



# Port Moody Times

Wednesday  
October 16, 2019  
Day 1

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

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## NEW NEWS

### Students to come to the office:

**ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS IN CLC SECTION 7 AND SECTION 8 WITH MR. MILLIARD** - Please come by **Portable 9** this week during flex or lunch to schedule a short interview. You must schedule your interview by this **Friday**.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PMSS EVENING INFO SESSION** - The [University of Toronto](http://www.utoronto.ca) will visit PMSS **TONIGHT, OCTOBER 16**, in the Main Gym from 7 pm – 8 pm. Plan to arrive early; seating is limited.

**AFTER GRAD ME AND ED'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER** - Port Moody After Grad Committee is asking for your support with our Me and Ed's Pizza Fundraiser. Order on the 3rd Thursday of each month (dine in, delivery or take out beginning **Thursday October 17, 2019** (until May 21). Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam locations of Me and Ed's Pizza Parlour are participating.



We earn 20% from each order but you **MUST** mention that it is an order to support Port Moody Secondary After Grad for us to earn the 20%. Anyone can order and support this - tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support! Mark your calendars for the following dates: October 17, November 21, December 19, January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21

**PORT MOODY ROCK CLUB VOLUNTEER CALL – 'Rock'**, as in Geology and Paleontology! The Rock Club is looking for **THREE** volunteers, ages 16 and up to help with setting up and taking down this year's annual Gem and Mineral Show at Kyle Centre: **'Petriified 2 – Marvelous Mud & Fossils'** on set up day (**Friday, Oct. 25, from 6 – 10 pm**) and clean-up day (**Sunday, Oct. 27, from 5 – 6:50 pm. \$50 honorarium provided**). See Ms Truax or Ms Campbell for more details and to apply.

**CALLING ALL X COUNTRY RUNNERS** - Please see Ms Sands at lunch. I need to know if you are running today and Planning on Fraser Valleys Or NOT..

**PSAT TEST: TODAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16** – The 3.5-hour test will begin at **3:05 in ROOM 214**. Students are asked to bring **No. 2 pencils**, (**NOT** mechanical pencils) erasers and a **scientific or graphing calculator**. **Not** permitted are: tablets, laptops and handheld electronic devices, cell phone calculators or calculators with a typewriter keypad.

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**VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS** – Pick up your sign-up sheet by the main entrance of the gym. Please hand in the completed sign-up sheet to Mr. Marrello by Thursday, October 17, 2019.

**SHARING CIRCLE** - Do you have problems you want to talk about do you need advice? Or do you just like to talk in general? Well then come on down to Sharing Circle. We meet at **LUNCH** in Room 214. Where we talk about anything and everything **EVERY WEDNESDAY**.

**THE SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM** will be hosting cross-town rivals Heritage Woods this Thursday at 6:00 in their final home match of the season. Bring your drums, trumpets, crash cymbals, fog horns, vuvuzelas, or whatever other noise makers you have, and come show your support for your Blues!

**SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**: Congratulations to the Senior Girls Volleyball team who have racked up their second win in three days. Next practice Wednesday (Oct 16).

**GRAD FUNDRAISER:** Get your home ready for the winter season AND help our GRAD class of 2020 fundraise with beautiful wreaths and poinsettias from Darvonda Nurseries! Orders must be in by midnight, Thursday, November 14th. Pickup will be 3:00-5:00pm Friday, December 6th in the MPR. \*\*\* If you cannot pickup on December 6th, please contact Sharon Starr at [ssarr@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ssarr@sd43.bc.ca)

**CLC – ATTENTION GRADE 12s:** Career Life (CLC) students of Mr. Luniw: please meet in the Band Room on Wednesday, October 16 during Flex for important updates.

**ATTENTION GRADE 9S:** Did you miss your Edublogs set-up session or do you need a place to work on your first assignment? Then, come by room 321 during Flex on Tuesday, Oct 15, Thursday, Oct 17 and/or Friday, Oct 18. Your first assignment is due by the end of the day on Friday, Oct 18. Don't forget to hand in your completed rubric in the tray located in the main office.

## **ONGOING NEWS**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Mountain View Elementary is having their Halloween Party again and is in need of student volunteers. October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. Volunteers can arrive at 5:15pm. If you are able to help out, please see Mrs. Tsui in room 323 to sign up.

