



Port Moody Times

Monday

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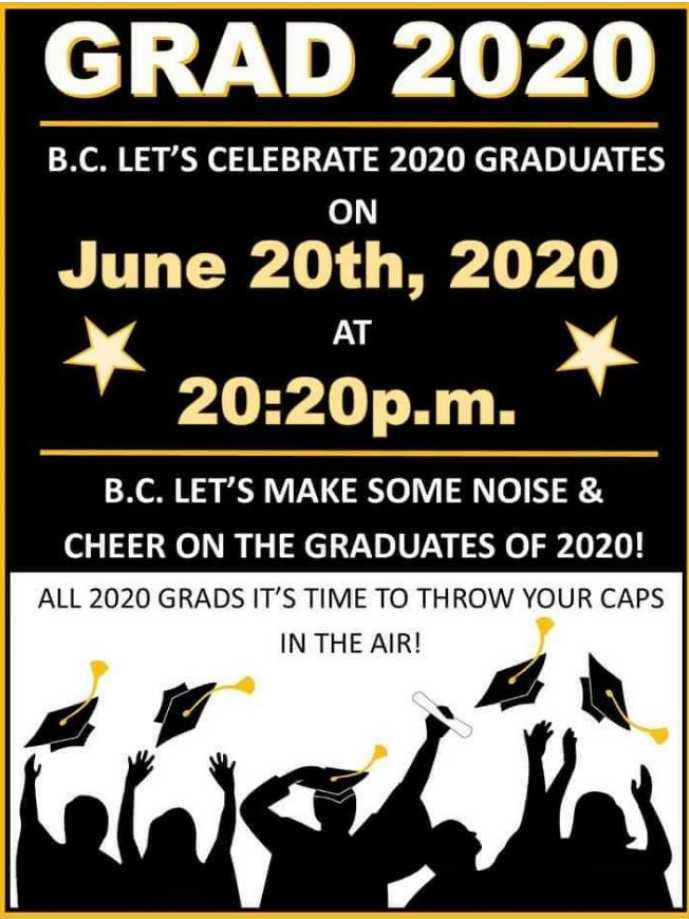
NEW NEWS

Commencement 2020: Saturday, June 20th @ 11am

A prerecorded online presentation will be made available at 11am on the 20th of June.
Details and Dates leading up to the 20th are highlighted below.

June 1st	Refunding of Dinner / Dance tickets (\$120.00) and Cap and Gown (\$40.00) will commence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online payments will be reimbursed online.• Cash or cheque payments will be reimbursed by cheque and issued during Cap and Gown pick up.• Allow some time for online processing.• Please email 088-Office@sd43.bc.ca if you have questions.
June 10th, 11th, 12th	Cap and Gown pick up: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: outside by the front entrance walkway.• Scheduled blocks will be created by homeroom. Students were emailed an appointment last week. Please check your school email and remember to confirm receipt of email with aabbinate@sd43.bc.ca• IB Pins, Honour Cords, and other applicable program and personal certificates / letters (where applicable) will be issued.• Program of the grad class with acknowledgement of scholarship recipients will be distributed.• After Grad prizes distributed.• Locker items will be made available.• Textbooks, library books, parking pass or other school items returned.
June 16th, 17th, 18th	Photo Opportunity (optional): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A photo area will be set up in the small gym.• Photographer from Artona will be present. Photograph is complimentary. Students will be provided a link to access digital photo.• Photos taken are personal and separate from what will be posted on June 20th.• Attire is cap and gown.• Times will be individually assigned to interested students (up to 2 parents also in attendance).• Students will receive their date and time when they pick up their cap and gown. Times booked will be between 1:00 – 4:00 pm.• Contact MoodySecondaryOffice@sd43.bc.ca ASAP if you would like to participate.
June 20th	Commencement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online presentation available for viewing @ 11am.• Please email Ms. Starr if you do not want your photo included in the publicly viewable format.

