



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
October 27, 2020

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

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NEW NEWS

SPIRIT WEEK:

Tuesday	Twin Day
Wednesday	Grade Colours Day (9's – blue; 10's – white; 11's – red; 12's – black)
Thursday	Pyjama Day
Friday	Halloween Costumes

POST-SECONDARY & CAREER ADVISOR UPDATE: Please welcome **Ms. Megan Chang** as our new Post-Secondary & Career Advisor! While new to the position Ms. Chang is a familiar face at PMSS having moved departments within the school.

PARENT RESOURCES: If you were unable to attend last week's evening Zoom presentation on October 21st, you can still access a variety of videos and presentations showcasing the school. Materials are posted to our school website [HERE](#).

SST - SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS AND CYBERBULLYING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:

Please see the invite information below from Safer Schools Together for virtual training session for students and families.

October 29th – Student Sessions from 4pm – 5pm – Social media Awareness, Digital Footprints and Cyberbullying. To learn more and to register please click here:

<https://event-wizard.com/SocialMediaAwarenessStudentOctober2020/0/register/>

FOUND: A black car fob was found on the ramp of Portable 6 **Thursday, October 22nd**. Please come to the office to claim.

ATTENTION ALL GRADS: Please follow this link to submit your grad writeup for the Yearbook:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74x12ZICUKKZJWRC3iSkS4f0IRq-ab9MvSrC6p125wBUOFFQUjdYR1FXMFE3OU5JOU1VMjNaSkROVi4u>. All baby photos and writeups must be submitted by **Friday, October 30th** so do not delay!

CHALLENGE EXAMS: The Delta School District is offering **Language Challenge Exams** for Grade 11 and 12 Language Courses. This year they will be offering Language Challenge Exams for the following courses: French 11/12, Japanese 11/12, Korean 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Punjabi 11/12 and Spanish 11/12.

The purpose of Challenge is to permit students to obtain credit for a Grade 11 or 12 course who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere. A successful challenge results in a student receiving credit for the appropriate content as well as a school mark.

To APPLY: students must access and complete the online form available here--

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>

Once the student has typed the application online, they must print pages 7 to 10 inclusive of the application and bring to Mr. Gibney at lunch in the MPR who confirms student eligibility and approves the request. Students must also be advised that a deposit is required, only refundable if the student completes the exam. Students must also be able to travel to Delta to complete the exam on **January 23 or 24, 2021**.

The deadline for applications is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020 at lunch break.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: You can now be a contributor for the **YEARBOOK!** With all of the social distancing this year, we are going to be calling on you, the student body to make our Yearbook great. We need your help getting outstanding photos of your friends and classmates. And don't worry, we've made it easy for you! Just follow these steps to get started:

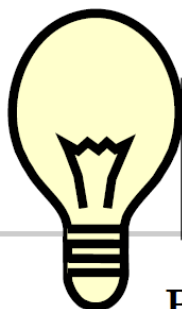
1. Download the "Friesens ULoadIt" app from the Play Store or Apple Store.
2. Enter the School Code **267346** to be connected to Port Moody Secondary.
3. Start uploading or taking photos from the app. Note: You will need to add a name to each photo before you upload – keep these simple so we can sort the photos better (i.e., Math Class, Grade 10, Halloween, etc...)

The more creative and unique photos we receive the better the Yearbook will be, so get out there and start taking pictures!

INDIGENOUS NEWS: The Aboriginal Youth Leadership Club (AYLC) is starting once again. The aim of the AYLC is to explore and celebrate Indigenous cultures and perspectives while developing leadership skills, confidence and sense of belonging. In the past there have been such activities as canoeing, weaving, nature walks for medicines and cultural teachings such as Medicine wheel, and as well, opportunities for youth to do volunteer activities for our community events. Meetings will be monthly, and the duration will be 90 mins. For those interested in joining the AYLC, please send your name to awaunch@sd43.bc.ca. Space will be limited due to COVID restrictions and as set out by the Provincial Health Authority.

ATTENTION GRADE 12s: The Counselling Department has set up a Scholarship Team for you to access the Grad presentations, scholarship presentations and documents. To join the team, use this code: eaca16k. Look under "Files" to see the uploaded presentations and files. Also, post any questions regarding scholarships/process/or questions about graduation and the counsellors will answer!

ATTENTION GRADE 12s: Need a transcript? You need to complete the Ministry of Education's Post Secondary Request Form. This must be done in order to complete your university/college application process. It will also give you access to transcripts that can be used to apply for scholarships. See the following document that provides two "how to" videos for this TWO step process. The first step is to register for your BCeID and then to log in and order/view/send your transcript. All students applying to university/college must request their FINAL transcript to be shared with their post secondary institutions that you are applying to. Please email your counsellor if you have any challenges with this process. Students will need their PEN number to complete this process, which can be found on your report card.



Student Transcript Request Service

Purpose of the Post-Secondary Transcript Request Form

To help transition from secondary school to post-secondary education, your transcripts can be sent to various universities, colleges and institutes. This is a two step process, as you must have a BCeID to access the Student Transcript Service. See video tutorials below.

The *Transcript Request Form* link is available in November at the [Student Secure Website](#):

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates#studenttranscripts>

Your choices must be entered by end of April.

You will need your Personal Education Number (PEN) and a BCeID in order to create an account and access the Student Transcript Request form. Once you have signed in with your BCeID, you will have access to the menus to select which post-secondary institutions you want to receive your transcript. This is an important part of ensuring you provide the final transcript to the institutions. If not completed, you may risk your admissions to post-secondary opportunities. See the videos below for the two step process:

How To Videos:

Step 1: Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the Student Transcript Service

<https://youtu.be/lzmY0WeTfFs>

Step 2: How to Order and or Send a transcript to a post Secondary Institution

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSo_U7XmH8k

ATTENTION GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS: Post Secondary BC will be hosting Virtual Fairs for students and parents. You must register online: <https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com/> and set up an account/password to access the fair. There will be 30 different booths that you can visit with presentations.

