



# Port Moody Times

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February 3, 2022  
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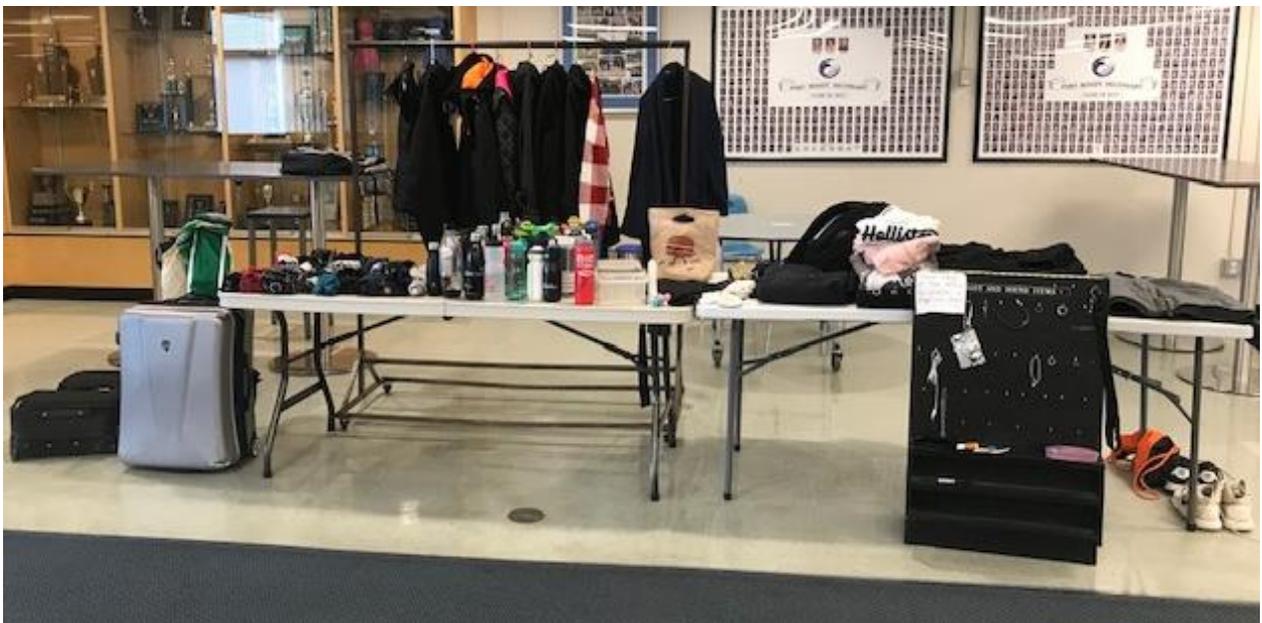
**PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:**

M. Finnigan, H. Khangura, S. Nakai, and K. Jasinski

**LOST & FOUND:** All items in the lost & found bin outside the office are being displayed on the tables in the front foyer. Items will be on display **through today**, at which time they will be picked up and donated to a charity.

If either of the following items belong to you, please come to the office to claim:

- cell phone
- 2 gift cards



**CONTRIBUTE TO THE LUNAR NEW YEAR COOKBOOK!:** Here at PMSS, we want to celebrate and appreciate the multiculturalism that builds our school, and what makes it so great. In February, we celebrate Lunar New Year. Do you have an awesome recipe yourself or your family LOVES to make to ring in the Lunar New Year? Share it in PMSS' first ever cookbook. Click the form link to get started! <https://forms.office.com/r/18Yg909eD5> Note that the form will close at 8:00 PM on the 27th.

**OFF BLOCK STICKERS:** Students who need an off-block sticker for semester 2 can pick them up **today or tomorrow** at lunch in the MPR. Please bring a copy of your schedule (a photo on your phone is fine), as well as your Go-Card/student ID.

