



**IMPORTANT DATES – 2021-2022**

**e-bulletin April 2022**

<b>APRIL</b>	
15-18	Good Friday & Easter Monday – Schools not in session
20	Virtual Event for incoming Grade 6s 6:30pm
22	Pro D (District) – Schools not in session
26-28	<del>Spring Musical/Event – evening performances cancelled</del>
<b>MAY</b>	
6	STEAM Day (Hosts-Gleneagle Leadership Crew and SFU grad students)
9	PAC Meeting – 6:30pm – Library Learning Commons
13	Spring Drama Mini Production (For students only)
20	Immunizations Blitz #2 for Grade 7 students
23	Victoria Day – Schools not in session
24-27	Scholastic Book Fair – in person (details TBA)
26	Presentation of Learning Event – details TBA
<b>JUNE</b>	
6	Pro D Day (School based) – School not in session
6	PAC Meeting 6:30pm – Library Learning Commons
9	Year-end Concert (evening performance)
10	Immunizations Blitz #2 for Grade 6 students
27	Year-end Recognition
28	School-Wide field trip to Sasamat
29	Last School Day/Progress Reports sent home/ <b>Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony – NEW DATE</b>
30	Administrative Day – Schools not in session



## LORNA MOFFAT, ARTIST IN RESIDENCE UNVEILS THIS YEAR'S ART INSTALLATION!



This beautifully completed art installation by **Artist in Residence, Lorna Moffat of [lornamoffatdesign.com](http://lornamoffatdesign.com)** took two weeks to compile! The installation required more than 7000 staples and over 1000 braided threads from the hands of our students and staff! The art piece which stands 8 feet tall by 5 feet wide, was unveiled to students just prior to spring break and is now showcased in our main foyer for all to see. The textures of our deconstructed clothing juxtaposed against the white plastic bags we saved from the landfill is striking in capturing the contrast; our care for our earth and the waste we cast aside on a regular basis without a thought about the impact we are having on our earth due to our daily actions. When Lorna was working with us, she shared her passion for upcycling. She turned the most mundane into something beautiful, serviceable, useable and revitalized. From used skateboards to plastic ties around newspapers to pop cans and more, Lorna reminded us of our role in preserving our environment and minimizing our footprints. Our school-wide theme of *Identity and Belonging* resonated here as we consider our role as environmental stewards and leaders of our own actions, for good.

Lorna got to know Hailey, Bella, Kazhin and Dominique whose debut hosting duties after not having had an opportunity to run an assembly in this gym for two years, was positive and dynamic! We had fun and welcomed some new musical talents as well! The energy in this space was amazing. You just had to be here!



Bodhi performs for 400 peers!



Hannah impresses everyone!



Azul steals the show with her savvy skills!

Our featured talent at the first assembly in two years included Bodhi playing *Night of the Tarantella* by Nancy Faber, Hannah and her *Nocturne in C# Minor* by Frederic Chopin as well as Azul on her drum kit! Students really got into her song when she asked us to clap along with her!

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION UPDATES

We are well on our way to finding a healthier balance between learning and covid-19 restrictions. Thanks to all members of our community for adhering to our health and safety protocols, keeping your child home when ill. While we are using masks as a personal preference, we maintain the following protocols:

- Daily Health Check
- Hand washing and hand sanitizing all through the day (11 times, minimum)
- Respectful distancing
- Traffic flow signs and congestion mitigation throughout the building

## LOCKERS

Lockers are back at Moody! This is a long-awaited privilege by many of our students although access to lockers will be minimal due to health and safety considerations! While lockers are school property, students are looking forward to keeping their backpacks, phones and gym shoes in their lockers without the need to clutter up the classroom or carry personal belongings back and forth on a daily basis. Remember that locker combinations are to be kept confidential, even from close friends. Students who have forgotten their combinations may approach our office staff for support with opening their lock.



Students in grades 6 and 7 will not have had experience with the use of lockers and so may choose to review the PowerPoint on our website which helps them learn how to open a combination lock. Only locks provided by our school will be allowed. The PowerPoint (and video embedded within) may be found at Publications / Welcome to École Moody Middle School of the Arts.

## POP UP ART GALLERY



We have a new feature in our Multi-Purpose Room. It's our Pop Up Art Gallery featuring the work of **Boya Li** using pencil on paper. We ran an article about her a few months ago. Her work is now being displayed in the main foyer. Her most recent addition was completed during spring break! Check it out!



