



Port Moody Times

Thursday
September 19, 2019
Day 2

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
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NEW NEWS

FOUND – PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO CLAIM:

- A debit card was found on Tuesday, September 17th.
- A Samsung phone was found outside the school yesterday afternoon.

STUDENT ID CARDS: Student ID cards are available at the office during lunch or after school.

OFF BLOCK STICKERS: Any students who would like an off block sticker please come to the office during your off block with your student ID card and student schedule.

ATTENTION GRADE 12'S AND 11'S: The Senior Sail is coming up! Join your fellow Grade 11 and 12 classmates at the Harbour Cruise Dinner and Dance, **Friday, October 4, 2019**. Ticket price includes a 3 hour harbour cruise around beautiful Vancouver with a pasta dinner, dessert, bottomless soft drinks followed by dancing.

Parents and guardians are asked to make arrangements to have their child dropped off and picked up at the Harbour Cruise docks, 501 Denman Street, Vancouver. Please arrive between 6:45 and 7:05 pm, the boat loads at 7:15 pm, all students will go through Harbour Cruises Security Screening. The boat departs at 8:00 pm and returns at 11:00 pm. Students are required to bring picture ID (PMSS student ID or Driver's License to gain entry) along with their receipt of payment.

There is a coat-check on board at no cost – however there is very little room. Only bring what is absolutely necessary, no big bags/purses.

Reserve your space on the boat now! Tickets are limited to 335! **Sales run from September 11 – 25 for Grade 12 students, September 17 – 25 for Grade 11 students** starting at 10 am. Tentative guest approval forms are available at the office and may only be approved IF there are extra tickets available.

Thank you for respecting our PMSS school expectations and Code of Conduct as well as demonstrating social responsible behaviour during the duration of the cruise and while travelling to and from the dock.

If you have any questions please contact Vice Principal Sharon Starr, sstarr@sd43.bc.ca.

TERRY FOX RUN: Port Moody Secondary will be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run for cancer research on **Friday, September 27th**. We are proud to continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes. For the next two weeks we are collecting donations in block 2 to support cancer research. Each student is encouraged to donate at least a toonie to help us reach our school goal! Your generosity can make a huge difference and we hope you will join us and support this wonderful cause. A pizza lunch will be awarded to the block 2 class that raises the most money!

Donations can also be made to our Terry Fox School Run fundraising page at:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/PortMoodySecondary> Thank you! The future of cancer research has never looked brighter!
#terryfoxliveshere @theterryfoxfoundation #terryfoxschoolruns

GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Edublogs set-up sessions for your first Digital Learning Assignment will take place during Flex in room 321.

Flex dates are as follows:

| Date | Homerooms |
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| Sept 24 | 1 & 13 |
| Sept 25 | 2 & 12 |
| Sept 26 | 3 & 11 |
| Oct 1 | 4 & 10 |
| Oct 2 | 5 & 9 |
| Oct 3 | 6 & 8 |
| Oct 4 | 7 and anyone who missed their scheduled Flex date |

After this 2 week period of scheduled flex time, you can come by any Tuesday or Thursday Flex period to see us. Any questions, please come by to chat with Mrs. Nagra, Ms. Mehai or Mr. Valente. See you in Flex!

CLUB APPLICATIONS: Club applications are due in the main office by 3:15 **today**. If you have any questions or need help preparing your application, please see Mr. Taylor.

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 **today**. Didn't get a form? Pick one up in Portable 2!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MEETING: Would all international students please attend an important meeting at lunch **today** in the drama room. Don't forget to bring your field trip form!

EUROPE 2021: Did you know the Eiffel Tower was supposed to be temporary? It was supposed to be taken down 20 years after the 1889 World Fair. Check out this piece of living history on the Europe trip in 2021. Information meeting **Wednesday, September 25th** at lunch in room 207.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY: On **Monday, September 30th**, raise awareness for survivors of Residential Schools and to remember those who did not make it home! **WEAR ORANGE!!!** Interested in purchasing a shirt? Shirts are available for purchase (\$6 for sizes S-XL and \$8 for sizes XXL-XXXXL) through cash online. Purchases must be made by **noon today**.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD: Anyone interested in joining the ski and snowboard team this year, there will be a short meeting **today** at lunch in room 217.

JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY: Any Junior Boys interested in playing rugby this fall, please see Mr. Fraser in room 310 **today** at lunch for a brief meeting.

JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Would all Junior Boys meet in the main gym at lunch **today**.

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Senior Girls volleyball practice **Friday, September 20th** morning, 7:00-8:30 am. Janice please come see Mr. Sabot.

DIGITAL ARTS OPPORTUNITY: University of the Fraser Valley is hosting a Digital Arts Meeting, which is a free event for young Artists and Designers interested in Digital Arts. DADA aims to inspire and connect you with professionals in film, TV, gaming, and maker spaces and beyond! See the website: <http://events.ufv.ca/events/dada-02-digital-arts-meeting/> for a list of presenters. The meeting will be held at The University of the Fraser Valley: 33844 King Rd., Abbotsford on Tuesday, September 24th between 6 to 9pm (with a reception starting at 5pm) at in Room B101.

UBC ENGINEERING – PMSS INFO SESSION - UBC Engineering will visit next **Wednesday, September 25** in the Drama room at lunchtime. Learn about the exciting career options in Engineering, and the 14 programs available at UBC - including *Biomedical Engineering*. Admissions & how to apply will be included; students interested in math and science are strongly encouraged to attend.

ONGOING NEWS

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION: Please see our school website under Programs & Services, Aboriginal Education, with respect to Aboriginal Self Identification. Ensuring students and families self identify as having ancestry allows us to better address the diverse needs of all our Aboriginal students. Coquitlam School District 43 is committed to the academic success, cultural connection and socio-emotional development of all Aboriginal Learners. We have one of the highest Aboriginal graduation rates in the Province and are very proud of the work of all our educators and the Aboriginal Education Department. We wish to continue this excellent work and improve even more. As such, self-identification is important.

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.

SPORTS

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

VANCOUVER LAW SCHOOL FAIR 2019: Is a joint project organized by the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of British Columbia. It is open to all ages, including high school students and their parents. Present at the event will be representatives from over 30 North American schools. Interested students are able to find more information and register at www.vanlawfair.com<<http://www.vanlawfair.com/>>.

Vancouver Law School Fair 2019

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2019

Location: Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver

Time: 1PM - 6PM

Register at www.vanlawfair.com<<http://www.vanlawfair.com/>>.

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.

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.

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.