



Port Moody Times

Thursday
September 14, 2023
Day 1

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Relevant fees have been uploaded with email notifications.

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

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays*, starting *today*. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office, and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

INTERESTED IN STARTING A CLUB AT PMSS?

There will be an information meeting for club leaders on Friday, September 15 at 11:45 in the Drama Room. Please send a **maximum of 2 people** per club. This meeting is for club leaders, not club executive members.

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING – BLOCK 2

Good morning Port Moody Secondary, It's day 1 of fundraising for Terry Fox's dream, a world without cancer. He was ready to stand up and run for all of us! He was ready to fight for his dream for all of us! Now it's our time to continue his challenge and work to reach our school goal of raising \$3600! If everyone brings in \$3 to their block 2 class, we can reach and even exceed that goal! We will collect each day leading up to our annual run and assembly on Thursday September 21st. The class that raises the most money will be awarded with a pizza lunch! Help our school continue Terry Fox's legacy. Visit [Port Moody Secondary - Port Moody, BC | Terry Fox School Run](#) if you wish to donate online and make this our biggest year yet!

FALL PLAY INFORMATION

Lots of Theatre already starting at the school, including rehearsal for our two spring musicals, but if you are interested in being part of the fall play that showcases at our district drama festival METFEST, please come to an information session Tuesday (Sept 19) after school (3:15pm) in the Drama room. All students, cast and crew, are invited - no experience needed!

PERFORMING ARTS COURSE SCHEDULING

Music students - please tune into TEAMS - if you're signed up for a music course, you should be receiving info about music course scheduling there now. If you aren't enrolled, and would like to join any of these groups, please come out to the first meeting for more information.

Junior Concert Band (Gr9/10): Mon/Wed (section 1), Tues/Thurs (section 2) 7:00 - 8:30AM in Band Room (304). Next class: Mon/Tues, 7AM (with instruments).

Senior Concert Band (Gr11/12) Tues/Thurs 3:25-4:55.

Choir: (All Grades) Tues/Thurs Block 3 (lunch) Fridays 7-8:30 in Band Room.

Strings Orchestra: Tues 3:25-5:25; Thurs 3:25-4:25 in Studio One (formerly MIDI Room 303).

Jazz Band 9: Mon Block 0 (7:10-8:26) Studio One (formerly MIDI Room 303), Wed 3:25-4:25, Fri Block 3 (lunch) Band Room.

Jazz Band 10: Mon/Wed Lunch, Tues Block 0 (7:10-8:26). Studio 1 (formerly MIDI Room 303). Next class – Monday (with instruments).

Jazz Band 11: Mon/Wed Block 3 (lunch) in Band Room, Thurs Block 0 (7:10-8:26) in Studio 1 (formerly MIDI Room 303) Next meeting Mon Lunch (with instruments).

Jazz Band 12: Tues/Thurs Block 3 (lunch) Wed Block 0 (7:10-8:26) in Studio 1 (formerly MIDI Room 303).

Drumline: Wed 3:25-4:55 Fri Block 0 (7:10-8:26) in Studio 1 (formerly MIDI room 303).

Musical Theatre (MT)/Stagecraft (SC): Mon 3:10-4:10 (MT and SC), Wed 3:09-5:09 (MT) in Drama Theatre, Fri 3:10-4:10 (SC) in Studio One (formerly MIDI Room 303).

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – GET INVOLVED!

- Student Council is seeking a President, a Vice-president, and two representatives from each grade to serve for this school year. We will be starting with a President and Vice President election first. The Grade Representative application form will be shared after the President and Vice-President results announcement.
- The 10 members who have been elected by the student body will make up our Student Council. The goal of Student Council will be to serve as a hub for events and clubs that represents and includes the voices of the entire student body.
- The application form for President and Vice President for Student Council 2022-2023 has been shared with Grade 10 to 12 students via school email on Thursday, Sept 7.
- If you're interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before it closes at 4pm on Thursday, Sept 14.

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

Post-Secondary Info Session Scheduled Visit , [2023-2024 Post-Secondary Info Session Schedule.docx](#)

Vancouver Film School Info Session - September 18th 10:50am - 11:40am in the drama room.

University of Alberta Info Session – September 18th 2:05pm – 3:00pm in the drama room.

University of Fraser Valley Info Session – September 25th 10:50am – 11:40am in the drama room.

