



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
May 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](#).

2021 CENSUS REMINDER:

"You may have heard that the 2021 Census is underway. It has been a challenging year for families, and the census might seem like another thing on your busy to-do list. However, we would like to encourage you to complete your census, if you haven't already done so. Census data helps governments at all levels plan for schools, transportation, community centres, libraries and recreational activities. Data from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial, because it will help to evaluate the impact of the pandemic and to better plan for the future. You can quickly and easily complete your census questionnaire at www.census.gc.ca using the access code you received in the mail. If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021. Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians."

Sincerely,

The Census Communications Team

ATTENTION GRADE 12'S - IMPORTANT GRAD INFO:

- A survey about your intention to attend the Friday, June 25th Grad Photo Opportunity was shared with your parents/guardians via email on Wednesday, May 19th.
- Please connect with your parents/guardians and complete the survey by **4pm today, May 25th**. Note that students will have to log-in using their district O365 log-in to access the survey.
- We need this information to move forward with the planning and scheduling of the event. No response from you and your family indicates that you do not plan to attend the Grad Photo Opportunity event on June 25th.

REMINDER - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES TOMORROW:

- Conferences are tomorrow (**Wednesday, May 26th**) from 2 - 5pm.
- Teachers have been communicating with students and families and are scheduling times for those who require additional information to support quarter 4 and linear course progress.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact their child's teacher if they wish to book an appointment.

ATTENTION GRADE 12'S - COMPASS GRADPASS TICKETS:

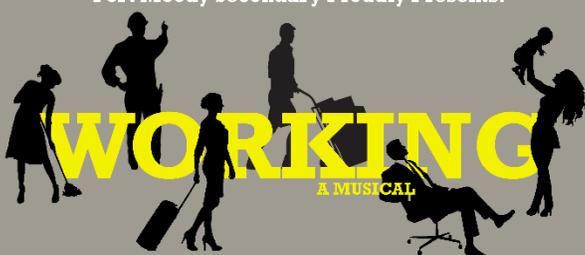
- If you didn't get your 2 Compass GradPass tickets in class last week, please come to the office to pick them up by **Friday, May 28th**.
- The Compass tickets may be used between May 15th and June 30th, 2021.

COQUITLAM SUMMER LEARNING 2021: Please refer to the Coquitlam Summer Learning 2021 poster at the end of today's Times for information regarding courses offered and registration.

PMSS LIVESTREAMS A MUSICAL - 'WORKING' - BUY TICKETS NOW!:

Every Spring Port Moody Secondary School presents a big theatrical performance; this year is no exception. Even though it might look a little different (from the comfort of your home via live-stream), this year might be one of our best musicals to date. 'Working' is a series of monologues (singing and non-singing) that tell the real life stories of working class citizens in America. Each student portrays different Americans as they depict the relatable struggles, of all kinds, for workers of all types. This musical has been staged with safety protocols, due to COVID-19, to protect the health and wellness of all cast and crew. Thank you so much for supporting the theatre department at PMSS! Click here to buy tickets: [ShowTix4U – Free Online Ticketing – Schools, Community, Regional](#)

Port Moody Secondary Proudly Presents:



WORKING
A MUSICAL

From the book by STUDES TERKEL
Adapted by STEPHEN SCHWARTZ and NINA FASO
With additional contributions by Gordon Greenberg

Songs by
CRAIG CARNELIA
MICKI GRANT
LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA
MARY RODGERS and SUSAN BIRKENHEAD
STEPHEN SCHWARTZ
JAMES TAYLOR
Orchestrations by
Alex Lacamoire

Live streamed June 3rd and 4th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Tickets:
\$22 for Group (One Household)
\$12 for Adults
\$7 for Students

Your generosity directly funds future productions!
Additional information and
to purchase tickets please visit:
www.showtix4u.com/event-details/50752



WORKING-2012 REVISED VERSION
Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

ONGOING NEWS

PAPER AIRPLANE CONTEST:

When: **Wednesday, May 26th** - National Paper Airplane Day
Where: Library Learning Commons

To celebrate National Paper Airplane Day the Library Learning Commons, in conjunction with PMSS Physics, is hosting a paper airplane contest. Build two paper airplanes and compete to have the most accuracy, greatest distance, and longest flight time.

Maximum of 20 contestants due to Covid restrictions
Register here <https://forms.office.com/r/8ZMP9gMXJO>

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!

SD43 CAREER & TRADES PROGRAMS - MAY NEWSLETTER:

Now available on TEAMS and website!

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.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - MED YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM:

No official application deadline: open until full

CULINARY ARTS COOK LEVEL 1 DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM 2021/2022 AT CENTENNIAL SECONDARY:

Get year 1 of 3 year Red Seal Apprenticeship. Applications for 2021/2022 school year are open! FREE.

