

#### PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:

#### **LOST & FOUND**

There are tables set up with all the lost and found items in the MPR by the entrance. Please take a look if you have lost anything. All unclaimed items will be donated.







#### **BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS**

BC Ministry of Education Assessments will be running this week. If you need to write this, please meet Mr. Cameron in the Library at 8:45.

• Thursday, APRIL 10 (9am to NOON) - NUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10

## **Something Rotten - A Musical**

What do you get when you mix Shakespeare, Broadway, and a whole lot of laughs? Something Rotten!—the side-splitting musical comedy that turns the Renaissance upside down! Come see our Musical Theatre students perform this hilarious comedy! Tickets are \$10 and are available on School Cash Online! 10th, 11th (SOLD OUT)!

### **Buy Tickets Here:**

**Theatre - Port Moody Secondary School** 

## ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE Parent/ Teacher Conference THURSDAY, APR. 17, 2025

Block	Schedule	
1	7:40 – 8:40	
2	8:44 – 9:44	
3	9:48 – 10:48	
Lunch	10:48 – 11:23	
4	11:23 – 12:23	
5	12:27 – 1:27	
Teacher	2:00 – 4:00	
Conferences	(Online Booking)	
Teacher	5:00 – 7:00	
Conferences	(Drop-in Gym)	



## **Grad Dinner & Dance Tickets**

Tickets for the Grad 2025 Dinner Dance are on sale from Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> until Friday, May 2nd. They are \$175 each and can be purchased on Cash Online or in the office.

## Written in the Stars - PMSS After Grad 2025

Science World, Vancouver

🚃 Saturday, June 21st | 11:00 PM – 4:00 AM

Price - \$65 each

Payable via Cash Online under "Written in the Stars-PMSS After Grad 2025" or exact cash in office

After the big Grad celebration dinner, the night isn't over — it's about to begin.

**Written in the Stars** is the official PMSS After Grad event: a night designed for students to unwind, celebrate, and make memories together. From 11:00 PM to 4:00 AM, grads will take over **Science World**, enjoying an exciting, supervised experience filled with food, games, a DJ, photobooth, prizes, and more.

#### Your Ticket Includes:

Transportation to and from Science World returning to PMSS by 4:00 AM Food and refreshments throughout the night DJ, photobooth, games, and awesome prizes A safe, fun environment to celebrate your grad night together

#### What to Wear:

Come comfy! PJs, hoodies, grad gear — whatever feels like you.

School rules apply — responsible choices help make the night unforgettable, for all the right reasons.

This is a **parent-organized event**, planned with care to ensure grads have a safe and memorable After Grad celebration. **If any parents are interested in volunteering**, please email **pmssaftergrad2025@gmail.com** for details.

├── It's been years in the making — maybe even written in the stars. We can't wait to see you there.

#### **GRAD WEAR**

We are now taking final orders for 2025 Grad Wear on School Cash Online. Hoodies are \$40 and Joggers are \$30. The last day for purchase will be Thursday, April 17th.



# **Important Grad Dates**

March 31st	Guest Forms available	
March 31st	Valedictorian Applications	
April 8th - May 2nd	Dinner/Dance and After Grad Tickets on sale online or see Ms. Tetangco in the office	
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Guest Forms submitted by 4:00 pm	
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Valedictorian Nominations submitted by 4:00 pm	
April 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner/Dance Seat Selection at lunch in MPR	
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Valedictorian Speeches – Block 4	
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day for Dinner/Dance and After Grad ticket sales	
May 29th - June 9th	Commencement Tickets on sale—online, or See Ms. Tetangco in the office	
June 21st	Grad Dinner/Dance – Pinnacle Harbourfront Vancouver Hotel	
June 21/22 <sup>nd</sup>	AfterGrad following Grad Dinner - Info TBA	
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mandatory – Grad Assembly/Cap and Gown pickup	
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Commencement Ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver @ 7:00pm	

#### **GR. 12 OFF BLOCK STICKERS**

Gr. 12 students who need off-block stickers can pick them up at lunch in the office. Please bring your student ID Card and a copy of your schedule.

For emergency evacuations, students who are at school during their off block must report to the Off Block Station (students' parking lot roundabout).

#### **UBC CALCULUS CHALLENGE EXAM 2025**

The UBC Calculus Challenge exam will take place on June 11, 2025. You can find details and information, as well as register for the exam at the site

https://outreach.math.ubc.ca/calc\_challenge.html/

We look forward to seeing you at UBC in June!

