



Port Moody Times

Thursday
January 13, 2022
Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
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PORT MOODY SECONDARY 2022 End of Semester 1 Schedule

	Mon, Jan 24	Tues, Jan 25	Wed, Jan 26	Thurs, Jan 27	Fri, Jan 28
AM	Lit 12 Assessment (all Dogwood Diploma students) 9:00-12:00 Block 1 Flex	Lit 10 Assessments 9:00-12:00 Block 4 Flex	Numeracy 10 Assessments 9:00-12:00 Block 0 Flex	PMSS Day/Exit Interviews ELL Assessments	Semester 1 Ends New Student Registration and Orientation
PM	Lit 10 Assessment (Gr. 11/12 students who haven't yet written) 12:30-3:30 Block 2 Flex	Lit 10 Assessments 12:30-3:30 Block 5 Flex	Numeracy 10 Assessments 12:30-3:30 Block 6 Flex	PMSS Day/Exit Interviews ELL Assessments	New Student Registration and Orientation Extended Essay Workshop (for students) 12:30-2:30

The double block flex schedule (9-11 am/12-2 pm) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday is for students to work with their semester 1 teachers based on their individual needs. During the double block flex time, students will attend for remedial and/or supplementary consultation, enrichment to the course learning outcomes, to complete incomplete work, or complete scheduled summative assessments. Some students will have assigned assessments and workshops in relation to the IB programme, grade level, and/or The Ministry of Education's required assessments.

Students are encouraged to schedule appointments with counsellors, coordinators, and the Post-Secondary/Career Advisor during this flex week. Grade 12 students are advised to have their yearlong coursework for the Career Life Connections 12 (all students) and CAS (IB students) up to date by the end of the week.

Numeracy and Literacy Assessments: Assignment session details (times and locations) will be shared and posted in January. These are required assessments for graduation.

Second Semester: Classes begin for students on **Monday, January 31st**.

IB FEES: Final reminder as we near the end of the semester for any outstanding IB student fees to be addressed by **Tuesday, January 18th**. Accounts can be viewed and payments made online at SchoolCashOnline. Should a payment plan be necessary, please contact one of the vice principals:

Ms. Nembhard A - Jh
Mr. Taylor Ji - Pn
Ms. Farnell Po - Z

MR. KIRBY'S CLC 12 CLASS: There will be a brief meeting **today** at lunch in room 111.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD TEAM: There is a race this **Friday, January 14th**.

BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY: The province is declaring **January 14th** as Black Excellence Day, a day of support for Black and other racialized Canadians. Please join PMSS, as well as schools across the province, and show your support of anti-racism by wearing black (e.g., jackets, pants, hoodies).

ATTENTION ALL GRADS! Time to put in writing all your positive memories that happened during your last 4 years of high school! These write-ups go with your photo in the PMSS Yearbook. Please follow the link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/RYJESz8py1>

You will be asked to provide your Grad write-up for the yearbook and your baby photos. These are all due by **Friday, January 14th**, but you should get them done asap. If you need access to a computer you may come down to room 201 during Flex or lunch.

CLUBS: In-person club activities at PMSS have been suspended until **Monday, January 31st**. Clubs are still welcome to meet online at the discretion of the club teacher sponsor. We will re-evaluate the decision to stop in-person meetings at the end of January.

FRIDAY MORNING SETTING CLINICS: The sessions are cancelled until second semester. Pay attention to the Times for when we will restart.

LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT: All Dogwood Diploma Students (students not in the IB program) will be writing their Literacy 12 Assessment on **Monday, January 24th** from **9-12**. This assessment is required for graduation, so all students need to attend. Do not book work or other appointments during this time. Specific room details will be posted the **week of January 17th**.

SOAR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: Grade 10 students interested in signing up to be SOAR Leaders for next year can pick up an application form from the door to the Biology Office (Room 3003) between Rooms 323 and 324. You must have 2 PMSS staff recommend you and have a parent signature on the form. Forms must be returned to Ms. Tsui in Room 323 by **Friday, February 4th** at 3:00pm.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR: Show your Blues pride and order your spirit wear! The site is up and open for orders until **Monday, January 24th**. Your order will come approximately 4 weeks after the site closes.

