



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
April 15, 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](#).

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL:** Now open for registration! This summer, the high school credit courses will be in an online format, with two to three weekly synchronous class sessions and two to three days a week designated tutorial support. Any Coquitlam International student wishing to take summer credit courses may only register with International Education. E-mail [kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca) for the high school credit course application form. Courses run from Monday July 5 to Friday August 13, 2021.

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** Get ready for SD43's Student Leadership Council's 4TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE on April 23, 2021!

This year, the theme is "Living in the Moment," and will feature a day full of virtual fun with engaging speakers, prizes, games, and live music! Our amazing line-up of speakers will be covering how to thrive during these COVID times, mental wellness and school spirit.

The event is open to SD43 middle (9-11:30am) and secondary (12-2:30pm) school students. Spots are filling up fast so sign-up using the link ([bit.ly/sd43conference2021](https://bit.ly/sd43conference2021)) before April 20! First 100 registrants will get swag bags! If you have any questions, you can email [slc@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:slc@sd43.bc.ca). The poster has both a QR code and link to sign up on the very bottom.



**BOOK SPINE POETRY APRIL 13-29:** April is Poetry Month. April is the time for book spine poetry.

Come to the Library Learning Commons (don't forget to sign in and sanitize your hands) and start looking for titles and see what strikes you. Arrange and rearrange them in your head. Write down titles so you don't have to take a bunch of books off the shelves. Once your poem is close to finished, don't forget to check the Destiny Discover catalogue to find title with a specific word or phrase. Take the books off the shelves, arrange them into your poem and take a picture. Put the books on the cart by the circulation desk for re-shelving. Post your photo to Instagram and tag [@pmslearningcommons](https://www.instagram.com/pmslearningcommons). If you don't use Instagram, you can send your spine poem to us by email at [088-library@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:088-library@sd43.bc.ca)

**UPDATED PROVINCIAL COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR K-12:** On March 30<sup>th</sup> the province updated the Health and Safety Guidelines for K to 12. A letter from Superintendent Gartland was sent to families late last week and is posted to school websites under District News. If during the break, you did not have a chance to review it please access it [HERE](#).

Key elements to take away from the latest update:

- Continue with the Daily Health Checks, social distancing and handwashing.
- Continue to stay home if sick.
- Masks are now to be worn within the building by staff and students within and outside of learning groups.

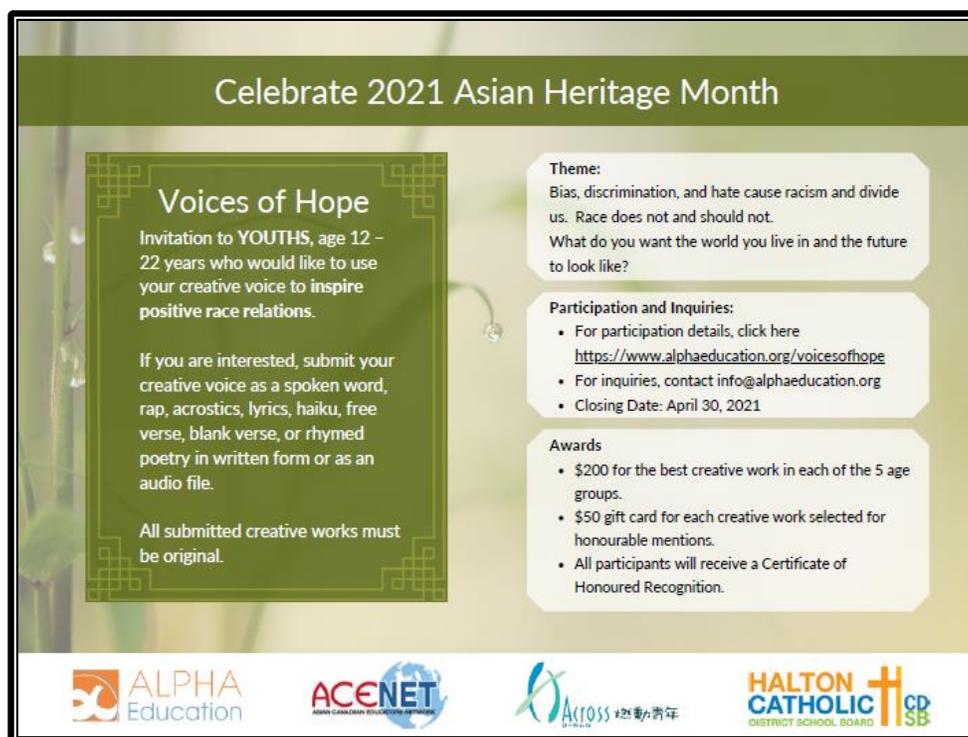
**IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN: *The following information is sent on behalf of Fraser Health:***

Fraser Health's Immunization Program for school-aged children will resume this year beginning with students in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19. These appointments will be located at local public health units.

- To start, public health staff will contact families of students currently in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year, due to COVID-19.
- These students will be offered immunization appointments over the spring and summer.
- Immunization information for Kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9 students from the 2020-2021 school year will be provided at a future date.