#### **TUTORING CLUB IS BACK!**

Looking for some help with your classes? The student tutors at the Tutoring Club would love to help. We are available Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch, Block 5 and after school. Lunchtime tutoring sessions take place in room 311, and Block 5/after school sessions are in the Youth Worker room—directly across from the Library Learning Commons. It's a drop-in program, you don't need to sign-up for tutoring! If you're interested in being a tutor, please see Ms. Nembhard in the office.

# **ONGOING**

#### **MORNING STUDENT DROP OFF**

This is a reminder to parents and students that drop-off and pick-up is to take place only in the lower parking lot - regardless of time of day or weather conditions. If you are dropping off for an early morning class or team practice, please do so in the lower parking lot.

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

#### **STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS**

This is a reminder for parents/ guardians to log onto their MyEd parent portal to view their student information verification form. If any changes are to be made, please make corrections on a printed form and return it to the office.

<u>PMSS TIMES:</u> The PMSS Times will be distributed 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 outside the Library Learning Commons.

#### **TRANSLINK**

As Translink is increasingly busy, please keep the following in mind when you are taking public transit.

- Be mindful of where you are standing when the bus is coming to a stop. Moving away from the curb allows the driver to pull in safely.
- Remember that other students want to get on the bus. Pushing your way to the front of the line makes everything slower for everyone.
- With construction, the bus stop locations have changed. Check the signs or your app carefully to make sure that you're at the right bus stop.
- Other bus riders may not want to hear your conversation—keep the volume down.
- You might miss the bus, or it might be full. Another one will be along soon.
- If you see something unusual when you're on public transit, report it to a uniformed attendant, or text 87.77.77

We all need to work together to make a transit system that it safe for everyone!

# **CAREER CENTRE**

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

## **PMSS Career Resource Centre**

Main Office. Open from 8:00am – 3:30pm Monday-Friday.

Questions? Email Ms. Chang at mchang@sd43.bc.ca or call 604-939-6656 ext. 2013.

**How to keep up with the news?** Join the Port Moody Secondary Career center TEAMS page! Code to join: 46n1w80 or follow the Career Centre Instagram @pmsstransitions! Don't forget to check out the <a href="PMSS Online Career Centre">PMSS Online Career Centre</a> website

## Post-Secondary workshops and info sessions

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit **HERE** 

**EducationUSA Canada: Popular Health Programs in the US** is happening over ZOOM on Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm PST. During this session, representatives from Boston University, the University of Arizona, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and The Community Solution Education Systems will join us to discuss studying health-related programs in the U.S. They will share insights and answer questions from students. Anyone who is registered will receive the recording video afterwards. To register, click <u>HERE!</u>

**VFS-Animation Concept Art All Access Pass** is happening on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 10am – 1pm on their campus at 151 West Cordova St, Vancouver! This is your chance to experience your future as a concept artist for the entertainment industry and game industry. You'll meet & chat with faculty, join an Alumni Roundtable on career-

building, experience a photobashing demo, discover how Webtoons are revolutionizing the comic book industry and learn the role of generative AI in animation. To register, click HERE!

## **General Learning Opportunities**

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit HERE!

**SD43** – **What the "L" Program** is offering students the opportunity to participate in a 2-day instructional program with an ICBC instructor to help them prepare for the Learner's Permit test. On the second day of the program, students will take the Learner's Permit test, with the goal of successfully completing it. This program is designed for students who may face barriers in obtaining their learner's permit, including but not limited to: test anxiety, learning challenges, financial need, limited access to resources or vehicles, and others. The program will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2:00pm at Winslow Center and cost \$20.00 to participate. Breakfast and lunch is provided. Interested applicants must fill out an application form found on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS or <u>website</u> and return it to Ms. Chang (main office, Rm 2013) by April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**SD43 First Aid & CPR Training** is being offered at a reduced rate of \$95.00/ student on Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am – 4:30pm at Como Lake Middle School! Students must be at least 16 years old with valid government issued ID. Interested applicants must fill out an application form found on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS or website and return it to Ms. Chang (main office, Rm 2013) by April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Youth Empowering Youth: Free Online Leadership Program** is looking for youth aged 13-18 to participate in their program on Saturdays from April 26 – June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 11:30pm. Their program provides young leaders with an opportunity to develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and leadership. Through workshops, mentorship and real-world projects, students will not only enhance their personal growth, but also make a positive impact in their community. Students can also earn 15 hour volunteer hours! If interested, sign-up HERE!

