



Port Moody Times

Thursday
February 25, 2021

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
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DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Please complete this daily, prior to coming to school.

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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH: A reminder to parents and students that *Friday, February 26th* is a District Professional Development Day – there is no school for students.

ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: IMPORTANT GRAD GOWN & COMMENCEMENT COMMENT INFO: Have you completed the form to let us know your Grad gown size and your Commencement comment? If not, we need that from you by *this Friday, February 26th*. Sizing info needs to be sent off asap so that we can order your gowns on time. No size means no gown for you. You can find the link to the form [here](#). Share the info with your friends so that no one misses out!

APRIL PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS: Gr. 12s needing to write their Provincial Numeracy Assessment and Gr. 10s and 11s who requested to write their Numeracy and/or Literacy Assessment this year received an email on Monday, February 22nd confirming the day and time that they will write. These students should check their school email and confirm that they received this information.

ONGOING NEWS

INTERNATIONAL DIGIGIRLZ VIRTUAL BOOTCAMP OPPORTUNITY: Inspiring girls to pursue their dreams with STEM! The International Microsoft DigiGirlz Panel & Bootcamp is an online experience designed to provide girls, aged 14-18, with a better understanding of what a career in technology is like, offer hands on experience in workshops and hackathons, and enable cross cultural collaboration and networking.

The online bootcamp will take place over the following days:

- March 8th, 9th and 11th from 8:00am - 9:30am

If this is an opportunity you are interested in, please email Ms. Mehai at mmehai@sd43.bc.ca by **Monday, March 1st** for more information and next steps.

FREEDOM TO READ WEEK: In a free society, individuals are free to determine for themselves what they wish to **read**. In Canada, this right is protected under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Unfortunately, this right has been challenged and continues to be challenged in Canada and around the world. Books are taken out of school curriculum and libraries because they are deemed to be offensive. Yet, many of these books have gone on to be listed as classic literature. To commemorate our right to read what we wish, this week is Freedom to Read Week. Come into the library to look at and check out some of the books that were previously banned.

ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP – TRICKSHOT COMPETITION: Hey PMSS, get ready to channel your inner Dude Perfect because Athletic Leadership is hosting a Trickshot Competition! All you need to do is film a 15-second video of yourself doing a trickshot using any type of sports equipment. To find more information and submit your video, look for the QR codes around the school or visit: <https://bit.ly/3cOOi8o>. The winning entry will receive a Gift Card Prize!

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

SFU: THE UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Friday, March 5, 2021 at 12:00pm

Value: \$1000

UBC PHARMACY INFO NIGHT:

When: Thursday, March 4th, 2021 at 5:30pm - 8:00pm

EDUCATIONUSA CANADA MARCH SAT BOOT CAMP:

When: Monday March 15, 2021 to Friday March 19, 2021

CLEAN ENERGY BC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

Deadline: Thursday, May 20, 2021

EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY - SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEENS:

Earlybird deadline: Monday, May 31, 2021 - **Regular deadline:** Monday, June 21, 2021

For: Students aged 16 - 18 or completed Grade 10 as of July 1, 2021

2021 WORKSAFEBC STUDENT SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST:

For: Grades 9 - 12 students

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31st, 2021

Value: \$10,000 to be awarded

THE LAW SOCIETY - SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Grade 12 students or students in/or have completed Law 12

Deadline: Friday, May 14th, 2021

EAGLE RIDGE AUXILIARY BURSARY:

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31st, 2021

Value: 2x \$2500 bursaries for students pursuing health care

MANUFACTURING AND SAFETY ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2021

RE/MAX QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2021

JONAH CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

BCIT INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 4:00pm

PMSS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE:

Due: Friday, March 19, 2021 to MoodyScholarshipSubmission@sd43.bc.ca

TECHNOLOGY IMPACT AWARDS:

Deadline: Thursday, April 15, 2021

LEGION 133 BURSARY:

Deadline: Friday, June 4, 2021

SCIENCE FAIR FOUNDATIONS: YOUTH INNOVATION SHOWCASE:

For: Grades 9 - 12 students

Application deadline: Thursday, April 15, 2021

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

When: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

When: Monday, February 22, 2021 to Friday, March 12, 2021 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

PGT EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND:

Deadline to apply: Thursday, April 15, 2021

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

Deadline to apply: Monday, May 31, 2021

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (ERA) SCHOLARSHIP 2021:

Competition runs until: Saturday, July 31, 2021

LANGARA COURSE PLANNING SESSIONS:

When: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 to Tuesday, March 30, 2021 (time varies by date chosen)

SFU: PEPPER ACADEMY WORKSHOP - CODING AND ROBOTICS:

For: Grades 9 - 12 students

When: Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:00am - 11:30am

KWANTLEN SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION:

When: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 4:30pm

PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Deadline: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

BCIT: ELECTRICAL FOUNDATION ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR WOMEN:

When: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

IVEY HIGH SCHOOL CASE COMPETITION:

For: Grade 11 students interested in business

Register by: Friday, February 26, 2021

YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW CONFERENCE:

When: Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 9:00am - 12:00pm PST

SD43 INDIGENOUS INFO SESSION FOR TRADES PROGRAMS:

When: Friday, February 26, 2021 Time: TBA

FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

SAVE ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Saturday, May 1, 2021

CHANGING THE WORLD: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE:

For: High school girls Grades 10 - 12

When: Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 10:00am

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Deadline: Monday, May 3, 2021 for all scholarships available

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS:

Deadline: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 - Hand in completed applications to Ms. Campbell

UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021

"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2021

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | LAW VIRTUAL MARCH BREAK PROGRAM:

Runs: Monday, March 15, 2021 to Friday, March 19, 2021

Applications are open on December 16, 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 15, 2021, Regular- Friday, April 16, 2021

CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY - DIGITAL BOOTCAMP:

Who is eligible: Grades 11 & 12

Deadline to apply: Sunday, February 28, 2021

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

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday January 12, 2021, Wednesday February 17, 2021 & Thursday March 25, 2021 at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

*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#/=
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, 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.