



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
October 7, 2021  
Day 2

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

**L. Byrne, A. Spagnuolo**

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

**LOST AND FOUND:** If any of the following items are yours, please come to the office to claim:

- A girl's ring was found on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in the MPR.
- One earring was found on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- A girl's silver ring was found on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> near the gym.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** School retake images are now available for viewing and ordering online. 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).

A reminder to Grade 9-11 students that the deadline to choose their yearbook photo is **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**. More information on choosing photos can be found here: <https://www.blog.artona.com/selecting-yearbook-photos>.

**STUDENT COUNCIL – GET INVOLVED!**

- Student Council is seeking Grade Representatives! The application form for Grade Representatives (2 per grade) for Student Council 2021-2022 will be shared via school email **tomorrow, Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- These 8 members, plus the President and Vice President will make up our Student Council. Student Council will serve as a hub for events and clubs and is meant to be an inclusive organization that represents the voice of the entire student body.
- 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 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 **tomorrow, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS!** Our first LIVE TEAM Scholarship meeting will be at lunch on **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** on Ms. Chang's Career Centre TEAMS page. The TEAMS code is 46n1w80. We will be answering any questions that you may have during the session. This session will NOT be recorded, but we will share the PowerPoint after the meeting is over.

**LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS 2022:** Delta School District is again offering Language Challenge Exams for students fluent in a language other than English. The exams are held in Delta on **January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Posters are up around the school with Delta's website - where you can access more information as well as the online application form. For further information go to their website <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/> or contact Mr. Gibney at [jgibney@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jgibney@sd43.bc.ca).

**JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER:** The Junior Boys soccer team played Centennial yesterday losing a tough one by a score of 4-0. Despite the final score, the Blues were competitive, keeping the game at 0-0 until late in the second half. **Darian R** and **Daniel A** worked tirelessly throughout the fast-paced match. The team now has a week to regroup before matching up against Terry Fox in a home game at Port Moody Rec Centre turf on **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30.

## **ONGOING**

**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.

**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.

**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).

## CLUBS

**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!](https://bit.ly/PMSSMCC2021Form)

We hope to see your names on the form!

## 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!*

### 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

**CITY OF PORT MOODY – BABYSITTER TRAINING: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

**For:** Youth 11-15

**Fee:** \$65.00

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

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

**SFU AEROSPACE – AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT WORKSHOPS:**

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

**For:** All students

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

**SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**For:** Gr. 9-12

**Cost:** Free

**CITY OF PORT MOODY – STANDARD FIRST AID AND CPR/ AED TRAINING: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

**For:** Youth 13-18

**Fee:** \$180.00

**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

**UBC PHYSICS CIRCLE PROGRAM: \*\*NEW\*\***

**For:** Gr. 10-12

**When:** Will begin on October 28<sup>th</sup>, virtually on Thursdays, from 5:15pm – 7:15pm for 2-3 weeks

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

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

**SFU: PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE PROGRAM: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** October 30<sup>th</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30pm

**For:** Gr. 9-12

**Cost:** Free

**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**

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

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

**AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** \$500

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

**LORAN SCHOLARS AWARD:**

**Value:** \$100,000

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

**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)

**QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**Nomination by the school is required to apply**

**Value:** Possibility of renewing for 4 years total. Annual value is \$9k

**PMSS nomination application deadline:** Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

**TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:**

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

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

**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:**

**For:** Gr. 10-12

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

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

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## **PARENTS**

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Join our meeting by Zoom:** The link will be posted at a later date.

## 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.