



# Grad & AfterGrad PMSS 2019

## NEWSLETTER

December 2018

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### **Next meeting December 12th,**

We will be discussing the theme and entertainment options. Upcoming fundraiser's, and dates.

People have stepped up and taken on key positions but they still require help to fully implement what we are trying to host.

Perhaps you or your friends could help with one of our committees.

### **What is AfterGrad?**

- AfterGrad takes place immediately after the Grad dinner & dance.
- The PMSS gym will be unrecognizable as it will be transformed into an amazing place to host the AfterGrad event of the year!
- Extreme Entertainment, Games, Prizes and Food!
- This is a final farewell with their friends before they head off to conquer the world. We all want our kids to be safe and not be tempted to go to unsupervised parties.
- This is a substance free event.

### **How can you help?**

- **Do you like to shop?**  
We need a prize co-ordinator to head this up.
- **Do you have a flare for decorating?**  
Ideas for the theme and putting it together, if you're creative and want to use this creativity on a larger scale, we have a role for you.
- **Are you a people person?**  
You can help out as our volunteer coordinator by organizing the volunteers for the night of the AfterGrad.
- **Other ways to help?**  
We are seeking cash and prize donations. If any parents have connections to restaurants or stores, who can donate food or offer a great discount to us, we would like to hear from you.

**We Can Not do this without you!**

**Please help out as much as you can.**

*for more information contact: Kelli - [kstaples@shaw.ca](mailto:kstaples@shaw.ca)*

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**A dry Grad  
is a Safe  
Grad!**

### **Volunteer Positions to be filled:**

- **Prize Co-Ordinator**
- **Decoration Co-Ordinator**
- **Volunteer Co-Ordinator**

### **Upcoming Events!**

**Ongoing Port Moody  
Liquor Store fundraiser.  
Simply mention to the  
cashier that you would  
like to support the  
PMSS AfterGrad.**

**Bottle drive with Return-it  
Express.  
We are asking all parents to  
consider collecting their  
returnable beverage  
containers over the  
holidays in support of the  
PMSS AfterGrad details  
next page.**

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### **Port Moody Liquor Store**

The Port Moody Liquor Store, #4-2929 St. Johns Street, has offered another way for the PMSS community to help raise funds, by donating 5% of your purchase to the PMSS AfterGrad. Simply mention to the cashier at time of purchase that you would like your purchase to support the Port Moody Secondary School's AfterGrad and they will attach the sale to our account. Please consider supporting this local business when you are making your alcohol purchases this holiday season and into 2018. Remember – consume alcohol responsibly and please, don't drink and drive.



### **BOTTLE DRIVE WITH RETURN-IT EXPRESS**

We are asking all parents to consider collecting their returnable beverage containers over the holidays in support of the PMSS AfterGrad.

When you visit a Return-It Express kiosk, simply access your account using the phone number you registered with. Follow the few simple instructions then drop your unsorted containers into the kiosk. We'll take care of the rest and deposit the refund into your account.

Coquitlam: 104-2560 Barnet Hwy

Account # 604-939-6656 (PMSS phone number)

Account name: PMSS After Grad

#### **Important Information regarding bags:**

The Return-It Express system requires a standard, commercially available "Blue" recycling bag or "Transparent" bag. This allows employees to see inside, ensuring the contents are safe to process.

Bags can be purchased at most stores. There are many acceptable brands to choose from, including the more popular brands below:

- Glad Regular Easy-Tie Recycling Bags
- Superstore No-Name Quick Tie Regular Blue Recycling Bags
- Home Depot HDX Blue Recycling Bags
- Safeway Regular Recycling Bags
- Shoppers Drug Mart Life Brand Clear Blue Recycling Bags



#### **Next Meeting**

**December 12th at 7pm in the PMSS library, please come out and help in planning this final event for our graduating children.**

**Anyone who has not collected their Purdy's chocolate order, it can be picked up at the next aftergrad meeting.**

**For More Information Contact Us:**

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**Stay Informed make sure you are signed up to receive emails from the AfterGrad committee, it is the best and fastest way to communicate with parents.**