



Port Moody Times

Tuesday

May 9, 2023

Day 1

LOST & FOUND:

- ❖ The following items were turned in. Please come to the office during lunch or after school to claim:
- Pandora bracelet with charms
 - Ring
 - Silver chain with ring
 - ***NEW*** 2 sets of headsets

COVID TESTS: We have some covid tests available at the office. Please feel free to come by during lunch or after school to grab some.

IB 12 EXAMS

May 2nd marks the start of the IB exam period here at PMSS. The last exam is on Thursday May 18th.

To those students writing exams we again remind you – please ensure you arrive ahead of the exam start time with the appropriate test taking materials.

Electronic devices and cell phones are not permissible in the exam room. Please do not bring your backpacks and any other personal belongings with you.

Also, remember upon entry into the exam room you are officially in a test taking environment and cannot be talking, or wandering around the room. Be seated and quietly prepare yourself for the test.

To the rest of the student body – exams are on the main floor in rooms 214, 216 & 219. We thank you in advance for avoiding this area as best you can (locker access is permitted) and being as quiet as possible in and around this area of the school.

Legally Blonde: The Musical

OMIGOD, OMIGOD YOU GUYS! Legally Blonde The Musical is being performed by PMSS students May 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, June 1st, and 2nd. There are only 100 tickets per performance and tickets are \$10 each. Buy your tickets via school cash online or via this link: [Theatre - Port Moody Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://www.sd43.bc.ca)

PMSS theatre presents
LEGALLY
blonde

Book by Heather Hach
Music and Lyrics by
Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin

Performed at the Little Black Box Theatre on
May 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st
June 1st, 2nd

Showtime at 7PM. Scan to buy tickets for \$10.

LEGALLY BLONDE
is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance material are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

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This week (May. 8th - 12th in the MPR), PMSS UNICEF is collecting gently-worn clothing donations for PMSS' first ever thrift/clothing exchange event. Students who donate clothing items will have an opportunity to "shop" for more clothes next week in the drama room. Please consider donating as we attempt to stop the massive rise in fast fashion and child labour in lower-income countries.

2023 GRAD INFO

- ❖ **Grade 12 graduating students**, please kindly fill in this form, <https://forms.office.com/r/ZQ21JdA1w9> to let us know what scholarship/bursaries/awards you been offered and received. Please use your school district 43 email to sign in. Below is the QR code to scan to access the form. The form needs to be submitted by June 2nd, 2023.



Class of 2023 -Port Moody Secondary School

- ❖ Please see updated 2023 PMSS External Scholarship Package. The deadlines for these scholarships are April 27th, May 1st & 11th & 21st, June 1st, and July 1st. [PMSS LOCAL and DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES PROGRAM \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca)

ONGOING

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online (<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>) for both fee statements and District Policies forms.

STUDENT PARKING PASS: If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick up a Parking Registration form.

PAST YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

Yearbooks from 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 are on sale for **\$25 CASH ONLY**. Please come by the office to purchase one during lunch or after school.

PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER: The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office, in the Cafeteria under the clock, and in the Library Learning Commons beside the circulation desk.

CAREER CENTRE

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

PMSS Career Resource Centre

Room: 3066. Open from 8:00am – 3:30pm Monday-Friday.

If you have any questions or to book an appointment, please feel free to email Ms. Rose at jorose@sd43.bc.ca or call 604-939-6656 ext. 3066. **Join the Port Moody Secondary Career center TEAMS page! Code to join: 46n1w80 or e-mail Ms. Rose**

Virtual / In-person Information Sessions, Presentations & University / College Fairs

NEW Post Secondary BC ONE DAY VIRTUAL FAIR

Wednesday May 10 9am – 3pm & 6 – 8 pm. Students can register in advance or on Wednesday. www.postsecondarybc.ca/virtual-fair/

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic is inviting high school students to join a **free financial literacy workshop**. Dr. Michael King leads this interactive session for students to strengthen and prepare their financial footing to enter university life. This workshop will give students a taste of Gustavson and finance through a fun and engaging session. **This workshop has been designed specifically for grade 9 - 12 students.** The workshop will be delivered via Zoom, **click the link below to register for either Wednesday, May 17th or Thursday, May 18th:** https://uvic.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L823-a_hTlqtesGt-ALZ5g#/registration