NEW Students can meet in-person with colleges and universities in Vancouver on September 28th! Attend [Study and Go Abroad / SchoolFinder Fair](#) on **Thursday, September 28th** at the **Vancouver Convention Centre**. Students will have the chance to explore their academic options, chat directly with representatives from top schools, gather information about programs, and more. **WHEN: Thursday, September 28, 2023** Fair: 2pm - 6pm PT Seminars: 1pm - 6pm PT. **WHERE: Vancouver Convention Centre at Canada Place, East Ballroom.** To register, visit, [Event Registration - Study and Go Abroad / SchoolFinder Fairs](#)

Students are invited to join the largest [UK University Fair](#) in Canada, designed for students looking to study in the UK. They are pleased to announce their first [Vancouver UK University Fair](#) taking place on **Wednesday, September 27th** at the [Harbour Centre \(Simon Fraser Campus\)](#) from **4 - 8 pm PT** with 40+ UK universities in attendance! The students will have the opportunity to **meet top-ranked UK universities** such as the University of Birmingham, Edinburgh, Exeter, Southampton, Leicester, Leeds, Manchester, Sussex, Warwick, St Andrews, Queen's University Belfast, UCL and many more! Visit, [UK University Fair \(studyin-uk.ca\)](#) to register.

Join this year for BC's largest hands-on trade event for youth. Trades Expo brings together employers, training providers, and the trades all under one roof. Trades Expo's provide youth with an opportunity to explore the Trades. There are hands on opportunities, there are employers looking to hire graduates and there are training providers looking to register youth for training programs. Tradespeople are ready to answer questions and engage with youth. When: **October 18-19,2023**. To register and for more information visit, [Trades Expo 2023 - Event Registration Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

ECF Education & Career Fairs. The annual Education & Career Fairs provide an opportunity for high school students to connect with representatives from universities, colleges, and skilled trades learning institutions, and employers from across Canada. More than just a trade show, ECF creates opportunities for individuals or organizations to chat, ask questions and learn together. **All their fairs are completely free to attend!** . You can expect to see a medley of professionals and post-secondary representatives in attendance who can help you take the first steps in entering the workforce and/or assisting your students in their pursuit of higher education. For more information visit, [ECF 2023 \(educationcareerfairs.com\)](#).

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

Society of Canadian Women in Science and Technology (SCWIST). SCWIST is an advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in schools, universities, businesses and Canadian society, and supports efforts to promote equality for all, especially within science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Applications for their [eMentoring program](#) are now **open**. eMentoring runs three times a year. The program is available for any students who identify as female or women, girls, trans, genderqueer, non-binary, two-spirit, and gender questioning. Sign up for eMentoring and they can put you in touch with a professional woman who is closely matched to your own interests or understands your situation. To apply, [eMentoring Application - SCWIST](#)

Empowered Black Girl Internship Program July 31st – September 29th, 2023.

The Empowered Black Girl Internship Program is designed to provide high school students grades 10 - 12 who identify as black girls with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in various fields, with a keen focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and entrepreneurship. This program will provide an opportunity to develop new skills, build confidence, and establish a network of mentors and professionals who can guide and support them as they navigate their career paths. The program will also help students to develop leadership skills and learn how to advocate for themselves and their communities.

See flyers for more details, [Empowered Black Girl -internship-flyer.pdf \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

Volunteer/Employment Opportunities

NEW The **Canadian Cancer Society** is offering a virtual volunteer fair the evening of Monday, September 18th at 4 pm. They will cover a variety of volunteer opportunities for students from event planning to advocacy. To register visit, www.cancer.ca/volunteerfair or use the QR code,



NEW **Port Coquitlam Recreation** is excited to be offering a number of volunteer opportunities for people 14+ years of age beginning this Fall, including afterschool programs, skate and swim lessons, art programs, a youth leadership group, and community events. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking 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. See flyers for more details, [Fall 2023 Youth Flyer.docx](#)

[Reading Buddies Teen Poster Fall 2023.docx](#)

NEW The **Port Moody Public Library** is looking for teen volunteers for their Book Buddies and Code Buddies programs (in-person and online). You can get experience, leadership skills, and volunteer hours working with kids. Apply to become a teen volunteer at [Teen Volunteer Programs - Port Moody Public Library \(portmoodylibrary.ca\)](http://Teen Volunteer Programs - Port Moody Public Library (portmoodylibrary.ca)).

