



# Port Moody Times

Monday  
September 30, 2019  
Day 2

## NEW NEWS

**GRAD CLASS PHOTO:** A reminder to Gr. 12 students that your Group photo is today at lunch on the front stairs. Make sure to be there right at the start of lunch so that you don't miss the photo.

**SENIOR SAIL:** If you have purchased a ticket for the Senior Sail and have dietary restrictions, please see Ms. Starr today.

**SENIOR SAIL:** Grade 12s: Did you miss out on the opportunity to purchase a Senior Sail ticket? Put your name in the raffle draw for the last 20 tickets today for an opportunity to purchase a ticket. Names drawn at 4. Open only to Grade 12 students. Does not include guests. Raffle tickets may be picked up at the main office counter. Questions? See Ms. Starr.

**BASKETBALL:** ANY STUDENT; girls, boys 9-12 INTERESTED in playing basketball this year there is a signup and information meeting in the small gym at 12 noon. Grade 12s come asap after your grad photo.

**SWIM TEAM:** There will be a swim team meeting today at lunch in Room 311. Please see Ms. Swistak after school in the library if you cannot make it.

**MUSICAL THEATRE CAFÉ CLUB:** New members and old, MTCC's meeting are starting! Please come to get info for audition details, club roles, and a brief introduction for the roles that are available. Tuesdays and Fridays, we'll be meeting in the small gym from 3:10 to 4:00 (for audition prepping) and Wednesdays in the Drama room from 3:10 to 4:00

**2019 PSAT TEST, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16:** If you're thinking of U.S. college admission, consider preparing for the SAT test by taking the Practice SAT - the **PSAT**, offered annually at PMSS. Registration is ongoing with Mr. Gibney in the Counselling area until OCTOBER 11 or until the test is filled (30 spots total). Register with your \$30 fee (cash or cheque).

**MR. STRAUMFORD CLC 12 STUDENTS:** Meet Tuesday morning during Flex in the small gym.

**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.

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

**EUROPE TRIP 2021:** Did you know the Roman Colosseum could fit 50'000 Spectators? Check it out in Rome on the Europe trip in 2021. Parent & Guardian Meeting Thursday Oct. 3, 2019 at 7pm in room 207

**BEST BUDDIES:** is having its second meeting of the year. It will be on Wednesday, October 2 from 8:20 – 8:55, room 204. Please come if you'd like to be a part of best buddies this year!

**TERRY FOX RUN** – Because of everyone's hard work in raising funds for cancer research, we are all making a difference and shaping the world to be a better place. Congratulations everyone, we have reached our goal and successfully raised \$3,088 for our 2019 Terry Fox School Run. Thank you and congratulations to everyone who donated, volunteered and participated in our run! Our top Block 2 classes this year for raising money are.... Mrs. Stockley's class with an incredible \$282 and Mr. Fraser's class with an amazing \$254. Congratulations to both classes as they will each be receiving a pizza lunch for their efforts!

### **ATTENTION GRADE 9 STUDENTS.**

Attention Grade 9s. Please complete your informal report for Digital Learning 10 by the end of the day on Wednesday, Oct 2. You can find the form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4lzmyq9>

The link was also sent out on our school app. Ms. Nagra, Ms. Mehai, and Mr. Valente will be distributing reports for you to take home on Friday, Oct 4. Please see us if you have any questions.

**EDUBLOGS SET-UP SESSION:** There are a number of students who have missed their Edublogs set-up Flex session 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 for Flex all 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
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 DATE CORRECTION! – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2** – 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.

**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)<<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)<<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
LBC	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 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Library**

The first PAC meeting of the year is on October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. Please consider getting involved and come to the meeting to find out how you can help.