## TRAFFIC UPDATES

Did you know that we have designated areas for students to be picked up in our parking lot? Please be sure to drive through at less than 10km/hr and park in these spaces only, so that your child does not have to dart across the parking lot to a double parked car that is not in an actual parking space. The lane may appear to be wide enough for three lanes of traffic but in effect, we have only one through lane in our parking lot and one lane to the right side for parking!

**The staff parking lot is not for through traffic or visitor parking.** Please note our signs and plan ahead. Arrive early if you prefer to park in our lot for 3pm. There is some space on the side streets including Buller St. and James St., too!





# Congratulations!

## PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Our school-wide public speaking finals just took place. The District finals will be soon! Special congratulations to students who competed as public speaking is a learned skill that requires much perseverance, courage and practice! Our judges, Mr. Clay, Ms. Jung, Mr. Abdulla and Ms. Leonard were impressed by the depth of research students put into their topics! The highlighted names are students who will represent us at the District Finals!



### Grade 6

**Anna Lee**

Catarina Matere

**Dreams**

Feminism

### Grade 7

**Tom Choi**

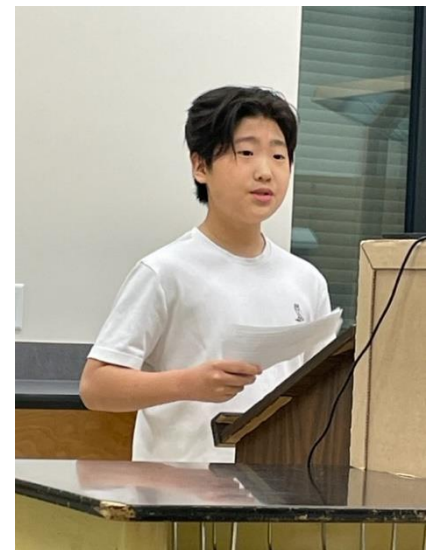
Valentina Doostdar

Gianluca Summa

**Addiction**

Global Warming

Political Discrimination



*Anna Lee (above)*

### Grade 8

Samuel Elgstrand

Lyla Frith

**Isabella Payares-Aguirre**

Robin Xu

Canada V-Day

Mental Health

**Ocean Warming**

How to Use Time Efficiently

### Grade 8 Spoken Word

Calli Sherer

**Emilie Shin**

Maya Dronsejko

Photography

**Remember, Recover, Together**

Listen Up, Everybody!

*Pictured below (l-r): Isabella Payares-Aguirre, Emilie Shin, Laura De Santa*



*Tom Choi*

## CONCOURS D'ART ORATOIRE

On April 13, **Laura De Santa** represented Moody at the late French Immersion grade 8 District finals. We are pleased to announce that she was chosen to compete at the provincial level because of her efforts led by **Mme LeBlanc!** Laura really impressed the judges at the District finals hosted by **Mme Sophie Bergeron**. Her speech was an impassioned one about *Les liens entre les arts et les maladies mentales (The connection between the arts and mental illness)*. On Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> we'll send Laura good wishes!

## SPRING IS HERE!

This is the time of year when conversations about respect, responsibility and learning converge. Our Student Handbook outlines our stance on learning and what a positive learning environment looks, sounds and feels like. Hats and hoodies are to be off when students are in the building. Phones are to be put away during the day. We are a tech-free school at break times. Students who have their phones out twice will have their phones left at the office for pick up by a parent during school hours and may be required to keep their phones at the office during the learning day. The use of deodorant is a sticky subject at this age. Consider having this conversation with your child about changing hygiene practices as puberty hits! Many students are noticing that more regular showers are required and the use of deodorant prevents embarrassing situations from

happening. We promote common sense and dress sense which means that dress is appropriate for learning in that it allows for a free range of motion without the need to tug at clothing that has crept up. After all, school is our place of work as students! Thank you!



## STREET BANNER CONTEST

Submit your art piece to the office by April 19<sup>th</sup> at Nut Break!



Voting will take place on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21 in the library!

A committee of students and staff will select up to 8 submissions that meet the criteria to be voted on.

Questions? Please ask Ms. Jung (kjung@sd43.bc.ca)!

