



Port Moody Times

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

M. Howitt

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.

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.

COURSE PROGRAMMING: Grade 9, 10, and 11 students are to complete their course programming on-line via their MyEd portal. It is essential that you log in and start this process. If you have any issues with accessing the portal please email the office at 088-Office@sd43.bc.ca to get help with resetting your account if needed. Deadline to complete this process is fast approaching. All students should access their accounts early to ensure that there are no issues with access/passwords.

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 StudentTranscripts Service at: www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca.

SOAR LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR: Grade 10 students who are interested in being SOAR Leaders next year are invited to fill out an application form and return it to Mrs. Tsui in the biology office before **Friday, February 5th** at 1:00pm. Application forms can be picked up from the door to the biology office between rooms 323 and 324.

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](#)

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.

ONGOING NEWS

SPRING FESTIVAL/NEW YEAR: Do you celebrate Spring Festival, Chinese New Year, or Lunar New Year? Help us decorate the school for the most festive season in Asia! Do you want to make a fantastic Ox, show off your fabulous calligraphy skills, make paper cuttings, or contribute other decorations for the school celebration? We would love your help. Drop your creations off in Room 209 or e-mail Ms. Woldring (kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca) for more information!

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. It's free to enter and there will be prizes awarded. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Watts. Enter online at www.pfilmfestival.ca/5-minute-film-contest/

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.

CLUBS

MATH COMPETITION CLUB - PASCAL, CAYLEY, AND FERMAT CONTESTS: Hey PMSS! Interested in math contests or want to improve your problem-solving skills? The Math Competition Club is excited to announce that we will be offering the Waterloo CEMC's Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat contests for grade 9-11 students remotely on **Tuesday, February 23rd**. Registration is \$5 and will end **Tuesday, February 2nd**. Follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS9n2Z6qaLI9HpQF5uFCO68dUNDhNwKwRQV0w1WkczSEE2VFIPTjBCN04yTS4u> to register. If you would still like to sign up for the Math Competition Club, be sure to do so here: <https://bit.ly/PMSSMCC2020>. We hope to see your names on the form!

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#/=> 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:

Go on Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre website for link to list of businesses approved for funding to hire youth age 15-30. Not applicable for international students.

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

ENGINEERING CASE COMPETITION - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO'S INDUSTRY 4.0 DESIGN TEAM:

Register by: Monday, February 8th

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

DOUGLAS COLLEGE - NEXT STEPS VISIT SD43:

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

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

VCC DENTAL HYGIENE INFO SESSION:

When: Wednesday, January 13th & Wednesday, February 3rd at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

CANADIAN COAST GUARD COLLEGE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:

When: Tuesday January 12th, Thursday January 28th & Tuesday February 9th at 4:30pm PST

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

For the above Career Centre 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#/="> for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

PARENTS

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

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

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/61169816683?pwd=NFdHQmFyclUxZHgxcW4yMDZrUlZpZz09>

Meeting ID: 611 6981 6683

Passcode: 287067

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.