



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
May 4, 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](#).

**LOST & FOUND:** If any of the following items are yours, please come to the office to claim.

- A girl's silver ring was found today in the girls' washroom next to the gym.
- Have you misplaced a large gift bag containing art supplies and some miscellaneous items? It was found in the Learning Centre, Room 203, in December.
- A few Compass Cards have been turned in to the office. If you know the code number on the back of the card, please come to the office to claim.

**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).

**ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS - IMPORTANT INFO FOR YOUR COMMENCEMENT VIDEO & GRAD YEARBOOK**

**SLIDESHOW:** We are in the process of putting together the Grad commencement video that will be shared with you and your families in June. Mr. Phillips-Watts is also putting together a yearbook slideshow of your black and white Artona photos to be shared in school.

Please email Ms. Mehai ([mmehai@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mmehai@sd43.bc.ca)) **before Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** if you **do not** want your photo included in the publicly viewable commencement video or the in-school yearbook slideshow presentation.

**ATTENTION QUARTER 3 FOODS 11 STUDENTS WITH MS. LEE:** Your FoodSafe certificates have arrived! Please see Ms. Lee in the Textiles room for immediate pick up.

**RED DRESS EXHIBIT:** This week PMSS will be acknowledging Red Dress Day (**Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** in Canada) through a display of red dresses both outside and within the school. The project is to promote awareness of the ongoing Canadian crisis of more than 1000 Missing and Murdered Indigenous women, girls, and LGBTQ2S+ people.

Each dress represents a missing person and the dresses are hung in their memory. The colour red is important as in many Indigenous cultures it is believed to be the only colour seen by the spirit world. The Red Dresses are to call the spirits of the missing home. The red dresses will have information sheets attached to them which students may gently interact with and learn about some of the missing.

If you want to know more, please ask those staff wearing 'Ask me about the Red Dresses' buttons. For more information you may wish to look at resources such as <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report/>.

**ATTENTION GRADE 10 STUDENTS: 2021 Student Learning Survey - Extended to Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

The survey takes about 10 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, May 7, 2021**.

Thank you in advance for your time and valuable feedback.

**ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: 2021 Student Learning Survey - Extended to Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

The survey takes about 10 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, May 7, 2021*.

Thank you in advance for your time and valuable feedback.

**STUDENT MYED LOG INS:** On **Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** Student MyEd log ins will be changing. This change is happening at all schools in SD43, although the day of the change may be different for different schools. Please note that this does not impact parent accounts. On May 11<sup>th</sup>, students will receive an auto-generated email with their new MyEd login id (pupil #) and generated password. When students receive this email they will need to follow the instructions to log in. This may require students to create a new security question and answer. Once they do this, students are encouraged to keep their new password somewhere safe for future log ins. The major benefit of this change will be that students will be able to keep their same account if they move between schools. This would include moves from middle to secondary.

**ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS - COMPASS GRADPASS TICKETS:**

- The office will be distributing Compass GradPass Tickets (2 for each Grade 12 student) in classes next week (May 10<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>.)
- The Compass tickets may be used between May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- IB Grade 12 students will receive their Compass GradPass tickets during their English exam sitting on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

## ONGOING NEWS

**UNICEF CLUB:**



The poster features a blue background with a white megaphone icon at the top center. The text is in white and yellow. It announces the completion of the AwarenessX videos and lists six topics with their respective video links. The UNICEF Canada on campus logo is in the bottom right corner.

**PMSS UNICEF Presents:**  
**THE AWARENESSX CAMPAIGN**

Thanks to all the hard work from our amazing club members, we are excited to announce the completion of the AwarenessX videos!

**What did we do? What is our purpose?**

Together, we've put together six short videos, each covering a different area of focus of UNICEF, to spread awareness on various global issues through educational content!

Topics and Issues include:

- Rights to Childhood (Children's Rights in North Korea)- <https://tinyurl.com/5ffvck63>
- Education (Lack of Education around the World)- <https://tinyurl.com/yfpz5uym>
- Survival (Strengthening Health Systems)- <https://tinyurl.com/3v5ctj75>
- Rights and Equity (Gender Equality)- <https://tinyurl.com/rmzhs2xs>
- Protection (Child Marriage)- <https://tinyurl.com/zjtj82jt4>
- Health and Nutrition (Malnutrition)- <https://tinyurl.com/2vvd4nvd>

Be sure to show your support by checking out our videos!

