



Port Moody Times

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NEW NEWS

STAGE 3 – PMSS JUNE 1ST SCHEDULE:

Would parents and students please read the *May 27th* update which will be sent by School Messenger and the app later today.

INSTAGRAM:

Stay connected and look for some upcoming fun activities and contests by following us on Instagram!

Follow your student council at pmss stuco

Follow the official school site at portmoodyibsecondary

HEY PORT MOODY! Ever wondered which PMSS teacher you were most like? Click the link below to find out and don't forget to post your results on Instagram and tag @pmss_stuco!

<https://quiz.tryinteract.com/#/5ec17887deb6d800141217b9>

ATTENTION GR. 12S: Valedictorian Voting takes place this **Friday, May 29th**! Check your school email Friday morning for the video and voting ballot. Voting opens at 9:00 am and closes at 3:00 pm the same day.

PMSS FAVOURITES COOKBOOK: We are so excited to share the finished 'PMSS Favourites Cookbook', a compilation of delicious recipes submitted by the PMSS community! We have some tried-and-true favourites alongside traditional family recipes for a variety of delicious meals to share with family. Thank you so much to everyone who submitted a recipe, and we hope you enjoy trying them out! Click the following link to view:

[PMSS Favourites Cookbook.pdf](#)



Get to know...

Ms. Wylie



Something I am learning about or something I am reading right now is...

I am learning how technology can enhance teaching. Every day presents many opportunities to explore.

I am reading books from Shinsuke Yoshitake, a Japanese author. Two of his titles translate as It might Be an Apple and What Happens Next.

My Favourite book is...

I have several:
-A Prayer for Owen Meanie, by John Irving
-Anything by Banana Yamamoto
-and many more

I have been a teacher for...

over 30 years, half of it in Canada and half in Japan.

My worst or my most interesting job was...

Worst job - working school lunch hours and after school every day at a fast food restaurant.

Most Interesting - the job I have now. I love meeting new students and see them grow through the years. It's very rewarding.

I am most proud of...

My son and daughter, and the fact that no matter how hard life gets, I can pick myself up and keep moving forward.

I spend my spare time...

In my spare time I like to do the New York Times Crossword with my daughter who is in Japan, or my son in Toronto.

When I was in High School...

my grad was a walk across the gym stage, nothing fancy.

If I was not a teacher I would be:

I can't imagine anything else, I have wanted to teach since I was very young.



Get to know...

Ms. Pain



<p><i>Something I am learning about or something I am reading right now is...</i></p> <p>Professionally, I am learning a lot about Teams and other new technology.</p> <p>Personally, I am reading 'Jézabel' written by Irène Nemirovsky whose own life was both fascinating and tragic.</p>	<p><i>My Favourite book is...</i></p> <p>I don't have any one book that stands out as a favourite, but I love reading historical fiction and non-fiction as well as novels that are set in other countries. I also re-read books that I've enjoyed.</p>	<p><i>I have been a teacher for...</i></p> <p>21 years. Wait... what?</p> <p>I must be having fun because the time has flown by.</p>	<p><i>My worst or my most interesting job was...</i></p> <p>My most interesting job is teaching.</p> <p>I've never had a 'worst' job because I've always come away having met new friends and having learned new skills.</p>
<p><i>I am most proud of...</i></p> <p>the strength of my family in challenging circumstances.</p>	<p><i>I spend my spare time...</i></p> <p>Among other things, I spend time with family and friends, read, cook and bake, do yoga (although not much lately) and travel during holidays.</p>	<p><i>When I was in High School...</i></p> <p>Three of us pre-wrote messages on sticky notes and put them on several hundred lockers at 6:30 am to help a friend get elected to student council. Keep in mind, this was 1989 and social media was non-existent.</p>	<p><i>If I was not a teacher I would be:</i></p> <p>I never had a 'plan B' but could see myself doing something related to food and travel. I love to eat and will try anything and everything from different cultures and countries.</p>

ONGOING NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS:

Watch the Summer Solstice at Stonehenge 06/20:

Stonehenge will stream the summer solstice live for the first time in its 5,000-year history. Meaning that everyone can experience this once-in-a-lifetime event from home. The streaming will cover both the sunset & sunrise. 6/20 Sunset is at 21:26 BST (4:15 pm EDT 6/20) and 6/21 sunrise is at 04:52 BST (11:30 pm EDT 06/20). [[English Heritage Facebook Live](#)]

Free Netflix Documentaries on YouTube:

Netflix has provided 20+ hours of documentary features and series on their YouTube channel for free. No subscription or sign up is required. [[Netflix Documentaries on YouTube](#)]

Art, Design & Photography video courses for free:

Enjoy 20+ free creative online courses via Domestika: includes courses in drawing, photography, and design. Doesn't require sign-up. [[Domestika](#)]

Meet the San Diego Zoo's Baby Animals:

While the zoo is closed, take a moment to view their newborn Baby Pygmy Hippo as well as a video line up of all the baby animals at the zoo. [[San Diego Zoo YouTube Channel](#)]

Visit the Red Planet Virtually

Google & NASA's Access Mars: While actual travel to the red planet may not yet be possible, NASA has partnered with Google to offer a tour of a 3D replica of the Martian surface as recorded by the Curiosity rover. [[Access Mars w/Google](#)]

WW Norton - Offering [free workshop recordings](#) from instructors, authors, and Norton team members to help support teaching goals

GALE/Cengage - [Access to select Gale resources](#) are temporarily open to help libraries and schools respond to the global pandemic

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Registration for International Summer School is open. The application form can be found at: <http://www.internationaleled.com/programs/summer-program/>

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Woldring at kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca or in the International Student Channel on Teams.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2020-21: At this time we will be postponing our student council elections for the coming year. We feel it is important to be able to meaningfully engage the whole student community in the process of elections and we hope that this can be done early next school year.

CURRENT GRADE 11 STUDENTS: The school district is still taking applications for its "TRAIN in Trades" programs for next school year. These amazing **tuition-free** programs offer students the opportunity to **gain their level 1 certification**, while still in high school, in 19 different trades. Information and application forms can found at 43Careers.com or by contacting Doug MacLean (cell: 604-341-8977 or dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca). Space is limited, please inquire soon if interested.

ACCESS TO NELSON AND PEARSON TEXTBOOKS: Both Pearson and Nelson Publishing have made a number of their texts available to students and families. To access Pearson resources please follow this link

<https://tinyurl.com/uhwhlre>. For Nelson resources please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/w4hslcc>.

COVID-19 PROVINCIAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support?utm_campaign=20200319_GCPE_AM_COVID_4_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGOV_EN_BC_NOTIFICATION

British Columbians can use the new provincial phone service by calling 1-888-COVID19, available seven days a week from 7:30AM to 8:00PM, with information in over 110 languages. Specific public health questions re: COVID-19 should be directed to your local health authority for response.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOLS:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/safe-caring-and-orderly-schools>

SCHOOL DISTRICT 43:

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/COVID-19.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/COVID-19.aspx#/=)

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/faq/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/faq/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

STUDENT SUPPORT: Any teens needing additional support at this time with mood or anxiety please visit:

<https://www.gv.ymca.ca/mental-wellness>

<https://bouncebackbc.ca>

PMSS: Please make sure to stay connected by downloading the My School Day App <https://myschoolday.app/> for the latest updates and by following us on twitter @pmss43.

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed on Mondays and Wednesdays.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

ITALIAN-CANADIAN \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS – The Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society is offering several \$1000 scholarships to students of *Italian origin* (having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent) who live within the GVRD and will be entering a post-secondary program in 2020. Application forms are available online; visit the school's website/Career Centre/Financial Aid & Scholarships: <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Scholarships>. Applications must be post-marked **JUNE 15/20** to meet the deadline.

STILL HUNTING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS? – Visit the Career Centre on the PMSS website, and check the Scholarships page. You'll find an outstanding scholarship resource called **Scholar Tree** in the list of Scholarship Search engines. With the school year coming to an end, ScholarTree.ca has added as many scholarships to their platform as possible. May is the end of peak scholarship season so there are a lot of awards with upcoming deadlines. Scholar Tree is currently advertising 45 scholarships that equate to 358 awards and a total of **\$690,750**, but you must apply this month!

COQUITLAM VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES DURING COVID-19 - Coquitlam has been forced to suspend some volunteer programs, but there are still ways to make a difference during the COVID-19 pandemic. In some cases, procedures and requirements have temporarily changed to ensure physical distancing. For example, orientations may take place by phone or video chat. Check <https://www.coquitlam.ca/city-hall/career-and-volunteering/volunteer.aspx> for details and to contact program coordinators.

