

Welcome to the PMSS IB Information Session

**Port Moody Secondary School is on
the ancestral unceded territory of
the *kʷikʷəłəm* (Kwkwetlem First
Nation). The *kʷikʷəłəm* continue to
live on these lands and care for them,
along with the waters and all that is
above and below.**



**School District No. 43
(Coquitlam)
Indigenous Education**

Welcome to the PMSS IB Information Session

- School District 43 (Coquitlam-Port Coquitlam-Port Moody-Belcarra-Anmore) Program of Choice: equal opportunity of access for all qualified SD 43 grade 9-11 students
- Priority in admissions given to:
 - Canadian citizens/permanent residents currently residing in SD 43
 - Canadian citizens/permanent residents currently residing outside of SD43
 - International students (fee paying)

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme



Broad **Rigorous Assessment**
Balanced
Inquiry **Community Service**
Reflection
Flexible
Critical Thinking
Develops Research skills
Choice within structure
Pre-university



The diagram is a circular wheel representing the IB Diploma Programme. The outer ring is labeled 'IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME'. The inner ring is divided into six segments: 'LANGUAGE ACQUISITION', 'STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE', 'INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES', 'MATHEMATICS', 'THE ARTS', and 'SCIENCES'. The center of the wheel is divided into four quadrants: 'THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE', 'APPROACHES TO TEACHING', 'APPROACHES TO LEARNING', and 'CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE'. The core of the wheel is labeled 'THE IB LEARNER PROFILE'. The bottom of the wheel is labeled 'INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS'.

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*...The **International Baccalaureate** aims to develop **inquiring**, **knowledgeable** and **caring** young people who help to create a better and more **peaceful** world through **intercultural** understanding and **respect**...*

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...Our programmes **encourage** students across the world to become **active, compassionate** and **lifelong learners** who **understand** that other people, with their differences, can also be right....



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International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The IB Diploma Programme is designed as an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, normally aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. The programme is normally taught over two years and has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

www.ibo.org

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IB learner profile

- The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century
- As IB learners we strive to be:
 - inquirers
 - knowledgeable
 - thinkers
 - communicators
 - principled
 - open-minded
 - caring
 - risk-takers
 - balanced
 - reflective



PMSS Pre-
Diploma
Grade 9 & 10

- Preparatory program of courses developed by Port Moody teachers incorporating the philosophy, attitudes and approaches of the IB

PMSS Pre-
Diploma
Grade 9 & 10

- 150 seats available in the Pre-Diploma courses for incoming grade 9 students
- 150 seats in the Pre-Diploma courses for continuing and new grade 10 students; new students accepted if space available

PMSS Pre-Diploma Grade 9 & 10

- All Pre-Diploma courses include the curriculum required of the BC high school graduation program for grades 9 and 10, including Career Education and other BC graduation requirements.

PMSS Pre-Diploma Grade 9

Pre-Diploma 9 for 2024-2025

Pre-Diploma English 9

Pre-Diploma Math 9

Pre-Diploma Science 9

Pre-Diploma Social Studies 9

Pre-Diploma French 9/Spanish 9/Mandarin 9/
Japanese 9

PHE 9 (Physical and Health Education)

2 Electives (visual arts, woodwork, business education,
foods, concert band, and many more choices)

Optional 9th course outside the timetable (choir, jazz,
orchestra, musical theatre...)

PMSS Pre-Diploma Grade 10

Pre-Diploma 10 for 2024-25

Pre-Diploma English 10 (English First Peoples 10)

Pre-Diploma Math 10

Pre-Diploma Science 10

Pre-Diploma Social Studies 10

Pre-Diploma French 10/Spanish 10/Mandarin
10/Japanese 10

PHE 10

Career Life Education 10 (recommended to do
online or at summer school)

1 or 2 Electives (visual arts, marketing, film,
woodwork, foods, and much more to choose from)

Optional 9th course outside the timetable (choir,
jazz band, orchestra, musical theatre ...)

IB Diploma at PMSS

- All current pre-diploma students are expected to continue into the Diploma in grade 11 should they choose- no additional testing or application!
- External candidates may be accepted depending on available space and must be truly exceptional or coming from an existing IB programme



IB Diploma at PMSS

Diploma students take one subject from each of the 6 subject groups.

At least 3 Higher Level subject (240 hours of instruction), maximum of 4.

At least 2 Standard Level courses (150 hours of instruction), maximum of 3.

