



Port Moody Times

Thursday
September 16, 2021
Day 1

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

K. Jasinski, M. Lukasiewicz, K. Chelak

LOCKER SURVEY: Using your student email account, please respond to this survey if you are requesting a locker this year. Due to COVID policies we have reduced capacity and this feedback will be used to measure the level of demand against the number of lockers we have in circulation. This link is open until **Monday, September 20th** at 3pm. Distribution will start the last week of September.

<https://forms.office.com/r/eALphT9ne6>

SCHOOL PHOTOS: School photos are available for viewing/ordering. Please go to https://www.artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/school_photo Sign in will be with the student's school ID and the two digit DAY of their birthday (e.g. for September 4th, enter 04).

GRAD PHOTO SESSIONS: Hey PMSS Grads! Artona will be at the school in November to take grad photos. You can start booking appointments online at <https://artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/graduation>.

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) and Ms. Campbell (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 20th**.

LIBRARY MATERIALS: Do you have any library materials from middle school? You can return them to the PMSS Library Learning Commons and we will send them to back to your former middle school. Scour those bedrooms and look under the sofa and bring back any middle school materials to us.

2021/22 YEARBOOKS: You may now go online to order your 2021/22 yearbook @ SchoolCashOnline.com: [Welcome](https://SchoolCashOnline.com)

2020/21 YEARBOOKS NOT PICKED UP: Would the following students please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick up your last year's yearbook:

Canaan G	Kaeyin H	Arta K	Vanecia L
Byron L	Noah P	Madison P	Reet S
Angela S	Tiffany S	Jason Y	An Ning Z

STUDENT CALL TO THE OFFICE:

- Would **Kyla Mc** please see Ms. Abbinante in the office.
- Would **Sophie F** please come to the office for a pickup.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY: Any girls interested in playing field hockey this year, please see Mr. Straumford on **Friday** at lunch in the small gym.

ONGOING

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 29th**.

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 \(terryfox.ca\)](http://terryfox.ca)

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 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#/=](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/) for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

MEDICINE SHOPPE PHARMACY (VOLUNTEER): ****NEW****

For: Gr. 11 & 12 students preferred – Gr. 10 students considered depending on maturity level

Location: Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in PoCo

Deadline: ASAP – decision will be made end of September

DISCOVER U OF T – START HERE!

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

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

LOWER MAINLAND GREEN TEAM - INVASIVE SPECIES PULL:

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

ELECTION DAY CANADA (PAID EMPLOYMENT):

For: Gr. 11 & 12 students

When: Monday, September 20th, 2021

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

BC RCMP YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VOLUNTEER):

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, September 21st, 2021

For: Ages 14 – 18

LANGARA VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43: **NEW**

When: Tuesday, September 21st from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MINI MED SCHOOL:

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

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

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

STUDY AND GO ABROAD VIRTUAL FAIR:

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

POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR: **NEW**

When: Oct 7th 2021, Oct 19th 2021, Nov 3rd 2021, Nov 9th 2021, Nov 18th 2021, Dec 1st 2021 and Dec 7th 2021 from 9:00am – 7:00pm

Registration for the virtual fair opens on Friday, September 24th, 2021 at 9:00am on the PSBC website

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BIOINFORMATICS:

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

For: Gr. 9-12 students

Cost: FREE

LEARNING TO LEAD STEM PROGRAM: **NEW**

For: Girls Gr. 10-12

Cost: Free

Deadline to apply: Saturday, September 25th, 2021

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 26th, 2021 at 5:00pm

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

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

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (VOLUNTEER):

For: Ages 16+

Start: Friday, October 1st, 2021

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

Value: 4 year, fully funded education

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

IOCO GHOST TOWN DAY (VOLUNTEER):

For: Ages 13+

Start: Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR 2021 – COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS:

Where: Coquitlam Public Library Centre Branch Rm 136 & 137

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

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM (VIRTUAL):

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO INFO-SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS FOR SD43:

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

SKILLSCANADA BC ONLINE VIDEO PRODUCTION CHALLENGE: **NEW**

For: Gr. 9-12 students can compete

Deadline: Submissions are due on Oct 15th, 2021 at 6:00pm

Prize: \$75 e-giftcard

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA VIRTUAL INFO-SESSION:

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

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

BASANT MOTORS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Value: \$30,000

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Friday, October 8th, 2021

Value: \$500

LORAN SCHOLARS AWARD:

Deadline: Wednesday, October 13th, 2021

Value: \$100,000

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LESTER B PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP:

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

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

TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, November 15th, 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 5th 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 | 604.469.4556

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