



Port Moody Times

Thursday
February 11, 2021

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
S. Randhawa, M. Lukasiewicz, D. Ramsay

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Please complete this daily, prior to coming to school.

If you have not already signed this health check and submitted this to the school, either online or on paper, please complete this as soon as possible. This only needs to be submitted once per student.

Please visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/schools> for further information including access to the [K-12 Health Check App](#).

STAGE 2 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS – UPDATED FEBRUARY 9TH: Please review the [updated protocol](#) document from the district. This is also posted on the district and school website.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH: A reminder to parents and students that *Tuesday, February 16th* is a School Based Professional Development Day – there is no school for students.

FOUND BRACELET: On *Saturday, January 30th* a neighbor of our school found a bracelet at the north east corner of Barnet and Clarke. If you have lost a bracelet please come to the office with a description.

LUNAR NEW YEAR: In honour of the Lunar New Year (or Spring Festival), make sure to wear red to school this *Friday, February 12th*.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: Counsellors and the IB Program Coordinator will be unavailable to respond to emails from the end of day *Friday, February 12th until Wednesday, February 17th*.

ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: We need your grad gown sizes and your comment for the June 2021 Commencement presentation! Please complete [this form](#) to share this info with us by *Friday, February 26th*. Sizing info needs to be sent off asap so that we can order your gowns on time, so don't delay. Thank you for your help with this! For more info on the process this year, please see the Grad letter shared with Gr. 12 students and their families via email.

ATTENTION GRADE 10 STUDENTS: 2021 Student Learning Survey Information – Your feedback is welcome!

The information you share in this survey about your student learning experience is helpful for future planning. Your participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of all students. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and it is an opportunity for you to share your feedback about your learning experience at school.

To access the survey:

- Please click this link: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
- Scroll to the "Students" section of the page.
- For the "Log-on #", enter your 9-digit PEN number. This number can be found on your report card.
- Click "Log on" to access the survey.
- This survey will be available for your completion until *Friday, April 30, 2021*.

Thank you in advance for your time and valuable feedback.

ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: 2021 Student Learning Survey Information – Your feedback is welcome!

The information you share in this survey about your student learning experience is helpful for future planning. Your participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of all students. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and it is an opportunity for you to share your feedback about your learning experience before you graduate.

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NEED TO WRITE A PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT?

Which assessments need to be completed? For this year, all students must complete a Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 assessment. This does not need to be completed in Grade 10 but must be completed prior to graduation. A Literacy 12 assessment is expected to be introduced next school year.

If you are in Grade 12: We know who you are and will be scheduling you to write in April. We will confirm this with you prior to Spring Break.

If you are in Grade 11: Please complete this [form](#) by **Monday, February 15th**. We will then contact you once we have confirmed a time for you to complete your assessment(s). Please note that we will do our best to schedule you this year but cannot confirm a spot until we know our numbers. Current Grade 12 students will be given priority for sittings this year.

If you are in Grade 10: Please complete this [form](#) by **Monday, February 15th**. We will then contact you once we have confirmed a time for you to complete your assessment(s). ***If you are in a Quarter 2, 3, or 4 English and/or Math class there is no need for you to complete this form as you will write in class.*** Please note that we will do our best to schedule you this year but cannot confirm a spot until we know our numbers. Current Grade 12 will be given priority for sittings this year.

If you wrote a Numeracy or Literacy assessment in November, 2020 you can now access your results from the “Graduation Assessment/Provincial Examinations” link after logging in to your account on the Student Transcripts Service at: www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca.

ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR: Grade 9/10/11 students who are interested in ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP next year are invited to fill out an application form and return it to Mr. Marrello in the PE office before **Friday, February 12th** at 3:00pm. Application forms can be picked up in the PE office or through the link below.

 [Leadership sign up.doc](#)

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS: **Friday, February 12th** is Chinese New Year and the Library Learning Commons has created a display that celebrates this important day. You can find books on Chinese history, mythology, culture, poetry, literature and much more. Come into the Library Learning Commons today and learn more about Chinese New Year.

VALENTINE’S DAY: Is Covid affecting your love life? Can’t find that special someone to share the day with or maybe you do have a special someone but they are not in your bubble? Why not go on a Blind Date with a Book? The Library Learning Commons has specially wrapped books for you to take home and enjoy on Valentine’s Day. Come in and make a special connection with a book!