## **ONGOING NEWS**

**CREATIVE VOICE CONTEST:** Celebrate 2021 Asian Heritage Month with the Voices of Hope Creative Voices Contest. This contest is open to **youth aged 12 – 22 years** who would like to use their creative voice **to inspire positive race relations and a world imagined.** **Theme:** Bias, discrimination, hate causes racism and divides us. Race does not and should not. What do you want the world you live in and the future to look like? If you are interested, submit your creative voice as a spoken word, rap, acrostics, lyrics, haiku, free verse, blank verse, or rhymed poetry in written form or as an audio file. For more information see: <https://www.alphaeducation.org/voicesofhope>



The poster is titled "Celebrate 2021 Asian Heritage Month" and "Voices of Hope". It features a green and white color scheme. The main text on the left reads: "Invitation to YOUTHS, age 12 – 22 years who would like to use your creative voice to inspire positive race relations. If you are interested, submit your creative voice as a spoken word, rap, acrostics, lyrics, haiku, free verse, blank verse, or rhymed poetry in written form or as an audio file. All submitted creative works must be original." On the right, there are three sections: "Theme: Bias, discrimination, and hate cause racism and divide us. Race does not and should not. What do you want the world you live in and the future to look like?", "Participation and Inquiries: For participation details, click here https://www.alphaeducation.org/voicesofhope. For inquiries, contact info@alphaeducation.org. Closing Date: April 30, 2021", and "Awards: \$200 for the best creative work in each of the 5 age groups. \$50 gift card for each creative work selected for honourable mentions. All participants will receive a Certificate of Honoured Recognition." At the bottom, there are logos for ALPHA Education, ACENET, Across, and HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.

**LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS:** New password required to access over 200,000 [EBSCO Academic eBooks](#) from home. Visit the [Virtual Library Learning Commons](#) for the new password. If prompted to log in to the Virtual Library Learning Commons, use your school user name and password.

**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.

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.
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**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.

## 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!*

### **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 aged 15 - 30. Not applicable for international students.

### **APRIL TRADES NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE:**

Find on Teams or on PMSS Career Centre website.

### **College Board International University Talk**

**When:** April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm or April 17 at 7am

### **Experience VCC Spring 2021 Virtual open house**

**When:** April 20 & 21 at 9:30am - 5:00pm

### **Destination UBC - Events for New Students**

**When:** April 24th - May 7th

### **Fresh Roots: SOYL Youth Program**

**Application deadline:** April 30, 2021

### **Study and Go Abroad: Virtual Education Fair**

**When:** May 20, 2021 12:00pm - 6:00pm

### **U of T info session for Gr. 10's & 11's**

**When:** April 20th at 6pm, May 5th at 4pm or May 13th at 5pm

### **Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarships**

**Deadline:** April 30, 2021

### **2021 Hal Weinberg Scholarship**

**Deadline:** May 7, 2021

### **COFI- BC Council of Forest Industries Scholarship**

**Deadline:** June 4, 2021

### **UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH GRYPHON GUIDE: GRADES 10 & 11 STUDENTS:**

**When:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 3:00pm

### **CAMP IGNITE 2021 - YOUTH FIREFIGHTER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR GRADES 11 & 12 GIRLS:**

**Runs:** Saturday, August 14 & Sunday, August 15, 2021

**Application deadline:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021

### **BCGEU 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Deadline:** Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 12:00am

### **FUTURE HEROES BURSARY FUND:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021

### **UNBC HOUSING INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:30pm

### **ATLAS MASTER CLASS AND ATLAS VIRTUAL TOUR: LEARN ABOUT PARTICLE PHYSICS:**

**When:** Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:00am - 2:00pm

### **UBC - THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE PRESENTATION FOR SD43:**

**When:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7:00pm

**2021 HEBDEN CHEMISTRY BURSARY:**

**Deadline:** Thursday, May 21, 2021

**SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES:**

**Software Engineering:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**IODE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ART AWARDS:**

**For:** Students aged 13-18

**Deadline:** Monday, May 3, 2021

**CLEAN ENERGY BC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:**

**Deadline:** Thursday, May 20, 2021

**EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY - SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEENS:**

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

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

**THE LAW SOCIETY - SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:**

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

**Deadline:** Friday, May 14, 2021

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | MED YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM:**

**No official deadline:** open until full

**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

**PGT EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND:**

**Application deadline:** Thursday, April 15, 2021

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

**Application deadline:** Monday, May 31, 2021

**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (ERA) SCHOLARSHIP 2021:**

**Competition runs, until:** Saturday, July 31, 2021

**SAVE-ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Saturday, May 1, 2021

**BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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

**"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Friday, May 7, 2021

**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

**Deadline:** Friday, April 16, 2021

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# PARENTS

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 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



**Youth**  
Recreation Complex

**General Programs**

**Yoga**  
Monday, April 12-May 31  
For ages 11-18 years 4:30-5:15pm

**NEW Pomo Chefs - Online**  
Tuesday, April 13-June 1  
For ages 11-15 years 4:15-5:30pm

**NEW Try it! Youth Fitness**  
Tuesday, April 13-June 1  
For ages 11-18 years 5-5:45pm

**Babysitter's Training - Online**  
Wednesday, April 14-June 2  
For ages 11-15 years 4:15-5:30pm

**Badminton**  
Wednesday, April 14-June 2  
For ages 11-18 years 6-7pm

**Life Skills Prep**  
Thursday, April 15-June 3  
For ages 11-14 years 4:15-5:30pm  
For ages 15-18 years 6-7:15pm

**Drop-in Sports**

**Registered Drop-in Youth Sports (Basketball)**  
For ages 11-18 years April 3-June 26  
Fridays 5-9pm  
Saturdays 4-8pm

**Youth Lounge**

**Registered Drop-in Youth Lounge**  
For ages 11-18 years April 16-June 5  
Fridays 6-9pm  
Saturdays 5-8pm

**Online Hangout**  
**Online Drop-in**  
Tuesdays starting April 13  
6-6:45pm - ages 11-14 years  
7-7:45pm - ages 15-18 years  
**FREE** - registration is required

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portmoody.ca/signmeup | 604.469.4558

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CITY OF THE ARTS