



Port Moody Times

Thursday
September 23, 2021
Day 2

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

ATTENTION GRADE 12S! You all should have received your Big Picture Booklet this week. Please review the information. In addition to the booklet, I have also prepared a recorded PowerPoint presentation for you and your parents to view. It is available on our public school website: Here is the link to access the 2022 GRAD Presentation for students and parents.

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Parents/GraduationInformation/Documents/2022%20GRAD%20Presentation%20for%20students%20and%20parents.ppsx> Here is link to a copy of the [Big Picture Book Grad 2022.pdf \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING: Good morning, everyone! Just a reminder that we'll be continuing to collect Terry Fox donations today and the three days leading up to the run on the 29th. Our goal is to raise \$3000 and so far, we're halfway there- at \$1528! Make sure to bring your \$3 or more because the top 2 classes will be receiving pizza and pop vouchers from Sergios Pizza. Please donate so we can reach our goal and get one step closer to beating the fight against cancer.

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

TERRY FOX T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER: Athletic Leadership is selling T-Shirts for the Terry Fox run at lunch in the MPR. Be sure to bring \$20 to school! We will be at the front foyer of the school on September 23rd, 27th, 28th before the Terry Fox Run.

WOMEN IN STEM: TUNDRA is hosting a "Women in STEM virtual event" on Tuesday, October 26th @ 4pm. It's a virtual mentorship event where influential women in STEM speak with female identifying students who may be interested in pursuing a career in STEM. The event link with more information about the Women in STEM event including past mentors and presenters is <https://www.tundratechnical-stem.com/> Please see Mr. Sabot in Room 324 if you are interested in signing up for the event.

LOST AND FOUND: Ring was turned into the office.

BOY'S RUGBY: Any boys interested in playing club rugby this fall, please see Mr. Fraser during Flex in room 310.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: The first Cross Country meet of the season is in the books, and it feels great to have school sports back up and running! Our runners did very well today, representing PMSS and are bringing home a few ribbons.

CLUB DAYS: Port Moody Secondary will be running some clubs this year. This year's Club Days will be on Monday, Sept 27 and Tuesday, Sept 28 at lunch.

In past years, if you wanted to get involved with a club, we held Club Days in the multi-purpose room, where students could walk around and look at displays set up by different clubs. Club leaders and teacher sponsors would be on hand to answer questions, and students could sign up for clubs that interested them.

Because of COVID we will not be able have Club Days in the MPR; instead, we will have club leaders and teacher sponsors available in various rooms around the school. All students can travel from room to room to learn about the various clubs and sign up for the clubs that interest them.

Below is the list of clubs and the rooms where you can go on Monday and Tuesday next week at lunch to get more information. This list will change a little in the next few days as, last minute club applications are processed. You can also check out the [Clubs](#) page on the PMSS website.

