



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
November 26, 2020

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:  
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## NEW NEWS

Calendar	
<b>Thursday December 17</b>	<b>Second Quarter Mid Quarter Report Cards:</b> Report cards will be posted to the <a href="#">MyEd</a> Portals by 2pm.
<b>Monday January 4</b>	<b>Second Quarter Flip Date:</b> 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.

**DAILY HEALTH CHECK**

**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.

**BLUEPRINT MEDIA:** The Blueprint is a current events newsletter reporting on Canadian, world and ongoing issues. We’re looking for writers who are passionate global citizens. If interested, contact 088-ahemo@sd43.bc.ca.

## **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 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!

**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

**CLUBS:** Port Moody Secondary is sponsoring a number of clubs this year. Check out the [Clubs page](#) on our website to see if there's something that interests you. As you look through the various options, you'll find an email contact who can answer your questions or sign you up as a club member. There are a lot of students doing some really cool things, so don't miss this opportunity to get involved.

**COMMUNITY CLEANUP CREW CLUB:** The Cleanup Crew is an environmentally oriented club focusing on promoting awareness through group cleanup efforts, equipment lending, and more. We offer access to equipment with flexible schedules to all members as well as leadership opportunities. Interested? Sign up through the link on our [linktree](#). Questions? Email us at [088-jguan@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:088-jguan@sd43.bc.ca).

## GRAD CLASS OF 2021

**GRAD WEAR 2021 ORDER FORM:** Attention Grads! The virtual shop is open to order Grad Wear this year. The shop will be open from **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00pm. Once paid, please screen shot or print your receipt for easy pickup the last week of school before winter break (December 14-18). [https://stores.coastalreign.com/pmss\\_grad](https://stores.coastalreign.com/pmss_grad)

**REMINDER - GRAD CLASS OF 2021:** Artona's mobile trailer will be on-site for grad photos from **November 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**. **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.

## CAREER CENTRE

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

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY - UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS WEBINAR (ONLINE):**

**When:** Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

### **FUSE CIRCUIT: Q & A WITH CANADIAN BUSINESS SCHOOLS (ONLINE):**

**When:** Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

### **UBC GEERING UP: HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING DESIGN COMPETITION:**

**Who can join:** all high school students

**When:** Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$5/person

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

### **INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UBC:**

**Karen McKellin International Leader of Tomorrow Award, Donald A. Wehrung International Student Award and Vantage One Excellence Award**

Each requires nomination for the school. **Internal deadline: Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80), or PMSS Career centre calendar for more details! Forms can be printed or found outside Career Centre doors.

### **LESTER B. PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:**

**Deadline:** Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please bring completed forms to Ms. Chang or Ms. Campbell.

Forms can be found on Teams, outside Career centre doors or on school website.

### **ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

**When:** Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm (PST)

**Who can join:** this workshop is open to all high school students

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

**RYERSON UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION - PMSS SPECIFIC:**

**When:** Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

**SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIP:**

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

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.

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION (ONLINE):**

**When:** Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

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

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

**When:** Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

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

**EDUCATION & CAREER FAIR (ECF) (ONLINE):**

**When:** Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am - 2:00pm

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

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

**When:** Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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:** Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 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:** Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**CANADIAN WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Who can apply:** open to female students enrolled in any year of study in secondary school and who are contributing to their school's leadership team or student council

**Prize:** \$1000.00

**Deadline:** Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for details!

**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:**

**Who can apply:** students under the age of 19 as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 who are not enrolled as degree-seeking students of a post-secondary institution

**Prize:** up to \$2,500 college scholarship

**Deadline:** Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre calendar for details!

**CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY - DIGITAL BOOTCAMP:**

**Who is eligible:** Gr. 11s & 12s

**Deadline to apply:** Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Early application:** December 31<sup>st</sup> - **Early bird application fee:** \$225.00

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

## **PARENTS**

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Sherry@Gearforce.com).