## **Trades and Apprenticeship Information**

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit **HERE!** 

## **Volunteer/Employment Opportunities**

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit **HERE**!

\*NEW\* Metrotown Spring Job Fair is happening on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am – 4:00pm at Metrotown's Grand Court! Join us at our Job Fair and connect with top employers looking for talent like you! Bring your resume and dress to impress. For more information, see <u>HERE</u>!

\*NEW\* SD43 Summer Camp is looking for volunteers at James Park Community School during June 30<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>. There is a minimum one week commitment and a teacher reference is required. To apply or for more details, please contact <a href="mailto:sjorge@sd43.bc.ca">sjorge@sd43.bc.ca</a>!

\*NEW\* 2025 Sustainable Opportunities for Youth Leadership (SOYL) is a 6 week (July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, Tues – Fri from 9am – 3pm) summer leadership program that teaches youth Gr. 9-12 how to care for the crops growing at Fresh Roots' Schoolyard Farms while developing broader leadership and entrepreneurial skills that will take place at Millside Centre in Coquitlam. Students will be compensated \$600 for their contributions to the farm and have access to hyper-local produce! To register, click HERE!

\*NEW\* Big Help is looking for volunteers for Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 7pm at Suwa'lkh School! We need you to help us with big projects that take many hands. This could include building native garden beds and pathways, or other larger needs on the farm that give us the push of motivation to direct the farm in the right direction. So if you would like to help, come join us to dig in the soil, and have lot of fun! Snacks and drinks will be provided! To sign-up, click HERE!

**Fingerling Festival** is happening at the Port Moody Ecological Society on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11am – 3pm and they are searching for volunteers to help with over 70 environmental organizations and 5000 visitors, setting up, cooking hot dogs in our food tent and assisting with the release of salmon into Noons creek. Applicants must be 16 years or older, otherwise must volunteer accompanied by an adult. To sign-up, click <u>HERE</u>!

**Elections Canada** is looking for Canadian citizens that are at least 16 years old and are able to be non-partisan and refrain from any partisan political activity during their term to work the polls on election day on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If only free on weekends, you can apply to work the advance polls! Wages are \$20.01 with the possibility of overtime. If interested, apply HERE! Note\*\* After submitting the online application, call them to set up an interview!

**SD43 International Education** is looking for volunteers for their summer school during July 7<sup>th</sup> – August 8, 2025 from 8:30am – 12:00pm. If interested, submit your resume to <a href="mailto:achapell@sd43.bc.ca">achapell@sd43.bc.ca</a> or drop off in person at 1080 Winslow Ave, Int'l Education Office c/o Adrienne Chapell AND complete this <a href="mailto:MS FORMS">MS FORMS</a>! The deadline to apply is June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Port Moody RIBFEST 2025** is happening again this year on July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at Rocky Point Park! By joining RIBFEST, volunteers help us create an unforgettable event while supporting the Port Moody Rotary Club's fundraising efforts. Proceeds directly benefit local clubs, organizations, and charities that make a difference in our community. For more information, or to sign-up, click <u>HERE</u>!

**Alzheimer Society** is looking for Special Event volunteers for Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (and Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> for online orientation) across multiple locations. As an event-day volunteer, you'll contribute to an uplifting community experience while helping raise vital funds and awareness. Whether you prefer welcoming participants, offering refreshments, guiding the walk route, or helping with setup or cleanup, there's a role for every interest and ability. If interested, sign-up <u>HERE!</u>

Place des Arts – Summer Art Camp is looking for volunteers for 6 weeks from July 7- August 15 (various shifts available between 8:30am – 4:00pm). Place des Arts is seeking responsible, caring, and committed volunteers (age 13+) interested in working with children ages 5-12 years. If interested, apply HERE (and HERE if you aren't already a general volunteer) by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

**SFU Summer Camp** is looking for regular and lead volunteers for their summer camps happening June 30 – August 22. Simon Fraser University Summer Camp Volunteers are responsible for helping Camp Instructors provide a safe, fun, and educational environment. Volunteers act as role models for campers and are expected to demonstrate a respectful, positive attitude and strong sportsmanship. Specific duties include assisting instructors with the supervision of campers, coordinating activities, and upholding a welcoming and inclusive space. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by April 17<sup>th</sup>!