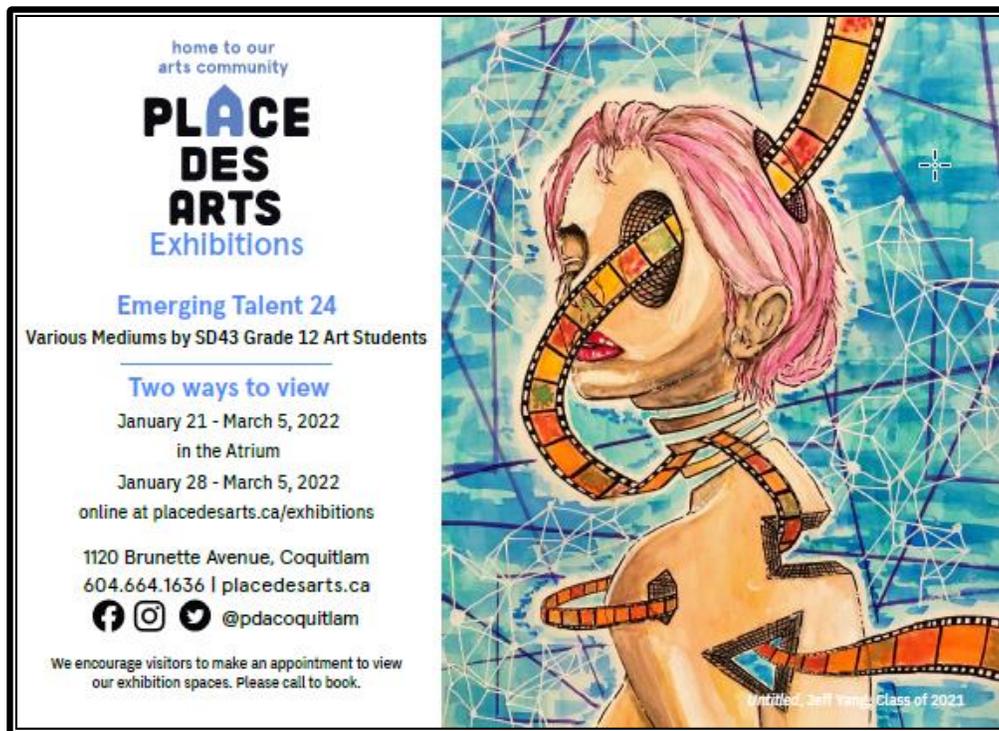
**STUDENT COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!** Student Council once again invites you to make your voices heard on a grade-level-basis. As we head into the second semester, we would appreciate input from our fellow peers on event ideas as well as positive changes you'd like to see implemented in our school community. Use the grade level form link below to submit your ideas. We encourage you to participate and to make your voices and ideas heard!

- [Grade 9 Form](#)
- [Grade 10 Form](#)
- [Grade 11 Form](#)
- [Grade 12 Form](#)

**EMERGING TALENT STUDENT ART SHOW UP NOW TIL MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>:** Congratulations to a group of Port Moody Students for having their artwork accepted into the Emerging Talent Exhibit on **now through March 5<sup>th</sup>** at Place Des Arts. You are invited! It is well worth going to see as Grade 12 art from across SD43 is on display.

<https://www.tricitynews.com/local-arts/sd43-graduating-students-show-pandemic-related-artwork-at-new-coquitlam-hub-4964484>

<https://placedesarts.ca/events/sd43-grade-12-art-students-emerging-talent-24/>



## ONGOING

**WE BELONG: CELEBRATING 2SLGBTQ+ HISTORY:** Students are invited to participate in a full day online forum for youth focusing on shared stories of resistance, reclamation, and celebration. This free event is held **Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, and to register, please go to: <https://ccgsd-ccdgs.org/we-belong-nous-appartenons/>

**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 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm**.

**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!

### **SD43 TRADES VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION \*\*NEW\*\***

**What:** This session will contain important information about specific program details including prerequisites for high school students. Both the TRAIN in Trades and WORK in Trades programs will be covered.