EduationUSA College Fair --- Explore the possibilities! Meet 50+ admissions officers from 27 U.S. states and an NCAA representative. Learn about the diverse education offerings in the United States, such as community colleges, research universities, liberal arts colleges, technical institutions, performing and fine arts institutes, summer programs, culinary programs, and more! Free and open to the public. For students/families. VANCOUVER: May 9, 5-8 pm PT. [Registering Here](#)

Justice Institute BC, LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES. DIPLOMA PROGRAM | UPCOMING INFO SESSION During the session, students will discover what it takes to pursue a law enforcement or public safety career. They will learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. **Next Law Enforcement Studies Info Session is on May 17, 2023.** For more information and to register visit, [Law Enforcement Studies Diploma Info Session - May 17 | Justice Institute of British Columbia \(jibc.ca\)](#)

Upcoming UBC Engineering Events in 2023 Visit, [Upcoming events to share with your students \(envoke.com\)](#). The following virtual and in-person events with any of your students that might be interested in learning how they can change the world and make a positive impact as future engineers.

General Learning Opportunities

22+ TRADES TRAINING PROGRAMS, Visit "[TRAIN in Trades](#)" Programs - School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) ([sd43.bc.ca](#))
Contact: Ben King Career & "TRAIN in Trades" Coordinator 778-984-1354 bking@sd43.bc.ca

NEW UBC is proud to be a host of Science Rendezvous, a national festival that takes science out of the lab and on to the street. Join them on Saturday May 13, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of hands-on, family friendly science activities! Festival-goers of all ages will get a chance to meet world-class researchers and innovators, participate in hands-on experiments, and see amazing scientific demonstrations on UBC's Vancouver campus. See map with venues and parking below. For more information visit, <https://science.ubc.ca/science-rendezvous-2023>

Are you interested in pursuing STEM and making a difference in the world? Join Hackamental 2023, a free in-person hackathon, organized by XdHacks Mini Vancouver happening on Saturday, June 24, 2023. The venue will be the Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology (VISST). The hackathon encourages local high school students from Vancouver to work collaboratively and develop prototypes that will focus on Mental health and well-being. Within 8 hours, teams will work together to develop digital ideas aimed toward helping assist struggles with mental health and build awareness in societies today. XdHacks Mini Vancouver will provide resources like workshops, keynote presentations, interactive activities and mentors to help better equip you with skills to create innovative designs.

Venue: Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology (VISST) 1490 W Broadway #200, Vancouver, BC V6H 4E8 Date and time: June 24, 2023 from 9am to 6pm Cost: FREE! You will have the option to place an order for lunch. There are limited spots, so sign up quickly through <https://forms.gle/s5npUwKstTW4KWLb6>. Direct any questions to xdhacksmini.van@gmail.com or our Instagram, @xdhacksmini_van.

Steam Works Studio British Columbia sessions in May: Mon May 1st – Friday May 12. Register at: [BRITISH COLUMBIA | STEAM WORKS STUDIO CA](#)

HEADSTART IN ART PROGRAM Emily Carr University of Art + Design and Coquitlam School District #43 are pleased to announce the continuation of a partnership that will see ECU offer a first year studio course, taught by Emily Carr at Gleneagle Secondary School in Fall 2023. **For further information contact: Admissions:** Emily Carr University of Art + Design 604.844.3897 | admissions@ecuaad.ca Ben King SD43 Coquitlam 778-984-1354 | bking@sd43.bc.ca **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** MAY 26th, 2023. [Career & Trades Programs - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\) \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

NEW **Looking for a job?** SD43 Trades Hiring Fair Wednesday, June 7th 5:00pm-7:30pm at Centennial Secondary. Bring your resume.

Ribfest at Rocky Point Park. It's happening on the weekend of July 21-23 with an expected 45,000 guests over the three days. They would love to have the students help them make this a fantastic event by joining their team of volunteers. They have [many volunteer positions](#) available that span all areas of the event. Visit, [SignUpGenius](#) which contains all the positions, shift times & descriptions. Port Moody Ribfest is a great family-friendly event that raises over \$130,000 for the Rotary Club of Port Moody. This money is returned to the community through grants and bursaries to a variety of clubs, organizations, and charities.