Seaview Community School and Miller Community School are looking for volunteers to help with their afterschool programs. **Program Details:** The afterschool programs provide students with a variety of games and activities including Arts & Crafts, Lego & Board Games, Outdoor Games (weather permitting), homework help and much more! **Position:** Looking for volunteers to play, to hang out with the kids, play board games, do crafts, help supervise and cleanup. **Location:** Seaview Times: 2:45/3 pm – 5:00 pm; Monday – Friday (You can volunteer for 1 hour or 2 hours). Miller Park

Times: 2:45 – 4:45 pm; Monday – Friday (You can volunteer for 1 hour or 2 hours). If you are interested, please email Ms. Neelofar Nurani at nnurani@sd43.bc.ca

Youth Leadership Millennium (YLM) program hosted by non-profit S.U.C.C.E.S.S., which is one of the largest charitable organizations in British Columbia providing services in settlement, language training, employment, family and youth services, and community development. YLM program provides youth aged 15-30 with opportunities to develop leadership skills, engage with their community, and build confidence. It is a free 8- month long leadership program. YLM offers certificate, 120 service hours, training certificates, reference letters and more. To register and for more information visit, <https://successbc.ca/forms/career-and-youth-services-group-registration-form/>

The Youth Development Instrument (YDI) is a youth health and well-being survey for Grade 11 students in BC. They need passionate youth (aged 15-18 years) to join their Youth Advisory Council (YAC) as YDI Ambassadors. YDI Ambassadors discuss and provide feedback on all aspects of the YDI study to ensure the project is relevant for youth. YAC meetings are held by video call 6 times a year.

Ambassadors undertake their roles as volunteers but will receive a small honorarium to support time spent on YAC activities. To apply and for more information visit, https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9ymN8zw0uPoU45w

Scholarship / Awards

[List of Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries .docx](#)

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships - For grade 11 students with Financial need. 160 \$5,000 Scholarships Awarded Funded through the generosity of the members of the Canadian Association. The Canadian Scholarships are awarded to eligible students across all provinces and territories in Canada. For more details visit, [Canadian Scholarships - Horatio Alger Association Canada](#). The application opens December 1, 2023.

Ted Rogers Legacy Scholarship - Valued at \$25,000 per year (up to four years) and awarded to 10 recipients annually for students attending a technology-focused program to cover full tuition at a partner university, living expenses, and other costs. For more information and to apply visit, [Ted Rogers Scholarships - About Rogers](#). Application with all supporting documentation must be submitted to SPC no later than the application deadline of **1:00 PM EST, September 20, 2023**.

LORAN Scholars Foundation Character Service Leadership – Valued at **more than \$100,000**, the **Loran Award** includes study at one of their 25 partner universities, summer work experiences, mentorship, and a community of supporters and alumni working towards a better country and world. They select up to 36 promising young Canadians as Loran Scholars, based on evidence of integrity, courage, compassion, grit, and a high level of personal autonomy. For more information and to apply visit, [Becoming a Scholar | Loran Scholars Foundation - Fondation Boursiers Loran](#). Deadline for all applications will be **October 11, 2023, before 8:00PM (Eastern Time)**.

Basant Motors are presenting a \$32,000 Scholarship Community Pride. The scholarship award goes to graduating seniors furthering their education at a post-secondary institution. Each student selected will receive a one-time \$2,000 scholarship. 16 scholarships will be awarded for a total of \$32,000. Visit [2023 Basant Scholarship poster.docx](#) for more information.

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**

PARENTS

PMSS 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Please click [HERE](#) for the 2023-2024 School Calendar

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

We would like to welcome and thank the following parents for joining the PAC for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year. Congrats to:

Alicia Purvis: PAC Chair
Grace Liang: Vice Chair
Miwa Aoki : Secretary
Fanny Feng: Treasurer

DPAC Rep: OPEN

AfterGrad Chair: OPEN

AfterGrad Secretary: OPEN

AfterGrad Treasurer: OPEN

COMMUNITY



Youth Fall Programs



Programs begin the week of September 18

Pomo Chefs
Beginner &
Intermediate

Basketball

Standard First Aid
and CPR-C/AED
Workshop

Pro-D Day Programs

Mountain Biking

Babysitter's Training

RAD Nights - Out-trip

For ages
11-15
years

Rock Climbing

Saturday, Oct 14

5-9pm

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register

Message from Medicine Wheel Publishing, Teddy:

The events for Phyllis are as follows:

Saturday, September 16th at 10:00. Limited seating, first come, first serve.

<https://www.wordvancouver.ca/ubc-robson-events>

Saturday, September 16th at 7pm. Orange Shirt Day Special at the Powwow.

<https://www.stalewpowwow.ca/>

Website: <https://classroom.medicinewheel.education/>

International Indigenous Speakers Bureau (pre-recording of Phyllis \$29.98)

<https://www.iisb.ca/orange-shirt-day/>