



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
June 17, 2021

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:  
D. Calderwood

## 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](#).

### APPRECIATION OF ESSENTIAL WORKERS:



This song is written and sung by students around the Tri-Cities, British Columbia to show our gratitude and appreciation to all essential workers! It's because of you that we're nearing the end of this pandemic!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hSrZNRvVI4>

Special thanks go to Tiffany and Anysia for your ideas and commitment to making this happen.

**COMPUTER LOAN RETURNS:** If you are currently using a school issued laptop, please remember to return this to the office by **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS:** *All Library Materials are now overdue*. Please help us track down lost library loot. Search your backpack, under the car seats, in the sofa cushions, and anywhere else library material might hide.



**STUDENT PARKING PASSES:** If you have a parking pass please return it to the office by **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### LOST & FOUND:

- A debit card was found in the school **on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please come to the office to claim.
- If you have misplaced any items please check both the Lost & Found bin and board outside the office. Items will be available until **Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**, at which time they will be picked up and donated to a charity.

**GRADE 9-11 STUDENT SCHEDULES 2021-2022:** Students will have access to view timetables **today**. Students are asked to review their timetables this week. Students wanting to make course corrections will be able to via the On-Line, June 2021 Course Correction Form found on the school website. **The Course Change Request form will be OPEN starting Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, and will CLOSE on Sunday June 20, 2021.** Changes after this time will not be considered. Counsellors and the IB Co-ordinator will work through the course correction requests. Note, not all changes may be accommodated.

### ATTENTION GRADE 12 - CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION INFO:

- Still need to pick up your cap and gown? Here's what you need to do:
  1. If applicable, please ensure that all outstanding fees have been paid, and all outstanding school items including textbooks and library books have been returned.
  2. Contact the office ([088-Office@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:088-Office@sd43.bc.ca)) to set-up a time to pick-up your cap and gown.
- Please note that Grad Photo Opportunity event info was emailed to students and families who RSVP'd 'yes'. Please take some time to review this information which was sent to your school email.
- Thank you for your patience as we work on planning this event.

**YEAR-END CALENDAR:**

<b>Mon. June 21</b> National Indigenous People's Day  Regularly Scheduled Classes	<b>Tues. June 22</b> Regularly Scheduled Classes	<b>Wed. June 23</b> Regularly Scheduled Classes	<b>Thurs. June 24</b> Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Classes  Yearbook Distribution	<b>Fri. June 25</b> Grad Drive-Thru Photo Opportunity  <i>Learning Opportunity Day</i> Please schedule arrival with teacher.
<b>Mon. June 28</b> <i>Learning Opportunity Day</i> Please schedule arrival with teacher.	<b>Tues. June 29</b> <i>Learning Opportunity Day</i> Please schedule arrival with teacher.  Report Cards Posted on MyED Portal @ 2pm	<b>Wed. June 30</b> Administrative Day (no classes)	<b>Thurs. July 1</b> Summer Vacation  We wish the whole PMSS Community a restful and safe Summer Break. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September!	<b>Fri. July 2</b> Summer Vacation Continues....

**CONGRATULATIONS PORT MOODY SECONDARY GRADUATES!**

Looking forward to celebrating your accomplishments during Grad Week - *June 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>*.

Monday June 21st

# WELCOME TO GRAD WEEK 2021

PORT MOODY SECONDARY  
Kicking off the celebrations with a Grad slideshow!

Tuesday June 22nd

# BLAST FROM THE PAST

PORT MOODY SECONDARY GRAD WEEK

## Videos to Share!

PORT MOODY SECONDARY GRAD WEEK

# BLUES PRIDE!

Wednesday June 23rd  
Wear your Blues wear

Thursday June 24th

# FUN AND GAMES!

Join the game for your chance to win!  
Port Moody Secondary Grad Week



## ONGOING NEWS

**PMSS 2021-2022 MSF EXECUTIVE TEAM SIGN-UP:** Sign up for an executive position in the PMSS 2021-2022 Doctors Without Borders Club! A total of 3 spots are available and all forms are due on **Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. If interested, please sign up using the following link: <https://forms.gle/c5ppvfuK9ByQ6Med6>

**ATTENTION GRADE 9'S: CORE COMPETENCIES SELF-ASSESSMENT INFO:**

- The Core Competencies Self-Assessment form was shared with you via your school email and by your teachers via Teams on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Please take a few minutes to complete this self-assessment **before Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**.
- Link to the Core Competencies Self-Assessment MS form: <https://tinyurl.com/corecompetencies2021>
- Thanks for sharing your reflections on your learning this year.

**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.

**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#/=> for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!*

**SD43 CAREER & TRADES PROGRAMS - JUNE NEWSLETTER:**

Now available on PMSS Career Centre Teams & website!

