



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
September 21, 2021  
Day 2

**PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:**  
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**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** School photos are available for viewing/ordering. Please go to [https://www.artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/school\\_photo](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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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>.

**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	Arta K	Byron L	Noah P
Madison P	Angela S	Tiffany S	Jason Y

## ONGOING

**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](https://SchoolCashOnline.com): [Welcome](#)

**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.

**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!](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=)*

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

**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

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

**Deadline to apply:** Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

**For:** Ages 14 – 18

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

**When:** Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

## **BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MINI MED SCHOOL:**

**Registration for on-demand:** Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00pm – 6:00pm

## **POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR:**

**When:** Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and Dec 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 7:00pm

**Registration for the virtual fair opens on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am on the PSBC website**

## **SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BIOINFORMATICS:**

**When:** Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**For:** Gr. 9-12 students

**Cost:** FREE

## **LEARNING TO LEAD STEM PROGRAM:**

**For:** Girls Gr. 10-12

**Cost:** Free

**Deadline to apply:** Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

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

**When:** Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00am - 7:00am

## **CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (CUE) VIRTUAL FAIR: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**Registration is OPEN**

**Dates:** Sept 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> (4:00pm – 7:00pm) / Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> (10:00am – 1:00pm) / Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (4:00pm – 7:00pm)

## **WESTERN UNIVERSITY IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL AEO INFO SESSION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (VIRTUAL): **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**When:** Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**How to: SFU All About Admission (virtual): **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**When:** Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

## **THE BALLANTYNE PROJECT (VOLUNTEER): **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** all students

**Where:** Riverside Community Church

**When:** Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 8:30pm

**Students can gain up to 6 hours of community volunteer service**

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

**For:** Ages 16+

**Start:** Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

**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 1<sup>st</sup>

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

**For:** Ages 13+

**Start:** Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

**When:** Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00am – 4:00pm

**SCHULICH IGNITE (UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY) CODING WORKSHOP: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** Gr. 10-12 students

**Cost:** FREE

**Deadline to register:** Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Workshop dates:** Advanced: Mondays Oct 11<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> / Beginner: Wednesdays Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - Dec 1<sup>st</sup> /

Beginner: Saturdays Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM (VIRTUAL):**

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

**When:** October 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00pm PST

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

**When:** Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BOOK AWARD: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**School nomination REQUIRED**

**Deadline:** Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Value:** A History of University of Toronto book

**SKILLSCANADA BC ONLINE VIDEO PRODUCTION CHALLENGE:**

**For:** Gr. 9-12 students can compete

**Deadline:** Submissions are due on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**Prize:** \$75 e-giftcard

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

**When:** Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**SFU: FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS INFO SESSION (VIRTUAL): **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**When:** October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**BASANT MOTORS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

**Value:** \$30,000

**AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline:** Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**Value:** \$500

**LORAN SCHOLARS AWARD:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Value:** \$100,000

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**Value:** Covers tuition, incidental and residence fees for up to 4 years of study

**Deadline:** Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> (11:59pm EST)

**DR. M. WOSK SCHOLARSHIP: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** students aged 15-19 living in Metro Vancouver area

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

**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 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm (must return nomination form to Ms. Chang or Ms. Campbell)

**TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

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

**SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP: \*\*NEW\*\***

**You must be nominated by the school to apply for the scholarship**

**Value:** \$100k for students pursuing engineering, and \$80k for students pursuing math, technology or science

**School nomination deadline:** Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm

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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.