



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
September 10, 2019  
Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:

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## NEW NEWS


**SCHOOL FEES:** Would any students who have paid fees by cheque or cash please pick up your receipt from Ms. Labranche in the office.

**ARTONA SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

Photos will be uploaded to [artona.com](http://artona.com) 24 hours after photo day.

For more info visit your school page on [artona.com](http://artona.com)


Artona samples and instructions are shown below.




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Get ready for photo day and smile :)

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-  **Be in the School Yearbook**  
Remain part of your school's legacy.
-  **Official Photo Identification**  
Verify who you are, use the library, and gain access to school and grad events.
-  **Student Fares & Discounts**  
Confirm your eligibility for discounts with stores and restaurants where applicable.






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PHOTO DAY	VIEW YOUR IMAGES	ORDER YOUR IMAGES	FREE DELIVERY
			
24 HOURS	24	7 DAYS	14 DAYS
Confirm your school's photo date, on our website.	24 hours after photo day, login to see your photos.	Order within 7 days after your photo is online.	Your order will be delivered to the school.

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HAVE QUESTIONS? GET HELP AT [WWW.ARTONA.COM/FAQS](http://WWW.ARTONA.COM/FAQS) OR BY CHATTING WITH US ON OUR WEBSITE

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 43 STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:**

Interested in leadership opportunities at a school district level? Then attend the SLC meeting on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at lunch in room 320 to learn more!\_Secondary SLC runs all year and afternoon meetings specifically focus on enhancing student voice and to empower students to take action.

**SLC General Secondary School Calendar - 2019 – 2020**  
\*\* all meetings run from 4 pm to 6 pm @ Gleneagle Secondary

**Oct. 3 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)**

**Oct. 25 – Secondary Team Building Day – 9 am – 3 pm**

**Nov. 7 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)**

**Dec. 12 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)**

**Jan. 30 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)**

**Feb. 27 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)**

**April 9 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)**

**April 17 – SD 43 Leadership Conference (Scott Creek)**

**April 18-25 – Global Leadership Summit – London, Ontario**

**May 21 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)**

**May 25-26 – SLC General Development Retreat (Loon Lake)**

**June 10 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)**

**ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12’S:** Our first Grad Council Meeting will take place next **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Come join in to talk about Grad wear, grad fundraising, our harbour boat cruise on October 4<sup>th</sup> and all things grad. Your voice is important! Meeting takes place in the office conference room. See you there.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FIELD TRIP:** International Students- don’t forget to submit your forms for our Rocky Point Picnic coming up on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>! Forms must be submitted to Ms. Woldring in Portable 2 by **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Didn’t get a form? Pick one up in Portable 2!

**SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL:** Final Senior Boys volleyball tryout is **today** at 3:15 in the main gym.

**ALL GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL:** Volleyball sign-up will be **today** and **Wednesday** at lunch in the main gym. See Mr. Straumford if you are interested in trying out for volleyball this season. Tryouts are **Wednesday** and **Friday** at 3:15.

**BOYS SOCCER:** Attention all boys interested in playing school soccer this year! Tryouts will be **today** and **Thursday** this week at Trasolini Field right after school at 3:30. This is for all grades 9-12 as we will be making both the junior and senior teams. Your coaches Mr. Roberts and Mr. Marrello will be looking forward to seeing everyone there! This should be our best season of soccer yet at Port Moody so we need to see everyone out.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** All student athletes interested in joining Cross Country, please come to the main gym at lunch **today through Thursday** for sign-up.

**ONGOING NEWS**

**WELCOME BACK LETTERS:**  
Minister of Education Rob Fleming wishes all students and their families all the best for the year ahead. Read more [here](#).  
SD43 Superintendent of Schools Patricia Gartland welcomes all students back to school. Read more [here](#).

**VACCINATION STATUS REPORTING REGULATION:**  
Government has approved the Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation requiring parents or guardians to report the vaccination status of their school-age children. This regulation comes into force on July 1 and public health units will begin implementation of the regulation in September of 2019. Read more [here](#).

**VAPING PRODUCTS INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES:**  
Superintendent Patricia Gartland’s letter to parents about vaping products and cannabis may be found [here](#).  
The use of vaping products by youth is becoming increasingly common. There are some misconceptions about the aerosol (vapour or cloud) produced, and currently the long-term health effects are unknown. As caregivers, you can connect and discuss issues around vaping products with your child. Read more [here](#).

**FALL PLAY:** PMSS is once again putting up a fall play this year and wants you to audition for it! Auditions will take place this **Thursday** and **Friday**. For more information and to sign up for an audition, see outside the drama room doors after school **today**. Any other questions, see Mr. Meredith in flex in 218!

**DIGITAL LEARNING 10:** All Digital Learning 10 students are required to subscribe to the Digital Learning 10 Channel on the My School Day app as soon as possible.

**MUSIC COURSES SCHEDULE:**

- Concert Band 9/10: Monday, Wednesday 7:20-8:20 am
- Concert Band 11/12: Tuesday 7-9 pm, Thursday Block 6 (3:10-4:25 pm)
- Junior Jazz Band: Tuesday, Thursday and alternate Fridays Block 3 (lunch time)
- Senior Jazz Band: Monday, Wednesday and alternate Fridays Block 3 (lunch time)  
(Note to all Jazz students: until Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, all students attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunch time)
- Choir: Tuesday, Thursday Block 3 (lunch time), Friday Block 0 (7:20-8:20 am)
- Strings: Tuesday 4-6 pm, Thursday Block 6 (3:10-4:25 pm) in the Drama Room)
- Guitar: Block 2

As you might have noticed, music courses are NOT on the Day 1-Day 2 system.

Please note: Lunch time classes allow students to leave their Block 2 classes ten minutes before Block 2 ends in order to eat lunch (Monday 10:39 am and Tuesday-Friday 11:25 am).

Class schedules are posted to the left of the Band Room entrance.

**OFF BLOCK STICKER:** Stickers will be given out when Student ID cards arrive.

**STUDENT PARKING PASS:** If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch to pick up a Parking Registration form.

**COMPASS CARDS:** A few Compass Cards have been found and turned in to the office. Please come to the office if you have misplaced your card. Would students please write your name on the back of your card for easy identification in case your card is misplaced.

**PMSS TIMES:** Announcements will be read over the PA at the start of Block 2 on Mondays (or Tuesdays if there’s no school in session on Mondays) and Thursdays. Teachers will read announcements to their classes at the start of Block 2 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

**CLUBS**

**CLUB LEADERS:** Anyone interested in leading a club this year needs to come to room 214 at lunch on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. You don’t need to bring anything to the meeting except your ideas.

**CAREER CENTRE NEWS**

*Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs*

**BC RCMP NOW RECRUITING MEMBERS OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE!** - The BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee will bring up to **30 youth** together in an online, social media-based committee to provide guidance to the RCMP from October to June 2020. Applications due **Sept. 20/19**; details on the App: **CAREER CENTRE-VOLUNTEERING** channel.

**ELITE U.S. UNIVERSITIES INFORMATION SESSION, 7 PM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17/19** – Students and parents are invited to explore the exciting possibility of studying at **Dartmouth, Harvard, Stanford or UPENN**. You must RSVP to attend: details on the Mobile App/Career Centre – Post-Secondary Info & Events.

**PARENTS**

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

**FIRST PAC MEETING: Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Library**  
New parents welcome.