



Port Moody Times

Monday
October 21, 2019
Day 2

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

D. McFarland, M. Milliard, and T. Fairley

Students to come to the office:

NEW NEWS

THE PHOENIX TIMES: "Journalism can never be silent: That is the greatest virtue and its greatest fault." – Henry Anatole Grunwald. The Phoenix Times is meeting Tuesday, October 22nd at lunch in room 217. New members welcome.

VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS: Sign-Up sheets are extended to Tuesday, October 23rd. Please hand in the completed forms to Mr. Marrello. We need enough teams to be able to start intramurals.

HEY GRADS: Have you ordered your Grad wear yet? Check out www.getbold.com/stores/pmss Store closes Nov. 9th. Sample sizes will be here this week. Questions? See Grad council or Ms. Starr.

GRAD COUNCIL MEETING: There will be an important Grad Council meeting tomorrow (Oct. 22nd) at lunch in Rm. 309. Please make sure to be there.

SWIM TEAM MEETING: There will be a swim team meeting at lunch in Room 311 today (Oct. 21st) to discuss Fraser Valleys.

UBC IN-SCHOOL INFO SESSION – Wednesday evening, October 23 – Don't miss the 2019 Port Moody Secondary School info session for all Grade 11 and 12 students and their parents - clarifying the application, admissions processes and deadlines. **7 pm in the Main Gym**, with time at the end for questions.

UVIC INFO SESSION AT PMSS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 – Join the UVIC rep at lunchtime in the Drama Room to learn more about the University of Victoria. Programs, admission requirements, and application details will be explored. Bring your lunch, ask questions!

MOODY MIDDLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Moody Middle is seeking peer tutors to support their students. Students volunteering will earn volunteer hours for their service. The timing of the peer tutoring will be afterschool on Mondays. Please see Ms. Campbell (in her counselling office) to sign up for this opportunity.

UNITED EARTH CULTURE CLUB BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: - Calling out to all ballers: The United Earth Culture Club will be hosting a Fall Invitational basketball tournament in November! Like last year, the format will be 3 on 3 half-court games, to compete for ultimate bragging rights. Oh, and also \$30 for the winners and \$20 for the first losers. Details will be posted around the school, and a further announcement will be coming. Get ready for sign-ups starting next week!

GRADE 10 BOYS BASKETBALL MEETING/SIGN UP: - **Calling all Jr Boys Basketball Players:** Please meet in room 212 on Tuesday, October 22nd for a meeting about this year's team, practices, and open gym policy. See Mr. Baron for details. First practice will be Thursday, October 24, 7 - 8am in the large gym.

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 9S: You must attend an assembly in the small gym on Wednesday, Oct 23 during Flex. You will be introduced to your second assignment for Digital Learning at this time. Please see Ms. Nagra, Ms. Mehari, or Mr. Valente if you have questions. See you in Flex!

ONGOING NEWS

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)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Attention International Students who have program fees that are expiring at the end of the semester: Please return the blue re-application form given to you by Ms. Woldring to the International Education Office with full payment. For payment details, please see the back of your blue re-application form. If you have questions, please see Ms. Woldring. The payment deadline is November 1st 2019.

PMSS PAWS FOR A CAUSE AND MSF CANDY GRAMS – Come buy one candy gram for your friend or your special one! PMSS Paws For a Cause and MSF are selling pre-orders from October 17th to October 25th in the MPR! Make sure to buy at least one of these grams to make someone's day! All profits go to either Raps or Doctors without Borders.

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

PORT MOODY ROCK CLUB VOLUNTEER CALL – '*Rock*', as in Geology and Paleontology! The Rock Club is looking for **THREE** volunteers, ages 16 and up to help with setting up and taking down this year's annual Gem and Mineral Show at Kyle Centre: '*Petrified 2 – Marvelous Mud & Fossils*' on set up day (**Friday, Oct. 25, from 6 – 10 pm**) and clean-up day (**Sunday, Oct. 27, from 5 – 6:50 pm. \$50 honorarium provided.** See Ms Truax or Ms Campbell for more details and to apply.

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.**

LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS -UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - Offered to **International Students ONLY**, the [Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarship](http://www.loranscholar.ca) 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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AFTER GRAD ME AND ED'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER - Port Moody After Grad Committee is asking for your support with our Me and Ed's Pizza Fundraiser. Order on the 3rd Thursday of each month (dine in, delivery or take out beginning (until May 21). Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam locations of Me and Ed's Pizza Parlour are participating. We earn 20% from each order but you MUST mention that it is an order to support Port Moody Secondary After Grad for us to earn the 20%. Anyone can order and support this - tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support! Mark your calendars for the following dates: November 21, December 19, January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21

