



# Port Moody Times

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## NEW NEWS



### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We wish to thank everyone for their participation and involvement with our virtual grad ceremony this past weekend. To our Grads of 2020, once again your adaptability and positive outlook is to be commended. It was so nice to see and hear so many of you coming through with your parents during last week's photo session. Artona will be compiling the digital files and the photos will be accessible in the near future (email link and details to come). We hope, with your families and a few friends, you were able to celebrate in a unique yet special way this past weekend.

Thank you to our Student Council who have been hosting a variety of events and activities on Instagram in an effort to maintain some social connectedness with our students over the past few months. A special shout out to our graduating STUCO members. All the best in your future adventures and thank you for all that you have done in service to our community.

Thank you to our After Grad parent group who had put in many, many hours of thoughtful work for an event that was not to be. Immediately they adjusted their efforts and organized the staging for the photos and the various gifts and prizes to the grad class. In working with various community businesses and hosting fundraisers each grad student received a gift bag. The gifts included a voucher for a pint of ice cream at Rocky Point Ice Cream. Thank you to Jeff McLellan and the community supporters who in association with Rocky Point Ice Cream made this happen for Port Moody grads at both Heritage Woods and PMSS.

Finally, thank you to all the staff (too many to list) involved with the hours of work that went in to creating the online presentation. Learning on the fly, it was quite the technical task, and to consider the risks taken with the layers of editing to coordinate the pictures to the audio, especially the vocal and instrumental performances, was to me such an expression of the heartfelt care that went into it all. Special thanks to - Mr. Luniw, Ms. Tsui, Ms. Sarte, Ms. Jasinski, Ms. Campbell, Ms. Truax, Mr. Krahn, Ms. Roberts, Ms. Pflingsten, Mr. Clark, Mr. Breden, Ms. Starr, our musical performers and our valedictorian, Eric Militaru!

All the best,  
Mr. Conley

**FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS:** To support their PSI admissions, Grade 12 and adult students are encouraged to visit the StudentTranscripts Service before **July 10, 2020** to authorize release of their transcript data to their PSI selections. The Ministry of Education distributes transcript information to post-secondary institutions (PSIs) following the student's selections on that website.

### **For Students: StudentTranscripts Service**

Students can access the StudentTranscripts Service at: [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/). To get started, they must first create a Basic BCeID account to access their transcript information.

Help videos, including "Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the StudentTranscripts Service" and "How to order/send a transcript to a Post-Secondary Institution," are available on the website along with other [help documentation](#).

Students need only complete their PSI selections once in the current school year but may add to their selections at any time up to **July 10, 2020**. Students may make up to 25 selections free of charge within six months after completing their last course. After six months, students will be charged \$10 per transcript on the StudentTranscripts Service.

**LETTER TO STUDENT ATHLETES:** Mr. Straumford, our Athletic Director, has written [a letter](#) to this year's student athletes. Please take a few minutes to read about this valuable aspect of life at Port Moody Secondary. Please click here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybtdehxc>

**LOCKER BELONGINGS PICK-UP / LAPTOP & TEXTBOOK DROP-OFF:** The school office will be open **today from 10:00am-2:00pm** and **tomorrow from 9:30am-1:30pm**. It will also be open during the **summer from 8:30am-3:00pm**. For pick-ups and/or drop-offs please come to the front doors, and if they are locked, call the office at 604-939-6656.

**JUNE CALENDAR:** Click on the following link to view the June calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/ycef9g6o>

**MYED FAMILY PORTAL ACCESS:**

You should have received a brochure titled “Getting Started with the Family Portal” and we are pleased to announce that the [MyEd](#) Family Portal will be available for Port Moody Secondary parents and guardians to access. We have attached that brochure [here](#) as it contains everything you will need to get started with the Family Portal. We recommend that you save this document for quick reference in the future.

You also should have received an auto-generated email with your log in information. If you do not see a message in your email inbox, please check your junk mail. Using the directions in the email and in the brochure please log in to your account and familiarize yourself with the website. Please note that you will be asked to create a new unique password and set up a security question the first time you log in.

If you have students in multiple secondary schools the access is similar. Each student can have two parent/guardian email addresses associated with them that will have access to their school information.

Final Report Cards for the 2019-20 school year will be posted to the portal on **Thursday, June 25, 2020** at 2pm.

If you have any questions about the Family Portal please email [PortMoodySecondary-FamilyPortalQuestions@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:PortMoodySecondary-FamilyPortalQuestions@sd43.bc.ca)

## **ONGOING NEWS**

**PMSS FAVOURITES COOKBOOK:** We are so excited to share the finished ‘PMSS Favourites Cookbook’, a compilation of delicious recipes submitted by the PMSS community! We have some tried-and-true favourites alongside traditional family recipes for a variety of delicious meals to share with family. Thank you so much to everyone who submitted a recipe, and we hope you enjoy trying them out! Click the following link to view: [PMSS Favourites Cookbook.pdf](#)

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** Registration for International Summer School is open. The application form can be found at: <http://www.internationaleed.com/programs/summer-program/>  
If you have questions, please contact Ms. Woldring at [kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kwoldring@sd43.bc.ca) or in the International Student Channel on Teams.

**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](http://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.

**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#/=)

**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>

**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:** This will be the final Times for the 2019-2020 school year.

# CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

**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)

## COQUITLAM CONTINUING EDUCATION

The school district will be opening registration soon for summertime Grade 10-12 high school credit courses. The following two options will be provided as Distributed Learning through Coquitlam Open Learning:

### **Coquitlam Open Learning Gr 10-12:**

Grade 10-12 full credit courses

Free to eligible school-aged BC Residents aged 13 to 19 years old.

Registration available to students enrolled in SD43 schools only, starting this Friday May 8, 2020. Students are not eligible for courses they are currently taking in their current schools, (they can take those starting in July, including Fast Track)

Online courses with flexible start dates which should be completed within 10 months of registration. Students will participate in various online activities which may include Moodle online lessons, online discussions, and e-mail interactions with the teacher. Students can begin these courses within a few days after registering.

Registration information: [www.ce43.com](http://www.ce43.com)

Course information: <https://tinyurl.com/SD43COL>

### **Fast Track Gr 10-12: Complete a full credit course from July 2 to August 3:**

Fast Track courses follow a blended learning model:

- two weekly synchronous class sessions (Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri, mornings or afternoons (see specific courses for scheduling). These class sessions will most likely be conducted online.
- three days of online work. Teachers will be available these days for online tutorial support.

Note: This program is best suited for students wishing to complete the selected course within a 6-week timeline.

Program Dates: July 2 - August 7 (Note: there will be no tutorials July 27 and August 3)

Program Times: Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri, mornings or afternoons

Registration information: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

Course information: <https://tinyurl.com/SD43FastTrack>

Registration begins at 6:00 AM on Tuesday May 19, 2020.

Registration is closed to International Students (who can register for high school credit courses at <http://www.internationale.com/>)

Registration in May available to students enrolled in SD43 schools only. Non-SD43 students may register on or after June 1. For registration and course information visit [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

### **Summer Learning Statement: COVID-19:**

At this time registration for our summer learning programs (**Elementary Skill Building, Middle Skill Building, Secondary Skill Building and Secondary Remedial**) has been postponed until further notice. We continue to plan for summer learning under the direction of the ministries of Health and Education and will provide an update on our website as soon as more information becomes available. At this time we are unable to confirm that this year's summer learning program will run and should we be able to move ahead with summer learning the program likely be significantly smaller in scope and the delivery format will likely be significantly different.

Check our website for information and updates: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)