STUDENTS OF DR. MAIERLE’S Q2, ENG 9 AND 10: Please remember to visit portable 2 before period one, or immediately after period 1 to collect your last quiz and/or character study project - some really stunning projects that need to be returned to their homes!

COMMUNITY CLEANUP CREW CLUB: Participate in the PMSS Community Cleanup Crew photography contest! Spread awareness about litter within the community through photos and have a chance of your image being featured on the yearbook! See this link for rules and submission: <https://tinyurl.com/y64dukyy>

ONGOING NEWS

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH: The Library Learning Commons has many books on display this month to celebrate and educate about Black History month. We have books on Prominent Black leaders, Black authors and poets, and many books on topics of historical interest. If you are interested in learning more about Black Lives Matter, The Civil Rights Movement, the Anti-Apartheid movement in South Africa, or the Underground Railroad... come to the Library Learning Commons this month.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENT FILM MAKERS AND ANIMATORS! If you have a student film or animation made in the past year, be sure to take a look at the 5-Minute Film Contest. Its free to enter and there will be prizes awarded. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Watts. Enter online at www.prfilmfestival.ca/5-minute-film-contest/

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: If you have set up email forwarding in your school district email, staff can't respond to your emailed questions as your address gets blocked. Please disable email forwarding in Outlook settings for your school district email.

STUDENT PARKING PASS: If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch to pick up a Parking Registration form.

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA at this time. The Times will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
BURNABY
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

BLACK VOICES

YOUTH Conference

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
1 - 2:30pm On Zoom

In celebration of the 25th year of Black History Month in Canada, students from participating school districts are invited to a Zoom call to see an official address by the Honourable Jean Augustine. The first Black woman to be elected as a Member of Parliament, she is responsible for securing unanimous legislative support for her historic motion that led to February being designated Black History Month in Canada.

Kamika Williams, the chairperson of the Anti-Racism Coalition of Vancouver – the organization that began the Black T-Shirt initiative this year – is the keynote speaker. The agenda will include two spoken word artists and a Black student panel representing a number of Metro Vancouver school districts.

Please connect with your school administration to find out how to participate.

In partnership with:





Anti-racism posters created by Burnaby North Secondary students

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!

FEBRUARY TRADES NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE:

Visit the Career Centre Teams page or the website to access it.

CANADA SUMMER JOBS 2021:

Visit the Career Centre Teams page or the website for link to list of businesses approved for funding to hire youth age 15-30. Not applicable for international students.

GRADE 12'S - PMSS SCHOLARSHIP MEETING:

When: Wednesday, February 17th – More details to come soon! Make sure to mark your calendars!

SCIENCE FAIR FOUNDATIONS: YOUTH INNOVATION SHOWCASE:

For: Grades 9 – 12 students

Application deadline: Thursday, April 15th

ON THE MIC: VOICE OVER SCHOOL - INTRO NIGHT ONLINE:

When: Thursday, February 25th at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

EXPERIENCE NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - BC'S INDIGENOUS PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTE ONLINE INFO SESSION:

When: February 22nd - March 12th from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

PGT EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND:

Deadline to apply: Thursday, April 15th

BETTY SPALTON SCHOLARSHIP - FOR STUDENTS ENTERING A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION:

Deadline to apply: Monday, May 31st

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (ERA) SCHOLARSHIP 2021:

Competition runs until: Saturday, July 31st

LANGARA COURSE PLANNING SESSIONS:

When: Tuesday, February 9th to Tuesday, March 30th (time varies by date chosen)

SFU: STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BIOINFORMATICS:

When: Saturday, February 20th at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

For: Grades 9 - 12 students

SFU: PEPPER ACADEMY WORKSHOP - CODING AND ROBOTICS:

When: Saturday, February 27th at 10:00am - 11:30am

For: Grades 9 - 12 students

UBC ENGINEERING PHYSICS HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30pm - 8:30pm

KWANTLEN SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION:

When: Wednesday, March 3rd at 4:30pm

PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Deadline: Tuesday, April 6th

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS OPEN HOUSE:

When: Saturday, February 13th at 11:00am - 2:00pm

BCIT: ELECTRICAL FOUNDATION ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR WOMEN:

When: Thursday, February 25th at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

IVEY HIGH SCHOOL CASE COMPETITION:

For: Grade 11 students interested in business

Register by: Friday, February 26th

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE:

