



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
October 12, 2021  
Day 2

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

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

- A 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 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>.

**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>.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – GET INVOLVED!**

- Student Council is seeking Grade Representatives! The application form for Grade Representatives (2 per grade) for Student Council 2021-2022 was shared via school email last Friday.
- These 8 members, plus the President and Vice President will make up our Student Council. The goal of Student Council will be to serve as a hub for events and clubs that represents and includes the voices of the entire student body.
- If you're interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before it closes on **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm!

**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).

**ROLLER SKATE PRACTICE:** Have Quad style Roller Skates? Need a place to Roll? Want to try out those cool moves you saw on TikTok and Instagram? Come and talk to Ms Kirkland in Room 307 about joining us in the small gym Wednesdays after school for some practice time. You will need your own quad skates, safety gear and permission from your parents/guardians.

**TERRY FOX RUN AND FUNDRAISING:** Thank you Port Moody Secondary all for your enthusiasm and support during this year's Terry Fox Run and Fundraising! Terry began his Marathon of Hope in 1980 to help others who were suffering from cancer by raising funds for cancer research.

You may be wondering what happens to the money that is raised by our Terry Fox Run. The funds that the Terry Fox Foundation receives go to the Terry Fox Research Institute to help scientists and researchers all across Canada develop new and better treatments for cancer patients. Every dollar that we raise is making a difference in the lives of cancer patients.

Congratulations everyone! **This year, we have successfully raised \$3090 for our 2021 Terry Fox Run!** Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and participated in the run. With your support, we are moving closer to Terry's dream of a world without cancer. The top two earning (block 2) classes, Mr Wong and Mr Fraser's class, will be receiving a prize.

Once again, thank you to everyone for donating, running and carrying on Terry's legacy. We should all be proud of the difference that we are making! Thank you.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS UPDATE:



## 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.

**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#/=> for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!*

**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

**POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR:**

**When:** 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**

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

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

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

**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:**

**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:**

**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:**

**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:**

**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

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION FOR SD43: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

**JA COMPANY PROGRAM - BUILD YOUR OWN START-UP: \*\*NEW\*\***

**For:** Students of all grades interested in business

**Cost:** Free

**Program Dates:** November 16<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup> in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**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:**

**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.

## ATTENTION METRO VANCOUVER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### ***Are you inspired to change the world?!***

Join us to participate in and to explore World Changing Careers at engaging Leadership Clinics - hosted by Metro Vancouver [Youth4Action](#)

- [World Changing Careers for OCEAN HEALTH – October 13, 2021 – 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM](#)
- [World Changing Careers for ZERO WASTE – November 3, 2021 – 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM](#)
- [World Changing Careers for CLIMATE ACTION – December 1, 2021 – 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM](#)

Participants will...

- Be inspired by professionals who are addressing sustainability through their work
- Gain knowledge, inspiration, and advice to think globally and act locally
- Get to know regional sustainability priorities and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Explore ideas and strategies to influence sustainability now and in the future – at work and beyond!

### ***Register now for these Youth4Action Leadership Clinics:***



Healthy waterways and oceans are critical to a sustainable region and planet. Join Youth4Action to explore how leadership for change to address sustainability can be part of your career. Meet and be inspired by professionals who are influencing change to protect ocean health through their leadership at work.

[Click Here to Register](#)



***Rethinking waste and* transitioning to a zero waste economy is critical to a sustainable region and planet. Join Youth4Action to explore how leadership for change to address sustainability can be part of your career. Meet and be inspired by professionals who are influencing change to reduce and to rethink through their leadership at work.**

[Click Here to Register](#)



**Addressing the climate emergency and transitioning to a low carbon future is critical to a sustainable region and planet. Join Youth4Action to explore how leadership for climate action can be incorporated into your career. Meet and be inspired by professionals who are influencing climate action through their leadership at work.**

[Click Here to Register](#)

If you have any questions about these events please feel free to email our team directly at [youth4action@metrovancover.org](mailto:youth4action@metrovancover.org)

Sincerely,

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[School & Youth Leadership Programs](#)