COQUITLAM TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION - ROY KRUTOW \$1250 SCHOLARSHIP – 2 scholarships are awarded annually to the son or daughter of an SD43 teacher, current or retired/deceased – criteria: academic achievement, school involvement; preference given to students planning a career in education. FILLABLE application form on Career Centre online <https://tinyurl.com/PMSS-Scholarships>; deadline to apply: **July 1/20**

BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS – 25 President's Entrance Awards valued at **\$4,000** are offered **ONLY** to graduating high school students entering programs between *April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021*. More than 125 additional BCIT Entrance Awards are also available, at **\$6,000** each. Award package at www.bcit.ca/finaid

PARENTS

For information regarding PAC, please see <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages>

PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm by Zoom invite
Please email brendawithtwins@telus.net for more information.

PAC elections will take place. We are searching for a Secretary in particular, but all positions will be open.

PMSS GRAD 2020

AFTERGRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AFTERGRAD UPDATE:

PMSS AfterGrad committee want to let parents know an update on our AfterGrad 2020. As you are aware we have been trying to raise money all year to cover the costs to put on an AfterGrad party for our 2020 Graduates. Since September we have filled out grants, approached many businesses, had a cash raffle and a successful Pub Night to help cover these costs. We are so disappointed that we cannot follow through with the plans we had for our Grads big night. Postponing the event was not an option.

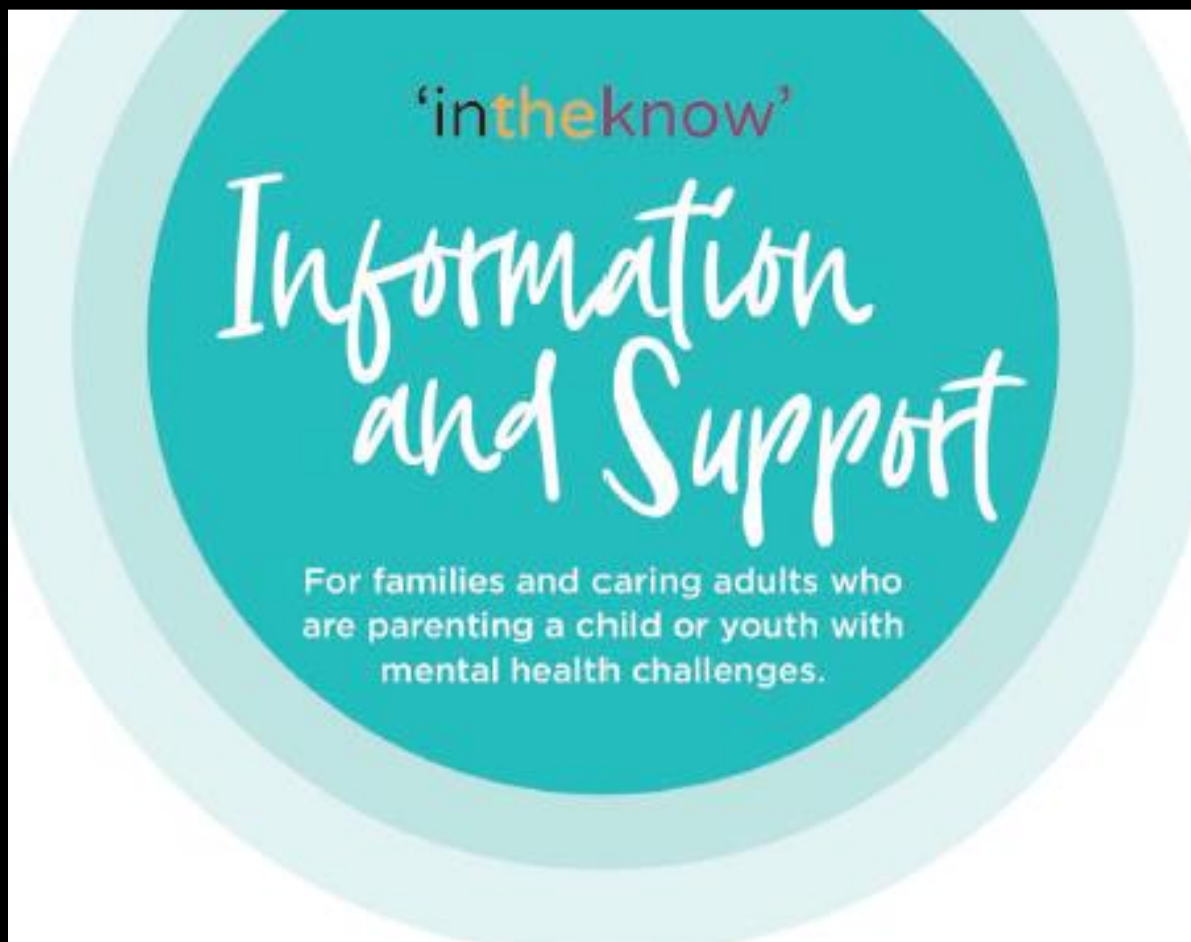
We decided as a committee to take the funds and split it evenly amongst our 292 Grads. Each Grad will be receiving a \$50 cheque from the school. We also had 35 prizes already collected for our AfterGrad Party and we randomly drew names for our Grad students to win. We hope you find other ways to celebrate your Graduate in a meaningful way while still following the Health Minister's guidelines. Don't forget to celebrate on June 20th, at 20:20pm (8:20pm)!

