



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
October 21, 2021  
Day 1

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

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEE DEADLINE:** International Students who are up for renewal: The deadline for International students to pay program fees for the second semester is **Monday, November 1, 2021**. Students are not guaranteed their place in our school after this date. Please see Ms. Woldring if you have any questions.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS UPDATE:** Voting for Grade Reps will open next **Tuesday, October 26<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.

**PROVINCIAL YOUNG LEADERS COUNCIL:** The provincial government is introducing the StrongerBC Young Leaders Council to give the next generation of BC's leaders a platform to shape government policy and priorities.

The council, which will be made up of youth 14 to 26, will provide direct and ongoing feedback to MLA Brittny Anderson, the Premier's Special Adviser on Youth, on the issues that matter most to young people. Topics may include economic recovery, the environment and natural resources, climate change, education, housing, mental health and other areas important to youth.

Applications for the council are now open and are due by **Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. More information can be found at: [www.gov.bc.ca/youngleaderscouncil](http://www.gov.bc.ca/youngleaderscouncil)

**JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER:** The Junior Boys soccer team put forth a great team effort yesterday in a 0-0 tie with Charles Best. The Blues next match will be an away game vs Centennial on **Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30pm.

**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).

**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>.

**HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK!** Hey PMSS! Dress up for this year's first Spirit Week from October 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and participate in the Halloween Costume Contest on Friday and the classroom Halloween door decorating contest for a chance to win some fun prizes! Forms to submit pics of spooky classroom doors and Friday's costumes, will be shared next week. Details are below:

#### **Spirit Week:**

- **Mon Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** *Grade Colours* - Gr. 9 = Red, Gr. 10 = Blue, Gr. 11 = Black, Gr. 12 = White, Teachers = Blues Wear & Block 1 classes, start decorating your classroom door for the Halloween Door Decorating Contest
- **Tues Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>:** *Twin Tuesday* (wear the same outfit as a friend!)
- **Wed Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>:** *90s Day* (wear your acid-washed jeans, bucket hats, etc.)
- **Thurs Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>:** *PJ Day & Halloween Door Decorating Contest judging*
- **Fri Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>:** *HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST* (wear your costumes!)

#### **Costume Contest:**

Wear your costume on Fri Oct. 29 and enter the costume contest for four costume categories: *scariest, funniest, best group, and most creative*. Students AND teachers are encouraged to participate! Prizes will be offered. Form to submit your pictures will be shared next week.

#### **Halloween Door Decorating Contest:**

Block 1 Classes: Get ready for the school-wide door decorating contest! Along with your classmates, decide on a Halloween centred theme and embellish your door! Start decorating on Monday morning and submit a picture for submission by Thursday morning (before the end of block 1). (Form link will be shared next week.) Go to the Blues Zone in Block 1 whenever you need paper, and someone will be there to assist you. The Block 1 class with the best and most creative door will be selected as the winner! Have fun everyone!

## ONGOING

**INVATA TUTORING PROGRAM:** Need Service for CAS or extra volunteer hours? Join Invata and tutor students from K-8 in Math. Lessons are one hour a week through MS Teams. Contact [freetutoringservices@gmail.com](mailto:freetutoringservices@gmail.com).

**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).

**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.

**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

**SOCCER INTRAMURAL:** Want to be a part of the soccer intramural? It will take place weekdays at lunch in the gym. Gather a team and use the QR code or the sign-up sheets by the gym to join!

## CLUBS

**PROGRAMMING CLUB:** Hello PMSS! Are you interested in problem-solving? The Programming Club is offering the Beaver Computing Challenge on **Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** for **Grades 9 and 10** students looking to engage in fun problem-solving challenges. The BCC is a 45-minute multiple-choice contest hosted by the University of Waterloo's CEMC. The contest does **not** require any coding knowledge. If you would like to participate, please sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/WqDq8HTvhq>

Registration is due by **Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. There is a \$2 fee that will be due shortly after registration through School Cash Online.

