



Grad and AfterGrad PMSS 2022



IMPORTANT STUDENT/PARENT UPDATE – April 2022

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the plans for the celebrations recognizing this year's graduating class – The Port Moody Senior Secondary Class of 2022!

This newsletter contains very important information regarding upcoming dates and activities. Please share the information in this newsletter with your child.

The next few months are extremely busy and very important to our graduates. We ask for your support and encourage you and your child to get involved in helping make the graduation activities successful and memorable for everyone.

Updates available on the school website, click [here](#) – click from the main page, you can also click the "[Calendar](#)" to see the calendar of the school's latest scheduled events.

Important Grad Dates

April 11th – May 6th	Dinner/Dance and After Grad Tickets on sale online or see Ms. Mueckel
April 4th	Valedictorian Applications available online
April 12th	Valedictorian Nominations due by 4:00 pm
April 19th – 22nd	Dinner/Dance Seat Selection at lunch in MPR
April 27th	Valedictorian Speeches –Period 4
May 19th	Mandatory Commencement Rehearsal —Period 4
May 6th	Last Day for Dinner/Dance and After-Grad ticket sales
May 30th – June 10th	Commencement Tickets on sale – ONLINE or see Ms. Mueckel in office – no limit
June 11th	Grad Dinner/Dance – Pinnacle Harbourfront Vancouver Hotel
June 11/12th	AfterGrad following Grad Dinner at Central City Fun Park 12: 00 am – 4:00 am
June 19th	Mandatory – Cap & Gown pick-up (Periods 2 and 3)
June 25th	Commencement Ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver @ 11:00 am

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Commencement Ceremony



June 25th, 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Orpheum Theatre

884 Granville Street, Vancouver
604-665-3050



Ceremony

The Commencement Ceremony is on **June 25nd, 2022**, 11:00 am at the **Orpheum Theatre** in Vancouver.

Student Arrival

Students arrive **at 10:00 am** to prepare for the processional and ceremony. Theatre doors open **at 10:30 am** for families to select their seats. Present tickets at the door.

Cap and Gowns

Monday, June 20th, pick up caps and gowns from the Drama Room.

The cap and gowns are for students to keep. They **do not** return them to the school after the ceremony.

Tickets

All family and guests must have tickets. Ticket sales will take place May 30th - June 10th and are available to purchase ONLINE for 10.00 each. There is no limit! Graduating students DO NOT need to purchase a ticket.

Audience notes

Commencement is a formal ceremony that can last up to three (3) hours and is not suitable for small children.

Orpheum ushers will seat individuals with mobility challenges prior to the theatre opening. Email Vice-Principal Denise Nembhard, dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca to make arrangements.

Accessible Seating

If anyone in your party needs to take regular breaks, you may find it desirable to choose a seat in the balcony where elevators and washrooms are easily accessible and the view is spectacular.



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Grad Dinner & Dance

Saturday, June 11, 2022

6 pm to 11 pm

Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourside Hotel

1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

604-689-9211



Who May attend

PMSS Grade 12 Students. There will be no guests at this event.

Photo Opportunities

Approximately 5:30 pm at the Pinnacle. **Parents are welcome to watch the graduates arrive at the hotel for their event.** This is the place for photo opportunities!

Tickets

\$125

Financial assistance available to ensure ALL can participate. See your counsellor for information.

Parents

Parents are encouraged to participate in the evening by volunteering at the AfterGrad; a continuation of the Grad Celebrations that includes music, games, and prizes in a carnival like atmosphere.



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The AfterGrad Celebration



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April 4, 2022 Update

DEAR GRAD PARENTS - We'd love you help in supporting AfterGrad 2022 to reduce the ticket costs and be able provide food and prizes to the graduates. AfterGrad provides the Grade 12's with a fun and safe place to celebrate after their formal ceremony.

Aftergrad 2022!
June 11, 12-4am

How Can You Help

Central City Fun Park

11125 124 St. Surrey

Fun includes:

- roller skating
- bowling
- arcade
- mini golf & more!

Ticket sales and prices info coming soon

- Join the After Grad Committee
- Help fundraise, get prizes/donations from businesses
- Donate a prize/gift card if you own a local business or from your employer
- Chaperone, Help with Set up, Take Down

How to Donate

- Order a Fundscrip Gift Card
<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/6TMMSM>
- Make a one-time donation on School Cash Online using code AG Contribution
<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>
- Order Tru Earth
<https://fundraising.tru.earth/PMSSAfterGrad2022>
- Coming soon- Neufeld Farms Ordering

Next Meeting

April 13, 7pm on MS Teams

Stay Informed!

To get updates & meeting link email:
shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca

2022 Aftergrad Committee



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The AfterGrad Celebration

What is AfterGrad? AfterGrad is THE BIG EVENT for all PMSS Grade 12 students to attend after the formal dinner and dance. **Entertainment, games, prizes and food!**

We all want our students to be safe and this is the best environment to achieve this. We host a substance free event with **NO In-and-Out** privileges, guest must remain at the event to win prizes at the end of the event.

This is a DRY GRAD event!

When & Where The event starts at **12 am, right after the dinner dance** and goes until **4:00 am Sunday, June 12**

Who Organizes this? The parents of Grade 11 and 12 students who want to give their kids a fantastic and memorable night! We are working hard to make it a blast!

Parents Needed! We need many parents to help make this celebration a success!

Make AfterGrad a Success

Parents Welcome! ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME to contribute and volunteer! There are many fun things to do! Get involved! Participate! Come to the monthly planning meetings and/or to help with donations, fundraising, planning and putting on this event **Grade 11 Parents** are welcome too! It's your turn next year, so join the fun and get a head start!

Next Meeting **Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 pm** on Teams.
Future meeting dates – please keep an eye on the Times.



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Parents! You can help!

Buy or Sell Tickets **Support the AfterGrad with our fundraising events!**

Volunteer Please contact us to help out with the event.

Donations Needed

Prizes We need great prizes for students to **WIN!** Can you donate something? Ask your place of employment what they can donate. Electronics, games, gift cards, cash, etc. are all welcome!

Cash Donations Are very welcome. 100% of all donations go directly to the AfterGrad event.

More information Email Shirley McQueen: shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca



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Other Information

Enchantment Project

Graduating can be expensive. Every year the SD43 Enchantment Project assists students with financial challenges attend their school’s formal Dinner/Dance. Please see your counsellor for more information.

2022 Class Valedictorian

Applications are available as of April 4th and due April 12th at 3:00 pm.

Candidate speeches will be presented during the Grad Assembly on Wednesday, April 27th. Voting will take place after the assembly.

Contact Us

Port Moody Senior Secondary

604-939-6656

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages/default.aspx>

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Commencement Tickets

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- For GRAD/AFTERGRAD information, click the “[here](#)”.





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Aftergrad Fundraising Opportunities

PMSS 2022 AFTERGRAD

Support our Fundraiser

OLD ME



Used liquid detergent in heavy plastic bottles that can contain up to 80% water

NEW ME



Uses Eco Strips that are lightweight, in compostable packaging, and contain only concentrated detergent

PS... Shop through our fundraising link and we earn 20% profit!

TRU EARTH



<https://fundraising.tru.earth/PMSSAfterGrad2022>



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SHOW YOUR LOVE WITH
**Mother's Day
Carnations**
AFTERGRAD
FUNDRAISER
\$5 PER FLOWER
FIND US IN THE MPR AT
LUNCH FROM
APRIL 4-11
PICK UP FROM
3:15PM - 3:45PM MAY 6



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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