



Port Moody Times

Thursday
January 14, 2021

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

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DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Please complete this daily, prior to coming to school.

If you have not already signed this health check and submitted this to the school, either online or on paper, please complete this as soon as possible. This only needs to be submitted once per student.

NEW NEWS

COVID TESTING INFORMATION: On *December 18th* the BC Centre for Disease Control updated their website with new guidance for when to get tested. For your review:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/testing/testing-information>

BLACK SHIRT DAY: OUR ACTION AGAINST RACISM: Our school is committed to ensuring an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity and is focused on anti-racism work. As such, we encourage participation in Black Shirt Day, an inaugural event organized by a local anti-racism group called [Anti-Racism Coalition Vancouver](#).

On *Friday, January 15th*, the day chosen to honour the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr, we welcome students and staff to wear a black shirt to demonstrate support for the anti-racism work we all need to do. This day parallels Pink Shirt Day for anti-bullying and Orange Shirt Day, which commemorates the residential school experience and the ongoing process of healing and reconciliation.

Choosing to wear a black shirt this Friday is a small action to show your commitment to equity.

2021 YEARBOOK: Attention All Students!!! This is your last chance to order a YEARBOOK! The cut off is *Thursday, January 28th*. There are students every year that come June wish they had ordered and are put on a wait list and risk not getting one. Be sure to order now so you don't miss out. You can order online or at the office.

TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN: We are proud to announce that Port Moody Secondary's Terry Fox School Run collected \$1,124.30 for cancer research! The Terry Fox Foundation extends their heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support in this very challenging year. Terry's message of hope lives on and remains strong! If you didn't get a chance to donate, our school donation link is still open: <http://www.terryfox.ca/PortMoodySecondary> #tryliketerry

ONGOING NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTOS: To access school photos or grad photos taken by Artona, visit the link below. Students will need their student ID to access the photos. Physical copies of the photos can be ordered directly through this website.

<https://artona.com/order>

FRENCH WRITING CONTEST: It's your last chance! Make sure to submit your piece of writing to the French Writing Contest [here](#) by *Friday, January 15th*! Questions? Check in with a French teacher. Bonne chance!

MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITIONS: Auditions for our Spring Musical are underway. All auditions will be video submissions this year. Check out the door outside the drama room for more information or join our Microsoft Team with the code **qhdm37p**. Auditions are due by video on *January 18th*. If you have any questions about it, do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Meredith at jmeredith@sd43.bc.ca.

Q1 SCULPTURE STUDENTS: It is now time for your cool critter-head clay sculptures on display in the MPR to go home. Please see Ms.G. then take both your artwork and your name tag, but leave the hook.

VENDING MACHINES: Please do not insert more than \$5 in our vending machines. If a problem occurs we are unable to reimburse anything over \$5 and students/staff will then have to call the vending machine company (the phone number is on the machines). The vending machines also take debit cards.

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

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA at this time. The Times will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

CLUBS

PROGRAMMING CONTEST CLUB: Hello PMSS! Are you interested in problem-solving and programming? Programming contest club is offering the Canadian Computing Competition on **Wednesday, February 17th** for students looking to engage in fun problem-solving with programming! The CCC is a 3 hour contest hosted by the University of Waterloo's CEMC. There are two divisions: junior and senior. The junior division is for students with basic programming skills, while senior is for students with intermediate to advanced programming skills. In addition, top-performing students are recognized by Waterloo University in their admission process. If you would like to participate, please sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUKKZJWRC3iSkS7dikfN1h1NEIMPiArl6CG1URUs3TzFOQk9aWEsyN0dFTDgOT1hHSTFIRC4u>. Registration is due at latest by **Sunday, January 24th**, the \$8 fee will be charged on School Cash Online soon after. More details will be provided after registration. If you have any other inquires, please feel free to contact us at 088-bxiong@sd43.bc.ca.

CAREER CENTRE

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

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF BC "ASK A CPA CAMPUS AMBASSADOR" - PREPARING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION:

When: January 27th at 2:00pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

CANADA SUMMER JOBS 2020:

Go on Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre website for link to list of businesses approved for funding to hire youth age 15-30. Not applicable for international students.

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT- WINTER EDITION:

When: Wednesday, January 20th & Thursday, January 21st at 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS:

Deadline: Tuesday, April 6th - Hand in completed applications to Ms. Campbell

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, March 1st

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

THE AMAZING CASE – SFU:

Deadline: Saturday, January 23rd

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

GRADE 10 FAMILY NIGHT ONLINE PRESENTATION- UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO:

When: Thursday, February 18th at 3:00pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

DB PERKS & LIFE SAVING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Sunday, January 31st

Amount Available: 3 scholarships at \$1000 each

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Friday, May 7th

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | LAW VIRTUAL MARCH BREAK PROGRAM:

Runs: Monday, March 15th to Friday, March 19th

Applications are open on December 16th, 2020

Fees: \$700 / module plus \$98 registration fee per student

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Amount: \$5000

Require nomination from the school. The school can only nominate **one** candidate.

Internal deadline: Wednesday, January 20th at 3:00pm

Forms & more info found on Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80), PMSS Career centre calendar or at the Career Centre (Rm 3065)!

BC TEAL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

For: Mainly refugee students or English learners

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Sunday, January 31st

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80), or PMSS Career centre calendar for more details!

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE - CIRCLE OF FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP:

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Sunday, January 31st

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80), or PMSS Career centre calendar for more details!

VCC DENTAL HYGIENE INFO SESSION:

When: Wednesday, January 13th & Wednesday, February 3rd at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

CANADIAN COAST GUARD COLLEGE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:

When: Tuesday January 12th, Thursday January 28th & Tuesday February 9th at 4:30pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

SUMMER STEM INSTITUTE:

Description: SSI is an international program that provides academically talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to learn through a data science and research bootcamp, a Masterclass lecture series, weekend challenges, and a mentored research project

For: All high school students

Tuition (Financial Aid available): \$2450 - \$6450

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Early - Friday, January 15th, Regular- Friday, April 16th

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80), or PMSS Career centre calendar for more details!

CANADIAN WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Who can apply: open to female students enrolled in any year of study in secondary school and who are contributing to their school's leadership team or student council

Prize: \$1000.00

Deadline: Friday, January 15th

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for details!

FIRST AID FOR SD43 STUDENTS:

When: Friday, January 8th & Saturday, January 23rd

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

SFU INDIGENOUS PREVIEW DAY 2021:

When: Thursday, January 14th at 10:00am, Wednesday, January 20th at 1:00pm & Tuesday, January 26th at 10:00am

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:

Who can apply: students under the age of 19 as of October 1st, 2020 who are not enrolled as degree-seeking students of a post-secondary institution

Prize: up to \$2,500 college scholarship

Deadline: Sunday, January 31st

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for details!

CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY - DIGITAL BOOTCAMP:

Who is eligible: Gr. 11s & 12s

Deadline to apply: Sunday, February 28th

Early application: December 31st, 2020 - **Early bird application fee:** \$225.00

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

SFU - GENERAL APPLIED SCIENCES PRESENTATION:

When: Thursday January 7th, Wednesday January 13th & Wednesday January 27th at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

SFU - SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ENGINEERING PRESENTATION:

When: Tuesday, January 19th at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

SFU - SOFTWARE SYSTEMS PRESENTATION:

When: Wednesday, January 20th at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

SFU - MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRESENTATION:

When: Thursday, January 21st at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION:

When: Saturday, January 16th at 9:00am - 2:00pm, Wednesday January 20th & Thursday January 21st at 1:00pm - 6:30pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

CANADIAN UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL EVENT 2021:

When: Wednesday, January 20th & Thursday, January 21st at 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC - LAW ENFORCEMENT INFO SESSION:

When: Thursday, January 21st at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday January 12th, Wednesday February 17th & Thursday March 25th at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

XDHACKS MINI VANCOUVER AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS 2020-2021:

Deadline to apply: Friday, January 15th

Who can apply: any BC high school student with clear passion for STEM

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for more info & link!

BC PATHWAY TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline to apply: Monday, February 15th at 11:59pm

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

STEAM HORIZONS AWARD 2021:

Deadline to apply: Friday, January 15th

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

JANUARY CAREER AND TRADES NEWSLETTER:

Available on PMSS Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or on the PMSS Career Centre website!

PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, February 2nd at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

The link will be posted at a later date.

GRAD 2021

Grad 2021 needs the support of all families in our Port Moody Secondary School community!

PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE FUNDRAISER

Attention all Parents - Port Moody Grad 2021 Committee is asking for your support with our Liquor Store Fundraiser. Please mention Port Moody Secondary AfterGrad when making a purchase at PoMo Liquor store (by 7-11 on St.John's Street). We earn 4% of sales from every purchase. Anyone can support this fundraising effort, please tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support!