



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
February 15, 2022  
Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:  
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February 9, 2022

**Re: School Calendar Public and Partner Group Survey**

Parents/Guardians and SD43 Staff:

In preparation for future school years, we are asking for your feedback on our proposed calendars for the 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years. Below are two links, one is to our district website that has the proposed calendars, and the other link is to an online survey that allows for feedback to be provided about the three proposed school calendars. This survey link will be open from Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We thank you for your participation and your feedback.

Link to our SD43 Annual School Calendars:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/AMyCalendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Link to the online survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/10wquW5ft3>

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**LOST & FOUND:** If any of the following items belong to you, please come to the office to claim:

- Invisiline tooth appliance was found in room 308 during the week of February 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>
- cell phone
- 2 gift cards
- BMO debit card
- Pre-paid card

**STUDENT ID CARD:** Would **Marta Dias Martins** please come to the office to pick up your student ID card.

**PINK SHIRT PICKUP:** Would the following students please come to the office to pick up your pink shirt:

Hao L	Dayton L	Elizabeth P
Qian W	Brian X	Jingnan Z
Xiazhen Z	Ryan Z	

**SEMESTER 2 PHOTO DAY:** Students who haven't yet had their photos taken (including those new to the school) will have an opportunity to take their photos on **Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Students will be called down to the MPR by grade.

**REAL ACTS OF CARING WEEK: FEBRUARY 13-19:** This week, Port Moody Secondary will be recognizing Real Acts of Caring week. During these times, it can sometimes be hard to stop and reflect on the small acts of caring, kindness, and compassion in our lives. All this week, @pmss\_stuco on Instagram will be sharing all the things you need to know about RAC, and how we can implement the initiative in our everyday lives. Check us out on Instagram! Thank you!

**PORT MOODY WRESTLING:** The Port Moody Wrestling Team wrestled at the Fraser North Zone Qualifiers for the Provincials on Friday. Although it was the first match for most of the team this season, they competed extremely well qualifying 5 athletes to the Provincial Championships in their respective weight classes. Placers include: **Ella F – 1<sup>st</sup>; Max C and Selena S – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Serena L and Zade B– 4<sup>th</sup>; Nathan Y – 6<sup>th</sup>.** Congratulations wrestlers!

**PORT MOODY GOLF:** Anyone interested in joining the Port Moody Golf team should come to the sign-up meeting on **Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at lunch in the small gym. If you can't make the meeting, see Mr. Tam this week at the PE office.

**GIRLS SOCCER:** Girls, it is time for all interested soccer players to come out for the school soccer team. We are very excited to be holding a try-out on **Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** for all girls grades 9 through 12. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Valente will be meeting all the players at Trasolini Turf in Port Moody at 3:30pm. If you have any questions beforehand please come see Mr. Roberts in Room 317.

**GIRLS RUGBY:** Any girls interested in playing rugby, this spring, please come to a short meeting on **Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at the beginning of lunch in room 310.

**BADMINTON:** Tryouts will take place over 4 days from 3-5pm. Please note the following days:

**Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Boys (all grades are welcome)  
**Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Senior Boys (2<sup>nd</sup> round of tryouts)  
**Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Senior & Junior Girls (all grades are welcome)  
**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** – Junior Boys (grades 9 & 10)

## ONGOING

**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 **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**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!

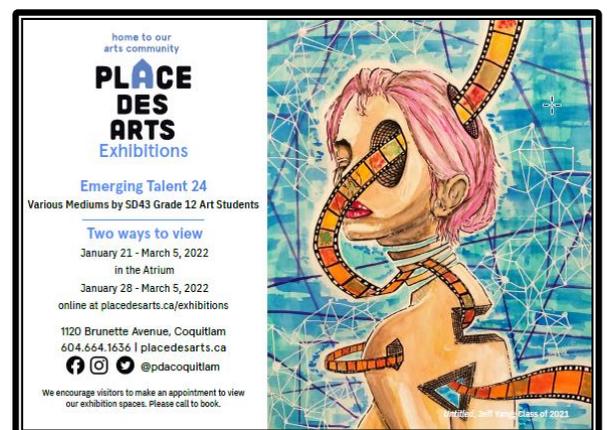
- [Grade 9 Form](#)
- [Grade 10 Form](#)
- [Grade 11 Form](#)
- [Grade 12 Form](#)