## **Scholarship / Awards**

For current and ongoing opportunities, please visit **HERE!** 

\*NEW\* Dr Hal Weinberg Scholarship – Village of Anmore (\$3000) is open to all Gr. 12 students residing in Anymore and graduating from high school. Students must have plans to pursue post-secondary education and applicants should demonstrate exceptional community service in Anmore, including volunteer hours. Volunteering specifically within Anmore or with the Anmore Youth Group is highly valued. Nominees must demonstrate proof of their academic achievements, as well as their extracurriculars. If interested, apply HERE by May 16th, 2025!

\*NEW\* Indo-Canadian Business Association of BC (ICBABC) Scholarships (valued: varied amount) is open to all Indo-Canadian students graduating in 2025! Students can apply to any of the three categories: Academics, sports, or special needs. If interested, apply HERE by April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

**PCT and K+S Potash Scholarship** (value: \$1500) is open to students enrolled in Gleneagle, Heritage Woods or Port Moody Secondary Schools. Applicants must demonstrate leadership in academics, athletics, the community, or the arts and have maintained academic achievement sufficient for admission to a post-secondary institution. If interested, please complete a scholarship application (found <u>HERE</u> or on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS) by April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

**Jaymie-Lynn Robertson Memorial Fund** (\$2000) is open to Gr. 12 applicants entering a BC post-secondary institution in trades or university/ college. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and epilepsy must have affected their life – either personally or by somebody who has it- whether through a family member or a friend. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by April 26, 2025.

**Supply-Build Scholarship** (value: \$5000) is open to BC Canadian citizens, newcomers (work permit/ student permit/ permanent residence) – with additional categories for women and Indigenous as well that are pursuing Business, Engineering, skilled Trades, and Design and Architecture. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025!

**Gr. 11's!!! More-Head Cain Scholarship Nomination Application** has been changed as their process has been updated. This means that their nomination process is much earlier in the year and Gr. 11's hoping to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and be considered for the full-ride Morehead Cain Scholarship needs to apply to be nominated now! If interested, please complete the nomination form (found on PMSS Career Centre teams or <a href="website">website</a>) and return it to <a href="mailto:MoodyScholarshipSubmission@sd43.bc.ca">MoodyScholarshipSubmission@sd43.bc.ca</a> by Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

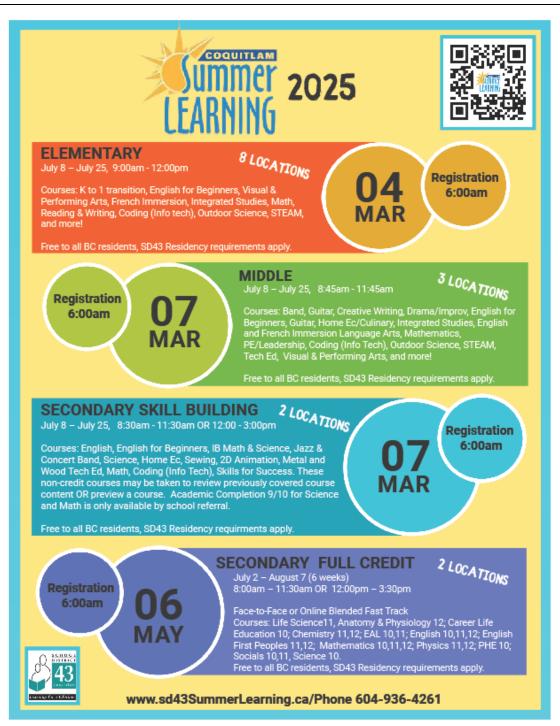
**Vietnamese Professional Association of BC Scholarship** (Value: 4 x \$2500) is open to BC high school students who will be enrolled in post-secondary in September of this year, with at least one parent of Vietnamese descent OR the student has been volunteering in a Vietnamese-Canadian non-profit organization, 3.5 GPA, and has volunteering OR involved in provincial/ national sport or academic teams. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Builders of Tomorrow BC Foundation** (value: 3 x \$1500 scholarships, \$1500 x 2 bursaries) are open to applicants between 17-30. Applicants must be enrolled in a construction-related program in BC. If interested, apply <u>HERE</u> by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.

# **PARENTS**

PMSS 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click HERE for the 2024-2025 School Calendar

For information regarding PAC, please visit <a href="https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Parents/PAC/Pages">https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Parents/PAC/Pages</a>



# **AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISERS**



# PMSS Spring Plant Sale! – Order by April 17th

Brighten someone's day (or your own garden!) with beautiful blooms and just in time for **Mother's Day!** A portion of all plant sales will go directly to support **PMSS After Grad 2025**. Choose from a variety of hanging baskets, patio planters, veggies, and more.

