

Next Monday, May 19th is Victoria Day (no school)

LOST & FOUND

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



THRIFT AND THRIVE

Calling all PMSS students and staff!

Marketing 11, the Nest, and the Blues in Action club are excited to present **Thrift and Thrive**, a school thrift store that offers a range of clothing items from T-shirts and jackets to pants, hoodies and more!

The event will take place in the MPR at lunch on May 20, 21, and 22. Hope to see you there!

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

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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.

ART DEPARTMENT

the art department is seeking a few people to help carry boards for both set-up and take-down of the annual art exhibit at Coquitlam Center.

- The set up crew meets Tuesday May 20th from 6:45 PM to approximately 7:45 PM meeting in front of Walmart near Sephora and H&M please see Ms. Gardnner to confirm that help is still needed (we need 4 more people).
- The take-down crew meets Monday May 26th from 6:45 PM to approximately 7:45 PM meeting in front of Walmart near Sephora and H&M please see Ms. Gardnner to confirm that help is still needed (we need 4 more people).

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. Gardnner 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. Gardnner

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!

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.

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. 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

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

Price - \$65 each

Payable via Cash Online

Important Grad Dates

March 31st	Guest Forms available
March 31st	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 29th - June 9th	Commencement Tickets on sale—online, or See Ms. Tetangco in the office
June 21st	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 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**

NEW UBC Future Global Leaders for Gr. 10 & 11 students is where high school students can try out a university subject before applying to university. Students can enjoy full university experience by attending Future Global Leaders at the UBC Vancouver campus (where students can choose between staying in residence or commuting daily to campus or study at home with online courses. The program awards bursaries to Gr. 11 students (or those who just completed Gr. 10) in BC who have financial need. For more information or to register, click HERE.

NEW UBC Engineering: Everything you need to know is happening ONLINE (Zoom) on Wednesday, June 4th from 5-6pm. Engineers solve problems and make the world a better place to live. Discover how engineering impacts your life every day and everything you need to know to become an engineer, beginning with admission details to UBC Engineering. This session is especially great for younger high school students to learn about the courses you need to take in high school to be eligible for UBC Engineering. To register, click HERE!

NEW Jump Start at UBC Vancouver is a multi-day orientation program designed to give students entering UBC in the Fall a first look at university life. It is an opportunity to make friends, explore campus, connect with faculty and set yourself up for academic success before class begins. It is \$75 + tax (plus \$265 + tax if you will be living in residence). For more information, or to register, click HERE! Are you entering first year at UBC Okanagan? Find information about UBC Okanagan Jump Start.

NEW CapU – Parent Orientation Event is happening on Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 from 5:00pm – 8:30pm at the BlueShore at CapU campus. Join us to learn more about how your future CapU student will become part of the campus community. At this free event, you'll start building a connection to the CapU campus while networking with university

staff from key Student Success Areas and current students. You'll also learn the next steps in your future students' journey to ensure all systems are go before they start their first year at CapU in the Fall. For more info, click HERE!

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!

NEW Pedal-Heads – Medallion and Cross Bronze Courses are the stepping stones to being an instructor or lifeguard. And an added benefit is that can be used as external high school credit! Bronze Medallion takes place May 24- June 7 on Saturdays, while the Bronze Cross will take place Sundays from June 8 – June 22. Both will be from 9am – 4:30pm, cost \$332 and take place at Fitness 2000 Pool in Burnaby. For more info or to sign-up, click HERE!

NEW The YES Summer Camp invites youth from all over BC to Lake Cowichan to participate in our transformational week-long retreats. For many, Vancouver Island might seem far away, but we offer transportation from as far away as Kelowna. The cost for one week-long camp is \$900, but 60% of youth who attend come with full or partial sponsorships. If you are in Gr. 8-12 and demonstrate potential leadership in community and relationship or cooperation, shows interest in being service to others, and might benefit from connecting with a community of their peers across BC, then you might want to learn more or register 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 Oakdale Neighbourhood Association is looking for student volunteers to deliver flyers to promote their annual "Neighbour Day" celebration in Oakdale Park on May 25th. In an effort to promote the event, we produce flyers to distribute in the neighbourhood (near Burquitlam Mall). We are seeking students to deliver these door to door in our neighbourhood anytime before May 23rd. We can provide them with a reference letter signed by our President and Directors. If interested, please contact Roxanne Sturdy (sturdywest@gmail.com or 604-931-2894). 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.

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. Sawchuk (wsawchuk@sd43.bc.ca).

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, cleanup 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!**

NEW Summer Student Farm Worker Bursary (value: <\$3000) is open to students 16+ before May 1st, enrolled in full-time studies in the current academic year with plans to return to full-time studies in the Fall, enrolled in a designated educational institution, legally permitted to work in Canada and either hired or seeking employment in: Primary agriculture, food, beverage, and/or seafood processing, fishing or agriculture, and/or nurseries for bedding plants. If interested, apply HERE by June 9th, 2025.

NEW Betty Spalton Scholarship (value: \$2500) is open to any Canadian or permanent residents entering or continuing studies leading to a career in road building, road maintenance, or heavy construction. Program of study may be full-time or part-time at any BC college, university or technical or trades institute. Preference will be given to underrepresented groups in the industry. If interested, apply HERE by May 31st!

NEW Confratellanza Italo-Canadese 2025 Scholarship (\$1000) is available for students of Italian origin (ie. One parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent) and have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their choice. To apply, click HERE by June 15th, 2025.

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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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.

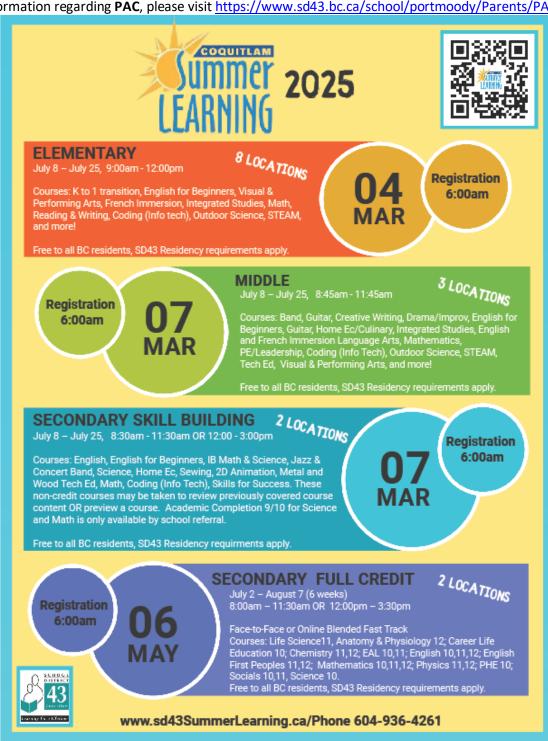
Irene Adler Prize Competition (value: <\$1000) is open for women commencing or continuing to pursue a bachelor's, master's, or Ph.D degree in journalism, creative writing, or literature at a recognized post-secondary institution in 2025-26. Applicants may hail from any country worldwide. If interested,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



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.

