



Port Moody Times

Friday
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Day 1

NEW NEWS

PHOTO RETAKES: If you have not had your picture taken this school year, you must do so on Monday September 30th. Artona will be here Monday morning to take pictures and will allow for limited re-takes at that time. Questions? Please see Ms. Starr.

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION AT PMSS – Current students from the School of Business present an overview of the program at *lunchtime, Friday, October 18*. Details on the App: Post-Secondary Info/ NEWS channel.

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

ARCHERY CLUB: Reminder that all interested in the Archery Club that there will be our initial meeting on Monday at 2:05 pm in room 201.

TERRY FOX RUN: “Our annual Terry Fox run takes place today in block 2. A huge thank you for all the generous donations as currently, our school has raised \$2175 towards cancer research. 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

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.

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
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

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.

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

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 Boedie 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

The first PAC meeting of the year is on October 1st at 7:00pm. New parents welcome.

AFTER GRAD MEETING: Immediately after the PAC meeting, the first After Grad meeting is at 8:15. After Grad is a parent organized event for graduating students that takes place after Dinner / Dance on June 13th. Please consider getting involved and come to the meeting to find out how you can help.