



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
September 28, 2021  
Day 2

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

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**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS – HOMEROOM TODAY:** There will be homeroom *today at 3:00pm* at which time student ID cards will be distributed. Any student ID cards that are not picked up in homeroom will be given out **tomorrow, Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at lunch** (altered bell schedule 11:50am – 12:45pm) in the MPR. Off block stickers will also be given out at lunch on Wednesday.....please bring your schedule.

**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:

<b>Arta K</b>	<b>Noah P</b>	<b>Madison P</b>
<b>Angela S</b>	<b>Jason Y</b>	

**LOST AND FOUND:** A girl’s silver ring was found on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> near the gym. Please come to the office to claim.

**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 \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS UPDATE:**

- Voting for Student Council President and Vice President will open next **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** in block 2. Teachers will share the video link in class and students will be emailed the voting form via their school email.
- And it’s not too late to get involved! Next, Student Council will be seeking Grade Representatives (2 per grade). The application form will be shared via school email on **Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you’re interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before it closes!

**2021 PSAT TEST - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>:** If you’re thinking of college in the U.S. you will likely need either a SAT or ACT score for admission consideration. PMSS offers the Practice SAT to Port Moody students; an inexpensive way to prepare for the SAT. Registration fee is \$30, payable by cash or by cheque made out to Port Moody Secondary School. The test will start at 8:30 am and takes approximately 3.5 hours. Registration begins **Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Mr. Gibney will be available lunch times in the MPR to collect your fee and register you for the exam; first come, first registered – registration with full fee payment closes **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**TERRY FOX T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER:** Athletic Leadership will be selling t-shirts for the Terry Fox run **today** at lunch in the MPR. Be sure to bring \$20 to school!

**CANUEL CATERERS:** Canuel Caterers would like to welcome everyone back to the cafeteria! They are currently hiring students to help during the first 15-20 minutes of lunch. You will be paid \$15.20/hour and will receive 50% off food on the day you work. Please see the cafeteria manager to sign up!

**JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER:** The Blues Junior Boys soccer team kicked off their season yesterday after school with a 3-1 away victory at Heritage Woods. Goals were scored by **WeiWei L** (2) and **Vlad O** (1). **Brody S** stood tall in goal for the Blues. Their next match is at home (Port Moody Rec Centre Turf) on **Wednesday** at 3:30 against Riverside.

## ONGOING

**WOMEN IN STEM:** TUNDRA is hosting a "Women in STEM virtual event" on **Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**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>.

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

**PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES:** School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms. Thank you, as we have already received many submissions.

**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

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

**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#/=](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

### **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**

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

**Registration is OPEN**

**Dates:** Sept 28<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):**

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

### **HOW TO: SFU ALL ABOUT ADMISSION (VIRTUAL):**

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

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

**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>

### **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, Rooms 136 & 137

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

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

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

**Cost:** FREE

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

**Workshop dates:** Advanced: Mondays October 11<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> / Beginner: Wednesdays October 13<sup>th</sup> - Dec 1<sup>st</sup> / Beginner: Saturdays Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

**UBC INFO SESSION FOR PMSS STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**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

**UBC SAUDER PRESENTATION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

**When:** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA- GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS:** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**SKILLSCANADA BC ONLINE VIDEO PRODUCTION CHALLENGE:**

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

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

**Prize:** \$75 e-gift card

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

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

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

**When:** October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

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

**RYERSON UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS:** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

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

**When:** Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 6:45pm

**YORK UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

**SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**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>

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BOOK AWARD:**

**School nomination REQUIRED**

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

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

**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

**PMSS SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #1:** **\*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at lunch

**Where:** Meeting will take place on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS page

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

**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:**

**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:**

**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.

## COMMUNITY



**SHARE**  
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

**YOUTH OFFERING LISTENING OPPORTUNITIES**

YOUTH SHARE THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES  
IN ORDER TO HELP PARENTS & CAREGIVERS  
UNDERSTAND TEENS BETTER

OCTOBER 20th, 2021  
6:30-8:30 PM  
VIRTUAL EVENT - ZOOM  
RSVP BY: OCTOBER 10th, 2021

RSVP to Sabrina Hayward (604.365.0636) or  
sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca by October 10th,  
2021. Zoom details to be provided once you RSVP.

We're excited to let you know you about an upcoming virtual SHARE event for parents and caregivers of adolescent youth. YOLO (Youth Offering Listening Opportunities) is an event where adults listen to youth speak about their life experiences in order to support parents/caregivers understanding of their own youth as well as youth in general.

Some topics that will be discussed include:

- How can I talk with my youth about substances?
- How come youth use substances?
- How can I improve communication with my youth?
- What new strategies can I use in parenting my youth?

This event will be held on Zoom on **October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30**. Participants will require a device (computer, tablet or android/iPhone) on which they can access Zoom - if there are concerns regarding tech... have no fear! We can walk each person through this to ensure they can participate.

Please RSVP with your name, phone number, and the best time to reach you. There are limited spots so please RSVP as soon as possible and at the latest by **October 10<sup>th</sup>** and one of our parent/caregiver facilitators will connect with each person about what to expect, how to prepare and learn what topics/questions the parents/caregivers participating hope to cover.