



Port Moody Times

Friday
November 15, 2019
Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:
C. Wong

NEW NEWS

FOUND: One key on a black lanyard has been found. Come to the office to pick up.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Students will be bringing report cards home **today**. At 4:00 pm **today** Port Moody Secondary will launch our online Parent-Teacher Conference Appointment Booking System in order for parents to create accounts to book AFTERNOON (1:30-4:00) APPOINTMENTS ONLY on **Thursday, November 21st**. Instructions have been sent out through School Messenger and My School Day App.

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB: Meeting for all ski and snowboarders **today** at lunch in room 219.

SFU PROGRAM FAIR, 2019 – Planning your post-secondary journey? Students and parents are invited to join faculty and current students at SFU's Program Fair on **Wednesday, November 27 – 5:30 – 8 pm** at SFU's Surrey campus ([250-13450 102nd Avenue, Surrey](tel:250-13450102)). Explore program options, tour the campus and attend presentations. Register to attend at www.sfu.ca/students/program-fair

ONGOING NEWS

ATTENTION GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Your next assembly for Digital Learning 10 will take place on **Wednesday, December 4th** at 8:00am in the Small Gym. You will be receiving your next assignment for DL at this assembly. You will also be receiving important information regarding the Grade 9 Inquiry Project.

ATTENTION GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Do you require assistance with your latest Digital Learning 10 assignment? Do you have questions about what you're supposed to do? Do you know how you will present your information? Are you having trouble uploading to your Edublog? If you answered YES to any of these questions, please see Ms. Nagra and Mr. Valente for Flex in room 321 on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: CHILDREN IN THE WORKPLACE SURVEY: The Ministry of Labour invites youth, teachers and parents to provide feedback on the types of work duties that are safe for young people to do as part of their jobs. Please share information on how to participate with your schools before **Friday, November 15th**. Learn how to submit feedback: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/childemployment/>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Want to try the most Canadian sport ever? Join us on **Friday, November 29th** for skating at the Port Moody Rec Centre! See Ms. Woldring in Portable 2 for more information and forms.

YEARBOOKS: Attention all Students! Do not forget to order your yearbook! Every year there are students who wait too long and miss out on getting their copy. Order online or in person at the office!

FALL PLAY – 'TUESDAYS AND SUNDAYS': It's that time of year again, PMSS is putting up their annual Fall Play here in the Port Moody Secondary theatre before competing at METfest at the end the month. This year the drama department is performing a play written by Daniel Arnold and Medina Hahn called Tuesdays and Sundays. Buy your tickets from any cast or crew member for \$5 for a performance on either **November 20th, 21st, or 22nd**.

SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS: It's barely winter but the drama department is already starting to think about spring. Auditions for the spring musical will be held this **December** for PMSS's spring production of The Drowsy Chaperone. Sign up for an audition time outside the Drama room. No previous drama experience required - we encourage everyone to come out!

DECEMBER PAC MEETING: The December PAC meeting time and place has been changed. Mark your calendars - the next PAC meeting is **9:30 am, Tuesday, December 3rd in the Conference Room**.

IN-SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Want to gain volunteer hours and contribute to a good cause? The Sewciety (pronounced 'Society') project is running a recycled coat project. We will be seam ripping logos off ski jackets to donate them as winter is approaching. If interested, we meet Tuesdays and Fridays in Mr. Roque's room (305) during flex or email us at thesewcietyproject@gmail.com.

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.

CLUBS

REACH FOR THE TOP CLUB – TRIVIA NIGHT: Reach for the Top is hosting our first trivia competition on **Thursday, November 28th**. Whether you're a serious quizzzer or just want to learn some new facts, everyone is welcome to participate. Sign up in groups of 4 at the Library or via the QR codes posted around the school by **Friday, November 22nd**. All grades are welcome!

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

UBC CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS ENTRANCE AWARDS – UBC's entrance award program is designed to financially support academically qualified students entering UBC from high school who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance. This program offers entering students one-time & renewable awards of up to \$80,000, to cover the full cost of a degree and living expenses. Students and families or guardians must complete an application to demonstrate financial need. Application forms and criteria are online at you.ubc.ca/centennialscholars. Applications & documents must be received by **December 1/2020**.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – DEADLINE: NOV. 20/19- Students planning to attend Queens U with a 90%/36 IB point average who wish to apply for the Chancellor's Scholarship **must be nominated** by their high school. Port Moody is permitted **two** nominations; submit a completed School Nomination application form + required documents to Ms Truax or Ms Campbell **before 3 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 20**. Complete details & forms are on the App, SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES CHANNEL

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA IN VANCOUVER – Advising Session –Students are invited to **register** for a free, customized 30-minute session on **SATURDAY, November 23 from 9 am – 5 pm** at the Vancouver Public Library. Spaces still available but are limited! More details on the App, POST-SECONARY INFO & EVENTS NEWS

TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP—valued up to \$70,000 each; awarded to Grade 12 Canadian students who have taken initiative to make their community more inclusive and sustainable. Details on the App: Scholarships/Bursaries Channel. **Deadline for submissions: November 15/19**

COQUITLAM FIREFIGHTING PROGRAM – If you're currently in Grade 11 or 12, and interested in a challenging experience, sign up for the **Coquitlam Junior Firefighting Program** during Spring Break 2020 in an 8-day camp at the Coquitlam Town Centre Firehall – **March 13 – 20, 2020**. Details and Application form on the **App** or the **Career Centre Online: Opportunities & Career Explorations**.

HUMANITARIAN AID RELIEF TRUST – the HART COMPETITION - Are you interested in global issues? Thinking about a career in the humanitarian sector? Consider competing for the prestigious annual **HART PRIZE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**. HART is a charity working in eight countries to bring change through aid and advocacy to victims of oppression and persecution. You may apply and submit in either the essay category or the creative (poetry, artwork, or sculpture) or **both**; one submission per category. Details on the App: **SCHOLARSHIPS & CONTESTS Channel. Deadline: MARCH 2/2020**.



PARENTS

For information regarding PAC, please see <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages>

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, December 3rd at 9:30 am in the Conference Room
New parents welcome.

PMSS GRAD 2020

PURDYS CHOCOLATIER FUNDRAISER: Thank you to all who placed orders for the Purdy's AfterGrad fundraiser! Orders can be picked up on Friday November 22, from 2:30-4:00 at the school in the MPR or, alternate pickup/delivery arrangements can be made by texting Marnie at 604-803-4987.

ME-n-ED'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER: Port Moody After Grad Committee is asking for your support with our Me-n-Ed's Pizza Fundraiser. Order on the 3rd Thursday of each month (dine in, delivery or take out until May 21st. Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam locations of Me-n-Ed's Pizza Parlors 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 on the following dates: **November 21st, December 19th, January 16th, February 20th, March 19th, April 16th and May 21st.**



COMMUNITY CORNER

Career Opportunities at SD43

School District 43 (Coquitlam) is hosting a Career Fair and you're invited to explore the exceptional career opportunities at one of BC's leading school districts.



Talk with HR staff, meet other employees, ask questions and explore the following career opportunities:

- Educational Assistants
- School and district-level clerical positions
- Teachers and TTOCs
- Tradespeople, Caretakers, and other positions.

SD43 CAREER FAIR

NOVEMBER 28, 2019 THURSDAY | 6-8PM
HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM | 2161 REGAN AVE COQUITLAM

To learn more, visit www.sd43.bc.ca