



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
April 20, 2021

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

## 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](#).

**BC GOV NEWS - NEW VACCINE SCHEDULE INVITES THOSE 18+ TO REGISTER THIS WEEK:** A new schedule for age cohorts to register ensures people know when it is their turn. To preserve system capacity, please wait until your age cohort is eligible to register:

- **Monday, April 19** – Registration opens for people aged **40 and up**
- **Tuesday, April 20** – Registration opens for people aged **35 and up**
- **Wednesday, April 21** – Registration opens for people aged **30 and up**
- **Thursday, April 22** – Registration opens for people aged **25 and up**
- **Friday, April 23** – Registration opens for people aged **18 and up**

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0077-000736A>

**DISTRICT STUDENT LEADERSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** Get ready for SD43's Student Leadership Council's 4TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE on **Friday, 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! An 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 school students from 9:00 - 11:30am and secondary school students from 12:00 - 2:30pm. Spots are filling up fast so sign-up using the link ([SLC Conference Sign-up Link](#)) before April 20, 2021. The first 100 registrants will get swag bags! If you have any questions, you can email [slc@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:slc@sd43.bc.ca). We hope to see you there!

### **ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: VALEDICTORIAN VOTING INFO:**

- Voting for your class of 2021 valedictorian will be happening this **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
- Please check your school email for the video link to meet your candidates. You will also receive the link to vote in the same email. The email will be sent to you before voting opens on Thursday morning.
- [Voting via the MS Form link will officially open at 8:30am and it will close at 4pm that same day.](#) Don't forget to hit "submit" after you complete the form.
- Thanks in advance for your support and your vote!

**STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS: PMSS STYLED CLOTHING:** Hey PMSS! Our **school merch store** is now OPEN- last day to order is **Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, so order soon! Link to the store:

[https://stores.coastalreign.com/port\\_moody\\_secondary\\_school\\_gro/shop/home](https://stores.coastalreign.com/port_moody_secondary_school_gro/shop/home)

**COQUITLAM LIBRARY: TEEN POETRY SLAM EVENT:** The Coquitlam Public Library (City Centre Branch) is hosting a Virtual Teen Poetry Slam Night on **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm. Visit the library website to sign up!

### **ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: GRAD PHOTOS 'LAST CALL':**

- Did you miss your grad photo sitting?
- If so, please check your school email for info on how you can get your Grad photos done with Artona who will be onsite on **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**.
- If you have any questions, please email Ms. Mehai at [mmehai@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mmehai@sd43.bc.ca).

## **SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN GRADE 10/11 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AI:**

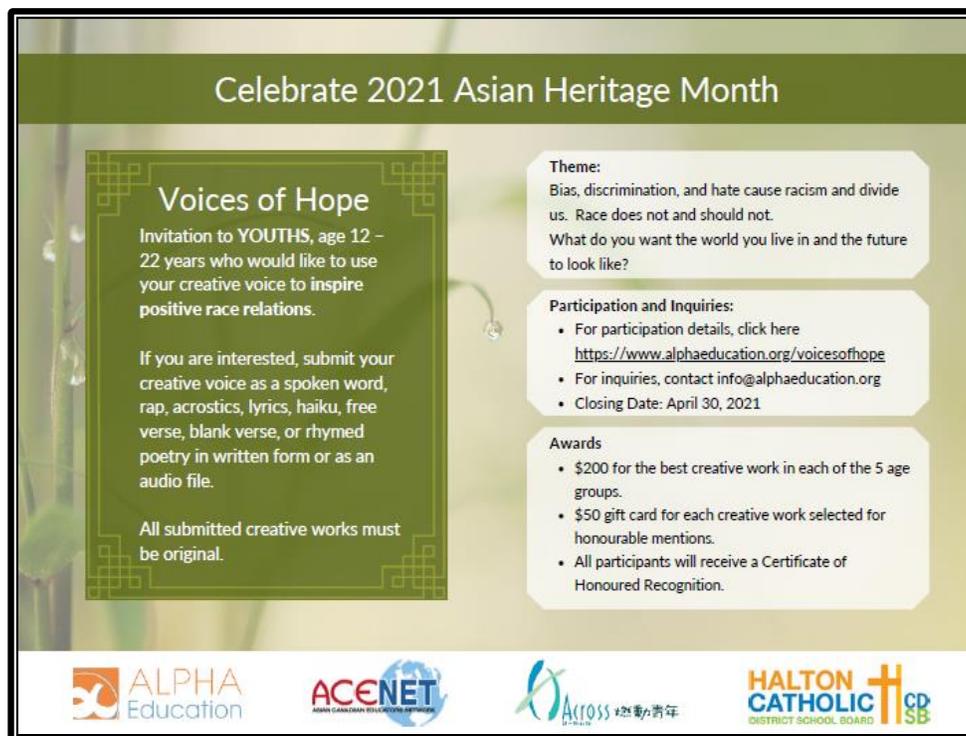
- **Invent the Future (AI4ALL)** is Canada's first and only summer enrichment program focused on bringing Artificial Intelligence (AI) expertise, community, and mentorship to young women in Grade 10 and 11.
- During this 2-week AI Scholars Program, participants from across Canada will explore the world of AI through coding labs, team projects, and mentors and industry expert talks in a supportive yet challenging environment.
- <https://www.sfu.ca/computing/inventthefuture.html>
- Deadline to apply: **Friday, May 9, 2021**
- Bursaries available! See our [sample program](#).

## **ONGOING NEWS**

**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<sup>th</sup> to Friday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

**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. 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).

**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 features a green and white color scheme. It contains the following text:

**Voices of Hope**  
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.

**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](mailto:info@alphaeducation.org)
- Closing Date: April 30, 2021

**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.

Logos at the bottom include: ALPHA Education, ACENET, Across 超越青年, and HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.

## **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.
- 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 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.

**UNBC HOUSING INFO SESSION:**

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

**U OF T INFO SESSION FOR GRADE 10'S & 11'S:**

**When:** Tuesday, April 20 at 6:00pm, Wednesday, May 5 at 4:00pm or Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

**EXPERIENCE VCC SPRING 2021 VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE:**

**When:** Tuesday, April 20 & Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 9:30am - 5:00pm

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

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

**DESTINATION UBC - EVENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS:**

**When:** Saturday, April 24 - Friday, May 7, 2021

**FRESH ROOTS: SOYL YOUTH PROGRAM:**

**Application deadline:** Friday, April 30, 2021

**CANADIAN TOURISM COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 10:00am

**STUDY AND GO ABROAD: VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR:**

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

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

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

**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

**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

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

**No official deadline:** open until full

**SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**CANADIAN HARD OF HEARING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Deadline:** Friday, April 30, 2021

**SAVE-ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:**

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

**IODE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ART AWARDS:**

**For:** Students aged 13-18

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

**BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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

**2021 HAL WEINBERG SCHOLARSHIP:**

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

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

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

**BCGEU 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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

**FUTURE HEROES BURSARY FUND:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, May 12, 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

**THE MAILLIARDVILLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION 2021 SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Saturday, May 15, 2021

**CLEAN ENERGY BC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:**

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

**2021 HEBDEN CHEMISTRY BURSARY:**

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

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

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

**COFI- BC COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Friday, June 4, 2021

**LEGION 133 BURSARY:**

**Deadline:** Friday, June 4, 2021

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

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