



# Grad and AfterGrad PMSS 2022



## IMPORTANT STUDENT/PARENT UPDATE – May 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

<b>April 11th – May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dinner/Dance and After Grad Tickets on sale</b> online or see Ms. Mueckel
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Valedictorian Applications</b> available online
<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Valedictorian Nominations</b> due by 4:00 pm
<b>April 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Dinner/Dance Seat Selection</b> at lunch in MPR
<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Valedictorian Speeches</b> –Period 4
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mandatory Commencement Rehearsal</b> —Period 4
<b>May 31<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day for After-Grad ticket sales</b>
<b>May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Commencement Tickets on sale</b> – ONLINE or see Ms. Mueckel in office – no limit
<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grad Dinner/Dance – Pinnacle Harbourfront Vancouver Hotel</b>
<b>June 11/12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AfterGrad following Grad Dinner at Central City Fun Park</b> 12: 00 am – 4:00 am
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mandatory – Cap &amp; Gown pick-up (Periods 2 and 3)</b>
<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Commencement Ceremony</b> at the <b>Orpheum Theatre</b> in Vancouver @ 11:00 am

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## Commencement Ceremony



**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Time: 11:00 am**

**Orpheum Theatre**

884 Granville Street, Vancouver  
604-665-3050



### Ceremony

The Commencement Ceremony is on **June 25<sup>nd</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

# Grad & AfterGrad PMSS 2022

### 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:

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> and due April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

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

## Contact Us

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## Stay Informed!

- Visit the PMSS website at:  
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody>
- Click "[here](#)" to see the most up-to-date calendar of the school's latest scheduled events.
- 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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