Please see Mr. Taylor in the office if you have any questions

Club Name	Sponsor	Location	Student President Contact Email
Art Club	Ms. Gardner	211	088-shamiditoussi@sd43.bc.ca
Blueprint Media	Ms. Herzog	315	088-awang@sd43.bc.ca
Board Game Club	Mr. Canuel	P 9	088-jni@sd43.bc.ca
Chemistry Contest Club	Mr. Roque	306	088-nshokooomand@sd43.bc.ca
Chess Club	Ms. Kirkland		
Community Clean Up Crew	Ms. Woldring		088-jguan@sd43.bc.ca
Community Leadership Force	Mr. P. Chang	305	088-sfeng5@sd43.bc.ca
Creative Writing/Roleplay Club	Mr. Leong	218	088-jwang2@sd43.bc.ca
Crochet Club	Mr. Sabot	324	088-nvaida@sd43.bc.ca
Cryptography Club	Ms. Stockley	222	088-rwu@sd43.bc.ca
Design for Change	Ms.Kukulowicz/ Mr. Leong		088-sbhatt@sd43.bc.ca
European Music History/Listening Club	Mr. Clark	Band room	088-mgin@sd43.bc.ca
Game Development Club	Ms. Thong	306	088-hyan@sd43.bc.ca
History Club	Mr. Fraser	310	088-echen1@sd43.bc.ca
Improv Club	Ms. Simmons	301	088-aadams@sd43.bc.ca
International Education Club	Ms. Woldring	209	088-jjie@sd43.bc.ca
Language Club	Ms. Pain	207	088-mkapitanenko@sd43.bc.ca
Math Competition Club	Mr. Wong	220	088-eshuai@sd43.bc.ca
Meme Band	Mr. Clark	303	088-dwon@sd43.bc.ca
Mental Health Awareness	Mr. Bolognese	316	088-joh1@sd43.bc.ca
Music Composition Club	Mr. Luniw /Mr. Clark	Midi Lab (303)	088-dyu@sd43.bc.ca
Paws for a Cause	Ms. Kukulowicz	217	088-uhwang@sd43.bc.ca
PMSS 3D Printing Club	Mr. Birch	Library Learning Commons	088-lzhang@sd43.bc.ca
PMSS Auto Club	Mr. Kirby	Auto Shop(103)	
PMSS Doctors Without Borders	Mr. Fraser	310	088-glim@sd43.bc.ca
PMSS Film & Literature Appreciation	Mr. Rowe	P5	ckang2@sd43.bc.ca
PMSS Green Team	Ms. Mehai/ Ms. Kang	322	088-ashao@sd43.bc.ca
PMSS Investing	Mr. Bolognese	316	088-txiao@sd43.bc.ca
PMSS Jewelry Club	Ms. Snow	101	088-mniaz@sd43.bc.ca
PMSS Pollinators	Dino Bolognese	316	088-kwagner@sd43.bc.ca
PMSS Robotics Club	Mr. Olinyk/ Mr. Sabot/ Ms. Casey	214	088-ashao@sd43.bc.ca
Programming Club	Mr. Olinyk	214	088-bxiong@sd43.bc.ca
Red Cross Club	Mr. Leong	218	088-plin@sd43.bc.ca
Science Competition Club	Ms. Greenwood	308	088-bshao@sd43.bc.ca
Skills Department Club	Ms. Meyer	204	088-yyang@sd43.bc.ca
Tennis	Ms. Greenwood	308	088-lhe@sd43.bc.ca
Wish Youth Network Society	Ms. Stockley	222	088-jhuang2@sd43.bc.ca
Writer's Guild	Mr. Rowe	P5	088-awang@sd43.bc.ca

ONGOING

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>.

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

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.

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):

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 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MINI MED SCHOOL:

Registration for on-demand: Thursday, September 23rd

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 from 12:00pm – 6:00pm

POST-SECONDARY BC VIRTUAL FAIR:

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

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

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BIOINFORMATICS:

When: Saturday, September 25th 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 25th

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 at 5:00pm

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

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

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (CUE) VIRTUAL FAIR:

Registration is OPEN

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

WESTERN UNIVERSITY IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL AEO INFO SESSION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Tuesday, September 28th from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

HOW TO: SFU ALL ABOUT ADMISSION (VIRTUAL):

When: Tuesday, September 28th at 5:00pm

THE BALLANTYNE PROJECT (VOLUNTEER):

For: all students

Where: Riverside Community Church

When: Thursday, September 30th 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 1st

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

IOCO GHOST TOWN DAY (VOLUNTEER):

For: Ages 13+

Start: Saturday, October 2nd

VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR 2021 – COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS:

Where: Coquitlam Public Library Centre Branch, Rooms 136 & 137

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

SCHULICH IGNITE (UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY) CODING WORKSHOP:

For: Gr. 10-12 students

Cost: FREE

Deadline to register: Sunday, October 3rd

Workshop dates: Advanced: Mondays October 11th - 29th / Beginner: Wednesdays October 13th - Dec 1st /

Beginner: Saturdays Oct 16th - Dec 4th

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM (VIRTUAL):

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

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

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BOOK AWARD

School nomination REQUIRED

Deadline: Thursday, October 7th

Value: A History of University of Toronto book

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL): **NEW******

When: Wednesday, October 13th and Monday, October 18th at 6:00pm

SKILLSCANADA BC ONLINE VIDEO PRODUCTION CHALLENGE:

For: Gr. 9-12 students can compete

Deadline: Submissions are due on October 15th at 6:00pm

Prize: \$75 e-giftcard

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA VIRTUAL INFO-SESSION:

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

SFU INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL): **NEW******

When: October 22nd from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, November 10th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, November 23rd from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SFU: FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS INFO SESSION (VIRTUAL)

When: Tuesday, October 26th at 5:00pm

SFU: BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL): **NEW******

When: Thursday, November 4th from 6:00pm – 6:45pm

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

BASANT MOTORS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Value: \$30,000

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Friday, October 8th

Value: \$500

LORAN SCHOLARS AWARD:

Deadline: Wednesday, October 13th

Value: \$100,000

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

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

Deadline: Thursday, October 21st (11:59pm EST)

DR. M. WOSK SCHOLARSHIP:

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

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Sunday, October 31st

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 at 3:00pm (must return nomination form to Ms. Chang or Ms. Campbell)

TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, November 15th

Value: Up to \$10,000

SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP:

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 3rd 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 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.