



Port Moody Times

Thursday

June 24, 2021

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

K. Henriksen, J. Lee

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](#).

COMPUTER LOAN RETURNS: If you are currently using a school issued laptop, please remember to return this to the office **today**. Thank you.

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS: *All Library Materials are now overdue.* Please check your school email for overdue materials and corresponding fine notices.



STUDENT PARKING PASSES: If you have a parking pass please return it to the office **today**.

MESSAGE FROM COUNSELLORS: As we work through balancing the schedules and making course corrections the previously published timetables on MyEd may now be incorrect. As we work to balance classes, there will be more changes to schedules. Final schedules will be republished in time for September. Counsellors will not be available to respond to emails over the summer until our return the week before school starts. If you have inquiries/questions that are urgent, contact the main office.

ATTENTION GR. 12's: IMPORTANT GRAD INFO:

- Still need to pick up your cap and gown? Here's what you need to do:
 - If applicable, please ensure that all outstanding fees have been paid, and all outstanding school items including textbooks and library books have been returned.
 - Contact the office (088-Office@sd43.bc.ca) to set-up a pick-up time.
- Please note that updated Grad Drive-Thru Photo Opportunity event info was emailed to students and families who RSVP'd 'yes'. Please review this information which was sent to your school email on Friday.
 - Check to ensure that you have your event ticket, with your name and arrival time, which will be placed on the dash of your vehicle. The ticket was attached to your cap and gown bag. If it's missing, please contact the office (088-Office@sd43.bc.ca) and we'll verify your info and print you a copy to pick-up before Friday's event.
 - Note that you won't need to bring your diploma to the photo opportunity. We'll have prop diplomas for you to borrow which will be sanitized between photos.
- Please note that the 2021 Commencement Video, which has been produced by Artona, will be shared with you and your families via email on **Saturday, June 26th at 11am**. Details of the presentation are in the Commencement program which you received in your diploma package. We are looking forward to celebrating the graduating Class of 2021 that day!

GRAD WEEK WINNERS: The following students are the lucky winners of a prize courtesy of the Grad PAC Committee. If you have not yet claimed your prize please come to the office. Congratulations to all the graduates and we hope you enjoyed Grad Week. We look forward to seeing you at the Drive-Thru photo opportunity tomorrow!

June 21st

Robert C
Mustafa A
Emily R
Alina S
Brandon M
Kiana J
Jiarui (Jenny) S

June 22nd

Roman M
Sheena E
Bryan L
Amer S
Eric Z
Sam S
Siddhant B

June 23rd

Andrew K
Briana D
Yichun (Andrea) F
Doga T
Mani M
Jerome S
Faith D

June 24th

Miriam C
Aly M
Michelle K
Sam W
Josh S
Lionel S
Palak S

THE SHAPE OF A GIRL - ONE-WOMAN LIVESTREAM - JUNE 24th: Due to COVID-19 and safety protocols, **Madeleine Quong-Lee** (a PMSS Grade 11 student) has chosen to stage her independent one-woman show via a live-stream **today at 7pm**. The Shape of a Girl is a one-woman show by Canadian Playwright, Joan Macleod. The show surrounds an imaginary letter to an absent older brother, where Braidie struggles to understand the torture and killing of a teenage girl by a group of schoolmates. To reserve a free ticket please visit: [The Shape of a Girl Tickets in Port Moody, BC, Canada \(ticketleap.com\)](https://www.ticketleap.com/the-shape-of-a-girl-tickets-in-port-moody-bc-canada)

STUDENT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION (PSI) SELECTIONS - JULY 10th:

By **July 10, 2021**, Grade 12 and adult students are encouraged to visit the [StudentTranscripts Service](#) to authorize release of their transcript data to their chosen post-secondary institutions for admissions purposes.

For Students: StudentTranscripts Service (STS):

To register for STS, students must first create a Basic BCeID account. Refer to [help documentation](#) for guidance.

Students need only complete their PSI selections once in the current school year but may add to their selections at any time up to **July 10, 2021**. Current students may make up to 25 selections free of charge within six months after completing their last course. After six months, students will be charged \$10 per transcript.

Distribution of Transcripts:

How and when students’ transcript information is sent will depend on the PSI and the option selected by students in the StudentTranscripts Service:

- 22 B.C. PSIs and the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) can pick up final marks and transcript updates electronically throughout the year (when authorized by the student)
- Six B.C. PSIs, University of Alberta and University of Calgary will receive final marks through a batch electronic data transfer sent by July 31 (followed by weekly updates to early September for students with record changes)
- All other PSIs will receive paper transcripts, which will be sent by July 31st (typically arriving by mail at PSIs in the first week of August, or later, depending on the location)

Students can also choose the send ‘now’ option to send their most current transcript to a selected PSI at any time. They should review the transcript carefully to ensure it is complete and accurate.

For a \$10 fee, transcripts can also be sent via a PDF download to any email entered by the student. Graduating students can also order one, free printed official transcript (by mail) as soon as their transcript indicates graduation.

More details are available on the [Transcripts and post-secondary selection web page](#).