ATTENTION GR. 12 STUDENTS: Photobooth bookings have now closed. Thank you to all who signed up. A reminder to park in upper staff parking lot. You must be on time or you will void your booking. Each time slot is for 3 minutes only. Photos will take place in small gym. Entrance will be marked and will be from outside stairs to gym. No entrance or exit through main doors of school. A reminder to follow safety protocols including social distancing.



TEXTBOOK DROP OFF AND LOCKER CONTENT PICK UP:

Textbook Drop Off and Locker Content Pick Up		
On Monday June 15th , Tuesday June 16th , & Wednesday June 17th we are requesting that Gr. 9s, 10s, & 11s come to school to return school supplies including: textbooks, laptops, parking passes, library books, musical instruments, uniforms, other school items. At the same time students will be able to collect their pre-packaged locker belongings. Students should come to the main entrance on the day and time indicated below. Protocols will be in place to encourage physical distancing and ill students should not attend. Students will enter the main entrance, return school equipment, and then collect their belongings from a staff member. After collecting their items, students are then asked to return home.		
Date	Time	Homerooms
Monday June 15th Grade 9s	9:00 – 9:30 am	1 & 2
	9:30 – 10:00 am	3 & 4
	10:00 – 10:30 am	5 & 6
	10:30 – 11:00 am	7 & 8
	11:00 – 11:30 am	9 & 10
	11:30 am – 12:00 pm	11, 12, & 13
Date	Time	Homerooms
Tuesday June 16th Grade 10s	9:00 – 9:30 am	14 & 15
	9:30 – 10:00 am	16 & 17
	10:00 – 10:30 am	18 & 19
	10:30 – 11:00 am	20 & 21
	11:00 – 11:30 am	22 & 23
	11:30 am – 12:00 pm	24 & 25
Date	Time	Homerooms
Wednesday June 17th Grade 11s	9:00 – 9:30 am	26 & 27
	9:30 – 10:00 am	28 & 29
	10:00 – 10:30 am	30 & 31
	10:30 – 11:00 am	32 & 33
	11:00 – 11:30 am	34 & 35
	11:30 am – 12:00 pm	36 & 37

MYED FAMILY PORTAL ACCESS:

You should have received a brochure titled “Getting Started with the Family Portal” and we are pleased to announce that the [MyEd](#) Family Portal will be available for Port Moody Secondary parents and guardians to access. We have attached that brochure [here](#) as it contains everything you will need to get started with the Family Portal. We recommend that you save this document for quick reference in the future.

You also should have received an auto-generated email with your log in information. If you do not see a message in your email inbox, please check your junk mail. Using the directions in the email and in the brochure please log in to your account and familiarize yourself with the website. Please note that you will be asked to create a new unique password and set up a security question the first time you log in.

If you have students in multiple secondary schools the access is similar. Each student can have two parent/guardian email addresses associated with them that will have access to their school information.

Final Report Cards for the 2019-20 school year will be posted to the portal on **Thursday, June 25, 2020** at 2pm.

If you have any questions about the Family Portal please email
PortMoodySecondary-FamilyPortalQuestions@sd43.bc.ca

GR. 9s – CORE COMPETENCY SELF ASSESSMENT: Gr. 9s should now be completing their end of year [Core Competency Self Assessment](#). The survey can be accessed through the main page of the [PMSS Website](#) until **Friday, June 19th**. Additionally, Gr. 9s were sent a direct message via their school email accounts on June 3rd.

INSTAGRAM:

Stay connected and look for some upcoming fun activities and contests by following us on Instagram!

Follow your student council at pmss stuco

Follow the official school site at portmoodyibsecondary



HEY PORT MOODY! Ever wondered which PMSS teacher you were most like? Click the link below to find out and don't forget to post your results on Instagram and tag @pmss_stuco!