**CANADIAN OPEN MATH CHALLENGE:** Calling all Math Enthusiasts! The Math Competition Club is offering the Canadian Open Math Content (COMC) this November. Registration will be \$25, on Tuesday, October 15 and Friday, October 18 after school in Room 220. All Grades Welcomed!

**PUMPKIN CARVING:** Have you ever carved a pumpkin? Did you want to try? On October 17<sup>th</sup>, join us for pumpkin carving in the MPR! An event for International Students and friends for only \$2. Sign up with Ms. Wolding in Portable 2!

**LOST EARBUDS ON SENIOR SAIL:** If you lost your earbuds on the Senior Sail please come to the office to see if they are yours.

**MUSICAL THEATRE CAFÉ CLUB:** New members and old, MTCC's meeting are starting! Please come to get info for audition details, club roles, and a brief introduction for the roles that are available. Tuesdays and Fridays we'll be meeting in the small gym from 3:10 to 4:00 (for audition prepping) and Wednesdays in the Drama room from 3:10 to 4:00

**STUDENT ID CARDS:** Many students have not picked up their Student ID cards. Please come to the office during lunch or after school.

**OFF BLOCK STICKERS:** Any students who would like an off-block sticker please come to the office during your off block with your student ID card and student schedule.

**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.

## **CAREER CENTRE NEWS**

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

**UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION AT PMSS** – Current students from the School of Business present an overview of the program at *lunchtime, Friday, October 18*. Details on the App: Post-Secondary Info/ NEWS channel.

**BCIT MARINE CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE:** Looking to broaden your post-secondary horizons? Visit BCIT's Marine Campus open house on **Friday, Oct. 18 from 10 am – 7 pm**. More details on the App: NEWS/Opportunities/Careers Channel.

**CAPILANO U FILM AND ANIMATION OPEN HOUSE**– Thinking about a career in the film, animation, visual effects or costume design business? Don't miss Capilano University's Film/Animation Open house on **Saturday, Oct. 19, from 11 am – 3 pm** at the *Bosa Centre for Film and Animation*. Details: <https://capilanou.ca/about-capu/get-to-know-us/events/items/film--animation-open-house.php>

**THE LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM** offers up to **36** awards valued at up to \$100,000 for 4 years, including a \$10,000 yearly stipend and access to funding, mentorship and annual forums. Applicants must be Canadian students or permanent residents entering university for the first time in Sept. 2020; minimum 85% cumulative average. Criteria details and the application form at [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca) . Students may apply directly for the award - **direct pool applications to be received in Toronto by October 24.**

**ENVIRONMENT – WHAT IF WINTER IS NOT COMING?** – SFU Faculty of Environment invites Grade 11 and 12 Students to a **FREE**, fun & informative conference on the October Pro-D Day (**Oct 25, 10 am – 2 pm**). More details on the App: **Opportunities & Careers Channel NEWS**

**UBC ENGINEERING EXPLORATIONS 12 FOR GRADE 12 GIRLS** – *GO ENG GIRL, UBC - Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 am-2 pm*: See yourself pursuing Engineering as a post-secondary path in this day of activities and seminars as you explore your place in UBC Engineering. Register at <https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/year-round/events-lower-mainland/engineering-explorations/>.

**SFU GIRLS' ENGINEERING CONFERENCE– 'GO ENG GIRL'!** – For girls Grades 7 – 10: explore the world of engineering with the SFU *Women in Engineering* Student Group on **Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 – 2 pm** at the SFU Surrey Campus. Details on the App in NEWS: **Opportunities/Careers** channel

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**LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS -UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** - Offered to **International Students ONLY**, the [Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarship](#) is a FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP for 4 years at the U of T. You must be nominated to apply; details on the App/Career Centre/FINANCIAL AID + SCHOLARSHIPS Channel. Deadline to submit Nomination application to Ms. Campbell or Ms. Truax: **November 4/19**

**HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2020** - 160 Horatio Alger Scholarships for students with financial need; 1 category @\$5000, another valued at \$10,000 each. **DUE OCT. 25/19** - more details in NEWS on the App: **Scholarships & Bursaries** channel.

## **PARENTS**

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