



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
December 1, 2020

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

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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.

NEW NEWS

DECEMBER DECATHLON: The December Decathlon starts *today*! In your block one class during lunch is the first event "Name that Place". Please log on to KAHOOT with the game code provided in your block 1 class and have your username include your room number or teacher name. You can have multiple devices in the same classroom playing at the same time if each username has the room number or teacher name in it. Remember that there will be events each day for the next ten days so stay tuned at lunch for more information! You can start bringing in SHARE food bank donations starting now – if you bring over 200 items as a class, you gain 100 points for your Decathlon score! Good luck!

PHOTO RETAKE DAY: Tomorrow, *Wednesday, December 2nd*, is photo retake day. If you did not like your school photo that was taken last month or did not get your school photo taken, this is your opportunity. Artona will be here from 8:30am - 11:30am. If you have an AM class, your teacher will let you know when to come down for retakes. If you do not have an AM class, please come during lunch time 10:30am - 11:15am to get your photo taken. Artona will once again be set up in the MPR.

TRANSCRIPT AND GRADUATION VERIFICATION: All Grade 12s will receive the Transcript Verification documents on *Friday, December 4th* in their block 4 class. The purpose of this process, is for grade 12 students and parents to review school and ministry documents to identify any errors or omissions on your transcript documents. These documents will also identify those students who are missing graduation requirements. Once reviewed, we require a parent and student signature and ALL forms to be returned to the school on *Monday, December 7th*. Students can return the documents upon entering the school, or at the main office. Any student concerned about graduating, should email their counsellor: Ms. Campbell A-K, cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca; Mr. Gibney L-Z, jgibney@sd43.bc.ca

BCIT VIRTUAL INFO SESSION:

When: Wednesday, December 3, 2020 at 4pm

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

EDUCATIONUSA CANADA FROST BELT SHOWCASE:

When: Wednesday, December 3, 2020 at 12:00 - 2:15pm

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

SHAD 2021:

Who it's for: Gr. 10 & 11 students

Applications due: Monday, December 7, 2020

Fee: \$3,200 CDN (International Fee is \$7,000 CDN)

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

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA VIRTUAL INFO SESSION:

When: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 4pm

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

LAST CALL FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRE FIGHTING ACADEMY:

Deadline: December 11th

You can earn 4 grade 12 credits towards graduation!

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

FIRST AID FOR SD43 STUDENTS:

When: December 11, January 8 & January 23

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

FORKLIFT TRAINING:

When: December 22 & 23

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

SIMBI FOUNDATION: SCHOOL READ-A-THON NARRATORS NEEDED:

Who: All high school students can participate

When: Month of December 2020

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

BC STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE:

The StudentTranscripts Service (STS) allows you to view and order transcripts or certificates from B.C. secondary schools. All students applying to Post-secondary institution must complete this!

More info on this process is on Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80), PMSS Scholarship Information Team (code: eaca16K) and PMSS Career centre website.

ONGOING NEWS

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.

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.

CAREER CENTRE

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

EDUCATION & CAREER FAIR (ECF) (ONLINE):

When: Thursday, December 3rd at 9:00am - 2:00pm

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 1st**

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.

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:** Wednesday, January 13th, 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 13th, 2021
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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 15th, 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 1st, 2020 who are not enrolled as degree-seeking students of a post-secondary institution

Prize: up to \$2,500 college scholarship

Deadline: Sunday, January 31st, 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 28th, 2021

Early application: December 31st - **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 1st at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/67537347055?pwd=b3BndGkwTklyYjJ5VEVvWUJLeEsrZz09>

Meeting ID: 675 3734 7055

Passcode: 969710

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.