



# Port Moody Times

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## NEW NEWS

### INSTAGRAM:

Stay connected and look for some upcoming fun activities and contests by following us on Instagram!

Follow your student council at [pmss\\_stuco](#)

Follow the official school site at [portmoodyibsecondary](#)

**CURRENT GRADE 11 STUDENTS:** The school district is still taking applications for its “**TRAIN in Trades**” programs for next school year. These amazing **tuition-free** programs offer students the opportunity to **gain their level 1 certification**, while still in high school, in 19 different trades. Information and application forms can found at [43Careers.com](#) or by contacting Doug MacLean (cell: 604-341-8977 or [dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca)). Space is limited, please inquire soon if interested.

**MS. CARRUTHERS CLC CLASSES:** All students need to upload all their assignments to Teams for the reporting period, even if previously posted on Onenote. All assignments up to the Capstone need to be submitted by **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please email me if your work experience was interrupted due to covid19 OR if you are in China and unable to upload your assignments. Assignments will not be accepted if emailed to me.

**POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS – ORDERS DEADLINE** -Grade 12 students who have applied, **or will be applying for** post-secondary entry in **September 2020** must make their PSI orders **before APRIL 30/2020!** **90 PMSS students have NOT** completed their orders with the Ministry of Education to send transcript information to post-secondary institutions (PSIs). If you have NOT created orders for institutions, **OR ordered transcripts incorrectly**, your name will be on this list of students. To find out if you are on the list, email Ms Truax at [truax@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:truax@sd43.bc.ca). For more details see the announcement on the Career Centre online: Post Secondary Info at <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Post-Secondary>, or the **Mobile App:** Post Secondary Channel.

**GET A HEADSTART IN ART WITH EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY AT GLENEAGLE SECONDARY** – Register for Emily Carr’s degree credit "Drawing & 2D Language" first year Studio course (FNMT 106) offered at Gleneagle Secondary this fall, **Tuesdays, 6 – 9 pm, Sept. 15 – Dec 8/20**. Available to current Grade 11 or Grade 12 students or recent graduates. Students who achieve a B grade or higher will be approved to have their portfolio requirement waived for admission to ECU! Visit Sd43’s Career & Trades Programs/Post-Secondary Courses at [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/TransitionPrograms.aspx#/=](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/TransitionPrograms.aspx#/) for admission requirements and the application form. **(Note that Diploma Verification forms will be provided directly to Emily Carr University by SD43)**. Only 20 spaces available. Instructions from SD43 Transitions Coordinator:

- **Students will print off and complete the application**
  - Ignore “student number” on page 5: students do not have an ECUAD number, leave it blank
  - Students and Parents need to complete fully. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- **When they are ready to submit only pages 2, 5 and 6 of the application:**
  - **Create a .pdf use a scanner or a free app** (like “Lens” in Office 365 or “Scanner for Me”)
  - **Send those 3 pages directly to Joni Taylor at Emily Carr U. ( [jtaylor@ecuad.ca](mailto:jtaylor@ecuad.ca) ) by May 22/20**
  - Applications will be ranked by date of receipt.

**COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS EDUCATION AWARDS – COVID-19 UPDATE!** Offered to BC grads of 2020 who will be attending a Canadian university, college or technical school in the fall: **Standing Tall Awards of \$2500** for youth who have not only risen up against the odds but are demonstrating a commitment to continue their education. PMSS will submit school-nominated applications to the District for final adjudication. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PMSS-Scholarships> for eligibility details and **the fillable application**. EMAIL completed application to Ms Truax ([truax@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:truax@sd43.bc.ca)) or to Ms Campbell ([cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca)) by the **DEADLINE of APRIL 24/2020**

**COQUITLAM TEACHER’S ASSOCIATION - ROY KRUTOW \$1250 SCHOLARSHIP** – 2 scholarships are awarded annually to the son or daughter of an SD43 teacher, current or retired/deceased – criteria: academic achievement, school involvement; preference given to students planning a career in education. FILLABLE application form on Career Centre online <https://tinyurl.com/PMSS-Scholarships>; deadline to apply: **July 1/20**

**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](http://www.bcit.ca/finaid)

## ONGOING NEWS

**ABORIGINAL EDUCATION:** The latest edition of The Canoe can be found on the following link:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q3tmWsl9BvoWPaTKzFo\\_iBWMvl\\_jAe9J/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q3tmWsl9BvoWPaTKzFo_iBWMvl_jAe9J/view)

**GR. 9 INQUIRY PROJECT:** Gr. 9 students will no longer be asked to complete their Inquiry Projects. Due to our current remote learning environment and our desire to balance the expectations for students, we have decided to discontinue the Gr. 9 Inquiry Projects for this year. We know this may be disappointing for some, but feel this is best for the whole at this time.

**ACCESS TO NELSON AND PEARSON TEXTBOOKS:**

Both Pearson and Nelson Publishing have made a number of their texts available to students and families. To access Pearson resources please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/uhwhlre>. For Nelson resources please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/w4hslcc>.

**COVID-19 PROVINCIAL SUPPORT AND INFORMATION:**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support?utm\\_campaign=20200319\\_GCPE\\_AM\\_COVID\\_4\\_NOTIFICATION\\_BCGOV\\_BCGOV\\_EN\\_BC\\_NOTIFICATION](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support?utm_campaign=20200319_GCPE_AM_COVID_4_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGOV_EN_BC_NOTIFICATION)

British Columbians can use the new provincial phone service by calling 1-888-COVID19, available seven days a week from 7:30AM to 8:00PM, with information in over 110 languages.

Specific public health questions re: COVID-19 should be directed to your local health authority for response.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOLS:**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/safe-caring-and-orderly-schools>

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 43:**

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/COVID-19.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/COVID-19.aspx#/=)

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/faq/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/faq/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

**PMSS:**

Please make sure to stay connected by downloading the My School Day App <https://myschoolday.app/> for the latest updates and by following us on twitter @pmss43.

**PMSS TIMES:**

The PMSS Times will be distributed on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

**VILLAGE OF ANMORE/ DR. HAL WEINBURG SCHOLARSHIP** – Offered to residents of Anmore **ONLY**, this \$1,000 scholarship is based on community volunteering, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities and future plans. For more details and the application form, visit the Career Centre Online/Scholarships: <https://tinyurl.com/PMSS-Scholarships>. **Deadline: April 30/20**

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS – COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB – Robert Simms Memorial Scholarship – UPDATED DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION PROCESS** - Students intending to apply for this \$500 ‘External Scholarship’ (listed in the Local Scholarship Package) should download an **UPDATED** application form from the Career Centre Scholarships page on the school website. Criteria: service to others in the community, need for financial support, & are planning to attend post-secondary after graduation. **COVID\_19 update: applications must be submitted by e-mail this year: NEW DEADLINE May 8, 2020.**

## PARENTS

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

# PMSS GRAD 2020

## AFTERGRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (dine in, delivery or take out until May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 date: May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### \$2,000 CASH RAFFLE FUNDRAISER:

The winner of the \$250 early bird draw on April 1<sup>st</sup> was Rob Nevalainen, ticket #100.

A PORT MOODY 2020 AFTERGRAD FUNDRAISER

## \$ 2,000 Cash Raffle

\$250 runner-up prize  
\$250 early bird draw on April 1, 2020

**Tickets \$20**

**Purchase through Heather Skipworth at  
skippyseshaw.ca or at the PMSS office**

Final draw: May 6, 2020 at 7pm  
Port Moody Secondary School Library  
300 Albert Street, Port Moody, V3H 2M5  
604-939-6656



Only 325 tickets printed

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"Know your limit, play within it"