**When:** February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – 7pm

### **SCHULICH IGNITE: FREE ONLINE 8 WEEK CODING WORKSHOPS:**

**\*\*Can choose between beginner or advanced sessions and all will run mid February**

**Registration deadline:** Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

**UBC: ARCHIMEDES TALKS:**

**For:** High school students interested in math and science

**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.

**When:** Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

**GR.ADE 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 9<sup>th</sup> at lunch

**Where:** ONLINE PMSS Career Centre TEAMS – “General” channel

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

**When:** Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:00pm PST

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

**For:** Grades 10-12 students

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

**When:** Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm – 9:00pm

**TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY - PREVIEW DAY:**

**When:** Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 8:30pm

**Where:** Main campus (22500 University Drive, Langley City, BC)

**Registration to the event is required.**

**GREEN BRICKS GREEN COLLAR FUTURES- VIRTUAL CAREER CONFERENCE:**

**For:** Grades 9-12 students

**What:** The "green economy" is changing the workplace in BC. Learn about exciting and endless career opportunities. You could win a \$500 scholarship!

**When:** Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Cost:** Free

**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 15<sup>th</sup> midnight PST

**STEM FELLOWSHIP: VIRTUAL RESEARCH EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:**

**Runs:** March 14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> (March Break)

**Application deadline:** Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** FREE

**UNBC ENGINEERING INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday, February 22 at 5:00pm

**SCIENCE WORLD - GIRLS AND STEAM LIVE DIGITAL EVENT:**

**For:** 14-16 year olds

**When:** Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 7:00pm and Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 4:00pm

**2022 DMZ CANHACK CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION:**

**For:** Canadian High school students

**Runs:** March 15<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** Free

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

**For:** Grades 10-12 students

**Runs:** Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline:** No formal deadline – open until spots are filled

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

### **LASALLE COLLEGE – STRUCTURED WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (SWEAT):**

**For:** Grades 11 & 12 students with priority to Grade 12 students

**What:** Explore creative career opportunities in our workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with industry-related technology and equipment. Be inspired! You can receive 30 hours of work experience.

**Where:** 2665 Renfrew St. Vancouver

**Runs:** March 21<sup>st</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am to 5:00pm

**Deadline to apply:** Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$150.00

## **VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **CITY OF PORT MOODY – PLANT REMOVAL:**

**When:** Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and / or Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 11:30am

**Where:** Shoreline Park

### **PEDALHEADS BIKE CAMP:**

**What:** Two positions available, Instructor (must be 16+) and volunteer

**Runs:** Spring Break - March 14-18 and March 21-25

**Deadline to apply for volunteer:** Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline to apply as instructor:** Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

### **PORT MOODY FARMER'S MARKET – VOLUNTEER: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Where:** Parking lot behind the community centre and public library (300 Ioco Rd)

**When:** Sundays from 10:00am – 2:00pm

### **VANCOUVER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL:**

**For:** Grades 10 and up students

**When:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 30<sup>th</sup> (week before the festival) and May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup> (in-person)

**Where:** Granville Island

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

### **PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

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

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadline:** Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>

### **PARACHUTE: STACEY LEVITT AWARD:**

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

**Value:** \$2500

**Deadline:** Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

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

### **BCSTA SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Value:** \$500

**Deadline:** Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>

### **HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadline:** Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

**BC HYDRO POWER PIONEERS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:**

**Value:** \$500

**Deadline:** Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**BCSSA – GR. 12 SCHOLARSHIP 2022:**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP 2022:**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**YORK UNIVERSITY - RIGHT THE FUTURE CONTEST:**

**Value:** Free tuition to York University

**Deadline:** Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**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 31<sup>st</sup>

**MANULIFE SCHOLARSHIP – FOR STUDENTS WHO'VE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A PARENT/ GUARDIAN:**

**Value:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

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

**Value:** \$1000 for first prize, \$500 for runner-up

**Deadline:** Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**BC HOCKEY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Value:** Between \$500 - \$2000

**Deadline:** Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

**SENIORCARE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Value:** \$1500

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

**MYBLUEPRINT SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>

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## **PARENTS**

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Join our meeting:**

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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