



Port Moody Times

Thursday
March 3, 2022
Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
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LOST & FOUND: If any of the following items belong to you, please come to the office to claim:

- Invisalign teeth appliance was found in room 308 (Ms. Greenwood's class) during the week of February 7th-11th
- cell phone
- 2 gift cards
- pre-paid card
- I-pod case

GRADE 12 CAP AND GOWN SIZING: Attention Grade 12's - It's time to order gowns for Commencement. Please use the following link to let us know your height so that we can order the appropriate size gown (please note, heights have been updated, so if you need to change your height, you can do so). Please complete the form by **today**.
<https://forms.office.com/r/yuEkbLNdGH> Please see Ms. Nembhard if you have any questions.

GRADE 12 COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE: Attention Grade 12's - We need your commencement message. This is a chance to share with the audience some memories or highlights of your time at PMSS, and thank those who have helped you along the way. Your message needs to be 50 words or less. Use the following form to complete your message. The due date is **Friday, March 11th**.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xI2ZICUKKZJWRC3iSkS6Ve6e634eROhEYakdDuz2dUM1kxMVFO50M0SU03UDiyVUIOWEM5UTRROS4u>

CHEMISTRY CONTEST CLUB – REGISTRATION: The Chemistry Contest Club is now holding registration for 4 different Canadian chemistry contests, including the National Chemistry Olympiad. Please see Mr. Roque for details. The total cost is \$7. Payments may be handed in outside Portable 5 at lunch **today** and **Thursday, March 10th**.

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL: Any grade 9 boy interested in participating in spring basketball please see Mr. Straumford asap.

BOYS AND GIRLS ICE HOCKEY: Anyone interested in participating in ice hockey this year, please attend the next meeting on **Monday, March 7th** in the small gym at the start of lunch.

EMERGING TALENT STUDENT ART SHOW: This week is your last chance to see the exhibit with family and friends at **Place Des Arts**. This art show features the class of 2021 **Emerging Talent 24** Various Mediums by SD43 Grade 12 Art Students including many Port Moody Secondary Students. The Free Admission Exhibit in the Atrium is on now but is **ending this Saturday, March 5th**. We encourage visitors to make an appointment to view our exhibition spaces. Please call to book. --1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam 604.664.1636 | placedesarts.ca @pdacoquitlam

SPRING SPIRIT WEEK: Hey PMSS! Student Council would like to present the Spring Spirit Week which will run from **March 7th-11th**! Dress up for each themed day of the week to show your school spirit and have fun with your friends! Staff, you are welcome and encouraged to join in!

Meme Monday – Dress up as your favourite school-appropriate meme!

Tropical Tuesday – Spring means summer is coming, so dress in your most tropical gear!

Denim Wednesday – Wear as much denim as you can today!

Character Day Thursday – Dress up as a character from your favourite show, movie, or anything you've been binge-watching lately!

PJ Day Friday – End off the week with a classic PJ day. Dress comfy and bring a stuffed animal too!

Thank you PMSS! We can't wait to see your outfits!

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).

SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL SETTING PRACTICES: Practices will resume **Friday, March 4th** at 7:00 am and every Friday unless otherwise posted.

CLUBS

MATH COMPETITION CLUB: Hey PMSS! Are you interested in writing proof-based math contests? The Math Competition Club is offering the Fryer (Grade 9), Galois (Grade 10), and Hypatia (Grade 11) contests, and the Euclid contest from the University of Waterloo! All of these contests will be **IN PERSON**. **To participate, you must complete a club waiver form, which can be filled in when signing up.**

The Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia contests will take place on **Tuesday, April 12th** from 3:05-4:45 PM, and the Euclid contest will take place after school on **Tuesday, April 5th** from 3:05-6:00 PM.

The Fryer/Galois/Hypatia will cost \$11, while the Euclid will cost \$17. Fryer/Galois/Hypatia participants may also take the Euclid contest.

Fryer/Galois/Hypatia Registration Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/fy9xJ0fbUA>

Euclid Registration Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/ezwy6rCwsE>

Registration deadline for all four contests is Tuesday, March 8th.

If you're interested in joining the Math Competition Club and receiving updates about upcoming math contests, please sign up using the following form: <https://bit.ly/PMSSMCC2021Form>

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!

YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW VANCOUVER CONFERENCE:

What: Hear from legal professional from Family, Corporate, and Human Rights law and ask them questions!

