



IMPORTANT DATES – 2021-2022

e-bulletin May 2022

MAY	
20	Immunizations Blitz #2 for Grade 7 students
23	Victoria Day – Schools not in session
24-27	Scholastic Book Fair – in person (details TBA)
27	Formal Day and Fundraising Campaign
26	Presentations of Learning Event – Please RSVP
May 30	Parent Sexual Health Presentation for Parents 7 PM Library and Zoom
JUNE	
6	Pro D Day (School based) – School not in session
9	Year-end Concert 7pm; Band and Choir
10	Immunizations Blitz #2 for Grade 6 students
13	PAC Meeting 6:30pm – Library Learning Commons
28	School-Wide field trip to Sasamat
29	Last School Day/Progress Reports sent home/ Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony in the morning – NEW DATE; details TBA
30	Administrative Day – Schools not in session



Greetings ÉMMSOTA Community

We have turned the corner and are looking forward to the next few weeks of learning and living in our amazing École Moody Middle School of the Arts. As we move out of the past two years of protocols and restrictions the energy in the school is refreshing and the students are enjoying more opportunities to engage in learning activities outside of their classroom walls. We have several clubs on the go afterschool and at lunch and each POD is heading out on a field trip in the next few weeks. Our Drama Club recently performed for the entire school and some parents over 4 POD presentations this past Friday. It was great to see kids performing again for their peers and parents. Thanks to Ms. Magnusson, Ms. Turje and Ms. James for pulling the whole thing together and to our talented young actors for their courage to step out in front of their friends and classmates and put on a show. Well done!

The week previous our school was overrun with STEAM...Science Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math as 5 incredible Student Leaders from Gleneagle Secondary School planned and hosted the first ever xSTEAM Con Leadership event where all our EMMSOTA students participated in a half day of activities related to STEAM. It was completely student run, and our kids enjoyed the sessions they were able to attend. Hopefully this will become an annual event at our school.

Big News...Farewell to Ms Jung. After 5 years of working tirelessly to support kids and the Arts, Ms. Jung is moving on from her role as Vice Principal of EMMSOTA to a new opportunity as Vice Principal at Gleneagle Secondary School. We are all very sad to see her leave us at the end of June and wish her only the best in all that she does in her new school. Ms. Jung has been instrumental in transitioning the old school to the new building over her 5 years and her unyielding passion for the Arts has helped create a culture that will have her “stamp” on it for many years to come. Her care and compassion for this learning community is rivalled by few and we know Gleneagle is very lucky to have her joining them. We will have time at the end of June to honour Ms. Jung for all she has brought to the EMMSOTA community. As Ms. Jung says her goodbyes, we are pleased to welcome aboard Ms. Lindsay Goodridge, who is coming to us after several years as Vice Principal at Ecole Pitt River Middle School in Port Coquitlam. Ms. Goodridge brings a wealth of experience in student support and student leadership, and we are looking forward to having her join our team.

We are building momentum to the finish line, with still so much more to do before the end of June. Our garden project is well underway, and groups of students and classes are getting out rain or shine, shovelling dirt and gravel, planting vegetables and Indigenous plants and just getting their hands in the earth. Learning is everywhere and infused with the Arts everyday in every which way.



It is going to be a busy final few weeks of the school year, most likely filled with kindness, creativity inquiry, art and plenty of outdoor learning. Thank you as always for sharing your children with us every day.

Cheers / À Bientôt,

Mark Clay
Principal

Kathryn Jung
Vice Principal

RATTLE MAKING

(L to R)
Jun-Hee S, Hang W, Ms. Hotomanie
(Indigenous Cultural Facilitator), Mia L,
Sophie K



Eric L and Ms. James

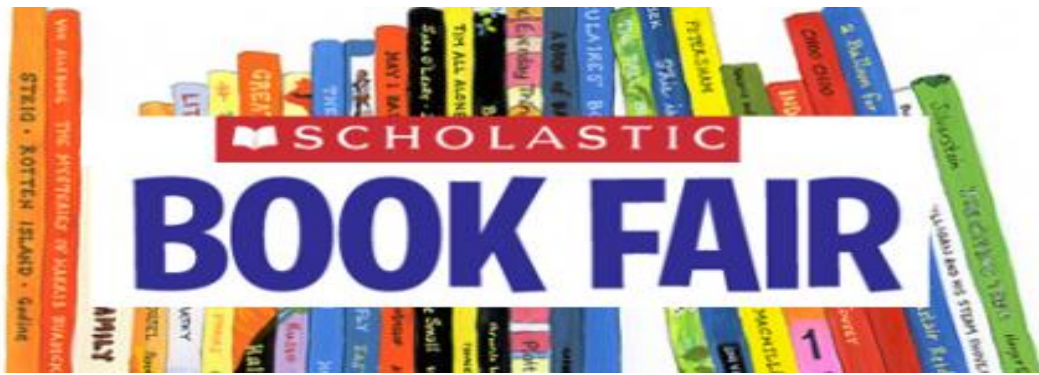
Student with
completed rattle!