<https://pmssspiritwear.itemorder.com/sale>

GRAD WEAR: PMSS Grads! It's time to order your grad wear! The site is up and open for orders until **Monday, January 24th**. This will be your only opportunity this year to order your grad wear. Don't delay—order today! Orders will arrive approximately 4 weeks after the site closes. <https://pmssgrad2022.itemorder.com/sale>

PROGRAMMING CLUB: Hello PMSS! Are you interested in problem-solving and programming? Programming Club is offering the Canadian Computing Competition on **Wednesday, February 16th** for students looking to engage in fun problem-solving with programming! The CCC is a 3-hour contest hosted by the University of Waterloo's CEMC. It will be held online, in person, at school. There are two divisions available: the junior division is for students with basic programming skills, and the senior is for students with intermediate to advanced programming skills. Top-performing students are recognized by the University of Waterloo for admissions and scholarships and may qualify for the Canadian Computing Olympiad and Canada's International Olympiads in Informatics team!

If you would like to write the contest, please sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Fi5YbXZ6uH>. Registration is due at the latest by **Thursday, January 27th**, the \$8 fee will added to School Cash Online soon after. More details will be provided after registration. If you have any other inquires, please feel free to contact us at 088-bxiong@sd43.bc.ca.

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS - NEW HOURS:

Monday 8:30am - 2:05pm

Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 3:05pm

Flex - Open for students who have a 0 block class and block 1 off.

Block 1 - Open for students who have a 0 block class and block 1 off. Students may drop in with teacher permission to borrow materials.

Block 2 - Open for students with block 2 off. Students may drop in with teacher permission to borrow materials.

Block 3 – Lunch – Open for **[Birch, Darren]** book exchange and quiet studying. Maximum of 30 students permitted.

Block 4 - Open for students with block 4 off. Students may drop in with teacher permission to borrow materials.

Block 5 - Open for students with block 5 off. Students may drop in with teacher permission to borrow materials.

Afterschool - closed

The virtual library learning commons is available 24/7 at <https://sd43bccca.sharepoint.com/sites/PMSSlibrary>

ONGOING

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms.

STUDENT PARKING PASS: If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick up a Parking Registration form.

PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER: The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office, and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock and in the LLC (Library Learning Commons).

CAREER CENTRE

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

PLEASE READ: For the following items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: <https://tinyurl.com/4x8ucpc6> for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

DISCOVER UVIC INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, January 18th at 5:00pm or Wednesday, January 26th at 4:00pm

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (VIRTUAL):

When: Thursday, January 20th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm PST

Some scheduled schools attending: Capilano, Kwantlen, Queen's, Ryerson, U of Alberta, Waterloo, Western + more

WORKBC CAREER EXPLORATION CONVERSATIONS:

For: Parents and guardians of Grades 9-12 students wanting to enhance their career coaching skills and gain exposure to workBC.ca tools to help with their youth's career path

When: Thursday, January 20th at 7:00pm PST

SFU SPEAKER SERIES: COMPUTER SCIENCE (ONLINE):

For: Grades 9-12 students

When: Saturday, January 22nd from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR GR. 9 & 10 STUDENTS:

When: Monday, January 24th or Thursday, February 10th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm PST

U OF ALBERTA GETAWAY:

For: Grade 11 students only

Description: Experience a Top 5 university in Canada! Your adventure will include transportation, accommodations, and a whirlwind weekend of exciting events. You'll have the chance to stay in residence, check out state-of-the-art facilities, learn about our 200+ programs, uncover hidden gems on campus, and experience UAlberta student life.

****Please check Career Centre TEAMS / website for full details**

When: Friday, May 27th – Sunday, May 29th

Deadline to apply: Friday, January 28th

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA VIRTUAL VANCOUVER ADVISING SESSION:

When: Saturday, January 29th from 9:00am – 12:00pm PST (15 or 30 minute blocks)

UBC: ARCHIMEDES TALKS:

What: Three talks that will feature a variety of scientists and mathematicians, as well as undergraduate engineering teams that work on rockets, autonomous sailboats, and robots that play soccer.