It's a fresh and floral way to support a great cause—place your order today and help our grads bloom into their next chapter!

Order Deadline: Thursday, April 17th

Link to View All the Options & Order Now



## Vancouver Whitecaps – Saturday, May 3rd

Whether you're a soccer fan, looking for a fun outing with friends, or organizing a team event, we've partnered with the **Vancouver Whitecaps** to offer special ticket prices for some exciting upcoming games. **\$5 from every ticket** sold will be donated to **PMSS After Grad**.

### **Special Ticket Pricing:**

Saturday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM vs. Real Salt Lake for only \$30

**Link to Purchase Tickets** 



# **Gathered Vintage Market – Saturday, May 10th**

Step into a world of treasures at our very own **Vintage Market**, just in time for Mother's Day! Bring friends, family and/or mom to explore unique finds, handmade goods, and one-of-a-kind pieces—perfect for gifting or treating yourself.

**Entry is by donation**, and all proceeds go toward supporting **PMSS After Grad 2025.** Come browse, shop, and support a great cause while enjoying a fun, community-driven event.

**Date:** Saturday, May 10th **Time:** 10:00AM-4:00PM

Location: Port Moody Secondary School Gym





# APRIL UPDATE: https://tinyurl.com/MoodySecAGApril2

# We Need Your Support!

Your Support Makes After Grad Possible.

Please visit our website to support our fundraisers. We're working hard to raise money for After Grad celebrations, covering costs like venue, transportation, food, and prizes.

We welcome donations, sponsors, and encourage you to Like & Share on Instagram and Facebook!

https://sites.google.com/view/pmss-after-grad-2025

# **COMMUNITY**



# SD43 CLOTHING SWAP - PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Keep clothes out of landfills and reduce the need for new clothing production!

On Saturday, April 12, secondary school students across the district will be hosting a district-wide Clothing Swap meet at Pinetree Secondary School. This event aims to combat fast fashion by offering a space to recycle quality clothing and find something new-to-you!

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All SD43 families, from elementary to secondary school, are welcome to join. Those that donate will be given priority access, though everyone will be able to paticipate.

#### DONATION COLLECTION

Spring Break is the perfect time to clean out your closet. Secondary schools will be collecting donations from **April 2 – April 10**.

Below, you will find the locations that will be receiving the drop-off:

- · Riverside Secondary 2215 Reeve St, Port Coquitlam
- Terry Fox Secondary 1260 Riverwood Gate, Port Coquitlam
- Dr. Charles Best Secondary 2525 Como Lake Ave, Coquitlam
- · Pinetree Secondary 3000 Pinewood Ave, Coquitlam
- Gleneagle Secondary 1195 Lansdowne Dr, Coquitlam
- Heritage Woods Secondary 1300 David Ave, Port Moody
- Port Moody Secondary 300 Albert St, Port Moody

#### WHAT TO BRING

- Gently used clothing in good condition (clean, no stains, rips, or excessive wear).
- Clothing for all ages and sizes, including men's, women's, and children's items.
- Also accepting, shoes, jewelery and accesories.

#### **SWAP DAY GUIDELINES**

Donate and Earn Credits: Receive 10 credits for a large bag (Regular garbage bag) or 5 credits for a small bag of clothing. Each credit equals one item you can pick up from the swap. Those who donate will receive credits and gain VIP access from 9 AM – 12 PM to exchange credits for clothing. After 12 PM, all SD43 families are invited to take anything for free with no limits to what you can take.

Credits will be distributed by the collection teams at your local Secondary schools at time of delivery.





# Spring Recreation for Youth

# **Programs begin the week of April 7**

For youth in grades

NEW! Dance Mix	Badminton	Floor Hockey
Pomo Chefs - Diners, Drive-ins and BBQ's	Pickleball	<b>NEW!</b> Parkour
Standard First Aid & CPR-C/AED	Tennis	Volleyball
<b>NEW!</b> Yoga and Art	<b>Pro-D Day</b> - Babysitter's Training	

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register



The Tri-City REACH Awards recognize the generous contributions of individual youth, youth groups, businesses, organizations, and adult mentors in the Tri-Cities who empower, celebrate, and/or impact youth and the community in significant ways.

Submit nominations online at **portmoody.ca/youth** or in-person by Apr 25.

