



Port Moody Times

Thursday
November 4, 2021
Day 2

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: Student photo packages are ready for pickup. If you ordered a package, please come to the office at lunch or after school.

WEEK OF REMEMBRANCE: We are now in the Week of Remembrance leading up to **November 11th**. Please consider a donation to the Royal Canadian Legion and wear a poppy to honour those who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces. The display cabinet in our front foyer will also feature Canadian Armed Forces themes.

VIRTUAL 'SHARE' EVENT: Attention Parents! 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. This event will be held on Zoom on **Wednesday, November 17th from 6:30-8:30pm**. Participants will require a device (computer, tablet or android/iPhone) on which they can access Zoom. Please RSVP via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/WMg6q3e6Mn> This is a first come first served event and there are limited spots so please encourage RSVPs as soon as possible and at the latest by **Tuesday, November 9th**. 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. Contact Sabrina Hayward (sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca) or Jordyn Sinkie (jordyn.sinkie@sharesociety.ca) if you have any questions or comments!

ATTENTION GRADE 12s: Need a transcript? The Student Transcript Service provides Transcripts for Grade 12s who require them for scholarship and post secondary applications. This must be done in order to complete your university/college application process. This is a TWO step process with the Ministry of Education's Student Transcript Service. The first step is to register for your BCeID . The second step is to Log into the Student Transcript Service and order, view, send your transcript. All students applying to university/college must request their FINAL transcript to be shared with their post secondary institutions of choice. There is a "How to Make a Student Transcript Request" which reviews the process in greater detail on the [Career Resource web site](#) and [Teams page](#). The Ministry of Education has also provided two "how to" videos:

Part 1: Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the Student Transcripts

service: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzmYOWeTffs&list=RDCMU6n9tFQOVepHP3TleYXnhSA>

Part 2:How to order and or send a transcript to a Post Secondary

Institution: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSo_U7XmH8k&t=70s

DIWALI – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS:



Diwali ~ Festival of Lights

- Diwali is the festival of lights, and it will be celebrated on Nov 4th this year.
- Diwali symbolizes the victory of light or good over darkness or evil. It is celebrated by many different groups around the world including Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and Sikhs.
- While each culture has a different story around their celebration, all groups light a diya or oil lamp to symbolize the movement of darkness to the light.
- How is Diwali celebrated? It involves cleaning/decluttering the home, spending time with family, and lighting divas around the home.

ONGOING

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.

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 29th and 30th, 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.

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

PLEASE READ: For the following items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: <https://tinyurl.com/4x8ucpc6r> for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

UBC PHYSICS CIRCLE PROGRAM:

For: Gr. 10-12 students

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

SFU: BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Thursday, November 4th from 6:00pm – 6:45pm

YORK UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Thursday, November 4th at 4:00pm

SHAD 2022 INFORMATION SESSION AT PMSS:

Description: Learn more about the SHAD program from PMSS SHAD alumni! Bring your questions, and learn more to see what SHAD can offer you!

When: Thursday, November 4th and Friday, November 5th during lunch time

Where: Library

SFU: PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE PROGRAM:

When: Saturday November 6th, Saturday November 13th and Saturday November 20th from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

For: Gr. 9-12 students

Cost: Free

IVEY HBA INFO SESSION:

When: Monday, November 8th at 6:00pm

POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR:

When: Tuesday November 9th, Thursday November 18th, Wednesday December 1st and Tuesday December 7th from 9:00am – 7:00pm

Registration is required on the PSBC website

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Wednesday, November 10th at 6:00pm

SFU INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Wednesday, November 10th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm and Tuesday, November 23rd from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

ON THE MIC TRAINING - IN-STUDIO KIDS AND TEENS WORKSHOP: **NEW**

For: Students 9-17 that are aspiring voice actors

Program runs: 6 weeks from November 13th - December 18th or January 8th - February 12th, 2022 every Saturday from 10am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$399

JA COMPANY PROGRAM - BUILD YOUR OWN START-UP:

For: Students of all grades interested in business

Cost: Free

Program Dates: November 16th - April 17th in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

Registration deadline: Sunday, November 14th

UBC SAUDER BCOM FALL PREVIEW 2021:

When: Monday, November 15th at 4:30pm

BCIT INFO – SESSION WITH SD43:

When: Monday, November 15th at 5:00pm

WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION FOR SD43:

When: Tuesday, November 16th at 5:00pm

SELKIRK'S COLLEGE'S RURAL PRE-MEDICINE PROGRAM INFO-SESSION: **NEW**

When: Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00pm

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00pm

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL: VIRTUAL ART & DESIGN PORTFOLIO FAIR:

Description: During this virtual event, students will be able to schedule one-on-one portfolio review meetings with leading art and design schools.

When: Thursday, November 18th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

VIRTUAL TASTE OF LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS AT UBC: **NEW**

When: Monday, November 22nd – Saturday, November 27th (various times)

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Monday, November 22nd at 6:00pm

UBC MEDICAL DOCTOR OUTREACH PRESENTATION (VIRTUAL): **NEW**

When: Monday, November 29th at 7:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Thursday, December 2nd 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 3rd – Friday, July 29th, 2022

Cost: \$6100 (Financial aid available)

Deadline to apply: Monday, December 6th at 8:59pm PST

FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY 2022 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN:

Runs: First week of Spring Break (Friday to Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm)

For: All current Gr. 11 & 12's

Deadline to apply: Friday, December 10th

SD43 FIRE ACADEMY PRESENTATION: **NEW**



DATE	SCHOOL	LOCATION & TIME
Monday, November 15 th	Port Moody Secondary	Library- Lunch
Tuesday, November 16 th	Heritage Wood Secondary	Rm. 216- Flex
Tuesday, November 16 th	Pinetree Secondary	Library- Lunch
Tuesday, November 23 rd	Gleneagle Secondary	Library- Lunch
Wednesday, November 24 th	Dr.Charles Best Secondary	Library- 3:00pm
Wednesday, November 24 th	Centennial Secondary	Lunch-TBD
Thursday, November 25 th	Riverside Secondary	Library- Lunch
Thursday, November 25 th	Terry Fox Secondary	Library- Lunch

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

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 5th 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 8th 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 12th at 3:00pm

UBC's deadline to apply: Wednesday, December 1st

TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:

Value: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Monday, November 15th

THE LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIP BY TUNDRA TECHNICAL:

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

Value: \$1500.00

Deadline: Monday, November 15th

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 17th

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD:

Value: Max \$28,000 dispersed over 4 years

Deadline: Wednesday, December 1st at 11:59pm PST

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 3rd at 12:00pm

7BINARYOPTIONS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Anyone 16+

Value: \$3000

Deadline: Wednesday, December 15th

BURGER KING FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

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

Value: \$1000 x 30

Deadline: Wednesday, December 15th

2021-2022 FRENCH FUTURE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Gr. 10-12 students

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

Deadline: Friday, December 17th

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 21st, 2022 **

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PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm

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