**WORKBC JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** Age 16+

**Cost:** FREE

**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 [adjonas@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:adjonas@sd43.bc.ca)

**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

**CITY OF COQUITLAM - COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND RECOVERY PROGRAM (VOLUNTEER):**

For: Social media savvy students born 2006 or earlier

**PORT MOODY LIBRARY - LIBRARY SHELVERS (P/T JOB):**

For: Age 16+

Apply by: Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

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

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

Application deadline: Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

**DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO SESSION:**

When: Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**SFU: STEM Speaker Series – Genetic Engineering:**

When: Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**ONE PROSPER INTERNATIONAL – ENGLISH LEARNING BUDDY (VOLUNTEER):**

For: High school students

Start date: Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

**RESEARCHATHON- COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS:**

Runs: Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Prizes: Valued at \$30,000

Cost: FREE

Application deadline: Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

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

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

**IMPACT ENTREPRENEURSHIP YOUTH SUMMER CAMP - LEAGUE OF INNOVATORS:**

For: Ages 14+

Cost: FREE

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

**EVERGREEN CULTURAL CENTRE (VOLUNTEER):**

Eligibility: 16+ interested in the Arts

Runs: July 5-9, July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30 and August 9-13

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM - CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM:**

Cost: \$175

Runs: July 5-9 OR August 3-6 (*Following camp, participants are expected to practice their skills by volunteering in one week of children's summer camp, and will be provided with a reference letter and certificate upon completion of their volunteer hours.*)

**XDHACKS MINI VAN 2021 - CLIMATE CODE 2021: \*\*NEW\*\***

Description: Virtual Hackathon to develop solutions that will help the environment

For: High school students interested in STEAM

When: Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

**BCIT - ELECTRICAL PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS: \*\*NEW\*\***

Runs: February 14<sup>th</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Contact: [dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca) if interested

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**FRASER INSTITUTE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST:**

Eligibility: Any high school student

Value: \$500 - \$1500

Application deadline: Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**2021 HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Value: \$3000 x 25

Deadline: Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

**ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET EDUCATION FUND:**

Value: \$1000 - \$5000

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

### U OF T - THE ARISTOTLE: A HIGH SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CONTEST:

**Eligibility:** Anyone at or below the Grade 12 level in high school

**Value:** \$300 - \$500

**Application deadline:** Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

### CIVIC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:

**Value:** \$10,000

**Application deadline:** Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

### ELMER HELM YOUTH FUND:

**Value:** \$1500

**Application deadline:** Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

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

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

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## PARENTS

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

## GRAD 2021

### GRADS! WIN PRIZES!

It's been a difficult year for our Class of 2021 but we hope to make it a little more fun for all our grads out there.

The **Port Moody Grad PAC** have put together lots of great prizes for the grads to win. EVERY Graduate will be given a \$30 gift certificate for Rocky Point Ice Cream, so celebrate your accomplishment with something sweet and frosty!



And that's just the start! There are lots of prizes, and all graduates will have a chance to win. Like gift cards? We got 'em! Sweets and chocolate? Got 'em! PMSS swag (thanks for the memories!) - got that, too!

There are **20 gift baskets** up for grabs. Four baskets of "How Sweet it Is" - containing gift cards for Tim Hortons, Dairy Queen, Bubble Tea, Vashti Rose Ice Cream, 7-11, Purdys and Starbucks... and lots of sweet goodies including smarties, lollipops and gummies. Four baskets of "Summer Night Out" - stuffed with gift cards for Browns Socialhouse, Cactus Club, Taps & Tacos, Starbucks and Dairy Queen, and surrounded by chocolate, chips and drinks.

There are theme baskets called "Ready for School" - containing gift cards for Staples, Coquitlam Centre and Starbucks, as well as a notebook, pens, highlighters and pencils. So whether you are heading back to school in the fall or not, you can load up on anything you want at Coquitlam Centre or Staples, and buy a nice drink or two... or three... maybe a treat... while you shop.

There's "Adventure Awaits" - with gift cards for Canadian Tire, Sport Chek and Apple (apps and I-tunes). There's also sport drinks, Cliff Bars, a water bottle and some outdoor games. How many? Yup. FOUR of these, too. You could win one of four "Bare Essentials" baskets - containing gift cards to Esso, London Drugs, Coquitlam Centre Visa and Walmart, as well as face masks and lip balm.

We also have gift bags stuffed with swag - PMSS water bottles, hats and golf shirts. Video games, a Bluetooth headband and more! Thank you to Mr. Straumford and Ms. Woldring for helping with these PMSS prizes, and to Ms. Mehai for her help in organizing. Mr. Straumford has kindly said he can change shirt and hat sizes if any winners need different sizes.

And... the final big prize. The grand prize! CASH, CASH, CASH! One lucky grad will win a cash prize of \$750! Wow! Show Me the Money!

Take a look at our prizes. The Port Moody Grad PAC has worked hard to bring these to you, because you deserve it! Good luck, Grads of 2021! We are all so proud of you! Winners will be selected at random from **June 21-24!** Fingers crossed!

If you'd like more information and prize updates, you can follow these accounts on Instagram... posts coming very soon:

- pmsgradevents
- pmsstuco

**The Port Moody Grad PAC**





**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](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

**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](http://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

