



Port Moody Times

Thursday
September 12, 2019
Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
S. Rocha Silva, D. Rabbai, N. Labranche, C. Henderson, E. Hiebert, R. Stewart, S. Gajdosik,
J. Boessenkool, M. Kalogeropoulou, E. Ganacheva, M. Lukasiewicz, H. Brunsch, L. Lam

NEW NEWS

STUDENT CALL TO THE OFFICE: Would all students in Homeroom 29 please come to the office to pick up your Student Information Verification form for your Parent/Guardian signature.

SCHOOL FEES: Would any students who have paid fees by cheque or cash please pick up your receipt from Ms. Labranche in the office.

LOST & FOUND: A watch was found in the lower parking lot on Tuesday morning. If you misplaced your watch please come to the office to claim.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 43 STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL:

Interested in leadership opportunities at a school district level? Then attend the SLC meeting **today** at lunch in room 320 to learn more! Secondary SLC runs all year and afternoon meetings specifically focus on enhancing student voice and to empower students to take action.

SLC General Secondary School Calendar - 2019 – 2020

** all meetings run from 4 pm to 6 pm @ Gleneagle Secondary

Oct. 3 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

Oct. 25 – Secondary Team Building Day – 9 am – 3 pm

Nov. 7 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

Dec. 12 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

Jan. 30 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

Feb. 27 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

April 9 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

April 17 – SD 43 Leadership Conference (Scott Creek)

April 18-25 – Global Leadership Summit – London, Ontario

May 21 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

May 25-26 – SLC General Development Retreat (Loon Lake)

June 10 – Secondary General Meeting (Gleneagle)

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ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12'S: Our first Grad Council Meeting will take place next **Tuesday, September 17th**. Come join in to talk about Grad wear, grad fundraising, our harbour boat cruise on October 4th and all things grad. Your voice is important! Meeting takes place in the office conference room. See you there.

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 9'S: Please meet in the Small Gym on **Wednesday, September 18th** during Flex (8:30am) for your next Digital Learning assembly. You will be receiving your first assignment and important information on Flex meeting times by homeroom.

ATTENTION GRADE 12'S AND 11'S: Join us for our annual Senior Sail on **Friday, October 4th**.

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Senior Sail Harbour Cruise. Join your fellow classmates at the Harbour Cruise Dinner and Dance on Friday October 4th. Tickets are only \$50.00 and include a 3 hour harbour cruise around beautiful Vancouver with a pasta dinner, dessert, bottomless soft drinks followed by dancing. Tickets are limited to 335 so don't delay. **Grade 12 tickets sales are until Wednesday, September 25th. Grade 11 ticket sales are from Monday, September 16th - Wednesday, September 25th.** Tickets can be purchased through cash online or at the office. Please note that we will consider guests only once we determine we have space available for Port Moody students. Guest forms can be picked up from the counter at the main office. Questions? Please see Ms. Starr.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FIELD TRIP: International Students- don't forget to submit your forms for our Rocky Point Picnic coming up on **Tuesday, September 24th**! Forms must be submitted to Ms. Woldring in Portable 2 by **Thursday, September 19th**. Didn't get a form? Pick one up in Portable 2!

EUROPE 2021: What do the Eiffel Tower, beautiful beaches, and authentic Italian pasta have in common? You can check them all out on the Spring 2021 Europe Trip! Bring your friends and learn more on **Wednesday, September 25th** at lunch in room 207.

ALL GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Volleyball tryouts are **Friday** at 3:15.

CROSS COUNTRY: All student athletes interested in joining Cross Country, please come to the main gym at lunch **today** for sign-up.

BOYS SOCCER: Attention all boys interested in playing school soccer this year! Tryouts will be **today** at Trasolini Field right after school at 3:30. This is for all grades 9-12 as we will be making both the junior and senior teams. Your coaches Mr. Roberts and Mr. Marrello will be looking forward to seeing everyone there! This should be our best season of soccer yet at Port Moody so we need to see everyone out.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY: All girls interested in playing field hockey this year, please come to the gym at lunch **today** and **Friday** for sign-up.

ALL STUDENT ATHLETES: Please add the new ATHLETICS channel on the school app for all the latest and updated information with athletics.

FALL PLAY: PMSS is once again putting up a fall play this year and wants you to audition for it! Auditions will take place **today** and **Friday**. Any questions, see Mr. Meredith in flex in 218!

BC RCMP NOW RECRUITING MEMBERS OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE! - The BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee will bring up to **30 youth** together in an online, social media-based committee to provide guidance to the RCMP from October to June 2020. Applications due **Sept. 20/19**; details on the App: **CAREER CENTRE-VOLUNTEERING** channel.

ELITE U.S. UNIVERSITIES INFORMATION SESSION, 7 PM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17/19 – Students and parents are invited to explore the exciting possibility of studying at **Dartmouth, Harvard, Stanford or UPENN**. You must RSVP to attend: details on the Mobile App/Career Centre – Post-Secondary Info & Events.

LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS -UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - Offered to **International Students ONLY**, the [Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarship](#) is a FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP for 4 years at the U of T. You must be nominated to apply; details on the App/Career Centre/FINANCIAL AID + SCHOLARSHIPS Channel. Deadline to submit Nomination application to Ms Campbell or Ms Truax: **November 4/19**

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY QuARMS PROGRAM NOMINATION – BIG CHANGES THIS YEAR! – Students who were thinking of applying for a PMSS nomination for the QuARMS medical program should check the announcement on the App and school website: Career Centre – Post Secondary Info!

2019 MOREHEAD CAIN SCHOLARSHIP – The Morehead-Cain is a four-year merit scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The scholarship provides full tuition for all 4 years, all student fees, housing & meals, books & laptop, and a 4-year Summer Enrichment program. Students apply by school nomination: 3 permitted. More details on the App: **Scholarships Channel NEWS**, and the school website: **Career Centre/Financial Aid & Scholarships**. **Deadline to apply for sponsorship: MONDAY SEPT. 30, 3pm.**

THE LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM offers up to **36** awards valued at up to **\$100,000 for 4 years**, including a \$10,000 yearly stipend and access to funding, mentorship and annual forums. Students may apply directly for the award **or** as one of PMSS's **3 sponsored candidates**. Details on the App: **Career Centre: Scholarships NEWS channel**, & the school website: **Career Centre: Financial Aid & Scholarships**. Deadline to apply for school sponsorship: Oct. 3/3 pm.

ONGOING NEWS

DIGITAL LEARNING 10: All Digital Learning 10 students are required to subscribe to the Digital Learning 10 Channel on the My School Day app as soon as possible.

MUSIC COURSES SCHEDULE:

- Concert Band 9/10: Monday, Wednesday 7:20-8:20 am
- Concert Band 11/12: Tuesday 7-9 pm, Thursday Block 6 (3:10-4:25 pm)
- Junior Jazz Band: Tuesday, Thursday and alternate Fridays Block 3 (lunch time)
- Senior Jazz Band: Monday, Wednesday and alternate Fridays Block 3 (lunch time)
(Note to all Jazz students: until Friday, September 13th, all students attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunch time)
- Choir: Tuesday, Thursday Block 3 (lunch time)
- Strings: Tuesday 4-6 pm, Thursday Block 6 (3:10-4:25 pm) in the Drama Room)
- Guitar: Block 2

As you might have noticed, music courses are NOT on the Day 1-Day 2 system.

Please note: Lunch time classes allow students to leave their Block 2 classes ten minutes before Block 2 ends in order to eat lunch (Monday 10:39 am and Tuesday-Friday 11:25 am).

Class schedules are posted to the left of the Band Room entrance.

OFF BLOCK STICKER: Stickers will be given out when Student ID cards arrive.

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

COMPASS CARDS: A few Compass Cards have been found and turned in to the office. Please come to the office if you have misplaced your card. Would students please write your name on the back of your card for easy identification in case your card is misplaced.

PMSS TIMES: Announcements will be read over the PA at the start of Block 2 on Mondays (or Tuesdays if there's no school in session on Mondays) and Thursdays. Teachers will read announcements to their classes at the start of Block 2 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

PARENTS

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

FIRST PAC MEETING: Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the Library
New parents welcome.