



Port Moody Times

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

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NEW NEWS

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th: Just a reminder that school is in session tomorrow *Friday, November 20th*. The day was originally set as a School Based Pro-D but that day has been changed to *Tuesday, February 16, 2021*.

Calendar	
Tuesday November 17	End of First Quarter: This is the final day for students to attend their first quarter classes.
Wednesday November 18	Start of Second Quarter: Students will attend their first class of quarter two. Students and parents can check their schedule by logging into the MyEd Portals. Remember that students only attend PMSS from 8:30 until 10:45 on Wednesdays. The hybrid class will be introduced remotely on Wednesday. Students with the last name A-L will attend the hybrid (second) class on Mondays and Thursdays, while students with the last name M-Z will attend the hybrid (second) class on Tuesdays and Fridays. Entry Reminder: Students are reminded that if they have a class on the first floor they should enter through the North Entrance. Students with a class on the second floor should enter through the Main Entrance. Students with a class on the third floor should enter through the South Entrance.
Tuesday November 24	First Quarter Report Cards: Report cards will be posted to the MyEd Portals by 2pm. IB 12 students will receive paper informal reports directly from their classroom teachers.
Thursday December 17	Second Quarter Mid Quarter Report Cards: Report cards will be posted to the MyEd Portals by 2pm.
Monday January 4	Second Quarter Flip Date: On this date second quarter classes will flip, with the second (hybrid) class of the day becoming the first (learning group) class and the first (learning group) class becoming the second (hybrid) class.
<u>DAILY HEALTH CHECK</u>	
Please complete this daily, prior to coming to school.	
If you have not already signed this health check and submitted this to the school, either online or on paper, please complete this as soon as possible. This only needs to be submitted once per student.	

MYED STUDENT AND FAMILY PORTALS:

These [portals](#) contain all of the key information that students and families will need in the coming days, including access to schedules and report cards. Please see the [“Getting Started with the Family Portal”](#) brochure for help in navigating this site. If you have not logged in recently, we suggest that you attempt to do so prior to report cards being posted next week.

Having Trouble Logging In? Please first try the “I forgot my password” option. Ensure that you are using the correct username when you log in or using the forgot my password option.

- Example of a student username: 088-pmoody@sd43.bc.ca
- Example of a parent username: 43-pmoody@gmail.com

If you continue to experience difficulty logging in please email us at 088-office@sd43.bc.ca. Please include your name and indicate if you are a parent/guardian or student. If you are a parent or guardian please also include the name and grade of your child. Please remember that we must manually reset accounts in the office and it is incredibly helpful to us if people record their usernames and passwords and use features such as “I forgot my password” prior to contacting the school.

REMINDER - 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.

REMINDER - 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.

ONGOING NEWS

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 UPLoadIt” 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!

FOUND: If any of the following items are yours, please come to the office to claim.

- A GM black car fob was found on the ramp of Portable 6 on **Thursday, October 22nd**.
- A USB battery pack charger was found in room 308 on **Friday, October 30th**.
- Two silver rings were found in the MPR on **Thursday, November 5th**.

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.

CLUBS

PEER MENTORSHIP CLUB: Feeling disconnected? Want to connect with other PMSS students to build friendships, collaboration, and community? Sign up to become a mentor or get a mentor with the new PMSS Peer Mentorship club. Connect with others at our monthly group meetings, and one-on-one or in small groups. Sign up as a mentor or to get a mentor using this [form!](#)

UNICEF CLUB: Do you want to advocate and spread awareness for the lives of children around the world? JOIN UNICEF! We have multiple executive positions open and it’s a great opportunity to get involved. We meet on Teams once a week on Fridays at 4:30. If you would like to be part of this club please email 088-lliji@sd43.bc.ca using your school email address.

SALMON TALES CLUB: Are you interested in science and conservation? Are you a writer? Are you an artist? If you said yes to two of these questions then I have a club for you! Salmon Tales is an initiative that will see students meet regularly, learn about salmon life cycles and conservation and write and illustrate a children’s book about salmon to be distributed around the district. Meetings will be at 1:30 on Thursdays (in person or on Teams). If this sounds like something you are interested in please email Mrs. Sarte (asarte@sd43.bc.ca) or student teacher/Salmon Tales organizer, Ms. Shier (eshier@sd43.bc.ca), or fill out the form in this link. [Salmon Tales Sign up.](#)

GSA CLUB: PMSS has an anti-bullying, support, awareness, and friendship building club called the G.S.A (the Gay Straight Alliance) in support of LGBTQ2 students, friends, and allies. We meet on teams once a week for live chat. Members names are only public to each other and the sponsor teacher, then at the end of the school year records and membership are deleted. If you would like to be part of this social - socially aware group please e-mail Ms. Gardner at jgardner@sd43.bc.ca.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION (ONLINE):

When: *Thursday, November 19th* at 6:00pm

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

YOUNG ACTIVIST'S SUMMIT (ONLINE):

When: *Friday, November 20th* at 6:00am (yes, the time is correct)

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

MCMASTERS UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION (ONLINE):

When: *Monday, November 23rd* at 4:00pm

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY INFO SESSION (ONLINE) FOR SD43:

When: *Thursday, November 19th* at 4:00pm

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

EDUCATIONPLANNERBC: PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES – COQUITLAM:

When: *Wednesday, November 25th* at 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

RYERSON UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION- PMSS SPECIFIC:

When: *Thursday, November 26th* at 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

MCGILL UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION (ONLINE):

When: *Monday, November 30th* at 6:00pm

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP:

Applications are open – Deadline is *Friday, November 27th*

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for more info!

Printed copies of application can be found outside of Career Centre doors.

SWISS EDUCATION GROUP INFO SESSION - STUDY BUSINESS, HOTEL MANAGEMENT & CULINARY ARTS IN SWITZERLAND (ONLINE):

When: *Monday, November 30th* at 5:00pm

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INFO SESSION (ONLINE):

When: *Tuesday, December 15th* at 5:00pm

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre calendar for link!

BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Applications are open - Deadline is *Wednesday, January 13, 2021*

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre website for more info!

CMOLIK SCHOLARSHIP:

Applications are open - Deadline for school nomination is *Wednesday, January 13, 2021*

Check Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career Centre website for more info!

PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, December 1st at 7pm

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 **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.