British Swim School is looking for part-time swim instructors in the Tri-Cities and Surrey locations. They offer flexible evening and weekend schedules. British Swim School is a nationwide provider of survival and stroke development swim lessons with an enhanced focus on a gentle, fun, and progressive aquatics program. They are looking for fun-loving individuals to join our award-winning team of swim instructors. Visit their website at <https://britishswimschool.com/tri-cities-langley/> to learn more.

Youth Assembly on Digital Rights and Safety. **OPPORTUNITY FOR 18-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CANADIAN POLICY-MAKING.** **Recruitment is now open and will close on May 12, 2023.** they are looking to reach 18-year-old from coast to coast to coast that represent Canada's diversity. Anyone interested in volunteering can learn more and sign up at <https://digitalassembly.ca/> or by calling (833) 319 1839

University of British Columbia, Summer learning camp, [Phenomenal Physics Camps](#) in July 2023 is looking for volunteers. They need volunteers currently completing grades 10-12 to help them run their camps. This is an excellent outreach/teacher helper experience which includes training, mentorship and learning basic physics and astronomy skills. For volunteering information please see [here](#). They are accepting volunteer applications from **May 1 – 31st** and will be contacting students for interviews in early June. They are looking to hire 3-4 volunteers/camp to assist campers with science and recreational activities. For any questions and more information, please contact camps@phas.ubc.ca.

Coquitlam School District's Summer Learning program is pleased to once again offer a volunteer opportunity for our students. Last year we placed approximately fifty students into SD 43 Summer Learning classrooms, a valuable experience for students and teachers! Successful volunteers will be placed in local classrooms and earn necessary volunteer hours as well as a letter of reference. Summer Learning Website: <https://ce43.augusoft.net//info/landing/summer-learning>. For more information and to apply visit, [Secondary students' volunteer application form](#). Application is due by **May 19th**.

Volunteer! Be a Beachkeeper. Looking to have fun and make a difference this summer? Volunteer as a beachkeeper and gain experience in stewardship, public education, and scientific data collection. Participants must be 16 years or older. For information or to apply: beachkeepers@metrovancover.org. Applications due by **May 26**.

UBC Physics Outreach Summer Camps. The Phenomenal Physics Summer Camp is an annual summer camp program run by UBC Department of Physics & Astronomy. Camp participants engage in fun scientific activities designed to encourage thinking and experimenting. Volunteers are expected to commit to at least one week of volunteering for our summer camp program (Volunteer hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm, two-week commitment preferred). To apply and for more information visit, [Volunteer Opportunities | UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach](#)

Rainforest Adventure Camps, Adventure Play Care Society www.RfCamps.com. Are a non-profit that has been providing camps for ages 5-12 and other programs in the Tri-Cities since 2019. Their goal is to empower and inspire youth and create community. They are always looking for kind, patient, and respectful people to volunteer for the activities they offer. Activities at camp include swimming, boating, laser tag in forests, parachute games, tag games, Capture the Flag, sports, board games, card games, hiking, arts and crafts, and more based on the interests of participants. Their out trips include White Pine Beach, the Coquitlam Aquatic Centre, Poirier Pool, Crash Crawly's, Buntzen Lake, Rocky Point, and more. If you are interested email <http://www.rfcamps.com/Contact-Us/> indicating your interest.

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit organization is excited to host our 31st annual grassroots summer day camps to children aged 5 to 13 in your community. They have an amazing opportunity for students to **volunteer** at their camps this summer. Their program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Offering full day and morning sessions to all children aged 5 to 13, the program runs all weeks in July and August. Candidate can apply by visiting the EMPLOYMENT page on their website [Home - Royal Soccer Club](#).

Port Coquitlam Recreation is excited to be offering several volunteer opportunities for people 14+ years of age beginning this over Spring Break and into the Spring, with opportunities for community members to build their resumes, develop their leadership skills and connect with their community. Applications are now available on our website at www.portcoquitlam.ca/volunteer.

