



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
November 30, 2021  
Day 2

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

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**COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION:**

Registration and information available at the website [How to Get Vaccinated](#)

**LOST & FOUND:** If any of the following items belong to you, please come to the office to claim:

- Guess wallet
- airpod case
- 2 gift cards

**GIVE TO SHARE!** With the holiday season right around the corner, please show support by giving to SHARE Family & Community Services. Non-perishable food collection will be happening in Block 2 classes this December, and you can also donate to SHARE directly via this link: <https://sharesociety.ca/donate-to-share>

The Port Moody Secondary School community has always done our part to donate to our community partner and we're hoping to do the same this year. Please do what you can to make this time of the year brighter for others. Thank you all in advance for your generosity!

**ATTENTION ALL REGISTERED SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS:** There will be a Ski and Snowboard team meeting on **Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** at lunch in room 301 (Drama room) for all those students who have already registered.

**TEAM PHOTOS FOR FALL AND WINTER SPORTS:** Team photo day for all fall and winter sports athletes is next **Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** starting in Block 2. Please listen to the PA announcements throughout the day on Wednesday from Mr. Philip-Watts for your team photo.

**BLUES SPIRIT CREW CLUB - PMSS GOT TALENT SHOW:** Audition now for the PMSS Got Talent Show on **Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**! Blues Spirit Crew is hosting the annual talent show and auditions are now open! From singing to dancing to magic - display your talents for a chance to win prizes (1<sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20). The event will take place in Block 2 classes and students will vote for winners. **Submit auditions by Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** using this link <https://bit.ly/pmsstalent>



## **ONGOING**

**STUDENT COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!** Student Council invites you to make your voices heard on a grade-level-basis. This year, the team would like input from fellow peers on event ideas as well as positive changes they'd like to see implemented in our school community. Use the grade level form link below to submit your ideas. We encourage you to participate and to make your voice and ideas heard!

- [Grade 9 Form](#)
- [Grade 10 Form](#)
- [Grade 11 Form](#)
- [Grade 12 Form](#)

**YOUTH DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE:** Are you interested in helping make our education system for racially just for all? You might be interested in participating in a dialogue with other students, and the Minister of Education. For more information, please see <https://www.speakingrights.ca/bc-youth-dialogue-series>. The deadline to apply is **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**, and you can decide the format that you use to apply.

**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/4x8ucpc6> for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

**MCMASTER UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION WITH SD43:**

**When:** Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm PST

**CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES SD43 INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 5:45pm

**ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF HALIFAX - BRITISH COLUMBIA INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm

**POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR:**

**Registration is required on the PSBC website**

**When:** Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 7:00pm

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - PLANETARY ROBOTICS VIRTUAL SEMINAR (IN COLLABORATION WITH NASA):**

**When:** Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00pm – 5:00pm PST

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO SESSION FOR SD43:**

**When:** Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm

**KINTERNS: KINESIOLOGY ESHADOWING:**

**What:** Learn about a day in the life as a Kinesiologist with Q&A

**When:** Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

**STEAMCANADA - DECEMBER VIRTUAL COURSES:**

**What:** Courses for high school students include *Java Coding, Physical Computing, 3D Printing and Blender Animation*

**Cost:** \$200 - \$250 +TAX (depending on course)

**Runs:** Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**BC CENTRE FOR WOMEN IN TRADES VIRTUAL EVENT :**

**For:** Females of all grades interested in trades or taking a trades class

**When:** Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: MATERIAL ENGINEERING (VIRTUAL):**

**For:** All grades

**Cost:** Free

**When:** Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Deadline to register:** Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

**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:** Grades 10-11 students

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

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

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

**LANGARA COLLEGE WITH SD43 INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY 2022 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN:**

**For:** All current Grade 11 & 12 students

**Runs:** First week of Spring Break 2022 (Friday to Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm)

**Deadline to apply:** Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

**VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL INFO-SESSION: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

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

**For:** Students 9-17 that are aspiring voice actors

**Program runs:** 6 weeks from Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 every Saturday from 10:00am - 12:30pm

**Cost:** \$399

**JIBC: LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES DIPLOMA/ DEGREE PROGRAMS INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00pm

**U OF ALBERTA GETAWAY:**

**Description:** Experience a Top 5 university in Canada! Your adventure will include transportation, accommodations, and a whirlwind weekend of exciting events. You'll have the chance to stay in residence, check out state-of-the-art facilities, learn about our 200+ programs, uncover hidden gems on campus, and experience UAlberta student life.

**\*\*Please check Career Centre TEAMS / website for full details**

**For:** Grade 11 students only

**When:** Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Deadline to apply:** Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## **VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**

**AUNT LEAH'S TREES (VOLUNTEER):**

**For:** All ages

**Positions available:** cashiers, customer service reps

**HOLIDAY FESTIVAL AT THE MUSEUM (VOLUNTEER):**

**For:** 13+

**Positions:** Front door taking donations, gift shop

**When:** will take place December 1- 24<sup>th</sup>, with hours available from 12:00pm – 9:00pm

**COQUITLAM VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS SURVEY (VOLUNTEER):**

**\*\*Earn 1 hour of volunteer hours for completing a 3 min survey**

**Deadline:** Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**POCO REC: SWIM LESSON ASSISTANT (VOLUNTEER):**

**For:** 15+ students with Bronze Cross, Water Safety Instructor and Standard First Aid Certifications

**Where:** Hyde Creek Rec Centre and/or PoCo Community Centres – Lap and Leisure Pools

**Commitment:** Must commit to a minimum of one full lesson set (approx. 20 hours/ season)

**Deadline:** Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**CITY OF POCO – TREE PLANTING AND INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Where:** Coutts Park

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**M'AKOLA DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BURSARY FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS:**

**Value:** \$2500.00

**Deadline:** Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

**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.

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

**TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD:**

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

**Deadline:** Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm

**7BINARYOPTIONS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:**

**For:** Anyone 16+

**Value:** \$3000

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>

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

**For:** Grades 10-12 students

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

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

**JOHN EVANS ENGINEERING ENTRANCE AWARD:**

**Value:** \$5000.00

**Deadline:** Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:00pm PST

**BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Value:** Up to \$40,000, access to mentors, peer support groups and summer paid internship opportunities

**Deadline:** Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**2022 STEAM HORIZON AWARDS:**

**Value:** \$25,000

**Deadline:** Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

**\*\*This scholarship requires school nomination.**

**Value:** Up to \$72,000

**School nomination deadline:** Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3:00pm

**CMOLIK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

**School nomination is required. Students that have faced adversity and/ or financial difficulty is encouraged to apply!**

**Value:** Up to \$40,000 per recipient, 1:1 mentoring, Career Coaching, and eligibility for additional internal awards/ grants

**School deadline:** Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**SPEAT BC ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP:**

**\*\*Domestic AND International Students can apply!**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**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

**DB PERKS AND LIFE SAVING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** Grade 12's that are active lifeguards

**Value:** \$1000.00

**Deadline:** Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:**

**For:** Open to students under the age of 19 as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 who are not enrolled as degree-seeking students of a post-secondary institution

**Topic:** "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?"

**Value:** \$2500

**Deadline:** Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**KIN CANADA BURSARY:**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**BCSTA SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Value:** \$500

**Deadline:** Monday, February 28<sup>th</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, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

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

## **GRAD 2022**

Grad 2022 needs the support of all families in our Port Moody Secondary School community.

**NEXT AFTER GRAD MEETING: Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Join our meeting by Zoom:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/66817896531?pwd=NEdxWEIJTkxzK1duU2d2MUhyZDZ5UT09>