



Port Moody Times

Thursday
September 15, 2022
Day 1

Port Moody – Open House Thursday, September 22nd @ 5:30 – 7:30

It has been a while and we are excited to invite families to come by anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 next Thursday evening.

This is an informal event for students, staff and caregivers to meet one another, build connections, and get a general sense of all the possibilities offered here at PMSS!

The time is not meant to be a reporting conference on your child's progress. Parent - Teacher interviews will be scheduled later in the semester.

After a few years with our doors closed to so many of you, we are simply looking forward to being able to welcome you in and share the space.

We look forward to meeting you in person.

TERRY FOX RUN

Hello PMSS! We're proud to announce that we are continuing Terry's legacy and our school tradition of fundraising for cancer research. Every day leading up to our run on September 22nd, we will be visiting classrooms in block 2 to collect funds. An online link is also available, which can be found just below. The two classes which bring in the most donations will win a pizza party! Last year, we raised over \$3000 and this year we are optimistic that we can do the same if everyone brings in just \$3! Thank you for participating in the fight to get one step closer to beating cancer.

Online donation link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/12282>

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – GET INVOLVED!

- Student Council is seeking a President, a Vice-president, and two representatives from each grade to serve for this school year. We will be starting with a President and Vice President election first. The Grade Representative application form will be shared after the President and Vice-President results announcement.
- The 10 members who have been elected by the student body will make up our Student Council. The goal of Student Council will be to serve as a hub for events and clubs that represents and includes the voices of the entire student body.
- The application form for President and Vice President for Student Council 2022-2023 was shared via school email on Thursday, Sept 8 and it can also be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/NrKbjb2vXf>
- If you're interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before it closes at 4pm this Thursday, Sept 15.

PMSS SOCCER TRYOUTS

We will be having tryouts for junior and senior boys soccer on Thursday, September 15th at our GRASS FIELD. If you are unable to attend, please come find Mr. Valente in room 320 for further details about future tryouts.

ATTENTION ALL SWIMMERS:

There will be a meeting in Portable 2 during Flex on Friday, Sept. 16th. At the meeting we will discuss swim competition dates and how the short swim season will run. There are no practices for this team, and it is expected that swimmers have competition experience either in summer swimming or year round swimming. If you cannot make the meeting, please see Ms. Swistak in the Library Learning Commons during Flex next week.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball tryouts start this week. Girls are Tuesday & Thursday after school in the main gym. Boys tryouts are Wednesday & Friday right after school in the main gym.

FALL PLAY INFORMATION

Are you interested in being a part of the fall play, either cast or crew? All grades are welcome! Please come to a short information session on Thursday, September 15th at lunch (11:35am) in the Drama Room (301). If you cannot make the meeting, please see Mr. Meredith or e-mail jmeredith@sd43.bc.ca.

MUSIC COURSE SCHEDULING

Music students - please tune into TEAMS - if you're signed up for a music course, you should be receiving info about music course scheduling there now. In case you haven't:

Junior Concert Band (Grades 9 & 10): Block 0 (7:10-8:20). Either Mondays and Wednesdays (your course marked '001'), or Tuesdays and Thursdays (course marked '002'). Band Room (304). First class: Monday or Tuesday, 7:10, depending on your class

Choir: Tuesdays in Block 3 (lunchtime); Fridays Block 0 (7:10-8:20). Band Room (304). First class: Friday, Sept 9, Block 0.

Strings Orchestra: Tuesdays 3:25-5:25; Thursdays 3:30-4:30. Drama Room (301). First class: Thursday, Sept 8 (today), 3:25.

Jazz Band 9: Wednesdays and Fridays, Block 3 (lunchtime). MIDI Room (303 - access through Band Room). First class: Friday, Sept 9, lunchtime.

Jazz Band 10: Mondays and Thursdays, Block 3 (lunchtime). MIDI Room (303 - access through Band Room). First class - Thursday, Sept 8 (today. Slight delay due to staff photo session at start of Lunch).

Senior Concert Band 3:25-4:25 Tuesday and Thursday.

Jazz 11 Monday and Wednesday lunch (bring instruments on Monday)

Jazz 12 Tuesday and Thursday lunch (check-in meeting today).

All courses in Band Room except Tues lunch (MIDI Room).

ONGOING

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Relevant fees will be uploaded towards the end of September and you will receive an automated email notification. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms. Thank you, as we have already received many submissions.

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, in the Cafeteria under the clock, and in the Library Learning Commons beside the circulation desk.

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!

GENERAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

IVY+ ADMISSION INFO-SESSION IN CANADA (ONLINE)

What: Please join us for a session with admissions officers representing each of the Ivy+ institutions. This group includes Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University.

When: September 14th or 28th at 4:00pm PST

GR. 12'S - POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION 101

What: Ms. Chang and Ms. Campbell will give a general overview of how to apply to post-secondary schools. If you are feeling completely lost or want to clear some of the process up in where to start in applications, when to apply, how to apply, how to make sure you meet admission requirements, please attend this info session!

When: Tuesday September 20th at lunch (11:35am – 12:25pm)

Where: Library

VANCOUVER LAW FAIR 2022 **NEW******

When: Monday September 26th 2022 at 1pm – 7pm

Where: River Rock Resort

For: All ages including high school students and their parents

What: Please register for this FREE event! Organized by U of Alberta, UBC, and U of Calgary, this event promotes law school options across Canada and the US.

SCHULICH IGNITE (UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY): FREE ONLINE CODING WORKSHOPS

For: All high school students

Registration deadline: October 5th 2022

VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE

ACHIEVE ANYTHING FOUNDATION – THE SKY'S NO LIMIT (VOLUNTEER)

What: Passenger/ Volunteer check-in, people/ traffic control, helicopter support crew, general help, photographer, videographer

Who: Youth 15+

When: Needed for pre-event setup Sept 26-30 and post-event teardown/clean-up Oct 3-7. Main even is Oct 1-2 from 9am - 5:30pm

Where: Abbotsford International Airport

COQUITLAM EXPRESS BOX OFFICE (VOLUNTEER)

What: This individual will assist in handling box office activities on game days only. For all Coquitlam Express regular season and playoff home games

Who: Gr .11's & 12's

Where: Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex in Coquitlam

SHOPPER'S DRUG MART – PHARMACY (VOLUNTEER) **NEW******

Where: Pitt Meadows

For: Gr. 11's & 12's

VANCOUVER HORROR NIGHTS- VARIOUS PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE (PAID) **NEW******

What: Looking for actors, security concession, & general positions

Where: North Coquitlam (near Lincoln Skytrain Station)

Pay: Depending on position, ranges from \$16 - \$19/hr

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

BASANT MOTORS SCHOLARSHIP

What: Focuses on good citizenship and service

Value: \$2,075

Application deadline: September 25th 2022 at 11:59pm

AES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$500.00

Deadline: October 8th 2022

What: Write an essay of "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?"

LORAN SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Value: Total value up to \$100,000; Finalists granted \$5000 or \$2000 each

Deadline: October 12th 2022 before 5pm PST

For: Canadian citizens or PR Students entering university for the first time in September 2023 with a min. average of 85% with integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy.

WEST KELOWNA ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP

What: Can be in any field of study. Need to submit essay on ways orthodontics treatment can make a difference in a person's life.

Value: \$500.00

Application deadline: December 31st 2022



PMSS 2022-23

Post-Secondary Info sessions, Presentations & University Fairs

School/ Program Name	Date	Time	Location
Simon Fraser University	Wednesday October 5 th 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of Victoria – Gustavson School of Business	Wednesday October 12 th 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Canadian Universities Event (CUE)	Thursday October 13 th 2022	9:00am – 11:00am	Heritage Woods Secondary School
Western University	Tuesday October 18 th 2022	11:35-12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Simon Fraser University – Beedie School of Business	Thursday October 20 th 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of Toronto	Monday October 24 th 2022	10:49am – 11:39am	Small Gym
Post Secondary BC Fair (PSBC)	Thursday October 27 th 2022	1:40pm – 3:30pm	Small Gym
McGill University	Tuesday November 15 th 2022	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Heritage Woods Secondary School Theatre
University of Waterloo	Wednesday November 16 th 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of Calgary	Tuesday November 22 nd 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Booth in MPR
University of Victoria	Monday November 28 th 2022	10:50am – 11:40am	Drama Room
University of Alberta	Thursday December 1 st 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Langara College	Wednesday December 7 th 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of British Columbia	**ONGOING – ONLY HOSTING ONLINE INFO SESSIONS		

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COMMUNITY

NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS FOR SD43

SD43 is looking for permanent Noon Hour Assistants to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) within an assigned zone at one of our schools. (Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset.)

Please submit your resume through the following link

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/District/JobOpportunities/External%20NonTeaching%20Positions/Casual%20Noon%20Hour%20Assistants%20-%20Ongoing%20Recruitment.pdf> if you would be interested in becoming a Noon Hour Assistant for one of our sites!