Kat Thorsen

Kat Thorsen is a **Creative Engagement Facilitator** who worked with our staff last October to help us align who we are with what we value. This process is an exercise in visioning who we are and who we want to be. This month, student representatives from each class were given a voice in creating a more robust vision for our school. We are aiming to have Kat Thorsen work with staff once more on June 6th and then share out our final graphic with parents at our June 13th PAC meeting. There will be more information at the beginning of the next school year as we unveil how our vision will impact the work we do all through the school year. Stay tuned!





Dear families,

SAVE
THE DATE!
MAY 24 to May 27

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to our school!

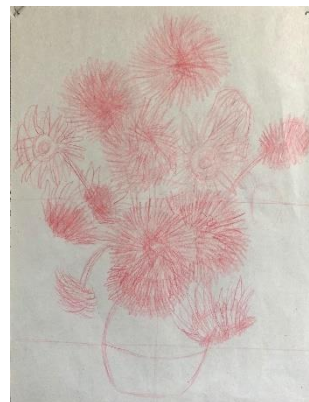
So save the date! Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place on **May 24-27**

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

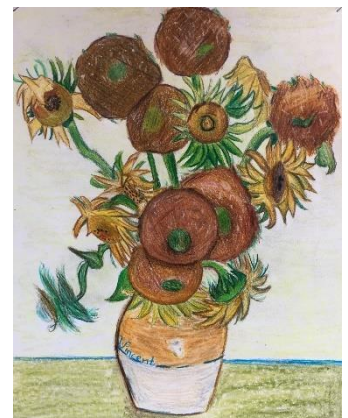
Happy Reading!

ART EXPO

Art Expo students recently decided to rework an image that is not only famous in the world of art but also happens to be the national flower of the Ukraine. We are talking of course of the painting Sunflowers and by the Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh. The version we chose to work from currently hangs in the National Gallery in London, England. For this project, students began with a rough draft, which they then transformed into their own final mini-masterpiece in pencil crayon on paper. While this project was challenging for many of the students, they were determined to complete the project as a gesture of support towards the people of the Ukraine.



Azadeh, Div 15



Emily Div 2

FORMAL DAY IS COMING! Friday May 27, 2022

All Students and Staff are looking forward to dressing up in support of BC Children's Hospital & Red Cross Humanitarian Relief for Ukrainian Refugees.

On Friday, May 27th, freezies will be sold at lunchtime for \$2.00 with proceeds going to the Red Cross.

Donations for the BC Children's hospital can be made through this link:

<https://secured.bcchf.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=980852&langPref=en-CA>

Last year, more than 96,000 patients visited BC Children's Hospital – that's almost one student in every classroom. With your support, we can challenge this status quo and help safeguard the health of kids in our province. Together we can make a difference!

Let's help kids get out of their hospital gowns and back into their jeans!



The conflict in Ukraine is having widespread and devastating humanitarian impacts. An estimated four million people have fled the country, while an estimated 18 million people inside Ukraine are affected. Red Cross teams on the ground in Ukraine and surrounding countries are continuing to provide life-saving humanitarian assistance to those impacted. At border crossings and in major cities, this invaluable support includes food, water, clothing, hygiene kits, first aid training, medical supplies, and health care, including psychosocial support.

