



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](#)

GETTING TO KNOW THE PMSS STAFF: Over the coming weeks we will be highlighting a number of our PMSS staff by including profiles in The Times. Be sure to read them! We hope this helps you get to know the people that call PMSS home.

ALL GRADE 12's: All grade 12's. Capstone exit interviews for CLC 12 will be on **Friday, May 15, 2020** and will be done through a video meeting. More information will be sent to you through your CLC class Team, please check it regularly and mark May 15th on your calendar. If you have concerns about technology (lack of video camera in computer, etc.) please email your CLC teacher as soon as possible.

STUDENT SUPPORT: Any teens needing additional support at this time with mood or anxiety please visit:

<https://www.gv.ymca.ca/mental-wellness>

<https://bouncebackbc.ca>

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: We are working hard on the yearbook but we need your help to show what it is like doing school work from home. Please take a picture (selfie or other) of how you do your school work at home. Email your picture to 088-yearbook2020@sd43.bc.ca. Deadline for pictures to be in is **Friday, May 8th**.

PMSS's GOT TALENT: Do you have a talent that you'd like to show off? Singing, acting, juggling a soccer ball, painting etc. - submit your entry to aabbinante@sd43.bc.ca for your chance to be highlighted on our school Instagram page: @PortMoodyIBSecondary. Send in your pictures and video by **Friday, May 8th**. Let's show our Blue's Pride!

ITALIAN-CANADIAN \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS – The Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society is offering several \$1000 scholarships to students of **Italian origin** (having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent) who live within the GVRD and will be entering a post-secondary program in 2020. Application forms are available online; visit the school's website/Career Centre/Financial Aid & Scholarships: <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Scholarships>. Applications must be post-marked **JUNE 15/20** to meet the deadline.


STILL HUNTING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS? – Visit the Career Centre on the PMSS website, and check the Scholarships page. You'll find an outstanding scholarship resource called **Scholar Tree** in the list of Scholarship Search engines. With the school year coming to an end, [ScholarTree.ca](#) has added as many scholarships to their platform as possible. May is the end of peak scholarship season so there are a lot of awards with upcoming deadlines. Scholar Tree is currently advertising 45 scholarships that equate to 358 awards and a total of **\$690,750**, but you must apply this month!

YOUTH TRANSFORMING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE – \$500 - The YTS, a registered, student-led group annually supports a scholarship program recognizing student dedication and commitment to service in the community. Students must have a minimum academic average of 70%, be actively involved in voluntary pursuits of any kind, and must be attending a Canadian post-secondary institution in September 2020. Visit www.youthtransformingsociety.org and click on 'YTS Scholarship' for detailed instructions and the application form. Deadline to apply: **May 23/20 at 11:59 pm**

ONGOING NEWS

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). Space is limited, please inquire soon if interested.

RESEARCH TIPS: The Port Moody Secondary Library Learning Commons now has access to over 200,000 academic eBooks!



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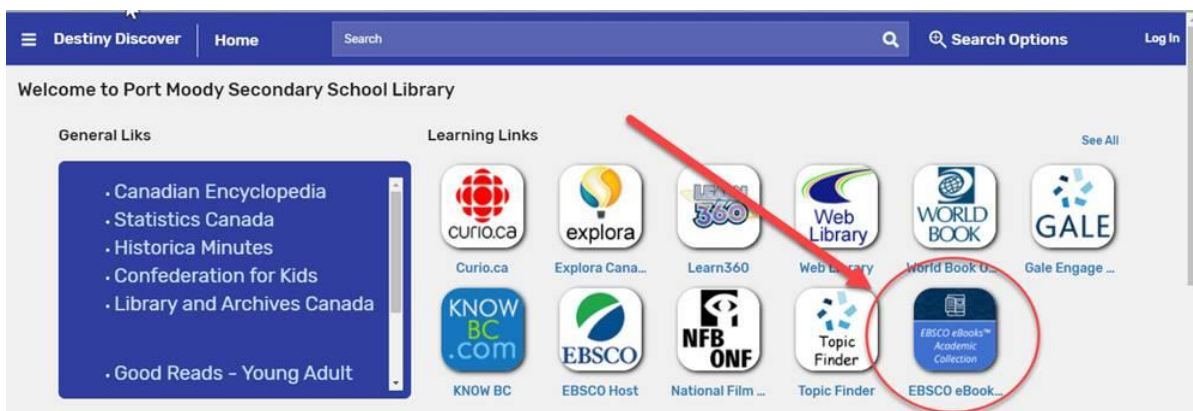
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Members of the PMSS community can access the collection by clicking the EBSCO Academic eBooks link on our Destiny Discover catalogue page. <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/25004>



