op opportunities, career pathways, university transfer options, curriculum guidelines and more. Plus, each program-specific information session is led by a faculty member from that program, so you get to interact and converse with your future instructor(s). For more info or to sign-up, click [HERE!](#)

General Learning Opportunities

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

Abbotsford International Airshow – Aviation Career Workshop for Women is happening on Friday August 8th, 2025 from 8:45am – 4:00pm at Chinook Helicopters, Abbotsford Airport for women and girls age 14+. This workshop is designed for women and girls who want to learn about aviation careers or who just love aviation and want to learn more! Find out about the numerous careers in aviation that are out there, including training, salaries and benefits, and inside stories about the life as an aviator. The cost is \$25/ person (including a complimentary lunch and admission to the Friday night airshow). Only 40 spots available! If interested, register [HERE!](#)

SFU STEM Speaker series: Understanding ALS – The Genetic Mystery behind TDP-43 is happening for free online on Saturday, May 24th, 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 [HERE](#)!

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 [HERE](#) by May 10th, 2025.

Trades and Apprenticeship Information

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

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

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

***NEW* University of Alberta Engineering – Junior Instructor Program** are looking for Gr. 12 student volunteers starting at the U of A this Fall. Junior Instructors assist with various summer camp tasks and camper engagement. After completion of the program, they will be eligible to receive a \$1500 scholarship. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday, May 30th, 2025.

***NEW* Glenayre Elementary School – Spring Carnival** is looking for Gr. 11 & 12 volunteers for Friday June 6th, 2025 at Glenayre Elementary School. Students may sign-up for 1 or 2 shifts (2:30pm – 4:40pm and/or 4:30pm – 6:30pm). They'll need help running the carnival game booths and supervising kids at the "Bouncy Castle" inflatables; responsibilities will include managing the line-ups at assigned stations, checking carnival wristbands or tickets, and ensuring kids' safety while participating in the activities. To show appreciation, volunteers will receive a certificate confirming their volunteer hours and free pizza and beverage after their shift. If interested, sign up [HERE](#)!

SD43 – Summer Learning Program is looking for volunteers! High school-aged volunteers will be placed in an elementary or middle classroom at one of our summer sites for July 7th - 25th (Elementary 9am - 12pm daily; Middle 8:45am - 11:45am daily) for 45 hours in total. In most cases, only students who can commit to and be available for all instructional days should apply. A criminal record check for the vulnerable sector also needs to be completed by the application deadline of Friday June 6th, 2025. If interested, apply [HERE](#)! For questions, please direct to Mr. Sawchuck (wsawchuck@sd43.bc.ca).

BC Children's Hospital – RBC Race for the Kids is looking for volunteers for Sunday June 8th, 2025 (or 6th & 7th for pre-race activities) at Riley Park (baseball diamond) in Vancouver! All ages are welcome, but children 16 years and under must have parental or guardian consent and be supervised by their parent/ guardian/ or adult at all times while working together in the same volunteer role. Positions include Green Team, Information Ambassador, Route Marshall + Traffic Management, Start Line Squad, Finish Line and Medal hand out, cheer squad, water stations, entertainment zone, clean-up crew, and more! Pre-race volunteer opportunities include package pick-up and set-up crew. To sign-up, click [HERE](#)!

Scholarship / Awards

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

Lisa Huus Bursary (value: \$500-\$2000) is open to Canadian or Permanent Residents that will be enrolled in an accredited college or university in BC or Alberta that has significant physical disabilities or ongoing health challenges. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Saturday, May 31st, 2025.

Tony Marzitelli Memorial Scholarship (value: \$500) is open to Gr. 12 students residing in the Metro Vancouver area whose parents are of Italian heritage. Students must demonstrate academic excellence with additional extracurricular activities demonstrating team-work, volunteerism, and good citizenship an asset. Involvement in the Italian Cultural Centre would be an asset. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Saturday May 31st, 2025.

Harry Jerome Scholarship (value: \$2000) is open to applicants that demonstrate exceptional ability and show considerable promise in Track and Field, Road or Cross Country running (Athletics), demonstrate financial need, have attained an acceptable academic record and have demonstrated qualities of character and leadership. If interested, apply [HERE](#) by Friday, May 30th, 2025.

ATTENTION GRADE 12's! Did you win an Award, Bursary or Scholarship? If so, a huge congratulations!! Please complete this [Microsoft Form](#) by June 11th, 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)!

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 [HERE](#) by Friday, May 30th, 2025.

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 [HERE](#) by Saturday, May 31st, 2025.

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 [HERE](#) by Friday, June 13th, 2025!

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 institution outside of the province of BC, if he or she graduated from a 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 Vancouver area 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 31st 2025.



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 [HERE](#) by May 30th, 2025!

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 [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

04 MAR

Registration 6:00am

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.

07 MAR

Registration 6:00am

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

07 MAR

Registration 6:00am

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.

SECONDARY FULL CREDIT
July 2 – August 7 (6 weeks)
8:00am – 11:30am OR 12:00pm – 3:30pm
2 LOCATIONS

06 MAY

Registration 6:00am

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



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



Celebrate Go by Bike Week!

Biking to Work, School, or to Shop? Log all your rides during Go By Bike Week from May 31–June 6 to win prizes, including this year's grand prize of a **cycling adventure for two to Vietnam!**

[Join for free](#) before May 17 for a chance to win a skincare set from Lontreau!

Three Ways to Get Involved

1. Get cycle commute ready and register for our free "Intro to City Cycling" webinar on Mon, June 2. [Register Now.](#)
2. Venture into the e-bike world and register for our free "Intro to E-Biking" webinar on Thur, June 5. [Register Now.](#)
3. Help us get people on bikes by volunteering at our 20+ Celebration Stations! [Sign-up Now.](#)