<https://quiz.tryinteract.com/#/5ec17887deb6d800141217b9>

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, FALL 2020 – Deciding to, or need to stay closer to home this fall, but wondering how to continue your university education? Consider the TRU SENG program as an option: all courses for SENG **will be ONLINE this fall**, so students are able to join the program no matter where they live. Deadline to apply **has been extended to June 30**, with lower academic requirements! Apply through BC Education Planner - [APPLY NOW](#)

Extended Deadline/Modified High School Admission Requirements

1. BC Grade 12 (or equivalent) graduation.
2. BC English 12/English 12 First Peoples with a minimum of **67%** (or equivalent)
3. Pre-Calculus 12 with a minimum of **67%** (or equivalent)
4. Physics 12 with a minimum of **67%** (or equivalent)
5. Chemistry 12 with a minimum of **67%** (or equivalent). (You will still be considered for admission if you do not fulfill the Chemistry 12 requirements, however you may have to complete an extra Chemistry course)

		<p><i>Get to know...</i></p> <p>Anya Bayley</p>		
<p><i>Something I am learning about or something I am reading right now is...</i></p> <p>'Greenwood'" by Michael Christie</p>	<p><i>My Favourite book is...</i></p> <p>'The Illegal' by Lawrence Hill</p>	<p><i>I have been a teacher for...</i></p> <p>1 year</p> <p>BUT...</p> <p>a Speech-Language Pathologist for 24 years.</p>	<p><i>My worst or my most interesting job was...</i></p> <p>I only lasted 2 weeks at a tux alteration shop during grad. Crazy busy!!!</p> <p>Being the first adapted aquatic teacher in a pool in Guelph in the 80's.</p>	
<p><i>I am most proud of...</i></p> <p>my parents and family for supporting me to go back to UBC.</p>	<p><i>I spend my spare time...</i></p> <p>hiking at Buntzen; biking on gravel trails; walking around Mundy Park and reading.</p>	<p><i>When I was in High School...</i></p> <p>I hung out in the choir room. Our choir went to England in my Grade 13 year!!! (yes, Ontario had Grade 13 'cause we weren't as smart as you out here in BC).</p>	<p><i>If I wasn't a teacher I would be...</i></p> <p>Hard to say...since I just changed my career to become a teacher.</p>	

		<p>Get to know...</p> <p>Jennifer Blais</p>	
<p><i>Something I am learning about or something I am reading right now is...</i></p> <p>I have just bought a new bike, so I am learning new trails to bike ride.</p>	<p><i>My Favourite book is...</i></p> <p>anything by 'Nicholas Sparks'</p>	<p><i>I have been an Education Assistant for...</i></p> <p>9 years.</p>	<p><i>My worst or my most interesting job was...</i></p> <p>a waitress at Ricky's restaurant.</p>
<p><i>I am most proud of...</i></p> <p>my three girls! They are 14, 17 and 20 years old.</p>	<p><i>I spend my spare time...</i></p> <p>at my trailer in Hope, BC.</p>	<p><i>When I was in High School...</i></p> <p>I was a cheerleader.</p>	<p><i>If I was not a teacher I would be...</i></p> <p>My dream job would be to be a Speech Pathologist.</p>

ONGOING NEWS

PMSS FAVOURITES COOKBOOK: We are so excited to share the finished ‘PMSS Favourites Cookbook’, a compilation of delicious recipes submitted by the PMSS community! We have some tried-and-true favourites alongside traditional family recipes for a variety of delicious meals to share with family. Thank you so much to everyone who submitted a recipe, and we hope you enjoy trying them out! Click the following link to view: [PMSS Favourites Cookbook.pdf](#)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Registration for International Summer School is open. The application form can be found at: <http://www.internationaled.com/programs/summer-program/>
If you have questions, please contact Ms. Woldring at kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca or in the International Student Channel on Teams.

CURRENT GRADE 11 STUDENTS: The school district is still taking applications for its “**TRAIN in Trades**” programs for next school year. These amazing **tuition-free** programs offer students the opportunity to **gain their level 1 certification**, while still in high school, in 19 different trades. Information and application forms can found at 43Careers.com or by contacting Doug MacLean (cell: 604-341-8977 or dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca). Space is limited, please inquire soon if interested.