The screenshot shows the Destiny Discover library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Destiny Discover', 'Home', a search bar, and 'Search Options' and 'Log In' links. Below the navigation bar, a welcome message reads 'Welcome to Port Moody Secondary School Library'. The main content area is divided into 'General Links' and 'Learning Links'. The 'General Links' section includes a list of resources: Canadian Encyclopedia, Statistics Canada, Historica Minutes, Confederation for Kids, Library and Archives Canada, and Good Reads - Young Adult. The 'Learning Links' section features a grid of icons for various services: Curio.ca, Explora, Learn360, Web Library, World Book, Gale, Know BC, EBSCO, NFB ONF, Topic Finder, and EBSCO eBooks. A red arrow points to the EBSCO eBooks icon, which is circled in red.

This takes you to a log-in page. As this resource is for members of the PMSS community only, you will have to log in with a different user name and password.

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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

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

COQUITLAM VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES DURING COVID-19 - Coquitlam has been forced to suspend some volunteer programs, but there are still ways to make a difference during the COVID-19 pandemic. In some cases, procedures and requirements have temporarily changed to ensure physical distancing. For example, orientations may take place by phone or video chat. Check <https://www.coquitlam.ca/city-hall/career-and-volunteering/volunteer.aspx> for details and to contact program coordinators.

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**

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.**

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 (FNDD 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) by May 22/20**
 - Applications will be ranked by date of receipt.

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

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 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 date: May 21st.

\$2,000 CASH RAFFLE FUNDRAISER:

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

A vertical poster for a \$2,000 Cash Raffle. The background is light yellow with orange vertical bars on the sides. At the top, it says "A PORT MOODY 2020 AFTERGRAD FUNDRAISER". Below that, in large orange letters, is "\$ 2,000 Cash Raffle". Underneath, it lists "\$250 runner-up prize" and "\$250 early bird draw on April 1, 2020". The ticket price is "Tickets \$20". It says to "Purchase through Heather Skipworth at skippys@shaw.ca or at the PMSS office". The final draw is on "May 6, 2020 at 7pm" at the "Port Moody Secondary School Library, 300 Albert Street, Port Moody, V3H 2M5, 604-939-6656". At the bottom, it says "Only 325 tickets printed" and "BC Gaming Event License # 123103 'Know your limit, play within it'". The poster features a central graphic of a large orange diamond surrounded by smaller diamonds and radiating lines.



Get to know...

**Mrs.
Greenwood**



Something I am learning about or something I am reading right now is...

You mean, besides how to post videos on Stream? Oh, then... how to clean out gray and black water tanks.

My Favourite book is...

anything by Georgette Heyer.

I have been a teacher...

since 1998.

I started out working in a private Christian school, then moved to DL so I could work from home while homeschooling my three kids for 12 years.

This is my 3rd year at PMSS.

My worst and my most interesting job was...

Worst: sticking Canadian food labels on imported jam jars. All. Summer. Long. For \$3/hour.

Most Interesting: stage show performer at Science World.

Most memorable: received a co-op job offer from SLAC and the Canadian Space Agency on the same day.

I am most proud of...

my kids!

I spend my spare time...

solving Kakuros while watching BritBox.

When I was in High School...

I used one of these to call friends and register for university.



If I was not a teacher I would be:

a flight attendant. I did apply, but they didn't call back. So I turned to Physics. Seemed the next best thing.



Get to know...

Ms. Kira Woldring



Something I am learning about or something I am reading right now is...

how to install a dishwasher and bake on a barbecue.

My Favourite book is...

'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' by Douglas Adams (or 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire' by J.K. Rowling).

I have been a teacher for...

almost 5 years.

My worst or my most interesting job was...

Most interesting: for one night, and one night only, I was officially a DJ.

I am most proud of...

my family. Especially my little sister. 😊

I spend my spare time...

knitting with my friends in the winter and swimming (+ more knitting) at the beach in the summer.

When I was in High School...

I was a huge Twilight and Harry Potter Fan. I went to midnight book release parties for *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and *Breaking Dawn*.

If I was not a teacher I would be:

travelling. Specifically, to places where it is really cold, where there are pretty lakes, waterfalls, and coastlines, where I can buy cool yarn, or where they speak French and/or German (and probably working in sales...)