**CHESS CLUB - CHESS FOR CHARITY:** Hey PMSS! Do you love to play chess? Need a place to test your skills? If so, don't be shy to sign up for PMSS's first ever Chess for Charity tournament where we fundraise for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank! \$2 to sign up. We hope to see all of you here! Sign Up Link: [bit.ly/pmsschess21](https://bit.ly/pmsschess21)

## 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!*

### **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

**SCIENCE WORLD - GIRLS AND STEAM MENTOR CAFE: SPOOKY SCIENCE EVENT:**

**When:** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Cost:** FREE

**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

**BC CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL: GAIRDNER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM:**

**Description:** Interact with Gairdner award-winning scientists and BC Children’s Hospital researchers

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

**When:** Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 10:30am

**Registration is required**

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

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

**ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES FAIR (VIRTUAL): **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**When:** Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm - 5:00pm PST

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

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

**COQUITLAM RCMP COMMUNITY POLICING AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS:**

**Volunteer Info session webinar:** Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

**Deadline to apply:** Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

**UBC BLACK FUTURES PROGRAM:**

**Description:** UBC has an exciting new program called Black Futures that aims to facilitate access to higher education for Black students. It will offer a unique opportunity to explore your passions and hear from young Black leaders. You do not have to have an interest in attending UBC in the future to apply.

**For:** Gr. 10-12 students who identify as Black

**Start date:** Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** Free

**If you are interested in applying, please see Ms. Chang in Rm. 3065 at the Career Centre.**

**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

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43:**

**When:** Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm

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

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

**BRIGHT IDEAS SFU – STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITY: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**Brief Description:** During our weekly workshops at the SFU campuses, teams of high school students work with university student mentors to create their very own sustainable startups with the help of a \$100 microloan from Bright Ideas. After participating in learning workshops, and creating and selling their product, teams have the opportunity to pitch their business to a panel of judges and over 100 spectators. Best of all, our program is **only \$10 per student with over \$500 worth of prizes to be won!**

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

**Cost:** \$10/ student

**Program dates:** Saturdays from 11:00am – 2:30pm for 7 weeks

**Deadline to apply:** Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59pm

**POST-SECONDARY BC VIRTUAL FAIR:**

**When:** Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 7:00pm

**Registration is required on the PSBC website**

**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

**KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

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

**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>

**UBC SAUDER BCOM FALL PREVIEW 2021:**

**When:** Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION FOR SD43:**

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

**TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43:**

**When:** Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS****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

**UBC INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM:**

**School nomination REQUIRED.**

**Value:** Valued up to the full cost of a student's academic program and living expenses. The value of each award is dependent on the recipient's financial need.

**School deadline to be nominated:** Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

**UBC's deadline to apply:** Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

**TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:**

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

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

**THE LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIP BY TUNDRA TECHNICAL:**

**For:** Gr. 10-12 female identifying students interested in STEM

**Value:** \$1500.00

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

**THE GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:**

**Eligibility:** Available for students in Gr. 12 intending to pursue post-secondary with a spinal cord injury

**Value:** Cost of tuition + books and/ or other learning aids and other expenses related to their disability

**Deadline:** Wednesday, November 17<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

**BURGER KING FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM:**

**\*\* Note:** You do *not* need to be a Burger King employee to apply

**Deadline:** Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Value:** \$1000 x 30

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

**For:** Gr. 10-12

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

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

**FCM CANADIAN WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Eligibility:** Open to any female Canadian citizen currently enrolled in *any year of study* at a Canadian Secondary School

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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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.

**PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES - TRICITIES SCHOOL DISTRICT 43**

**VIRTUAL ZOOM SESSION**

An interactive session designed to support parents in guiding their student in making informed decisions about their education and career choices after high school.

What you can expect:

1. Overview of all the resources available on EducationPlannerBC.ca
2. Discover the different pathways available for students
3. Supports available at post-secondary institutions
4. Tips on scholarships and financial aid
5. Q & A

Monday, Oct. 25, 2021  
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Registration is required. To register, [click here!](#)