For: High school students interested in math and science

Where: All talks will take place at UBC's Vancouver campus – in Irving K. Barber Learning Centre Rm 261

When: Saturday February 5th, Saturday March 5th and Saturday April 2nd

Cost: \$15.00 (covers all three talks and lunches)

GR. 12 SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #2 - PMSS SCHOOL/ DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE INFO:

What: Mark your calendars to get details about our PMSS local scholarship package – How to access the package, the application process, deadlines, and Q&A with Ms. Campbell and Ms. Chang

When: Wednesday, February 9th at lunch

Where: ONLINE PMSS Career Centre TEAMS – "General" channel

BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL – WOMEN IN SCIENCE VIRTUAL EVENT: **NEW**

What: Celebrate the important role women and girls play in science and technology

For: Grades 10-12 students

When: Thursday, February 10th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm

INGENIOUS+: CANADA'S YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE:

For: Young innovators anywhere in Canada ages 14-18 that want to innovate for good and share their strategies to address problems at home, across Canada and the world!

Prizes: First: \$10k, Second: \$7.5k, Third: \$5k

Deadline: Tuesday, February 15th midnight PST

GRADE 10 UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO FAMILY NIGHT:

What: If you're in Grade 10 and planning to attend university, you and you parents are invited to this online event to learn what you can do now to prepare.

When: Thursday, February 24th from 3:00pm – 4:30pm PST

KPU FUTURE BUSINESS CONFERENCE:

For: Grades 11 and 12 high school students interested in business competition

Prizes:

- 1st Place Team: \$1000 tuition award + \$50 Visa Gift card for each member of the team
- 2nd Place Team: \$50 Visa Gift card for each member of the team
- 3rd Place Team: \$25 Visa Gift card for each member of the team

When: Saturday, February 26th from 10:00am – 4:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LAW MARCH BREAK WEEK (VIRTUAL):

For: Grades 10-12 students

Runs: Monday, March 14th – Friday, March 18th

Cost: \$800 CAD + \$98 registration fee

Deadline: No formal deadline – open until spots are filled

VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE

STEPPING4WORDS – MATH TUTOR (PAID):

Where: On St. John's St (5 min walk from Port Moody Secondary School)

Commitment: Approx. 12 hours per week after school hours

Apply: info@stepping4words.com with a cover letter

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: FRED VANVLEET ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Domestic black or Indigenous students with financial need applying to Rotman Commerce

Value: \$57,000 inclusive of tuition an annual stipend of \$1000 for books with a chance to be mentored by Fred VanVleet

U of T Deadline (must complete Awards Profile): Thursday, January 13th

BEEDIE LUMINARIES' SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Up to \$40,000, access to mentors, peer support groups and summer paid internship opportunities

Deadline: Thursday, January 13th

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP:

****Student must be nominated by the school**

Value: \$5000.00

School deadline: Friday, January 14th

2022 STEAM HORIZON AWARDS:

Value: \$25,000

Deadline: Friday, January 14th

WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

****This scholarship requires school nomination.**

Value: Up to \$72,000

School nomination deadline: Friday, January 14th at 3:00pm

CMOLIK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:

School nomination is required. Students that have faced adversity and/ or financial difficulty is encouraged to apply!

Value: Up to \$40,000 per recipient, 1:1 mentoring, Career Coaching, and eligibility for additional internal awards/ grants

School deadline: Friday, January 14th

SOROPTIMIST BEA KELLY AWARD AND THE SPREAD YOUR WINGS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS:

Value: Varies

Deadline: Saturday, January 15th

SPEAT BC ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP:

****Domestic AND International Students can apply!**

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Saturday, January 15th

THE HOME DEPOT: THE HOMER FUND – ORANGE SCHOLARS:

For: Dependents of hourly p/t or f/t Home Depot associates

Value: Up to \$2500

Deadline: Friday, January 21st

FCM CANADIAN WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Eligibility: Open to any female Canadian citizen currently enrolled in *any year of study* at a Canadian Secondary School

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Friday, January 21st

YVR EMERGING ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

For: BC and Yukon First Nations artists who are between the ages of 17 and 29 years and who reside in BC or the Yukon