IB Diploma at Port Moody Secondary

IB Diploma Year 1 (Grade 11) for 2022-23

IB English A: Literature 11 HL

IB French B 11 SL/Spanish B 11 SL/Mandarin B 11
SL/Japanese B 11 SL

IB Geography 11 HL or IB History 11 HL or IB Economics
11 SL

IB Biology 11 HL or IB Chemistry 11 SL or IB Physics 11
SL/HL

IB Mathematics: A&A 11 HL or IB Mathematics: A&A 11
SL

IB Visual Arts 11 HL/SL or 1 other course from group 2-4

IB Creativity, Activity, Service 11

IB Theory of Knowledge 11

IB Extended Essay 11

Optional 11th course outside the timetable (choir, band,
theatre...)

Popular questions and considerations

- IB or AP?
- Talons?
- French Immersion?
- University admission?

IB Costs and Fees

- Program of Choice annual cost:
 - \$500 in grade 9
 - \$500 in grade 10
- IBO Exam and Registration fees:
- Grade 12 student taking 6 exams: approximately \$1000

IB Programme Commitment

- Grade 9 and 10 Pre-Diploma students are expected to undertake the entire programme.
- At the end of Grade 10, IB students are expected to continue as full Diploma students or may choose to pursue individual Diploma Programme Courses (individual IB subjects).
- Access to the IB Diploma programme courses in grades 11 and 12 is open to any PMSS student who qualifies through teacher recommendation but is limited by available class space.

Applying for the PMSS IB Programme

- Determine the high school program of choice that best meets your educational needs or interest
- Complete the online application form and student background form by 4:00 pm on December 15, 2023.


Online Application Forms

• On our school website

www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/IB/Pages/default.aspx#/= 80%

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 **Port Moody Secondary School**
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

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THE IB PROGRAMME AT PORT MOODY SECONDARY

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme has been adopted as a district programme to ensure that all highly motivated and talented secondary students in School District #43 have equal access to the opportunities provided through this internationally renowned programme. This is a district-wide programme that offers a coordinated curriculum from grade 9 through grade 12 for talented and highly-motivated students. IB includes appropriately challenging experiences in an environment of positive stimulation that comes from working within class groupings of similarly motivated and talented students.


The IB curriculum is offered as an integral part of the broad educational programme at Port Moody Secondary. A high degree of flexibility is built into the programme to ensure that students have the opportunity to individually make choices and selections that provide maximum personal benefits.

IB is recognized throughout North America as equivalent to first year university courses. Students who achieve well in IB subjects will generally receive university credit for their efforts.

For Grades 9 and 10:

The IB Foundations offerings include Art, English, French, Social Studies,

10 Reasons for IB Diploma



Links to Surveys

- IB Parent Survey:
- IB Student Survey:

IB Links

I.B. Organisation: www.ibo.org
E-mail Port Moody IB Coordinator:

Online Application Form: Student Information 2023

- Must complete in one session- cannot save and return to it
- Complete all the demographic information requested
- Personal Education Number- can get from middle school or on report card
- Click submit when completed.
- Should get a submitted message on screen- **no follow up email.**

Online
Application
Form:
Background
2023

- Complete information about one activity in each of the areas of Creativity, Service and Physical Activity
- Must complete in one session
- Activity description
- Contact information for verification

Confidential Teacher Referral Form

- Download pdf from IB Registration website or pick up one here now
- Print pdf and provide to a current teacher with an envelope available here now.
- Current teacher completes form, seals it into envelope and signs across the flap.
- Return the completed form to Port Moody on January 20th, 2024 when signing in for the Intake Assessment.

Report Cards and Extra Documents

- We no longer need or use report cards
- Please don't send us additional documentation such as certificates, awards, essays, etc

Applying for
the PMSS IB
Programme

- **Proceed with your regular programming at your assigned secondary school.**

Applying for the PMSS IB Programme

- Attend the assessment sessions on Saturday, January 20, 2024
- Bring photo ID (*school id card, photo printout from counsellor...*)
- Bring pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, water, snack, sweater. No calculators permitted.
- All applicants will be notified by email offering placement in PMSS IB or placement on waitlist at 4 pm on January 26.

Applying for the PMSS IB Programme

- Students who have been offered a seat will have until February 2 to accept the offer by email to slenihan@sd43.bc.ca.
- Our wait list is kept until September in the event that spaces become available during the year

Applying for the PMSS IB Programme

- Cross Catchment Process
- If accepted to IB, you will **not need to complete** a cross catchment application.
- If you accept the offer by Feb 2, we expect that you **will not** make a cross catchment application elsewhere.

Applying for the PMSS IB Programme

- Further information regarding course selection will be communicated in February

IB Application Assessment

- Saturday, January 20, 2024 8:30-1:30
 - Mathematics Problem Solving Assessment (60 minutes)
 - Writing Assessment (45 minutes)
 - Reading Assessment (45 minutes)
 - Interactive Problem Solving (45 minutes)

Further
questions?

Thank you for coming!