



Port Moody Times

Thursday
February 13, 2020
Day 1

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

STUDENT COUNCIL: Student Council general meeting is *cancelled today*. Go take photos at the Valentine's Day themed photobooth in the MPR!

ATTENTION GRADE 9-11 STUDENTS: Please hand in any LATE course selection forms to the MAIN OFFICE. Place completed forms in the box near the Receptionist.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: The deadline for International students for renewal to pay program fees for the 2020-2021 school year is *March 1, 2020*. Students are not guaranteed their place in our school after this date. The International Education office at 1100 Winslow Avenue will be open this *Friday, February 14th* for those wishing to pay their program fees in person.

GRADE 9 HOMEROOM 12 STUDENTS WITH MRS STOCKLEY AND MR OLINYK: Due to the DL assembly, we will meet during flex *next week, Wednesday, February 19th*.

2020-2021 LEADERSHIP AND PEER TUTORING:

Students interested in these two options must complete an application. The applications are now available in the main office. You will need to complete the forms and hand them in to Ms. Campbell by *Wednesday, February 19th*.

SOAR APPLICATIONS: Students who applied for next year's SOAR program are asked to sign up for an interview. Sign up sheets are on the door to the Biology office, in the small photocopy room next to room 324.

UPCOMING MATH CONTESTS: Interested in math contests? There will be registration for Fryer (Grade 9), Galois (Grade 10) and Hypatia (Grade 11), as well as the Euclid. These are two separate contests held on different days, with Euclid open to all grades but designed for Grade 12s. Registration will be \$10 for Fryer, Galois, Hypati and \$16 for Euclid, both after school in room 220 on *February 18th, February 21st and February 24th*. See you there!

CALLING ALL READERS: The Library Learning Commons seeks champions for our inaugural Canada Reads battle. Your challenge is to champion one of the five books selected for Canada Reads. As champion you will read and campaign for your title to be crowned as our Canada Reads winner this year. Prizes will be awarded. Interested? Speak to either Ms. Swistak or Mr. Birch in the Library Learning Commons.

ART EXHIBIT: Congratulations to the many Grade 12 PMSS artists who have art on display at the Evergreen Cultural Center right now. - what talent!

Hey Moody students and staff - here's something new for you to do with friends or family:

Go see the "Emerging Talent" Art Exhibit on now but ending soon. This free Art Gallery is showing work by exceptional Grade 12s from across SD43 at Evergreen Cultural Center. **The last day is this Sunday, February 16th**.

EUROPE TRIP 2021: Do you dream of pain au chocolat and mille feuille? Students going on the Europe trip in 2021 (and anyone else who wants to join!) please meet in room 207 at lunch on *Tuesday, February 25th, 2020*.

UECC WINTER INVITATIONAL: Interested in a 3 on 3 basketball tournament with a huge prize pool? We're back with the UECC Winter Invitational. Compete for \$55 for first place and \$35 for second! Sign up sheets are now available in room 315 and half the teams have been filled up. Tournament will be in the big gym after school on *Tuesday, February 25th*. Sign up now before it's full!

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND CLUB: Take a step into Spring with something sweet to eat! World Wildlife Fund is hosting a Spring bake sale with pre-orders from February 18th – 27th in the front foyer AT LUNCH! Cupcakes are \$2, cookies are \$1 and buy two cupcakes for \$3. Don't forget to come!

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP FORCE CLUB – BAKE SALE: What's up Port Moody? CLF will be selling poke bowls from Steve's Poke Bar on **Tuesday, March 3rd** for a discounted price of \$9.50 each. Make sure to pre-order in the MPR at lunch from **February 18th – 27th**, as quantities are limited the day of! Vegetarian options are available and all proceeds go to Lookout Housing Society.

ONGOING NEWS

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, Ms. Mehai, and Mr. Valente for Flex in room 321 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

SEND A SERENADE: Hey Port Moody! Have you been stressing out on what to get your best friend or significant other for Valentine's Day? Well why not send them a serenade? For only \$2 choose between 'Can't Take My Eyes Off of You', 'I Just Called to Say I Love You', and 'Stand by Me' and Music Council will serenade them in their block 2, 4 or 5 class on **Thursday, February 13th**! You can purchase them in the MPR at lunch until **Thursday**.

GRAD COUNCIL – VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER: Support Grad Council and visit the MPR at lunch time **this week**. Candles and cute stuffies are for sale and are priced at \$5 - \$10. Gift wrapped for free!

GREEN TEAM CLUB – ELECTRONICS AND BATTERY RECYCLING DRIVE: Hey PMSS! The Green Team is running our annual Electronics and Recycling Drive until **Friday, March 6th**. This is the perfect opportunity to recycle your unwanted electronics and batteries. Bring them to a green box around the school or in the Library for collection.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

OPERATION – THIS IS YOU! Search and Rescue, & Environmental Response with the Canadian Coast Guard: FOR GIRLS ONLY! A free, hands-on experience on FEBRUARY 22 to encourage girls to consider careers in STEM-based fields such as Marine, Aviation, Aerospace, and Defence. Registration details on the App: NEWS/Opportunities/Careers channel

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA FREE TRIP – BOARDING CALL FOR GRADE ELEVEN STUDENTS! If you're a Grade 11 student thinking about post-secondary, consider applying for this UNIQUE award. Offered **only** to 20 lucky Grade 11 students outside Alberta, this award covers the cost of food & accommodations, provides you with \$500 to cover the cost of travel, allowing you to experience a weekend of exciting events exploring the university and the city of Edmonton, **May 29-31/2020**. Apply by *February 17/20* at UAB.CA/BOARDING.