ATTENTION GRADE 9’S: CORE COMPETENCIES SELF-ASSESSMENT - PLEASE COMPLETE ASAP:

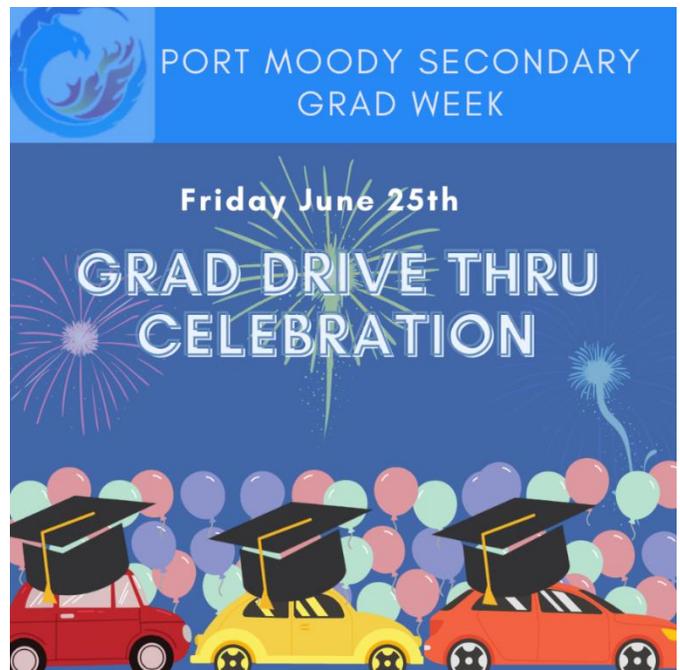
- Thanks to those of you who already completed your self-assessment. If you haven't done so already, please complete the self-assessment for your June report card.
- Here's the link to the Core Competencies Self-Assessment MS form: <https://tinyurl.com/corecompetencies2021>
- Thank you!

YEAR-END CALENDAR:

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

CONGRATULATIONS PORT MOODY SECONDARY GRADUATES!

Looking forward to celebrating your accomplishments during Grad Week - **June 21st- 26th**.



ONGOING NEWS

LOST & FOUND:

- A debit card was found in the school **on Tuesday, June 15th**. 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 29th**, at which time they will be picked up and donated to a charity.

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!](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

SD43 CAREER & TRADES PROGRAMS - JUNE NEWSLETTER:

Now available on PMSS Career Centre Teams & website!

WORKBC JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS:

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

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

FUTURE MAJORITY - FELLOWSHIP/6 CAPTAIN ROLES (VOLUNTEER): ****NEW****

For: Students aged 13-18 interested in civic development, digital community and building job skills

More info: contact nikiportmoody1@icloud.com

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO SESSION:

When: Thursday, June 24th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SFU: STEM Speaker Series – Genetic Engineering:

When: Saturday, June 26th from 1:00pm - 2:00pm

ONE PROSPER INTERNATIONAL – ENGLISH LEARNING BUDDY (VOLUNTEER):

For: High school students

Start date: Saturday, June 26th

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - PHILOSOPHY ONLINE SUMMER CAMPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: ****NEW****

Critical Reasoning: How to Win Every Argument: Runs Monday, July 5 - Friday, July 9 from 12:00pm - 3:00pm EST

Ethics Bowl Camp: The Road to Glory: Runs Monday, July 12th - Saturday, July 17th from 12:00pm - 3:00pm EST

The Meaning of Life with Lu-Vada Dunford and Jeffrey Senese: Runs Monday, July 19th - Friday, July 23rd from 11:00am - 2:00pm EST

Cost for all: \$250 each with financial support available

For: All are for any students in high school

Deadlines to Register for all: Sunday, June 27th

RESEARCHATHON- COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS:

Runs: Friday, July 2nd - Sunday, July 4th

Prizes: Valued at \$30,000

Cost: FREE

Application deadline: Monday, June 28th

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

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 30th

IMPACT ENTREPRENEURSHIP YOUTH SUMMER CAMP - LEAGUE OF INNOVATORS:

For: Ages 14+

Cost: FREE

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, July 6th

YWCA SUMMER YOUTH ADVISOR (VOLUNTEER):

Deadline: Wednesday, July 14th

Runs: July 26-30, August 3-5 from 10:00am - 12:00pm

EVERGREEN CULTURAL CENTRE (VOLUNTEER):

Eligibility: 16+ interested in the Arts

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

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

For: High school students interested in STEAM

When: Friday, August 6th - Sunday, August 8th

BCIT - ELECTRICAL PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

Runs: February 14th - July 29th, 2022

Contact: dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca if interested

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

2021 HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$3000 x 25

Deadline: Wednesday, June 30th

ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET EDUCATION FUND:

Value: \$1000 - \$5000

Application deadline: Wednesday, June 30th

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 30th

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

For the above Career Centre 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!

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, Clif 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:

- pmssgradevents
- pmss_stuco

The Port Moody Grad PAC

Here are some of our many great Grad prizes:





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