For: All Grade 11's & 12's

More info: Contact your counsellor or adionas@sd43.bc.ca

IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL AT WESTERN INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, May 25th at 4:00pm - 5:00pm PST

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA - GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ZOOM BASED ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP:

For: Grade 10's & 11's

When: Tuesday, May 25th or Thursday, May 27th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY - TRADES AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY VIRTUAL EXPO:

When: Thursday, May 27th from 3:00pm - 7:00pm

EMERGING INDIGENOUS SCHOLARS VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP:

Runs: Monday, July 5th - Friday, August 6th

Deadline: Friday, May 28th

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES - COMPUTER SCIENCE:

For: Grades 9-12

When: Saturday, May 29th at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

SUMMER LEARNING IS RECRUITING SD43 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS:

Runs: July 12th - 30th, Monday - Friday mornings

Application deadline: Monday, May 31st

Please see Career Centre TEAMS or Ms. Chang for application form

EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY - SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEENS:

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

Early bird application deadline: Monday, May 31st - Regular application deadline: Monday, June 21st

CAMP IGNITE 2021 - YOUTH FIREFIGHTER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR GRADE 11 & 12 GIRLS:

Runs: Saturday, August 14th & Sunday, August 15th

Application deadline: Tuesday, June 1st

YMCA YOUTH MEAN BUSINESS:

Runs: Monday, June 14th

Info sessions: Tuesdays (12:00pm) or Thursday (3:00pm) until Thursday, June 10th

SFU DECODE (AT HOME):

Runs: Saturday, June 12th

Register by: Friday, June 11th

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL - ONLINE OPEN HOUSE:

When: Saturday, June 12th at 10am - 1:00pm

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC - LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES DIPLOMA:

When: Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00pm - 8:30pm

CITY OF PORT MOODY - YOUTH FOCUS COMMITTEE (VOLUNTEER):

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 30th

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

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

Application deadline: Monday, May 31st

BAYER FUND SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1500

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 2nd at 1:00pm

COFI - BC COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP:

Application deadline: Friday, June 4th

LEGION 133 BURSARY:

Application deadline: Friday, June 4th

CIVIC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$10,000

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 30th

ELMER HELM YOUTH FUND:

Value: \$1500

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 30th at 5:00pm

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (ERA) SCHOLARSHIP 2021:

Competition runs until: Saturday, July 31st

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PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, June 1st at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/67565032066?pwd=eHVVeUxCVTVBRmpqcWNRNXNpcmhhZz09>

ELECTION FOR THE PAC EXECUTIVE 2021-2022:

The Election for the new PAC Executive for the upcoming school year will be held on **Tuesday, June 1st**. We have a large high school population, and we would appreciate more input from parents to make decisions.

Do you have a child in Grade 9, 10 or 11 this year and can spare one hour a month for meetings starting in September? You can be part of PAC or let us know if you are interested in the following positions:

- PAC Chair: runs the meetings, makes up agendas
- PAC Vice Chair: assists the Chair when and where needed
- PAC Secretary: takes minutes of the meetings
- PAC Treasurer: helps run the different school accounts associated with PAC
- District PAC Rep: attends DPAC meetings and shares the info with the rest of the PAC (once a month meetings)

We are also in need of parents who have children graduating in 2022 to step forward and form a Grad Committee. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact Sherry via email at Sherry@Gearforce.com so we can start a list of interested parents.

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.

COQUITLAM SUMMER LEARNING 2021



Summer Learning 2021 Secondary Programs

www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Secondary Academic Completion

(formerly known as “Remedial”)

July 13 to 30, 8:30-11:30AM or 12:00-

3:00PM Daily

Locations: Gleneagle

Courses: Grades 9 & 10 English, Math, Science & Social studies.

These courses provide a path for students who achieved 40-49% in a course (during this 2020-2021 school year) to attain a passing grade. Students will be able to upgrade their mark to 50% (C-).

These courses will follow a hybrid format: Students will attend in-person for a Face-to-Face class once a week (either Thursday or Friday; you will be notified before the course starts as to which day you are to attend) and will attend online scheduled classes the other days.

Registration for Remedial courses is by referral only, see website or your high school counsellor for details.

Referrals will be accepted until June 25. The referral form will collect some brief information from your teacher so we can customize your course to what you need to complete.

Morning classes: 8:30 – 11:30 am	Afternoon classes: 12:00 – 3:00 pm
English 9/10 (Composition and Literary Studies focus)	English 9/10 (Composition and Literary Studies focus)
Math 9	Math 10 (AW & FPC)
Science 9/10	Social Studies 9/10



Fast Track (High School Credit)

July 6 to August 11. Morning and Afternoon Courses available.

Locations: Gleneagle

We still have space in the following Courses: Biology 11/12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11/12; English 10,11,12; EAL 10/11*; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PE 10; ~~Science 10~~; Social Studies 10/11.

International students are not eligible for Fast Track courses (contact the International Ed department for summer course options).

Fast Track courses this summer will follow a hybrid format:

- Two weekly synchronous (online) class sessions
- One weekly in-person Face-to-Face class session on the weeks of July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2: All students must attend these Face-to-Face class sessions, which will include assessments/quizzes etc. Each student will be notified, in advance of the course start-up, as to which of these in-person days they will be required to attend.
- Online work & online tutorial support

This program is best suited for students wishing to complete the selected course within a 6 week timeline.



To Register:

Step 1: Returning students from 2019 or 2020 already have a profile; please log in to update your profile. Will you be a new summer student? Create your profile today at www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Step 2: [Register online](#). There is no deposit required for Fast Track courses. Registration closes on Mon. July 5, 2021

* EAL courses are by referral only, not open to public registration, see [website](#) for details



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**FEMALE HOCKEY FOR ATHLETES
AGES 5 TO 18 YEARS OLD.**

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PLAYERS OPENS JUNE 1ST
REGISTRATION FOR NEW PLAYERS
OPENS JUNE 15TH
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