When: Sunday, March 6th from 10:00am-3:00pm

Where: Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront (virtual attendance also offered)

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS "CREATIVE BREAK 2022":

For: Students aged 15-18 interested in Film Production, Acting, Writing, Digital Design, Makeup and Sound Design

Runs: March 14-15, 16-17 & 21-22

9:00am-4:00pm PST each day

10:00am-4:00pm PST (Acting workshop only)

Deadline to register: Monday, March 7th (or when seats are filled)

Cost: \$150 - \$225 per workshop

2022 DMZ CANHACK CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION:

For: Canadian High school students

Runs: March 15th-29th

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 14th

Cost: Free

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

For: Grades 10-12 students

Runs: March 14th-18th

Deadline: No formal deadline – open until spots are filled

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

YOUTH HELPING YOUTH – YOUTHHACKS 2022 (FREE BEGINNER-FRIENDLY HACKATHON):

For: Grades 10-12 students interested in STEAM

When: Friday, March 18th

Deadline to register: Tuesday, March 15th

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 21st–24th from 8:45am-5:00pm

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, March 15th

Cost: \$150.00

ETHOS LAB X UBC GEERING UP PRESENTS: CREATION STATION – LEARNING AI AND PYTHON:

For: Students 12-18 years old

Cost: \$175.00

Where: Ethos Lab, Vancouver BC

When: March 21st- 25th

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY - PREVIEW DAY:

When: Saturday, March 26th from 8:30am–8:30pm

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

Registration to the event is required.

UBC ENGINEERING INFO SESSION: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW:

For: Grade 9-12 students and/ or parents

When: Tuesday, May 31st from 5:00pm–6:00pm

VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE

ADVENTURE PLAY CARE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP:

For: Youth 15+ that enjoys nature and outdoor recreation

Time Commitment: Spring Break: March 14th – 24th from 9:00-4:00pm

Training: March 5th or 6th 3:00pm-4:30pm (can be flexible)

CITY OF PORT MOODY – PLANT REMOVAL:

When: Sunday, March 6th from 9:30am–11:30am

Where: Shoreline Park

COQUITLAM RCMP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

For: Students 16+

Info session available: Thursday, February 17th at 7:00pm

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 7th

MICHELS – FREE TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSON TRAINING: **NEW**

For: Grade 12 students

When: Burnaby – March 9-10 & 12-13, or Chilliwack – March 28-29 & 30-31

Base rate of Traffic control person: Starts at \$19.76

FESTIVAL DU BOIS VOLUNTEER:

For: 15+

Where: Mackin Park

When: April 1st–3rd

Application deadline: Friday, March 18th

PORT COQUITLAM RECREATION – SPRING VOLUNTEER: **NEW**

What: Various positions available – Children’s After school Programs, special events, Bike and Skate lessons, PoCo Youth Crew, and Swim Lessons.

For: Depending on positions, students must be at least 14-15 years old.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 25th

SFU CAMPS VOLUNTEER:

Info session for SD43 students: Wednesday, March 2nd from 5:00pm-5:30pm

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, April 19th at 11:59pm

VANCOUVER CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL:

For: Grades 10 and up students

When: May 23rd-30th (week before the festival) & May 31st - June 5th (in-person)

Where: Granville Island

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS SOCIETY:

For: Youth 13+ interested in volunteering for manning the gates, rides and info booths, supervising bike valet and parking, bussing tables

Where: Rocky Point Park

When: June 30th - July 4th in 4 hour shifts

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 11th, 2022 at 3:00pm

Submit completed package to: moodyscholarshipsubmission@sd43.bc.ca

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

Submit to: Separate individual/ Organization indicated in the package

HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS:

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

Value: \$5000

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

SFU: UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Domestic Canadian students who applied to SFU with financial barriers

Value: Full cost of tuition, fees, books, housing, mentorship, networking

Deadline: Thursday, March 24th

CPABC COIN ACCOUNTING VIRTUAL COMPETITION 2022:

For: All high school students with accounting knowledge

Prizes: Up to \$1500

Competition Date: Saturday, April 23rd from 10:00am–11:00am

Registration deadline: Friday, March 25th at 12:00pm

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

EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY:

Value: 3x \$2500

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

JONAH CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

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

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

INKAS RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Students pursuing business and engineering

Value: \$1500 + mentorship opportunity

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

BC HYDRO POWER PIONEERS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

Value: \$500

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

BCSSA – GR. 12 SCHOLARSHIP 2022:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP 2022:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

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

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

Value: \$10,000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Friday, April 1st

GLORIA BARRON PRIZE FOR YOUNG HEROES:

For: ALL Students up to age 18 can apply!

Value: up to \$10,000

Deadline: Friday, April 15th

LAW SOCIETY- SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

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

Deadline: Friday, April 22nd

BC HOCKEY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Between \$500 - \$2000

Deadline: Saturday, April 30th

G3 GROW BEYOND SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: 6 x \$4000

Deadline: Monday, May 2nd

BC TRANSPLANT – “LIVE LIFE, PASS IT ON” SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1500

Deadline: Friday, May 6th

CIBC: MY MONEY, MY FUTURE CONTEST:

For: Students 14-18 with an interest in teaching others financial knowledge

Value: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Monday, May 9th

SENIORCARE SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1500

Deadline: Sunday, May 15th

MYBLUEPRINT SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Saturday, May 28th

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, April 5th 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, March 9th at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting:

Please email Shirley McQueen at 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 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 AfterGrad 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

COMMUNITY



EPIC Youth Camp

Some days will be spent on the road. Activities may include Urban Safari Rescue Society, tie dye, Science World, swimming, sports and more.

Camps run Monday to Friday:

March 14-18 9am-3pm

March 21-25 9am-3pm

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register



For ages
11-18
years



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