ACCESS TO NELSON AND PEARSON TEXTBOOKS: Both Pearson and Nelson Publishing have made a number of their texts available to students and families. To access Pearson resources please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/uhwhlre>. For Nelson resources please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/w4hslcc>.

COVID-19 PROVINCIAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION:
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support?utm_campaign=20200319_GCPE_AM_COVID_4_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGOV_EN_BC_NOTIFICATION

British Columbians can use the new provincial phone service by calling 1-888-COVID19, available seven days a week from 7:30AM to 8:00PM, with information in over 110 languages. Specific public health questions re: COVID-19 should be directed to your local health authority for response.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOLS:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/safe-caring-and-orderly-schools>

SCHOOL DISTRICT 43:

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/COVID-19.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/COVID-19.aspx#/=)

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/faq/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/faq/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

STUDENT SUPPORT: Any teens needing additional support at this time with mood or anxiety please visit:

<https://www.gv.ymca.ca/mental-wellness>

<https://bouncebackbc.ca>

PMSS: Please make sure to stay connected by downloading the My School Day App <https://myschoolday.app/> for the latest updates and by following us on twitter @pmss43.

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed on Mondays and Wednesdays.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

COQUITLAM TEACHER’S ASSOCIATION - ROY KRUTOW \$1250 SCHOLARSHIP – 2 scholarships are awarded annually to the son or daughter of an SD43 teacher, current or retired/deceased – criteria: academic achievement, school involvement; preference given to students planning a career in education. FILLABLE application form on Career Centre online <https://tinyurl.com/PMSS-Scholarships> \; deadline to apply: **July 1/20**

BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS – 25 President’s Entrance Awards valued at **\$4,000** are offered **ONLY** to graduating high school students entering programs between *April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021*. More than 125 additional BCIT Entrance Awards are also available, at **\$6,000** each. Award package at www.bcit.ca/finaid

PMSS GRAD 2020

AFTERGRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AFTERGRAD UPDATE:

PMSS AfterGrad committee want to let parents know an update on our AfterGrad 2020. As you are aware we have been trying to raise money all year to cover the costs to put on an AfterGrad party for our 2020 Graduates. Since September we have filled out grants, approached many businesses, had a cash raffle and a successful Pub Night to help cover these costs. We are so disappointed that we cannot follow through with the plans we had for our Grads big night. Postponing the event was not an option.

We decided as a committee to take the funds and split it evenly amongst our 292 Grads. Each Grad will be receiving a \$50 cheque from the school. We also had 35 prizes already collected for our AfterGrad Party and we randomly drew names for our Grad students to win. We hope you find other ways to celebrate your Graduate in a meaningful way while still following the Health Minister’s guidelines. Don’t forget to celebrate on **Saturday, June 20th**, at 20:20pm (8:20pm)!

Sherry Nevalainen & Brenda Stewart
Co-Chair of AfterGrad 2020

THANK YOU:

The PMSS Parent AfterGrad Committee would like to recognize and thank the following businesses for supporting our AfterGrad fundraising efforts. Parents please consider supporting any of these wonderful businesses for your shopping needs.