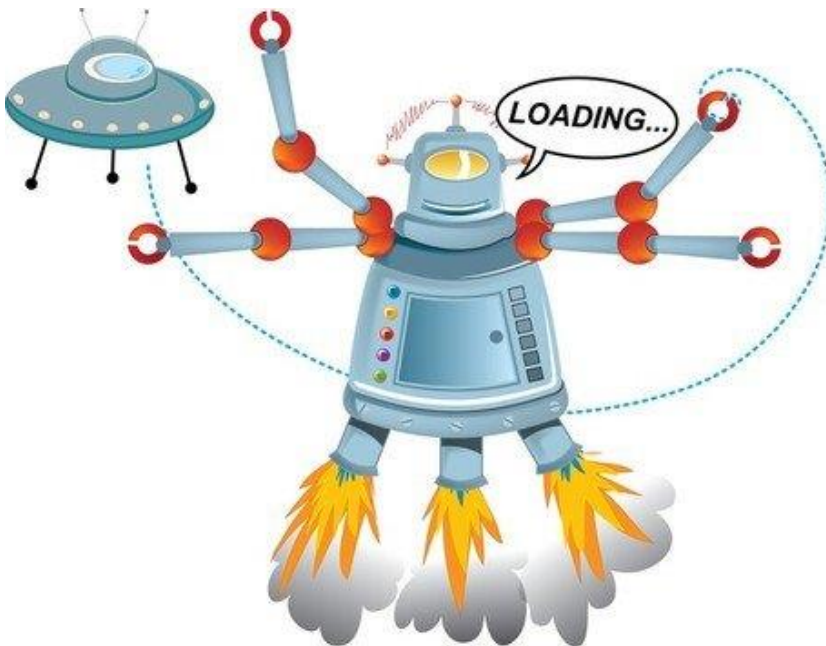
Let's do our part to help in our community and around the world where help is needed most!

Donations can be made directly to the Red Cross through this link:

[Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal - Canadian Red Cross](#)

XSTEAMcon

On Friday, May 6th, we opened our doors to the ConX Leadership students of Gleneagle Secondary School, to host a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, music) event here for all of our students. Special guests included our student organizers led by teacher Mr. Hayes at Gleneagle Secondary with Rachel, Maia, Adam (who also presented a workshop), Paul, Adam (who also presented a workshop) and the Gleneagle Talons mascot with 12 more of their student leaders, and presenters: Kirsten Hinlopen and Kevin Wu, Rob Heinrichs, Gavin Hanna, Alicia Linden (from our SD43 District Technology Support Team), and SFU grad students, Leanne Liu, and Nathan Cushing. Of course, this was a noteworthy event so it even drew in our Assistant Superintendents, Reno Ciolfi, Carey Chute, School Trustees Jennifer Blatherwick, Barb Hobson, and Craig Woods, and MLA Fin Donnelly! Find us on social media with the support of communications liaison, Ms. del Rosario. Special mention goes to Mr. Abello, Mr. Clay and Ms. Jung and our student leaders for hosting this (hopefully annual) event: Leela, Julia, Audrey (EARTH) / Dani, Emily, Kelsey (WIND) / Dominique, Kazhin (WATER) / Rachel, and Kashvi (FIRE).



What happens at a XSTEAMCon event?

- learn the basics of hydraulics
- apply the basics of acoustics and acoustic sensors to underwater and ground level applications!
- grow plants using Arduino technology
- try user-centered design such as designing specific equipment for claustrophobic dolphins!
- analyze the basics of robots and their usefulness in space for artificial intelligence
- build water bottle rockets
- program/code micro:bits



PRESENTATION OF LEARNING EVENT

We are excited to share with you that students have been working hard with their teachers to put together a Presentation of Learning event for parents to attend in person. As this is our first time inviting parents into our learning spaces in two years, we are proceeding cautiously by providing specific times for parents to visit by signing up at the link below.

Please join us on Thursday, May 26th during your chosen timeslot (link sent separately by Mr. Clay) - 2:15-3:15 or 3:15-4:15, or 4:15-5:15pm.



In order to provide us with a clearer picture of how many family groups are visiting pod spaces where student work will be displayed. If one family group is coming together at one time, please register only once!

In line with protocols set out by our Provincial Health Officer, we know masks are not mandatory, however, you may consider either wearing a mask or keeping a respectful distance between groups while on site as best you can. We are happy to welcome you to walk through our school as this will be the first time for many families to join us inside our school!

You will need to plan accordingly to park nearby and walk as there is limited parking on Buller Street, St. Johns Street and on James Street. We hope you are inspired by our students as much as we are every day! See you soon!

PROJECT HELLO: INDIGENOUS PLANTS

Recently, SD43's International Education Department approved our grant application requesting money to support us with Project Hello. There are three parts to Project Hello of which this is the first to be unveiled in this newsletter so stay tuned as there are more exciting updates coming! Pictured here are some of the Indigenous plants that Kevin, Anthony, Grayson and Oliver picked out at the SD43 plant sale put on by the Indigenous students and Urban Roots at Millside School. You'll see them featured in planter pots near the entrance to our school in the coming days! We hope you will stop by and have a look. We are going to use a QR Code to help you learn more about our indigenous plants of which some will hopefully flower, too!



