



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
October 5, 2021  
Day 2

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

**M. Avila, R. Goetz, K. Groll, K. Smart, J. Pyo**

**STUDENT CALL TO THE OFFICE:** Would **Grace Kim** please come to the office for a pick-up.

**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>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.

**LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS:** Student ID cards (or Go cards) are now needed to sign in and out of the Library Learning Commons (LLC) for contact tracing. Carry your card with you to make signing in and out of the LLC quick and easy.

**PHOTO RETAKE DAY:** Photo retakes for students and staff will be on **Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** in the MPR.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS UPDATE:**

- Voting for Student Council President and Vice President opens **today, Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** in block 2. Teachers will share the video in class and students will receive 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 this **Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you're interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before it closes!

**MATH COMPETITION CLUB:** Hey PMSS! Are you interested in math contests? The Math Competition Club is offering the **Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge** and the **American Mathematics Competition 10/12!** All grades are welcome!

- The COMC will take place on **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is **\$25** and you can **sign up here:** <https://forms.office.com/r/pTLwz9H5X2>
- The AMC 10/12 will take place on **Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is **\$5** and you can **sign up here:** <https://forms.office.com/r/b89Hb4PGuL>

The registration deadline for both contests is **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 p.m.** Please direct any questions to [pmssmcc@sd43bccca.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:pmssmcc@sd43bccca.onmicrosoft.com).

If you're still interested in joining the Math Competition Club and receiving updates about upcoming math contests, sign up at <https://bit.ly/PMSSMCC2021Form>!

We hope to see your names on the form!

**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 is now open. 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>**.

**JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER:** The Junior Boys soccer team lost a 1-0 heart-breaker yesterday against Charles Best. The Blues put forth a hard-fought effort and came close to scoring the go-ahead goal on a couple of occasions. In the end, the entire team played extremely well with strong performances from Grade 9s **Matthew C** and **Hiren T**. The next game is at home (Port Moody Rec Centre) against Centennial **tomorrow, Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30.

# 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>.

**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).

# 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!*

## CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (CUE) VIRTUAL FAIR:

Registration is OPEN

Dates: October 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (4:00pm – 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 2:00pm – 5:00pm PST

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

When: Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 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 is required on the PSBC website

## UBC SAUDER PRESENTATION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

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:

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 GUELPH VIRTUAL VISIT WITH SD43:

When: Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

## 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 AEROSPACE – AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT WORKSHOPS: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**Description:** Two workshops available – Decode: C++ and Decode: Aduino

**For:** All students

**Both Workshops Start:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**EDUCATIONPLANNERBC: PARENT AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES PRESENTATION (VIRTUAL):**

**When:** Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**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:**

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

**BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**When:** Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY VISIT WITH SD43 (VIRTUAL):**

**When:** Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm

**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):**

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS****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:**

**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

**2021-2022 FRENCH FUTURE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**Deadline:** Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Value:** Ranges from \$1k - \$20k

**For:** Gr. 10-12

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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**

Join our first meeting of the year by Zoom:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/63084637822?pwd=TUxHTlIGaFdRdWJWU2pxZGVmL2RPdz09>

## 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 **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm**. 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 **Sunday, 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.