When: Thursday, February 18th at 12:00pm - 6:00pm PST

YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW CONFERENCE:

When: Saturday, March 20th at 9:00am - 12:00pm PST

SFU APPLICANT INFO SESSIONS:

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday until February 18th at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

DALHOUSIE WINTER OPEN HOUSE - NEXT STEPS PRESENTATION:

When: Wednesday, February 17th at 2:00pm - 5:00pm

SD43 INDIGENOUS INFO SESSION FOR TRADES PROGRAMS:

When: Friday, February 26th Time: TBA

FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31st

BC CHILDREN'S WOMEN IN SCIENCE:

For: Grades 10 - 12

When: Thursday, February 11th

SAVE ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Saturday, May 1st

STUDY GO ABROAD VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR:

When: Thursday, February 11th

XDHACKS MINITHON:

When: Saturday, February 20th & Sunday, February 21st

Deadline to register: Friday, February 19th

CHANGING THE WORLD: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE:

For: High school girls Grades 10 - 12

When: Saturday, March 27th at 10:00am

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Deadline: Monday, May 3rd for all scholarships available

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS:

Deadline: Tuesday, April 6th - Hand in completed applications to Ms. Campbell

UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, March 1st

GRADE 10 FAMILY NIGHT ONLINE PRESENTATION - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO:

When: Thursday, February 18th at 3:00pm

"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Friday, May 7th

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | LAW VIRTUAL MARCH BREAK PROGRAM:

Runs: Monday, March 15th to Friday, March 19th

Applications are open on December 16th, 2020

Fees: \$700 / module plus \$98 registration fee per student

SUMMER STEM INSTITUTE:

Description: SSI is an international program that provides academically talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to learn through a data science and research bootcamp, a Masterclass lecture series, weekend challenges, and a mentored research project

For: All high school students

Tuition (Financial Aid available): \$2450 - \$6450

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Early - Friday, January 15th, Regular- Friday, April 16th

CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY - DIGITAL BOOTCAMP:

Who is eligible: Grades 11 & 12

Deadline to apply: Sunday, February 28th

Early application: December 31st, 2020 - **Early bird application fee:** \$225.00

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday January 12th, Wednesday February 17th & Thursday March 25th at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

BC PATHWAY TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline to apply: Monday, February 15th at 11:59pm

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PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, March 2nd at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

The link will be posted at a later date.

GRAD 2021

Grad 2021 needs the support of all families in our Port Moody Secondary School community!

PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE FUNDRAISER:

Attention all Parents - Port Moody Grad 2021 Committee is asking for your support with our Liquor Store Fundraiser. Please mention Port Moody Secondary After Grad when making a purchase at PoMo Liquor store (by 7-11 on St. Johns Street). We earn 4% of sales from every purchase. Anyone can support this fundraising effort so please tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support!

AFTER GRAD BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:

Do you have a lot of refundable items sitting in your house? If so, then you can help with Grad 2021 at no extra cost to you. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!!!

- 1) Put all your refundable items in a clear plastic bag (no sorting involved!!).
- 2) Print out a label at your nearest Return-It Depot using Port Moody Secondary's phone number **604-939-6656** and stick it to the bag.
- 3) Drop it off in the bin.

Funds will be used to help make this a special day for our graduates.

COMMUNITY

VIRTUAL SHARE EVENT FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF ADOLSCENT 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. Some topics that will be discussed include:

- How can I talk with my youth about substances?
- How come youth use substances?
- How can I improve communication with my youth?
- What new strategies can I use in parenting my youth?

This event will be held on Zoom on **Tuesday, February 23rd** from 6:30-8:30. Participants will require a device (computer, tablet or android/iPhone) on which they can access Zoom - if there are concerns regarding tech... have no fear! We can walk each person through this to ensure they can participate.

There are limited spots so please RSVP (with a name, phone number and best time to reach you) as soon as possible and at the latest by **Sunday, February 14th** to sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca. 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.



SHARE
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

YOUTH OFFERING LISTENING OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH SHARE THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES
IN ORDER TO HELP PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
UNDERSTAND TEENS BETTER

FEBRUARY 23rd, 2021
6:30-8:30 PM
VIRTUAL EVENT - ZOOM
RSVP BY: FEBRUARY 14th, 2021

RSVP to Sabrina Hayward (604.365.0636) or
sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca by February 14th,
2021. Zoom details to be provided once you RSVP.