Sherry Nevalainen & Brenda Stewart
Co-Chair of AfterGrad 2020

PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE FUNDRAISER:

Attention all Parents - Port Moody AfterGrad 2020 Committee is asking for your support with our Liquor Store Fundraiser. Please mention Port Moody Secondary AfterGrad when making a purchase at PoMo Liquor store (by 7-11). We earn 4% of sales from every purchase; currently we have made just over \$410. Anyone can support this fundraising effort, please tell your neighbours and relatives. Purchases made prior to **May 31st** will support AG2020 funds, after that day will be the start up for AG2021.

COMMUNITY NEWS



'intheknow'
Information and Support

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health challenges.

IN THE KNOW PROVIDES EXPERT SPEAKERS ON TOPICS IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES. CONNECT AND LEARN WITH OTHER FAMILIES FOR AN ONLINE DISCUSSION - JOIN BY COMPUTER OR PHONE.

TEENS & SCHOOLS



Secondary School is an important time in a teen's life, and for teen's struggling with mental health and/or substance use challenges, it can be a tough time. This ItK brings together a principal and a parent to discuss what they have done as adults to support things going well for teens in secondary schools.

Registration Required:
<https://itkmayjune-langleytricityevents.eventbrite.ca>

Video: [TEENS & SCHOOLS](#)
Cost: *Free of Charge*
Date: *June 1, 2020 2pm – 3pm*

Discussion facilitated by FamilySmart Parent in Residence

Watch the video on your own time and come together with other families for a facilitated discussion.

familysmart.ca

Coquitlam Continuing Education

The school district will be opening registration soon for summertime Grade 10-12 high school credit courses. The following two options will be provided as Distributed Learning through Coquitlam Open Learning:

Coquitlam Open Learning Gr 10-12:

Grade 10-12 full credit courses

Free to eligible school-aged BC Residents aged 13 to 19 years old.

Registration available to students enrolled in SD43 schools only, starting this Friday May 8, 2020. Students are not eligible for courses they are currently taking in their current schools, (they can take those starting in July, including Fast Track)

Online courses with flexible start dates which should be completed within 10 months of registration. Students will participate in various online activities which may include Moodle online lessons, online discussions, and e-mail interactions with the teacher. Students can begin these courses within a few days after registering.

Registration information: www.ce43.com

Course information: <https://tinyurl.com/SD43COL>

Fast Track Gr 10-12: Complete a full credit course from July 2 to August 3:

Fast Track courses follow a blended learning model:

- two weekly synchronous class sessions (Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri, mornings or afternoons (see specific courses for scheduling). These class sessions will most likely be conducted online.
- three days of online work. Teachers will be available these days for online tutorial support.

Note: This program is best suited for students wishing to complete the selected course within a 6-week timeline.

Program Dates: July 2 - August 7 (Note: there will be no tutorials July 27 and August 3)

Program Times: Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri, mornings or afternoons

Registration information: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Course information: <https://tinyurl.com/SD43FastTrack>

Registration begins at 6:00 AM on Tuesday May 19, 2020.

Registration is closed to International Students (who can register for high school credit courses at <http://www.internationale.com/>)

Registration in May available to students enrolled in SD43 schools only. Non-SD43 students may register on or after June 1. For registration and course information visit

www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Summer Learning Statement: COVID-19:

At this time registration for our summer learning programs (**Elementary Skill Building, Middle Skill Building, Secondary Skill Building and Secondary Remedial**) has been postponed until further notice. We continue to plan for summer learning under the direction of the ministries of Health and Education and will provide an update on our website as soon as more information becomes available. At this time we are unable to confirm that this year's summer learning program will run and should we be able to move ahead with summer learning the program likely be significantly smaller in scope and the delivery format will likely be significantly different.

Check our website for information and updates: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

[Coquitlam Continuing Education](http://www.coquitlam.ca/continuing-education)

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