### **Criteria:**

- work on submission alone or with one friend from Moody!
- original artwork only

- 8 ½ inches by 11 inches in size (e.g. white plain paper)

Simple, big images and designs work best so you can see the banner clearly from the ground.

- NO letters or words, no symbols (like Nike swoosh)
- Use only pencil crayons, pencil, fine liner, markers/felts, or watercolour paints (e.g. from Daily Art kit)
- Professional, neat, appropriate for our school community
- Visually pleasing
- Drawn by hand

Theme 1: The environment (It's Earth Day on April 22, 2022!)

AND/OR

Theme 2: All four pods – earth, wind, fire, water

AND/OR

Theme 3: Identity and Belonging

Two or three banners will be chosen for professional printing and installation.

Please note that your work will be displayed for the general public so you will be asked to sign your work in the bottom right corner on your image. Sign your work ON THE IMAGE but: NO last names, please! **NO LAST NAMES, PLEASE!**

EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

"Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives:

<https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC/>

Did you know? ÉMMSOTA has a [Twitter](#) account! Please find us **@43Moody** for updates.

. . . school news, breaking stories, reminders, links, accomplishments, educational dialogue and another means of communication! [Download](#) the Twitter app



*[Moody Middle communicates with families via email, including sending newsletters, field trip notices and payment notices. If you do NOT wish to receive email from Moody Middle, please reply to this email with 'UNSUBSCRIBE' in the subject line.](#)*

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[PAC Website](#)

[School Website](#)  
[District Website](#)





# Summer Learning



## 2022\*

### Elementary

Eight locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!  
Free to all BC residents.

Three locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:45-11:45am. Art, Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, and more!  
Free to all BC residents.

### Middle

Two locations. Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion (to earn a passing mark on a 9/10 course from this year) also available, by referral.

### Secondary Skill Building

Two locations. Tuesday July 5 - Wednesday August 10 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Socials 10,11.  
Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

### Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track Secondary Full Credit

Register online, starting at 6:00am:  
Elementary: Tues. May 3  
Middle & Secondary Skill Bldg: Fri. May 6  
Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 11

### To Register



FOR MORE INFO VISIT [WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA](http://WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA)



\*Courses and locations are subject to change



# Recreation for Youth



## Programs Include:

- ◆ Standard First Aid and CPR-C/AED
- ◆ Youth Drop-in Activities
- ◆ Volleyball for Youth
- ◆ Babysitter's Training
- ◆ Yoga for Youth
- ◆ RAD Nights
- ◆ Tennis Lessons

Click on the program for more information and to register today.



### Youth Drop-in Schedule

Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Youth Lounge 5-8pm	Youth Lounge 5-8pm	Youth Lounge 6-10pm	Youth Lounge 5-9pm
Drop-in Gym 6-7:45pm	Drop-in Gym 6-7:45pm	Drop-in Gym 6-10pm	Drop-in Gym 5-9pm







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## FREE Family Program

Join other families with children ages 8-12 who want to be on a healthy weight and healthy lifestyle path

Build skills to:

- Support your family's health and quality of life
- Eat healthy and be more active
- Promote positive mental and social health

**STARTING APRIL 24, 2022**

Sundays 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
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www.generationhealth.ca



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## **JOBS WITHIN SD43**

### **Casual Clerical**

Coquitlam School District invites applications from individuals for the position of on call casual clerical.

This on call position provides administrative support at elementary, middle, and secondary schools as well as other various district locations throughout the district in Coquitlam.

The successful candidate must have a strong ability to multi-task and interact with students, parents, teachers, support staff and administration.

Applicants must be able to type a minimum of 50 wpm. A strong secretarial background is required, and knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting is an asset.

Successful candidates will be available Monday – Friday, 5 days per week and be willing to accept callouts to all locations in our District. We offer \$26.09-\$ 27.39 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile. <https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login>. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings. Please attach a cover letter and resume.

### **Casual Noon Hour Supervisors**

School District #43 Coquitlam is looking for Casual Noon Hour Supervisors. This position requires individuals to be available on an On-Call basis to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) at various schools throughout the District in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Anmore.

Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset. Successful candidates will be available over the lunch hour Monday – Friday, 5 days per week while the school is in session and be willing to accept callouts to all schools in our District. We offer \$22.30 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile. <https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login>. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings.