



Port Moody Times

Thursday
September 26, 2019
Day 2

NEW NEWS

FOUND – PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO CLAIM: Ladies wallet was returned to the office with no I.D.

TERRY FOX RUN: “Our annual Terry Fox run takes place tomorrow in block 2. A huge thank you for all the generous donations as currently, our school has raised \$2175 towards cancer research. We have today and tomorrow left to collect donations, let’s try to reach our goal of \$3000! A pizza lunch goes to the class with the most money raised. Currently the top 5 block 2 classes are Mr. Wong, Mrs. Stockley, Mr. Leung, Mr. Fraser and Mme. Pain.”
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

SFU INFO SESSION– WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 – Parents and students are invited to join university recruiters and advisors for our annual PMSS [Simon Fraser University](#) info session in the **Main Gym, Wednesday evening from 7– 8 pm.** Details in NEWS on the Post-Secondary Info Channel.

DREAM IT – BE IT! – A one-day, **free** career conference for girls in grades 9 to 12 on **Pro-D Day Friday, Oct. 25**, at Centennial Secondary. 40+ professional women in a wide variety of careers share their stories with participants; register before **Sept. 30** for the @200.00 draw prize. Details on the App: Career Centre/**Opportunities NEWS Channel.**

STUDY AND GO ABROAD FALL EXPO – A great opportunity to learn about international undergraduate programs and Gap year opportunities at Canada’s largest International University and Student Travel Fair on **Sunday, SEPTEMBER 29 from 12 – 5 pm** at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Details on the App – Post-Secondary Channel.

ATTENTION GRADE 9 STUDENTS. If you haven't done so already, please complete your student learning plan for Digital Learning. You can find the form at the following link: bit.ly/DL10PMSS

More information can be found on the Digital Learning bulletin board outside the library. Please see Mrs. Nagra, Ms. Mehai or Mr. Valente if you have any questions.

SWIM TEAM: Would swim team members please come to the Library after school today to check in with Ms. Swistak. You will need to check the races in which you are entered for Oct. 4th's swim meet. As well, we will meet on Monday at lunch in Room 311.

SHARING CIRCLE: Do you have problems you want to talk about do you need advice? Or do you just like to talk in general? Well then come on down to Sharing Circle. We meet at lunch in room 214. Where we talk about anything and everything every Thursday.

ORANGE SHIRT: If you ordered an orange shirt on-line, please see Mrs. Jasiniski in room 309 at flex or immediately after school. Please wear orange shirts on Monday, September 30th, to remember the people who attended Residential Schools in Canada.

ONLINE CAREERS 10 STUDENTS IN MR. TAM’S CLASS. There is a start-up meeting on **Today, September 26th, at Flex Block** in Room 322. If you can’t make it, see Mr. Tam at the PE office.

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Senior Girls volleyball Game on **Thursday, September 26th** Practice **Friday, September 27th** at 7:00am.

EDUBLOGS SET-UP SESSION: The following students missed their Edublogs set-up Flex session on Tuesday, Sept 24 and must attend a Flex session this week to start their assignment. Attendance is taken. Mrs. Nagra, Ms. Mehai and Mr. Valente will be available on Wednesday and Thursday for Flex this week. See you there!

ONGOING NEWS

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 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 two 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!

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 ID CARDS: Many students have not picked up their Student ID cards. Please come to 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.

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

2019 PSAT TEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 – If you're thinking of college in the U.S. you will need either a SAT or ACT score for admission consideration. PMSS offers the Practice SAT to Port Moody students, an inexpensive way to prepare for the SAT. Registration fee is \$30, payable by cash or by cheque made out to Port Moody Secondary School. Test will start at 3:10 pm and takes approximately 3.5 hours. Registration begins *September 24*; bring your \$30 fee to Mr. Gibney in the Counselling Centre to register for the PSAT. 35 seats are available, first come, first registered – registration with full fee payment closes **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**.

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/>>.

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**

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.



**PMSS 2019
Post-Secondary
Info sessions,
Presentations and
University Fairs**

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| Swiss Education Group | Tues, Sept. 24, lunch | Info table, Foyer |
| UBC, Applied Sciences | Wed, Sept 25, lunch | Info session, Drama Room |
| SFU | Wed, Oct. 2, 7 – 8:30 pm | Presentation, Main Gym |
| CUE University Fair | Thurs, Oct. 10, 1:40-4 pm | Canadian Post-Sec Fair, Main Gym |
| University of Toronto | Wed, Oct. 16, 7-8:30 pm | Presentation, Main Gym |
| University of Victoria | Mon, Oct. 21, lunch | Info Session, Drama Room |
| University of Calgary | Tues, Oct 22, lunch | Info Session, Drama Room |
| UBC | Wed, Nov 23, 7 – 8:30 pm | Presentation, Main Gym |
| PSBC | Thurs, Oct 24, 1:40-3:30 pm | BC Post-Sec Fair, Small Gym |
| Western University | Tues, Nov 5, lunch | Info Session, Drama Room |
| Waterloo University | Tues, Nov 19, lunch | Info Session, Drama Room |
| McGill University | Wed, Nov 20, lunch | Info Session, Drama Room |
| University of Alberta | Mon, Nov 25, lunch | Info Session, Drama Room |
| Ryerson University | Tues, Nov 26, lunch | Info Session, Drama Room |
| SFU Beedie Business School | Wed, Nov 27, lunch | Info Session, Drama Room |

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.