



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
October 28, 2021  
Day 1

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

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**STUDENT ID CARDS:** Student ID cards are ready for pickup. Please come to the office at lunch or after school.

**STUDENT PHOTO PACKAGES:** Photo packages are ready for pickup. If you ordered photos, please pick them up **today** in the MPR during Period 3/Lunch.

**PHILOSOPHER'S CAFÉ:** Which is better? False happiness or real misery? Depressants or anti-depressants? Join us **today** at lunch in room 217 to discuss this in our first Philosopher's Café! Please see Mrs. Kukulowicz if you have any questions.

**BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:** Jr. and Sr. Boys basketball tryouts will be held on **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm.

**MATH TUTOR WANTED!** Please see Ms. Campbell (Counselling) if you are interested in supporting a Grade 10 math student at PMSS. Ms. Campbell will provide proof for volunteer hours for CLC 12.

**JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER:** In a thrilling home match yesterday, the Junior Boys Soccer Team scored a 3-1 victory over Heritage Woods. Goals were scored by **Vlad O, Alex G** and **Ryan D**. Strong games were had by the entire team as it was a fantastic group effort in their final home match of the season. Thanks to all the fans who showed up to support the team! The Blues will now have to hit the road for the post-season starting on **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at 3:00 against Garibaldi at Gates Park in Port Coquitlam.

**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.

**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! Details are below:

**Spirit Week:**

- **Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:** *PJ Day & Halloween Door Decorating Contest judging*
- **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>:** *HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST (Wear your costumes!)*

**Costume Contest:**

Wear your costume on **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** 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. The form to submit photos will be shared with Block 2 teachers Friday morning and classes will vote for their top contenders in each category. Decide as a group if you'd like to submit a photo for all or just some of the categories. Submissions will be reviewed over lunch, and we'll aim to have winners announced for the end of the day. Good luck to all!

**Halloween Door Decorating Contest:**

Block 1 Classes: Get ready for the school-wide door decorating contest! Along with your classmates, decide on a Halloween centered 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 was shared with teachers on Wednesday. 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!

Happy Halloween!

# 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).

**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).

# 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!*

## COQUITLAM RCMP COMMUNITY POLICING AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS:

**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 students

**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 1:00pm - 2:30pm

**For:** Gr. 9-12 students

**Cost:** Free

## YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW: RIGHTS REVIEW:

**Brief Description:** This event will consist of an experienced legal professional informing youth about their rights, as well as an opportunity for questions.

**When:** Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

## 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:**

**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

### **IVEY HBA INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

### **KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43:**

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

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

**When:** Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:00pm and Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00pm - 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

### **SHAD CANADA 2022:**

**Brief Description:** For the first time in two years, Shad will be on campus with 19 university partners across Canada. Collaborate with a community of like-minded grade 10 and 11 students from across Canada, live-on campus, dive into hands-on STEAM learning and social innovation - that uses #STEAM4Good, and make strides in confidence, teamwork, and critical thinking skills.

**For:** Gr. 10-11 students

**Program runs:** Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Cost:** \$6100 (Financial aid available)

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:59pm PST

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

### **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 students

**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.