### **EMERGING TALENT STUDENT ART SHOW ON NOW TIL MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>:**

You are invited! The Emerging Talent Exhibit is on **now through Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at Place Des Arts. 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/>



**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!

### **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.**

### **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

### **SD43 TRADES VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION:**

**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:** Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

### **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<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm

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

**For:** 14-16 year olds

**When:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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

### **IVEY HIGH SCHOOL CASE COMPETITION:**

**For:** Grade 11 students interested in Business

**Runs:** (2 options available) March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am or 1:00pm PST

**Registration deadline:** Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

### **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:** March 14<sup>th</sup> – 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> – 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**

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

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

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

### **PEDALHEADS BIKE CAMP:**

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

**Runs:** Spring Break - March 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### **PLACE MAILLARDVILLE SPRING BREAK CAMP VOLUNTEER:**

**When:** March 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> and / or March 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> from 8:15am – 3:15pm

**For:** Age 13+

**Application deadline:** Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **2022 HIRING FAIR AT WESTWOOD PLATEAU GOLF:**

**What:** On the spot interview for positions in golf, events, restaurant, culinary and turf care

**Wages:** Ranges from \$15.20-\$20.00/ hr

**When:** Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Where:** Country Club – 3251 Plateau Blvd, Coquitlam

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

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

**Where:** Shoreline Park

### **COQUITLAM RCMP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

**For:** Students 16+

**Info session available:** Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

### **FESTIVAL DU BOIS VOLUNTEER:**

**For:** 15+

**Where:** Mackin Park

**When:** April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

### **SFU CAMPS VOLUNTEER:**

**Deadline to apply:** Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

**Info session for SD43 students:** Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm – 5:30pm

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

**For:** Grades 10 and up students

**When:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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**

### **PORT MOODY SECONDARY SCHOOL - LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE:**

**Value:** Varies by scholarship– over 40 scholarships listed in the package.

**Numbered Scholarships Deadline:** Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3:00pm

**Submit completed package to:** [moodyscholarshipsubmission@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:moodyscholarshipsubmission@sd43.bc.ca)

**External Scholarships Deadline:** Have separate deadlines – check in the 'Deadline' column

**Submit to:** Separate individual/ Organization indicated in the package

### **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>

**ELEKTRA WOMEN'S CHOIR – SINGSPIRE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Value:** \$500

**Deadline:** Monday, February 28<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

**CPABC COIN ACCOUNTING VIRTUAL COMPETITION 2022:**

**For:** All high school students with accounting knowledge

**Prizes:** Up to \$1500

**Competition Date:** Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am – 11:00am

**Registration deadline:** Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm

**2022 WORKSAFEBBC 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

**EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Value:** 3x \$2500

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

**JONAH CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Value:** \$1000

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

**BRITISH COLUMBIA RETIRED PRINCIPALS' AND VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (BCRPVPA) SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Value:** \$1000

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

**INKAS RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP:**

**For:** Students pursuing business and engineering

**Value:** \$1500 + mentorship opportunity

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

**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>

**GLORIA BARRON PRIZE FOR YOUNG HEROES: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** ALL Students up to age 18 can apply!

**Value:** up to \$10,000

**Deadline:** Friday, April 15<sup>th</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, April 5<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:**

Please email Shirley McQueen at [shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca](mailto:shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca) for a link to the meeting.

## Hello Port Moody Secondary Parents!!

We are excited to announce that Port Moody's annual CASH AfterGrad Fund Raiser is now LIVE!!! This year due to COVID restrictions, we are going high tech and ONLINE!

There are a limited number of tickets available, so please purchase them early! Funds raised will go towards the 2022 AfterGrad event held in June to help make it a memorable moment.



**Winner of this 50/50 raffle can take home almost \$10,000 depending on sales.**

Here's the link:

<http://pmssgrad2022.rafflenexus.com/>

**Sales end date: March 30 @ 12am (midnight)**

**Draw date: March 31 @ 12pm**

(BC Gaming Event Licence # 131704)

Once you have purchased your ticket, please help us **spread the word!** You will see links you can share on your social medias. Anyone 19+ and lives in BC can purchase tickets online. So spread the word and share with aunties, uncles, grandparents, and friends!

**GOOD LUCK to everyone!**

Thank you for your support and commitment to our grads and fundraising efforts!

Sincerely,

PMSS 2022 AfterGrad Committee

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 AfterGrad celebration in June 2022.

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

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 AfterGrad Committee