PARENT EDUCATION

We are promoting two parent education events coming up in the next few weeks. Be sure to register or mark them on your calendars.

Our amazing EMMSOTA PAC is sponsoring a **Sexual Health Presentation** for parents that aligns with workshops provided to our students in the first week of June. **On Monday May 30 at 7 PM** we will be hosting an in-person parent education evening that will also be streamed via Zoom. "Choices for Sexual Health provides inclusive, factual, age-appropriate sexual health education to schools, children, adults and seniors, promoting health and wellness, which includes but is not limited to, body wellness and self esteem, communication, relationship building and intimacy, healthy boundary setting and authenticity. Join Certified Coach and Sexual Health Educator, Corinne Underwood for an inspiring and informative evening on how to be an "Askable Adult" and foster a body positive, safe, and communicative environment. Resources will be provided and there will be lots of time for questions." Please plan to join us in person in the EMMSOTA Library Learning Commons or on Zoom, May 30 at 7 PM. Further information and reminders will be updated on the EMMSOTA PAC Parent Portal.

www.emmsota.parentcouncil.net

SHARE Family Services

You are invited to SHARE's "**How to Talk to Your Youth About Substance Use**" parent/caregiver presentation following the **Grade 8 Choices and Values presentation** held at your youth's school.

Come on out, so we can provide information and discussion about...

- the Choices and Values Program that we presented in your teen's classroom.
- how to have difficult conversations around substance use and mental health with your youth.
- community resources.
- any questions you may have about substance use.

This parent/caregiver presentation will be held on: **Wednesday June 8th on Zoom at 6:30-8:00pm**

See attached flyer and register at the link below by June 1st:

<https://forms.office.com/r/aNRTshQEHW>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to:

sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca – 604 365 0636

jordyn.sinkie@sharesociety – 604 363 3481

We hope to see you there!

SCHOOL START

School Start School Supply Lists are here for the 2022-2023 school year. Get a head start on your shopping for next year and support our school initiatives! The list can be found by visiting SchoolStart.ca (or our website)! Good luck!



School Start
Back to School with School Start

Order your back to school supplies online at **schoolstart.ca**



Call Centre is Available
Call 1-800-580-1868 to order over the phone or if you need assistance with online orders.



HOT LUNCH and TREAT TUESDAY



EMMSOTA SPRING MENU	
HOT LUNCH	
Domino's Pizza	April 20th
Subway	May 4th
A & W	May 18th
Taco Del Mar	May 25th
Sushi	June 1st
Pasta Lunch	June 8th
Hot Dog Lunch	June 15th
TREAT TUESDAY	
Cookie	April 26th
TYCB Frozen Yogurt	May 3rd
Timbit Tuesday	May 10th
Krispy Kreme Glazed Donut	May 17th
Kernels Popcorn	June 14th

Order Now at emmsota.parentcouncil.net
Deadline for ordering is at midnight, 7 days prior to each meal delivery.
All unpaid orders will be cancelled at time of order deadline.
Have questions? Reach out at emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com

Order your hot lunch now at www.emmsota.parentcouncil.net

Deadline for ordering is at midnight, 8 days prior to each meal delivery!

Question? Contact PAC at emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com

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!

EMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

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

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

Did you know? EMMSOTA 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.](#)

moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca

[School Website](#)

[District Website](#)

[PAC 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



*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





Explore Other Camps and Activities:



UL.io
Jeff Stromgren, Community
Connections Coordinator
SD43

550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, British Columbia V3J 6A7 ● Phone 604-939-9201 ● Fax: 604-939-7828

May 17, 2022

RE: Summer Camps with Availability

The following Summer Camp opportunities still have spots available and are working in partnership with School District 43 Community Connections. I have included here links to the camps that are being held by partner organizations in SD43 schools this summer which may availability. Please share as you see fit.

All Day Camps:



SD43 Community Schools Camps have openings at three locations operating this summer:

[Community School Camp Info](#)



Moresports BC is offering a full day camp for students from all over the Tri-Cities located at Baker Drive Elementary: [Baker Full Day](#)

Half Day Camps:

There are many camps located at various school sites throughout the Tri-Cities that we put on associated with Summer Learning. *Students do not need to be registered with summer learning courses to access the camps:

[Half-Day Summer Camps](#)



SUMMER CAMPS



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.