Value: \$5000

Deadline: Thursday, January 27th at 4:00pm

BIBI HARNAM JI LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Anyone regardless of ethnicity, religion or status that is going on to post-secondary in 2022

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Monday, January 31st at 11:59pm

DB PERKS AND LIFE SAVING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Grade 12's that are active lifeguards

Value: \$1000.00

Deadline: Monday, January 31st

AMAZON CANADA FIRST NOVEL AWARD: YOUTH SHORT STORY CATEGORY:

For: Anyone aged 13-17

Value: \$5000 and a mentorship lunch with editors of The Walrus

Deadline: Monday, January 31st

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Open to students under the age of 19 as of October 1st, 2021, who are not enrolled as degree-seeking students of a post-secondary institution

Topic: "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?"

Value: \$2500

Deadline: Monday, January 31st

KIN CANADA BURSARY:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Tuesday, February 1st

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Grade 12's who are committed to a career in K-12 teaching

Value: \$5000

Deadline: Tuesday, February 15th by 2:59pm PST

COQUITLAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES:

Value: 11 scholarships available (so depends), but only one will be awarded per student

Deadline: (For all scholarships) Tuesday, February 15th

PARACHUTE: STACEY LEVITT AWARD:

For: Any Canadian citizen or landed immigrant currently attending a Canadian Secondary School

Value: \$2500

Deadline: Sunday, February 27th

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY – COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ENTRANCE AWARD:

****You must be nominated by the school to apply – application forms can be found on Career Centre TEAMS/ website or at the Career Centre**

Nomination deadline: Monday, February 28th at 3:00pm

Value: \$2500 towards tuition and tuition surcharges at Capilano University

BCSTA SCHOLARSHIPS:

Value: \$500

Deadline: Monday, February 28th

LIONEL HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Grade 12 students with financial need planning on pursuing a BSc in chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering at a Canadian university

Value: up to \$4000/ year

Deadline: Tuesday, March 1st

HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS:

For: Grade 11's ONLY with financial need and commitment to go to university

Value: \$5000

Deadline: Tuesday, March 15th at 9:00am PST

2022 WORKSAFEBC STUDENT SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST:

For: All high school students can apply

Value: Up to \$10,000 with bonus prizes available

Deadline: Tuesday, March 29th at 5:00pm

YORK UNIVERSITY - RIGHT THE FUTURE CONTEST:

Value: Free tuition to York University

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SCHOLARSHIP:

For: First Nations students who will be studying children's health or children with disabilities

Value: Up to \$5000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

BC HOCKEY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Between \$500 - \$2000

Deadline: Saturday, April 30th

2022 ERA SCHOLARSHIP - \$1 MILLION & \$100K:

Eligibility: The competition is open to students who reside in Canada

What: \$1 Million Dollar scholarship – Collect 1 million laptops and smartphones (suitable for donation) Canada-wide, and win OR \$100K Dollar scholarship for 100K approved devices

Deadline: Competition opens January 1st - September 1st

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PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, February 1st at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting by Zoom:

The link will be posted at a later date.

GRAD 2022

Grad 2022 needs the support of all families in our Port Moody Secondary School community.

NEXT AFTERGRAD MEETING: Wednesday, January 19th at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting by Zoom:

The link will be posted at a later date.

Hello PMSS families, friends and relatives,

We have had a successful launch of the FUNDScrip gift card-fundraising campaign raising funds for the 2022 graduating class at PMSS. Our initial response has been strong.

As of Thursday December 9th, 2021, you can purchase gift cards directly from the FUNDScrip site and have them delivered to your own home at any time – think graduation, birthdays, weddings, friend's day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparents Day. With this new purchase option, a percentage of all gift cards will still go towards helping to fund the PMSS 2022 After Grad celebration in June 2022.

Here is the link to the online site: <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/6TMMSM>

You will use the Direct Shipping or E Gift Cards or Reloadable options. This will allow you great flexibility in ordering.

Please feel free to share this information with friends and families near and far. Every gift card purchase will bring us closer to being able to host an afterward event in June 2022.

Thank you for supporting the 2022 PMSS graduating class by purchasing your gift cards through this platform.

Meijane Quong on behalf of the Port Moody After Grad Committee