UBC ENGINEERING EVENTS FOR GIRLS - UBC Engineering exploration programs encourages young women to explore engineering as a career option. Choose from a list of events beginning February 1 and extending to April 17. More details and how to apply on the App's Career Centre/Opportunities Channel, or on the Career Centre/Opportunities section of the school website.

COQUITLAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARY– If you are a Tri-Cities grad planning on post-secondary, with demonstrated financial need, good grades and a history of school and community involvement, visit <https://coquitlamfoundation.com/2020-scholarship-and-bursary-application-form/> for details on 9 different scholarships/bursaries. Deadline to submit **by email: before 4 pm, February 14/20**

SFU SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS– SFU is recruiting **350+** student volunteers to help run their children’s summer camps from June 29 – September 4. Positions are available for students who will be 14 years old by June 29/20 (required commitment: 2 full weeks of volunteering). More details on the App: Volunteering Channel.

DEADLINE: APRIL 26/20.

VANCOUVER AQUARIUM YOUTH VOLUNTEER TEAM – A FINAL reminder that the Aquarium is recruiting ages 14-18 for Spring Break volunteers. Group interviews are scheduled for **February 15**. Spaces fill quickly; check the App/Volunteering NEWS channel for more details & application instructions.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS – COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB – Robert Simms Memorial Scholarship- APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE – Students intending to apply for this ‘External Scholarship’ (listed in the Local Scholarship Package) can now download an application form from the App, **SCHOLARSHIP CHANNEL** or the Career Centre on the school website. Criteria: service to others in the community, need for financial support, planning to attend post-secondary after graduation. **Deadline:** submit applications to the Career Centre by **April 30/20**.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS PACKAGE, EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS: Pacific Coast Terminals – PCT and K + S Potash has now launched this year’s scholarship program: four scholarships of **\$1,500 each** to students enrolled in either Port Moody, Heritage Woods, or Gleneagle Secondary Schools. Details and the application form on the App: Scholarships Channel, or visit the [school website/Career Centre/Scholarships](#). **DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 7/20**

BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS – 25 President’s Entrance Awards valued at **\$4,000** are offered **ONLY** to graduating high school students entering programs between *April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021*. More than 125 additional BCIT Entrance Awards are also available, at **\$6,000** each. Award package at www.bcit.ca/finaid

BCIT BIG INFO SESSION – Explore your career options at BCIT’s Big Info session & Program Expo: an opportunity to meet faculty & current students, plus get information on over 300 full-time, part-time, and degree programs. **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19 4- 6:30 pm**. Details on the event and where to register on the App/Post-Secondary Info Channel.

PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Library

New parents welcome.

PMSS GRAD 2020

AFTERGRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT AFTERGRAD MEETING: Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the Library

All are welcome to come and assist with planning AfterGrad 2020.

NEW EVENT:

PUB & TACO NIGHT FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd:

Port Moody AfterGrad Committee is asking for your support with our Pub & Taco Night Fundraiser. Any questions? Please contact Lisa Sumner at tyness@telus.net or Joleen Mills at v.joleen.m@gmail.com



The poster is on a light blue background. At the top left, it says 'PMSS 2020 AFTERGRAD FUNDRAISER'. In the center, the title 'PUB & TACO NIGHT AT THE NEW LEGION' is written in large, bold, grey letters. To the right of the title is an illustration of two yellow soft-shell tacos filled with meat, cheese, and vegetables. Below the title, the text reads: 'Tickets \$25', 'Door prize and 50/50 draw', 'Saturday, Feb 22 6-11 pm (taco bar 6:30-8:30)', 'Everyone welcome!', 'Buy tickets at www.eventbrite.ca/e/89494423229', and 'Organized by Lisa Sumner tyness@telus.net and Joleen Mills v.joleen.m@gmail.com'.

Link for the Pub & Taco Night: www.eventbrite.ca/e/89494423229

AFTERGRAD BOTTLE AND CAN DONATIONS:

You can drop off your bottles and cans at any Return-it Depot by using the Express drop off. Just enter the school's phone number (604-939-6656) at the kiosk. Select AfterGrad 2020, then print your bag tags, stick one tag per clear bag of empties and leave in the Express bin. AfterGrad will greatly benefit from your donation and you will benefit by being rid of cans and bottles quickly and easily!

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: *February 20th, March 19th, April 16th and May 21st.*

COMMUNITY



Please join us (and encourage your colleagues and students to join us) for

A Night at the

P·I·N·E·T·R·E·E S E C O N D A R Y E

“MUSEUM of ART”

View student re-creations and interpretations of masterpieces by:

Leonardo da Vinci

Michelangelo

Vincent Van Gogh

Pablo Picasso

Salvador Dali

Emily Carr

and many more

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
3000 Pinewood Avenue, Coquitlam
Doors open at 7 pm

Guided tours available throughout the evening

Free Admission