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canada  
on campus

### **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: **Sunday, May 9, 2021**
- Bursaries available! See our [sample program](#).

**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**.

**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: \*\*NEW\*\***

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.

### **CULINARY ARTS COOK LEVEL 1 DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM 2021/2022 AT CENTENNIAL SECONDARY: \*\*NEW\*\***

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

**For:** All Grade 11's and 12's

**More info:** Contact your counsellor or [adjonas@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:adjonas@sd43.bc.ca)

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

**When:** Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### **MCGILL INFORMATION SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:**

**When:** Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm - 6:00pm PST

### **YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: OCEAN WISE:**

**Runs:** June 2021 - March 2022

**For:** 15-18 years old

**Deadline to apply:** Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

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

**When:** Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

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

**When:** Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

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

**When:** Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm - 6:00pm

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

**When:** Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**For:** Grade 10's & 11's

**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<sup>st</sup> - **Regular deadline:** Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

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

**Runs:** Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Application deadline:** Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

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

**No official deadline:** open until full

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**2021 HAL WEINBERG SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

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

**Deadline:** Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

**BCGEU 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Deadline:** Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00am

**FUTURE HEROES BURSARY FUND:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Deadline:** Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

**THE MAILLARDVILLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION 2021 SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

**CLEAN ENERGY BC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:**

**Deadline:** Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

**2021 HEBDEN CHEMISTRY BURSARY:**

**Deadline:** Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

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

**Deadline:** Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

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

**Deadline:** Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

**LEGION 133 BURSARY:**

**Deadline:** Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

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

**Competition runs until:** Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

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*Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!*

## **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:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/61544179088?pwd=WUJVSIVhUVVU2Z1Qml6UXJkV1ZmUT09>

# 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.



## Emergency Procedure Information for Parents

Serving the communities of Anmore, Belmont, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody

**During an emergency five key responses can be implemented based on situation and context. Regular school safety drills are conducted throughout the year.**

### DROP, COVER & HOLD ON

Used in the event of an earthquake or explosion.

Procedures:

- DROP to the ground.
- Take COVER under a sturdy desk or table, and
- HOLD ON until the shaking stops.
- Wait 60 seconds and then EVACUATE (see Evacuation Procedures).

### EVACUATE

Used when a building or area becomes unsafe due to fire, flood, chemical accident or following an earthquake.

Procedures:

- Exit the building via the pre-planned shortest safe route.
- Report to designated assembly area.

### SHELTER IN PLACE

Used when personal safety is in danger if anyone leaves the building. Usually associated with an environmental hazard outside such as a gas leak, chemical spill, or wild animal near the building (e.g. cougar or bear).

Procedures:

- Return to building from outside and stay indoors.
- Continue normal activities within building.
- Close exterior doors and windows.
- Turn off ventilation and heat, tape window seams if applicable.
- DO NOT approach the site until clearance has been given by school district or emergency personnel.

### HOLD AND SECURE

Used to secure building because of an emergency situation outside such as a police incident (e.g. suspect pursued by police near building). Allows building to continue with the normal day but forbids outside activity and unnecessary room-to-room transit.

Procedures:

- Close and lock exterior doors and windows-monitor main entrance.
- DO NOT allow unauthorized personnel into building.
- Continue activities inside as per usual; limit internal movement if necessary.
- DO NOT approach the site until clearance has been given by school district or emergency personnel.

### LOCKDOWN

Used when there is an immediate and imminent threat to the building population. Most commonly implemented when the building has an active intruder.

Procedures:

- Close and lock exterior doors and windows, secure and barricade doors.
- Stay or gather into a secure room as quickly as possible.
- Turn out lights, pull shades.
- Get out of line of sight of doors and windows, hide, don't talk.
- Turn off and do not use cell phones.
- Normal activity ceases. Await police response.
- DO NOT approach the site until clearance has been given by school district or emergency personnel.

**During an emergency we ask parents not to call the school as telephone lines may be needed for emergency communications. Please monitor school email and school or district websites for official information and updates.**

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# COQUITLAM SUMMER LEARNING 2021



## Summer Learning 2021 Secondary Programs

[www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://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

Courses: Biology 11/12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11/12; English 10,11,12; EAL 10/11\*; Mathematics 10,11; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Science 10; Social Studies 10/11. (Environmental Science 11 will be a Face-to-Face course, available as part of SOVI program. See website for application details.)

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](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

**Step 2:** Register online, starting at 8:00AM on Wednesday May 12, 2021. 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