<p> Gearforce Equipment Rentals Noura Construction Dolomiti Homes Inc. Monarch Orthodontist - Dr Farah Mawani Pacific Coast Terminals (PCT) Suncor Energy Inc. Thrifty Foods - Suter Brook Bart Aldrich Notary Magusta Development MD Cosmetic Port Moody Fire Charitable Society Westwood Honda Louisa Baker - Shaw Baker Realtors Port Moody Rotary Club Village of Anmore Burquitlam Animal Hospital College Park Community Association Coquitlam College CUPE 561 Eagle Ridge Dental - Dr Stan Heinrichs Mint Dental - Dr Aidin Ghotbi North Burnaby Orthodontics - Dr. Edward Mah Port Coquitlam Bowl Village of Belcarra MKM Hairstyling Leaders Insurance 30 Minute Hit Fitness Advanced Healing Arts Angelo's Hair Salon Aroma Restaurant Atlas Restaurant BC Lions Best Lyfe Fitness Black and Lee Tuxedo Brand Squawk Apparel Burrard Pub Canadian Outback Catherine & Larry Buchan Checkpoint Yamaha City of Port Moody Douglas College Electronic Arts - Burnaby Julia Kadow - Epicure Executive Plaza Hotel </p>	<p> Fraser Mills Brewery Going Places - Surrey GoodLife Fitness Gordon's Drywall Hartley Lashes IF Fitness Jax and Lennon Karlene Karst Leah Family Lordco Auto Parts Mandala Essential Oils Me-n-Ed's Pizza Museum of Anthropology Natural Factors Vitamins Nellies Norwex - Garcie Wong Norwex - Yuen Wong Oxford Learning Oxygen Yoga and Fitness Breeze Winery Parkside Brewery Pinnacle Hotel Port Moody Legion Br #119 Port Moody Liquor Store Port Moody Fire Department Purdy's Chocolates Return it Depot - Barnet Shoppers Drug Mart - St. Johns Street Sixth Street Grill Steve Dynie Photography Stewart Family Studio 22 Hair Lounge Terra Nova Cleaners Trevor Linden Fitness Tri-City News Tupperware - Kenn Frisk Twin Sails Brewery Vancity Savings - North Road Vancouver Canadians Baseball Westcan Auto Parts Westshore Terminals Westwood Plateau Golf Yellow Dog Brewery </p>
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Coquitlam Continuing Education

The school district will be opening registration soon for summertime Grade 10-12 high school credit courses. The following two options will be provided as Distributed Learning through Coquitlam Open Learning:

Coquitlam Open Learning Gr 10-12:

Grade 10-12 full credit courses

Free to eligible school-aged BC Residents aged 13 to 19 years old.

Registration available to students enrolled in SD43 schools only, starting this Friday May 8, 2020. Students are not eligible for courses they are currently taking in their current schools, (they can take those starting in July, including Fast Track)

Online courses with flexible start dates which should be completed within 10 months of registration. Students will participate in various online activities which may include Moodle online lessons, online discussions, and e-mail interactions with the teacher. Students can begin these courses within a few days after registering.

Registration information: www.ce43.com

Course information: <https://tinyurl.com/SD43COL>

Fast Track Gr 10-12: Complete a full credit course from July 2 to August 3:

Fast Track courses follow a blended learning model:

- two weekly synchronous class sessions (Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri, mornings or afternoons (see specific courses for scheduling). These class sessions will most likely be conducted online.
- three days of online work. Teachers will be available these days for online tutorial support.

Note: This program is best suited for students wishing to complete the selected course within a 6-week timeline.

Program Dates: July 2 - August 7 (Note: there will be no tutorials July 27 and August 3)

Program Times: Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri, mornings or afternoons

Registration information: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Course information: <https://tinyurl.com/SD43FastTrack>

Registration begins at 6:00 AM on Tuesday May 19, 2020.

Registration is closed to International Students (who can register for high school credit courses at <http://www.internationalel.com/>)

Registration in May available to students enrolled in SD43 schools only. Non-SD43 students may register on or after June 1. For registration and course information visit www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Summer Learning Statement: COVID-19:

At this time registration for our summer learning programs (**Elementary Skill Building, Middle Skill Building, Secondary Skill Building and Secondary Remedial**) has been postponed until further notice. We continue to plan for summer learning under the direction of the ministries of Health and Education and will provide an update on our website as soon as more information becomes available. At this time we are unable to confirm that this years summer learning program will run and should we be able to move ahead with summer learning the program likely be significantly smaller in scope and the delivery format will likely be significantly different.

Check our website for information and updates: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

[Coquitlam Continuing Education](#)

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