



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
September 14, 2021  
Day 1

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

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**LOCKER SURVEY:** On *Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>* a link to a locker survey will be sent by email and posted in the Thursday Times. At this time we are unfortunately unable to allocate all of our lockers, we will not be doubling up students into one locker and many lockers are already in use to band and PE classes. Thank you in advance for thoughtfully considering your level of need in comparison to others.

**REMINDER TO STUDENTS: ACCESSING SCHOOL RELATED INFORMATION:** It is expected students use their school email account and related Office 365 Apps to access and send information related to coursework and school information. The majority of students are doing this very well. For those who continue to send from personal accounts or ask the school to send information to your personal accounts (out of preference) please make this adjustment this week.

**MESSAGE FROM THE COUNSELLORS:** Mr. Gibney ([jgibney@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jgibney@sd43.bc.ca)) and Ms. Campbell ([cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca)) will meet with students by appointment only. Please email us to arrange a meeting. We will be in the MPR before school and at lunch to meet with students. If there is something urgent, please ask for us at the main office. As the school is limiting access to outside visitors, parent meetings will need to be arranged via phone or zoom. This can be arranged by email.

**COURSE CHANGES:** No further course changes will be made for semester 1. All changes for semester 2 will occur in January.

**COUNSELLING CENTRE ANNOUNCEMENT:** We would like to welcome Mr. Gummow to our Counselling Centre. He will be completing his practicum hours towards finishing his Master's degree in Counselling. He will be working with Mr. Gibney during the year to support students. As well, Ms. Sidhu joins us in the Counselling Centre for part of her teaching assignment. Her office is located in the Learning Centre. Counsellor loads have been adjusted this year. Ms. Campbell (A-Lia) and Mr. Gibney (Lib-Z). Please see the counsellor associated with your last name.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – GET INVOLVED!**

- Student Council is seeking a President, a Vice-President, and two Representatives from each grade to serve for this school year. We will be starting with a President and Vice President election first. The Grade Representative application form will be shared after the President and Vice-President results announcement.
- The 10 members who have been elected by the student body will make up our Student Council. The goal of Student Council will be to serve as a hub for events and clubs that represents and includes the voices of the entire student body.
- The application form for President and Vice President for Student Council 2021-2022 was shared via school email on Monday and can be also be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/bluespvp>
- If you're interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before it closes at 4pm next **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### **YEARBOOKS - ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:**

- You may now go online to order your 2021/22 yearbook @ [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://SchoolCashOnline.com)
- If you have not picked up your 2020-2021 yearbook, please come to the office at lunch or after school.

**TERRY FOX RUN:** With 5,373 km run, over \$850 million dollars raised in his name, and 41 years later, Terry Fox has become a symbol of hope across the world. To keep Terry's legacy alive, PMSS will continue its school tradition of fundraising for cancer research and holding the annual Terry Fox Run on **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**.

This year, the school is returning to door-to-door and online donations with a goal of raising \$3000 for cancer research. Student can set a personal goal of bringing in just \$3 to help achieve this number. The online fundraising link can be found below. Make sure to donate and share the link with your classmates so we can get one step closer to beating the fight against cancer!

[PLEASE SPONSOR Port Moody Secondary - Port Moody, BC \(terryfox.ca\)](https://terryfox.ca)

**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY:** Any and all girls interested in playing field hockey this season, please meet **today** at the start of lunch in the small gym.

**SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS:** Senior girls volleyball tryouts (Grades 11 & 12) will be **tomorrow** at 4:30pm in the gym.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** All athletes interested in participating in cross country please attend a meeting **Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at the start of FLEX.

## **ONGOING**

**PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES:** School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Relevant fees will be uploaded towards the end of September and you will receive an automated email notification. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms. Thank you, as we have already received many submissions.

**OFF BLOCK STICKERS:** Off block stickers will not be given out until Student ID cards have arrived.

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

**PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER:** The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock and in the LLC (Library Learning Commons).

## **SPORTS**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Any female students grade 9-12 interested in Basketball this season please send Ms Sands [ssands@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ssands@sd43.bc.ca) an email expressing your interest.

