



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
February 18, 2020
Day 2

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

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NEW NEWS

STUDENT ID CARDS: Would those students who recently had their photos taken, please come to the office to pick up your Student ID cards.

ATTENTION GRADE 9-11 STUDENTS: Please hand in any **LATE** course selection forms to the MAIN OFFICE.

MANDATORY GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY DURING FLEX: There will be a mandatory assembly during Flex **tomorrow** and **Thursday** in the small gym. Students can choose to attend either one or the other.

GRADE 9 HOMEROOM 12 STUDENTS (MRS STOCKLEY AND MR OLINYK): We will meet during Flex **tomorrow**.

GRADE 9 HOMEROOM 10 STUDENTS (MRS. SARTE AND MRS. BAYLEY): Reminder we have a meeting during Flex **tomorrow**.

ALERT HOMEROOM 11: Meet in Flex **tomorrow** to be given your groups.

ATTENTION GRADE 9 HOMEROOM 2 STUDENTS (MS.WOLDRING AND MS. NAGRA): There is an important meeting on **Thursday February 20th** during Flex regarding your progress with the G9IP project. Please try to connect with all of your team members to ensure everyone attends.

ALL CLC STUDENTS WORKING WITH MS. CARRUTHERS/MS. SINCLAIR: Students are to meet in the Drama Room during Flex on **Tuesday, February 25th**. "Budget" and "Preparing for the Workplace" assignments are due **Friday, February 28th**.

ATTENTION GRADE 9s: Did you miss the DL assembly last Wednesday? Do you need more information about your Digital Portfolio Assignment? Then, please drop by room 321 on Tuesday or Thursday during Flex. Note: the interview presentation schedule for this assignment is posted in room 320.

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**.

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 **today, 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.

I READ CANADIAN DAY: **Tomorrow** is **I Read Canadian Day** in our Library Learning Commons and in libraries across Canada. We have a number of books by famous and up and coming Canadian authors for you to check out. The goal across Canada is to have everyone "**Read Canadian**" for 15 minutes **tomorrow**. Let's try and meet that goal!

PORT MOODY WRESTLING: The Port Moody Wrestling Team competed in the Provincial Championships this past weekend against all of the top wrestlers in the Province. Although we have a young team, we fought hard and had some great results. **Ella F** and **Noah P** both won Bronze medals in their weight classes. Placing 6th place was **Ryan K**. Great season wrestlers!

ATTENTION ALL GIRL SOCCER PLAYERS: If you have ever kicked a soccer ball then we want to see you, or even if you haven't and are interested in trying out for the Port Moody Girls Soccer Team, come to room 317 at lunch **today** for a quick meeting and sign-up so we can talk about the season expectations, our first tournament, new uniforms and our try-out on **Thursday, February 20th**! Mr. Roberts and Mr. Mareello look forward to seeing all the girl soccer players after block 2!

BADMINTON TEAM TRYOUTS: Attention all badminton players! Those who have ***NOT*** tried out yet have a last chance to try out on **Wednesday, February 19th** after school! See you there!

DISTRICT OVERWATCH TOURNAMENT: PMSS is participating in this year's Overwatch district tournament! If you're interested, pop by room 212 during Flex **tomorrow** for the PMSS eSports meeting.

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!

ME-TO-WE CLUB – BUBBLE TEA SALE: Come to the MPR at lunch to purchase refreshing CoCo Bubble Tea that comes with a free reusable metal straw from the Me-to-We club!

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.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO COMPUTER SCIENCE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG WOMEN, MAY 9 TO MAY 16 – FANTASTIC opportunity! – The CEMC Workshop is a week-long event at the University of Waterloo to encourage gender diversity in computer science. Offered to **Grade 9 or 10 females** who have an interest in mathematics, but little or no exposure to computer science. Total cost to the student: \$150 registration fee; **air fare, accommodation, meals and other expenses are included at no extra cost.** You must **also** have a Math, Science or Computer teacher complete an **online reference:** consult your teacher without delay! Deadline to apply online at <https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/events/csgirls.html>: **Monday, February 24/20.**

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. Mehaj, 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

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.

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.

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

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AFTERGRAD FUNDRAISER

Tickets \$25

Door prize and
50/50 draw

**PUB &
TACO
NIGHT
AT THE
NEW
LEGION**

Saturday, Feb 22
6-11 pm
(taco bar 6:30-8:30)

Everyone welcome!

Buy tickets at
[www.eventbrite.ca/e/
89494423229](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/89494423229)

Organized by
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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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIXG-TPo90M&feature=youtu.be>