



Port Moody Times

Friday

October 11, 2019

Day 1

NEW NEWS

UNHCR CLUB MEETING: Would you like you to help save refugees? Make a gift to help save refugees today by joining PMSS UNHCR Club. First meeting today, Friday Oct. 11th, at lunch in portable 2. New members are always welcome.

B.C. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CLUB: Meeting for B.C. Children's Hospital Club this Friday at lunch in Room 316! We are preparing for our first event. Executive applications are now open.

SWIM TEAM MEETING: There will be a swim team meeting at lunch in Room 311 on Friday, Oct. 11th to sign up for events at the Fraser Valleys. If you cannot attend, see Ms. Swistak after school in the library by Friday or you will not be entered in the competition.

GEOGRAPHY CLUB: Hey Geographers! Geo Club is holding meetings every other week on Tuesdays at lunch in Room 316. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 15th. Make sure to be there!

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Congratulations to the Senior Girls Volleyball team who have racked up their second win in three days. Next game, Tuesday (Oct. 15), practice Wednesday (Oct 16).

GRAD FUNDRAISER: Get your home ready for the winter season AND help our GRAD class of 2020 fundraise with beautiful wreaths and poinsettias from Darvonda Nurseries! Orders must be in by midnight, Thursday, November 14th. Pickup will be 3:00-5:00pm Friday, December 6th in the MPR. *** If you cannot pickup on December 6th, please contact Sharon Starr at [sstarr@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ssstarr@sd43.bc.ca)

CLC – ATTENTION GRADE 12s: Career Life (CLC) students of Mr. Luniw: please meet in the Band Room on Wednesday, October 16 during Flex for important updates.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Mountain View Elementary is having their Halloween Party again and is in need of student volunteers. October 24th from 5:30-7:30pm. Volunteers can arrive at 5:15pm. If you are able to help out, please see Mrs. Tsui in room 323 to sign up.

ATTENTION GRADE 9S: Did you miss your Edublogs set-up session or do you need a place to work on your first assignment? Then, come by room 321 during Flex on Tuesday, Oct 15, Thursday, Oct 17 and/or Friday, Oct 18. Your first assignment is due by the end of the day on Friday, Oct 18. Don't forget to hand in your completed rubric in the tray located in the main office.

ONGOING NEWS

TRADES EXPO 2019: If you are interested in going to the Trades Show (Electrician, Automotive, Carpentry, Hairdressing) on Thursday, October 24th. Please see Mrs. Casey in Room 106.

CANADIAN OPEN MATH CHALLENGE: Calling all Math Enthusiasts! The Math Competition Club is offering the Canadian Open Math Content (COMC) this November. Registration will be \$25, on Tuesday, October 15 and Friday, October 18 after school in Room 220. All Grades Welcomed!

PUMPKIN CARVING: Have you ever carved a pumpkin? Did you want to try? On October 17th, join us for pumpkin carving in the MPR! An event for International Students and friends for only \$2. Sign up with Ms. Woldring in Portable 2!

LOST EARBUDS ON SENIOR SAIL: If you lost your earbuds on the Senior Sail please come to the office to see if they are yours.

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
The link was also shared via the school app and can also 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.

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).

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

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

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**.

BCIT MARINE CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE: Looking to broaden your post-secondary horizons? Visit BCIT's Marine Campus open house on **Friday, Oct. 18 from 10 am – 7 pm**. More details on the App: NEWS/Opportunities/Careers Channel.

CAPILANO U FILM AND ANIMATION OPEN HOUSE– Thinking about a career in the film, animation, visual effects or costume design business? Don't miss Capilano University's Film/Animation Open house on **Saturday, Oct. 19, from 11 am – 3 pm** at the *Bosa Centre for Film and Animation*. Details: <https://capilanou.ca/about-capu/get-to-know-us/events/items/film--animation-open-house.php>

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. Applicants must be Canadian students or permanent residents entering university for the first time in Sept. 2020; minimum 85% cumulative average. Criteria details and the application form at www.loranscholar.ca. Students may apply directly for the award - **direct pool applications to be received in Toronto by October 24**.

ENVIRONMENT – WHAT IF WINTER IS NOT COMING? – SFU Faculty of Environment invites Grade 11 and 12 Students to a **FREE**, fun & informative conference on the October Pro-D Day (**Oct 25, 10 am – 2 pm**). More details on the App: **Opportunities & Careers Channel NEWS**

UBC ENGINEERING EXPLORATIONS 12 FOR GRADE 12 GIRLS – GO ENG GIRL, UBC - Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 am-2 pm: See yourself pursuing Engineering as a post-secondary path in this day of activities and seminars as you explore your place in UBC Engineering. Register at <https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/year-round/events-lower-mainland/engineering-explorations/>.

SFU GIRLS' ENGINEERING CONFERENCE– 'GO ENG GIRL'! – For girls Grades 7 – 10: explore the world of engineering with the SFU *Women in Engineering* Student Group on **Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 – 2 pm** at the SFU Surrey Campus. Details on the App in NEWS: **Opportunities/Careers** channel

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.

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**

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2020 - 160 Horatio Alger Scholarships for students with financial need; 1 category @\$5000, another valued at \$10,000 each. **DUE OCT. 25/19** - more details in NEWS on the App: **Scholarships & Bursaries** channel.

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