## **CAREER CENTRE**

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

*For the following items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=> for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!*

### **IVY+ INSTITUTIONS INFO SESSION FOR STUDENTS IN CANADA:**

**Description:** Please join us for a session with admissions officers representing each of the Ivy+ institutions. This group includes Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University.

**When:** Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 2:00pm or Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 5:00pm

### **LEARNING BUDDIES NETWORK MENTOR (VOLUNTEER):** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**Deadline to apply:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021

### **DISCOVER U OF T – START HERE!** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**For:** Any high school student wanting to better understand the university application process.

**When:** Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 10am – 1:30pm

### **LOWER MAINLAND GREEN TEAM - INVASIVE SPECIES PULL:** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 9:45am – 1:00pm

### **ELECTION DAY CANADA (PAID EMPLOYMENT):**

**For:** Gr. 11 & 12 students

**When:** Monday, September 20, 2021

**Wages:** ~\$350 for the day and \$48 for 2 hour training

### **BC RCMP YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VOLUNTEER):** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**Deadline to apply:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021

**For:** Ages 14 – 18

**BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MINI MED SCHOOL: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Registration for live:** (3 spots available, please see Ms. Chang) Monday, September 20, 2021

**Registration for on-demand:** Thursday, September 23, 2021

Gr. 12 students who fully participate will be eligible to apply for the Mini Med School Scholarship!

**STUDY AND GO ABROAD VIRTUAL FAIR: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 from 12:00pm – 6:00pm

**SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BIOINFORMATICS: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**For:** Grade 9-12 students

**Cost:** FREE

**APPLICATION REVIEW AND FINANCIAL AID AT HARVARD COLLEGE, POMONA COLLEGE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, AND WELLESLEY COLLEGE: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Monday, September 27, 2021 from 6:00am - 7:00am

**VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (VOLUNTEER):**

**For:** Ages 16+

**Start:** Friday, October 1, 2021

**MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Value:** 4 year, fully funded education

**Requires school nomination – School nomination application deadline:** Friday, October 1, 2021

**IOCO GHOST TOWN DAY (VOLUNTEER):**

**For:** Ages 13+

**Start:** Saturday, October 2, 2021

**VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR 2021 – COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Where:** Coquitlam Public Library Centre Branch Rm 136 & 137

**When:** Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 11:00am – 4:00pm

**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM (VIRTUAL): \*\*NEW\*\***

**Description:** Features 8 universities around Europe and chat with European University representatives!

**When:** October 5-6, 2021 from 2:00 – 5:00pm PST

**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO INFO-SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS FOR SD43: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00pm

**LORAN SCHOLARS AWARD: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Deadline:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021

**Value:** \$100,000

**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA VIRTUAL INFO-SESSION:**

**When:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 6:30pm

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**BASANT MOTORS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 11:59pm

**Value:** \$30,000

**AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** Friday, October 8, 2021

**Value:** \$500

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LESTER B PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Value:** Will cover tuition, books, incidental fees and full residence support at U of T for 4 years

**Deadline:** Friday, November 5, 2021 at 3:00pm (must return nomination form to Ms. Chang or Ms. Campbell)

**TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Monday, November 15, 2021

**Value:** Up to \$10,000

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# PARENTS

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

**FIRST PAC MEETING: Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm via Zoom**  
**Log in details to be provided.**  
**New parents welcome.**

## **CASUAL NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS**

School District #43 Coquitlam is looking for Casual Noon Hour Supervisors. This position requires individuals to be available on an On-Call basis to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) at various schools throughout the District in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Anmore.

Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset. Successful candidates will be available over the lunch hour Monday – Friday, 5 days per week while the school is in session and be willing to accept callouts to all schools in our District. We offer \$21.86 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile. <https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login>. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings.

## COMMUNITY



# Fall Programs for Youth

- \* NEW RAD Night Out Trips
- \* NEW Girls Night and Guys Night
- \* Registered Drop-in Youth Lounge
- \* Sports, Fitness and Wellness Programs
- \* Life Skills, First Aid & Babysitter Training
- \* Drop in Gym - NEW More Drop-in Days

For  
youth in  
grades  
6-12

Register Tuesday, August 24 at 8am at  
[portmoody/signmeup](https://portmoody.ca/signmeup)

 @pomoyouth | [portmoody.ca/Youth](https://portmoody.ca/Youth) | 604.469.4556

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