NEW PMSS CAREER RESOURCE CENTRE TEAMS GROUP AVAILABLE: Please contact Ms. Chang to be added to the Teams page! Come drop by the Career Resource Center or email Ms. Chang at mchang@sd43.bc.ca to be included in all the latest updates or if you want to have a quick Q&A!

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY 2020 INFO SESSION- Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 – 7:30 pm– Grade 11 & 12 parents and students are invited to join university recruiters and advisors for a PMSS-specific virtual info session. Registration details on school site: <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Post-Secondary>

ONGOING NEWS

ATTENTION GRAD CLASS OF 2021: Artona's mobile trailer will be on-site for grad photos from **November 16th-27th**. Please note that you must pre-book your photo time. Bookings can be made here: <https://artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/graduation>. Artona's approved safety protocols can also be found at the same site.

ATTENTION GRAD CLASS OF 2021: Make sure to subscribe to our Grad 2021 channel on the App. Posted this week: information on how to book your grad photos.

TERRY FOX – MARATHON OF HOPE: There's still time to donate to this year's Terry Fox Fundraising. You can donate online at www.terryfox.ca/PortMoodySecondary. Thanks to all those who have been able to donate so far! Let's continue to make a difference in the fight against Cancer.



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.

PMSS TIMES: The PMSS Times will be distributed on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Announcements will not be read over the PA at this time. The Times will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

BC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION INFO FAIR – The annual Post-Secondary Fair is now virtual! **Tri-Cities students in GRADE 11 & 12** will register for one of two online events: **Wednesday Nov 4th 2 pm – 6pm** and **Thursday Nov 5th 3 pm – 7pm**. Three Community Fairs open to anyone are also available. Find complete details **and the registration link** on the PMSS website/Career Centre: <https://tinyurl.com/Career-Centre-Post-Secondary>

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS – Grade 12 students interested in a STEM post-secondary program (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) are invited to apply for the PMSS nomination for a **Schulich Leader Scholarship**, awarded at each of 20 Canadian universities to a student enrolling in a STEM program: up to 100 available at up to \$100,00 or \$80,000. Nomination application deadline: **NOV. 27/20**. Criteria details and app form on PMSS/Career Centre website: <https://tinyurl.com/PMSS-Scholarships>

UBC CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS ENTRANCE AWARDS – UBC's entrance award program is designed to financially support academically qualified students entering UBC from high school who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance. This program offers entering students one-time & renewable awards of up to \$80,000, to cover the full cost of a degree and living expenses. Students and families or guardians must complete an application to demonstrate financial need. Application forms will be online **on NOVEMBER 1/20** at <https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/entrance-award/>. Applications & documents must be received by **December 1/2020**

TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP—valued up to \$70,000 each; awarded to Grade 12 Canadian students who have demonstrated community leadership. Details on the school website/Career Centre/Scholarships. **Deadline for submissions: November 13/20**

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – DEADLINE: NOV. 5/20- Students planning to attend Queens U with a 90% + average who wish to apply for the Chancellor's Scholarship **must be nominated** by their high school. Port Moody is permitted **two** nominations; submit a completed School Nomination application form + required documents to Ms Truax or Ms Campbell **before 3 PM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**. Complete details & forms are on the Career Centre Online/Financial Aid & Scholarships page.

Future Student Virtual Events/Information Sessions

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

October 3, 12 pm – 2 pm

Virtual Open House

kpu.ca/openhouse

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

September 21-25

Connect with current Ryerson students

November 9-13, 16-20

Connect with Ryerson faculty and staff for program -specific sessions

<https://www.ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/at-home/virtual-open-house/>

SFU

September 23, 8:00-9:00am

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours.html>

Prospective Undergrad students

U of Alberta

September 22, 29

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/index.html?v=canadian>

UBC

Future students Live Virtual Vancouver Campus tours throughout **September and October**, listed on the Undergraduate Future Student Portal:

<https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events>

U of Calgary

October 14 (for BC students) 10-11am MST

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events>

U of Manitoba

September 21-October 29

<http://umanitoba.ca/admissions/recruitment-info-sessions>

U of Toronto

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U of T Webcast for Prospective Students
Monday, September 21 at 6:00 PM• U of T Webcast for Prospective Students
Monday, September 28 at 8:30 AM• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, October 5 at 6:00 PM• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, October 26 at 8:30 AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, November 2 at 6:00 PM• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, November 9 at 8:30 AM• U of T Webinar Prospective Students
Monday, November 16 at 6:00 PM• U of T Webinar for Prospective Students
Monday, November 23 at 8:30 AM |
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U of Saskatchewan

September 24 3:00-7:00

https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/open-house.php?mc_cid=10722f22dc&mc_eid=de4d49eda6

UVIC

September 22, 29, October 6, 27, November 12, 17, 24

<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting: The link will be posted at a later date.

Hello PMSS parents. Would you like to help run the PAC by attending once a month meetings and make decisions on what the students need or what the student budget money goes towards? Please join us via Zoom.

We are looking for someone to be the **PAC Secretary** as well as **Grade 12 parents** that would like to plan the **2021 Grad**. It is ONE HOUR of your time a month until the actual month of the Graduation, where you may be asked to put in more volunteer hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be part of our planning and committees, please feel free to email Sherry@Gearforce.com.