



Port Moody Times

Monday
November 18, 2019
Day 2

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

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

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Report cards were sent home with the students last Friday. The PMSS online Parent-Teacher Conference Appointment Booking System is open 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.

FALL PLAY TICKETS: It's the final week to get tickets for the fall play! Tickets will be sold in the MPR at lunch for \$5 this week. Performances are this **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday** evening! Get your tickets before they sell out!

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM: Congratulations to the Girls field hockey team who finished 12th in the province in the BC High School Field Hockey Championships last week. The senior players on the team were excellent mentors for the junior players, and the team proved to be worthy ambassadors for our school at the tournament. Well done Blues!

SWIM TEAM: The swim team's season came to a successful conclusion this weekend at the Provincial Championships in Richmond. Stand out swimmers included **Keita B** who came 5th in the 50 fly and 8th in the 200 IM, **Jared X** who placed 6th in the 50 back and **Sunny Z** who placed 13th in the 100 breast stroke. The boys 200 mixed medley relay team of **Jared X, Yinglun F, Keita B, and Jacob C** won the B final. Swimmers, please wash and return your jerseys to Ms. Swistak this week. Well done team!

PAWS FOR A CAUSE – BROWNIE SALE: Take a pause for a cause! We will be selling brownies starting **Monday, November 18th** until **Friday, November 29th**. All profits will be going to RAPS, a no kill animal shelter. For every dollar, you will receive a brownie! Every dollar helps!

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 quizzier 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!

PORT MOODY SECONDARY WATERLOO INFORMATION SESSION, LUNCHTIME, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - Bring your lunch to the Drama room to find out more about the legendary University of Waterloo, Canada's most innovative university.

MCGILL VISITS MOODY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20! – Thinking about post-secondary at Montreal's famous [McGill University](http://www.mcgill.ca)? Get answers to all your admissions and programs questions: McGill University invites you to join them for an informative session in the **Drama Room at lunchtime**.

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](http://www.sfu.ca)). 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**.

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.

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/centennialsscholars. 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

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**.



SD43 FIREFIGHTING ACADEMY 2020

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

The poster features a black background with two horizontal bands of vibrant orange and yellow flames. The text is centered and uses a mix of white and orange colors.

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 22nd**, 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

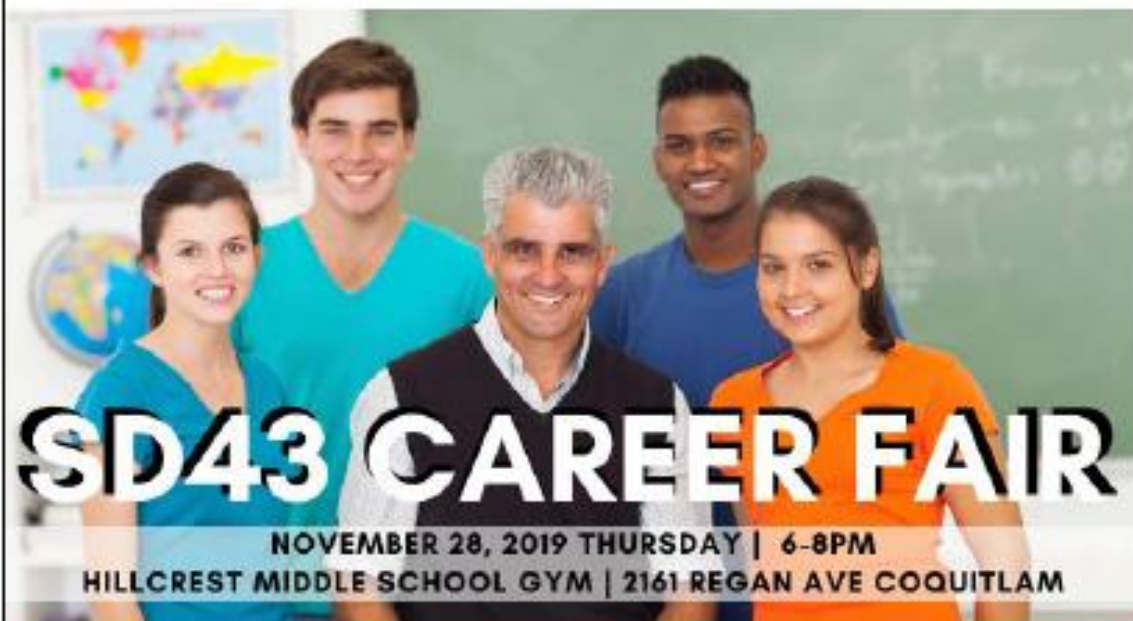
Career Opportunities at SD43

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.



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