2023 Vancouver International Children's Festival is interested in onboarding a few **Key Volunteers (KV's)** right away, who can begin working within your school to recruit and screen more volunteers. **KVs** generally work around 20 hrs in advance of the Festival, and then transition into Crew Captain roles onsite during the Festival. Serving as a KV and/or Crew Captain provides very strong leadership and communications experience, plus being creative and fun. Any Volunteer who completes over 24 hrs of service will receive a personal reference letter from the Festival. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Rose at jorose@sd43.bc.ca or call 604 939 6656 ex. 3066

Scholarship / Awards

2023-2024 Morehead-Cain Scholarship. The **Morehead-Cain** is a four-year, fully funded educational experience for students of the highest caliber. It is so much more than tuition and room and board at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It sets scholars' potential free. It offers life-changing summer enrichment and Lovelace Fund for Discovery experiences. Immersion in a dynamic student body at a world-class university. And lifetime connection to an unparalleled community of Morehead-Cains living all around the globe. For more details, [PowerPoint Presentation \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

2023 Harry Jerome Scholarship Award Application (financed by the Vancouver Foundation) APPLICATION DUE FRIDAY May 19 @ 5pm. Eligible applicants must be residents of British Columbia and matriculating students progressing to full-time post-secondary education. For more information and to apply, https://www.cognitofrms.com/BCAthletics1/_2023HarryJeromeScholarshipAwardApplicationfinancedByTheVancouverFoundationAPPLICATIONDUEFRIDAYMay195pm?fbclid=IwAR0ay7-RhkM4PEz5yTJUnFltjXM9JkhQyXeMhy76CKtT173osSR_baKk_eM

2023 Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarship. Founded in the memory of Rebecca Chan, the **Grace Family Network Foundation (gfnf)** is a non-profit organization that aims to support and encourage under-resourced children and youth in the Metro Vancouver area. **gfnf** is the embodiment of Rebecca's heart for others and the hope that it will be carried on in some small way.

Three scholarships of \$1000 each are available to Metro Vancouver area students graduating in 2023 and beginning their studies at any post-secondary institution in the Fall of 2023. Priority will be given to students in financial need. Applications must be received in full by **11:59pm on Wednesday, May 31st, 2023**. Winners will be notified by July 2023.

To apply and for more information visit, [Grace Family Network Foundation \(gfnf.org\)](http://GraceFamilyNetworkFoundation.org)

Resolute Legal Disability Lawyers Scholarship. Are you a high school student pursuing post-secondary education? Do you have a parent or guardian who has a disability? If so, you may be eligible for a \$2,500 scholarship. In accordance with their mission, the students must have a parent or guardian who is unable to work due to a disability.

Application deadline: June 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. No applications will be accepted after this date. To apply and for more information visit, [Resolute Legal Disability Lawyers Scholarship - Resolute Legal Disability Lawyers](#)

The Confratellanza Italo-Canadese was founded in 1904 and is committed to the preservation of Italian cultural heritage and contributing to the enrichment of the multicultural community in the Greater Vancouver area (for more information about us visit our web site at www.confratellanza.com). This year they are offering several \$1,000 scholarships to assist eligible students in their post-secondary studies:

The scholarships are open to this year's graduating secondary school students planning to enroll in a post-secondary educational institution for the first time in 2023. To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must 1) be of Italian origin i.e. as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent, 2) be living in a city or municipality within the 21-member Greater Vancouver Regional District, 3) have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their choice, and 4) submit a completed application form with supporting documentation post-marked no later than **June 15, 2023**. To apply, [Scholarship Application – Confratellanza](#)

The Theatre Society Legacy Fund – Arts Education Bursary - Bursaries of up to \$2,000 each are available for students who have graduated or plan to graduate this year from a high school (public or private) in the Tri-Cities region (Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody). **The Theatre Society Legacy Fund – Arts Education Bursary** is intended for a student enrolled at a CRA-recognized post-secondary institution in [Canada](#) or [internationally](#) in a formal arts program anywhere in the world. Annual Bursary Application Intake: April 19th – May 31st. For more information and to apply visit, [TSLF Bursary – PoCo Community Foundation \(pocofoundation.com\)](#)

BCIT is pleased to announce that the following Entrance Awards are available to students who are planning to attend our institute starting *May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024*.

- Over 100 additional BCIT Entrance Awards
 - Some valued up to \$18,000 each.
 - **Deadlines: October 1, 2023**

More information about BCIT Entrance Awards and the application forms can be found at bcit.ca/financial-aid.

