



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday

January 12, 2021

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

**COVID TESTING INFORMATION:** On *December 18<sup>th</sup>* the BC Centre for Disease Control updated their website with new guidance for when to get tested. For your review:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/testing/testing-information>

**REMINDER – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES TOMORROW:**

- Conferences are tomorrow (*Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>*) from 2 – 5pm.
- Teachers have been communicating with students and families and are scheduling times for those who require additional information to support quarter 2 progress.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact their child's teacher if they wish to book an appointment.

**FRENCH WRITING CONTEST:** It's your last chance! Make sure to submit your piece of writing to the French Writing Contest [here](#) by *Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>*! Questions? Check in with a French teacher. Bonne chance!

**2021 YEARBOOK:** Attention All Students!!! This is your last chance to order a YEARBOOK! The cut off is *Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>*. There are students every year that come June wish they had ordered and are put on a wait list and risk not getting one. Be sure to order now so you don't miss out. You can order online or at the office.

**Q1 SCULPTURE STUDENTS:** It is now time for your cool critter-head clay sculptures on display in the MPR to go home. Please see Ms.G. then take both your artwork and your name tag, but leave the hook.

## ONGOING NEWS

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** To access school photos or grad photos taken by Artona, visit the link below. Students will need their student ID to access the photos. Physical copies of the photos can be ordered directly through this website.

<https://artona.com/order>

**MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITIONS:** Auditions for our Spring Musical are underway. All auditions will be video submissions this year. Check out the door outside the drama room for more information or join our Microsoft Team with the code **qhdm37p**. Auditions are due by video on *January 18<sup>th</sup>*. If you have any questions about it, do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Meredith at [jmeredith@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jmeredith@sd43.bc.ca).

**VENDING MACHINES:** Please do not insert more than \$5 in our vending machines. If a problem occurs we are unable to reimburse anything over \$5 and students/staff will then have to call the vending machine company (the phone number is on the machines). The vending machines also take debit cards.

**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

**PROGRAMMING CONTEST CLUB:** Hello PMSS! Are you interested in problem-solving and programming? Programming contest club is offering the Canadian Computing Competition on **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** for students looking to engage in fun problem-solving with programming! The CCC is a 3 hour contest hosted by the University of Waterloo's CEMC. There are two divisions: junior and senior. The junior division is for students with basic programming skills, while senior is for students with intermediate to advanced programming skills. In addition, top-performing students are recognized by Waterloo University in their admission process. If you would like to participate, please sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74x12ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS7dikfN1h1NEIMPiArl6CG1URUs3TzFOQk9aWEsyN0dFTDg0T1hHSTFIRC4u>. Registration is due at latest by **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, the \$8 fee will be charged on School Cash Online soon after. More details will be provided after registration. If you have any other inquires, please feel free to contact us at [088-bxiong@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:088-bxiong@sd43.bc.ca).

# CAREER CENTRE

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

## **DB PERKS & LIFE SAVING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP:**

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

**Amount Available:** 3 scholarships at \$1000 each

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

## **"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

## **PMSS TRANSITIONS INSTAGRAM GIVEAWAY!:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

For rules and a peek at what you can win, follow @pmsstransitions on Instagram!

## **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | LAW VIRTUAL MARCH BREAK PROGRAM:**

**Runs:** March 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

Applications are open on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Fees:** \$700 / module plus \$98 registration fee per student

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

## **BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Amount:** \$5000

**Require nomination** from the school. The school can only nominate **one** candidate.

**Internal deadline:** Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

Forms & more info found on Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80), PMSS Career centre calendar or at the Career Centre (Rm 3065)!

## **BC TEAL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**For:** Mainly refugee students or English learners

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

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

## **CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE - CIRCLE OF FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP:**

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

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

## **VCC DENTAL HYGIENE INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

## **CANADIAN COAST GUARD COLLEGE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:**

**When:** Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

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

**SUMMER STEM INSTITUTE:**

**Description:** SSI is an international program that provides academically talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to learn through a data science and research bootcamp, a Masterclass lecture series, weekend challenges, and a mentored research project

**For:** All high school students

**Tuition** (Financial Aid available): \$2450 - \$6450

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Early - Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, Regular- Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

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

**BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

Applications are open - **Deadline:** Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

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>

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>

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

**FIRST AID FOR SD43 STUDENTS:**

**When:** Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

**SFU INDIGENOUS PREVIEW DAY 2021:**

**When:** Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm & Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

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

**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>

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>

**Early application:** December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 - **Early bird application fee:** \$225.00

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

**SFU - GENERAL APPLIED SCIENCES PRESENTATION:**

**When:** Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

**SFU - SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ENGINEERING PRESENTATION:**

**When:** Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

**SFU - SOFTWARE SYSTEMS PRESENTATION:**

**When:** Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

**SFU - MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRESENTATION:**

**When:** Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

**VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am - 2:00pm, Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm - 6:30pm

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

**CANADIAN UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL EVENT 2021:**

**When:** Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm – 7:00pm

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

**JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC - LAW ENFORCEMENT INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

**XDHACKS MINI VANCOUVER AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS 2020-2021:**

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

**Who can apply:** any BC high school student with clear passion for STEM

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

**BC PATHWAY TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

**STEAM HORIZONS AWARD 2021:**

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

For eligibility requirements or link for more info, check Career centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or PMSS Career centre website for more info & link!

**JANUARY CAREER AND TRADES NEWSLETTER:**

Available on PMSS Career Centre Teams page (code: [46n1w80](#)) or on the PMSS Career Centre website!

## **PARENTS**

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/65183976140?pwd=SHBXdHpxYU5pSmdnYnJjTEFrejJhUT09>

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.

## **GRAD 2021**

**Grad 2021 needs the support of all families in our Port Moody Secondary School community!**

### **PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE FUNDRAISER**

Attention all Parents - Port Moody Grad 2021 Committee is asking for your support with our Liquor Store Fundraiser. Please mention Port Moody Secondary AfterGrad when making a purchase at PoMo Liquor store (by 7-11 on St.John's Street). We earn 4% of sales from every purchase. Anyone can support this fundraising effort, please tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support!