The Coquitlam Teachers' Association Awards and Bursaries are available to SD43 students. The deadline to submit applications (other than the Roy Krutow) to the CTA is June 1. For more information and to apply, please visit [Forms & Scholarships - Coquitlam Teachers Association](#).

Contest Opportunities

***NEW* T-shirt Illustration Contest for the 46th Annual Golden Spike Days Festival.** The winning T-shirt illustration will be printed on the front of all the 500 T-shirts that volunteers will wear during the 2023 Golden Spike Days Festival. **What do you need to do to participate?** Ask your arts teachers if you can participate in the contest. Have them email president@goldenspike.ca by **May 12th** to confirm your participation. Submit your illustrations to Port Moody Golden Spike Days Society, 2715 Esplanade Ave, Port Moody, BC V3H 3P4. Or you call their office to arrange to drop off the artwork in person at the office. Submit your creative illustrations by **May 31st, 2023**.

[Raising the Roof](#), a national homelessness prevention charity is looking to create a limited-edition tote bag to sell in their online store in support of their charitable work to build affordable housing and end homelessness in Canada. **They are putting a call out to creative Canadian high school students grades 9-12 to submit their designs.** They are looking for designs inspired by the theme 'RESIDE'. The deadline for submissions is May 31, 2023. All the details can be found on our website: <https://raisingtheroof.org/tote/>

PARENTS

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

Please mark your calendars for our last PAC Meeting of the year:

- Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm

SD43 PARENT EDUCATION LEARNING SERIES

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

All sessions will be virtual/online and available to SD43 parents at no cost.

April 19 - Safer Schools Together: Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, Cyberbullying, Consent
[LINK TO PRESENTATION RECORDING](#) (available until May 25)

May 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm - Andrew Baxter: Mental Health Literacy
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

May 25, 7:00pm-8:30pm - Substance Use Community Panel Discussion
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

COMMUNITY

PORT MOODY GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS FESTIVAL

We are currently looking for volunteers for this year's festival. Held June 30th to July 3rd, 2023. If you are interested, sign up on our website goldenspike.ca/volunteers

AFTER GRAD 2023

AFTERGRAD TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!

Make sure you purchase your tickets for a fun night at Central City Fun Park Saturday June 10, 11:59pm – Sunday June 11 4am. See attached poster.

Tickets are \$75 and include bus transportation from Dinner/Dance to the Central City Fun Park. Once you are there you will enjoy 4 hours of Arcade and Carnival style games, Bowling, Glow Golf, Hologate VR, Selfie Station, Food, Drinks and Prizes, prizes, prizes!! Ticket sales cut-off May 24. (through school cash online).



Grad Parents, After Grad needs you! We need parents to STEP UP. Please click on the volunteer link below and sign up for a station.

SIGN UP GENIUS:

The AfterGrad Committee needs your help!!!

This event does not happen unless we have the volunteers (20-30).

If you can help out on the night of the event, please follow the link below and sign up for one (or more shifts).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa5a928aafec07-byjune#/>

Please consider supporting one or more of the following fundraisers

ONLINE 50/50 RAFFLE: BC Gaming License # 140525

<https://pmspacag2023.rafflenexus.com/>

The AfterGrad Committee is holding a 50/50 cash raffle fundraiser, with the net proceeds being used to fund a memorable after-grad event for the graduating students of Port Moody Secondary.

Not only do your ticket purchases give you the chance to win serious cash, but you will also be supporting the Class of 2023 in celebrating a life milestone by helping offset the costs for a safe and fun after-grad event.

Thank You for supporting our Grads!

IMPORTANT DATES:

50/50 SALES DEADLINE: Thursday, May 18th, 2023 at 12:00 pm

50/50 Draw: Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 4:00 pm

TICKET PACKS:

2 Ticket Pack	\$10
8 Ticket Pack	\$20
20 Ticket Pack	\$40

School Cash Online: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com> and select "After Grad Donation"

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 9 - 7pm in the library

HEY PARENTS of the 2023 Graduating Class... be sure to **follow** us on INSTAGRAM and FACEBOOK for updates on the 2023 AfterGrad Fundraisers !!!

INSTAGRAM: PMS Grad 2023 @pms_grad_2023

FACEBOOK: PMSS AfterGrad 2023 @pms after grad 2023

With appreciation,
PMSS After Grad Committee