

# PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY: A. Spagnuolo, T. Kim, Y. Shin, G. Lau, K. Jasinski

**STUDENT ID CARDS:** Student ID cards are ready for pickup. Please come to the office at lunch or after school.

**STUDENT PHOTO PACKAGES:** Student photo packages are ready for pickup. If you ordered a package, please come to the office at lunch or after school.

**MATH TUTOR WANTED!** Please see Ms. Campbell (Counselling) if you are interested in supporting a Grade 10 math student at PMSS. Ms. Campbell will provide proof for volunteer hours for CLC 12.

JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER: After a fantastic season, the junior boys collided with the undefeated Garibaldi squad in the first round of the playoffs. Port Moody showed their high powered offence as they dismantled the opposing teams defense scoring early and often. Austin A had a menacing header to open up the scoring and ended up netting 2 goals on the day. Vlad O scored 2 goals; including one from Whistler, that had the crowd roaring. Elias A solidified the victory with a poised finish to conclude Garibaldi's season and extend Port Moody into the second round of playoffs. Playoffs? Playoffs?

## **ONGOING**

<u>LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS 2022</u>: Delta School District is again offering Language Challenge Exams for students fluent in a language other than English. The exams are held in Delta on *January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022*. Posters are up around the school with Delta's website - where you can access more information as well as the online application form. For further information go to their website <a href="https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/">https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/</a> or contact Mr. Gibney at <a href="mailto:jgibney@sd43.bc.ca">jgibney@sd43.bc.ca</a>.

<u>PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES:</u> School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms.

**STUDENT PARKING PASS:** If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch or after school to pick up a Parking Registration form.

**PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER:** The PMSS Times newsletter will be emailed to parents and students on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays*. Announcements will not be read over the PA. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock and in the LLC (Library Learning Commons).

## **CAREER CENTRE**

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

For the following items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: <a href="https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=">https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=</a> for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

### **UBC PHYSICS CIRCLE PROGRAM:**

For: Gr. 10-12 students

When: Will begin on October 28th, virtually on Thursdays, from 5:15pm – 7:15pm for 2-3 weeks

### **MCGILL UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43:**

When: Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm

### **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY VISIT WITH SD43 (VIRTUAL):**

When: Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm

#### **BRIGHT IDEAS SFU – STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITY:**

**Brief Description:** During our weekly workshops at the SFU campuses, teams of high school students work with university student mentors to create their very own sustainable startups with the help of a \$100 microloan from Bright Ideas. After participating in learning workshops, and creating and selling their product, teams have the opportunity to pitch their business to a panel of judges and over 100 spectators. Best of all, our program is **only \$10 per student with over \$500** 

worth of prizes to be won!

For: Gr. 10-12 students Cost: \$10/ student

**Program dates:** Saturdays from 11:00am – 2:30pm for 7 weeks **Deadline to apply:** Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59pm

### **POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR:**

When: Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> and

Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 7:00pm Registration is required on the PSBC website

#### SFU: BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 6:45pm

#### YORK UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

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

### SHAD 2022 INFORMATION SESSION AT PMSS: \*\*NEW\*\*

**Description:** Learn more about the SHAD program from PMSS SHAD alumni! Bring your questions, and learn more to see

what SHAD can offer you!

When: Thursday, November 4th and Friday, November 5th during lunch time

Where: Library

### **SFU: PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE PROGRAM:**

When: Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

For: Gr. 9-12 students

Cost: Free

#### **IVEY HBA INFO SESSION:**

When: Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

#### FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY 2022 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN: \*\*NEW\*\*

Runs: First week of Spring Break (Friday to Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm)

For: All current Gr. 11 & 12's

**Deadline to apply:** Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION FOR SD43:**

When: Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

### **SFU INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):**

When: Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:00pm and Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

### JA COMPANY PROGRAM - BUILD YOUR OWN START-UP:

For: Students of all grades interested in business

Cost: Free

Program Dates: November 16<sup>th</sup> - April 17<sup>th</sup> in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

Registration deadline: Sunday, November 14th

### **UBC SAUDER BCOM FALL PREVIEW 2021:**

When: Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

### BCIT INFO – SESSION WITH SD43: \*\*NEW\*\*

When: Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

### **WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION FOR SD43:**

When: Tuesday, November 16th at 5:00pm

### TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

### ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL: VIRTUAL ART & DESIGN PORTFOLIO FAIR: \*\*NEW\*\*

**Description:** During this virtual event, students will be able to schedule one-on-one portfolio review meetings with leading art and design schools.

When: Thursday, November 18th from 5:00pm-7:00pm

### UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA INFO SESSION FOR SD43: \*\*NEW\*\*

When: Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm

### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO SESSION FOR SD43: \*\*NEW\*\*

When: Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm

#### **SHAD CANADA 2022:**

**Brief Description:** For the first time in two years, Shad will be on campus with 19 university partners across Canada. Collaborate with a community of like-minded grade 10 and 11 students from across Canada, live-on campus, dive into hands-on STEAM learning and social innovation - that uses #STEAM4Good, and make strides in confidence, teamwork, and critical thinking skills.

For: Gr. 10-11 students

Program runs: Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Cost: \$6100 (Financial aid available)

Deadline to apply: Monday, December 6th at 8:59pm PST

### **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

### **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LESTER B PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP:**

Value: Will cover tuition, books, incidental fees and full residence support at U of T for 4 years

**Deadline:** Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm (must return nomination form to Ms. Chang or Ms. Campbell)

#### **QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP:**

#### Nomination by the school is required to apply

Value: Possibility of renewing for 4 years total. Annual value is \$9k

PMSS nomination application deadline: Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

### **UBC INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM:**

### School nomination REQUIRED.

Value: Valued up to the full cost of a student's academic program and living expenses. The value of each award is

dependent on the recipient's financial need.

School deadline to be nominated: Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

UBC's deadline to apply: Wednesday, December 1st

### TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:

**Value:** Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Monday, November 15th

#### THE LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIP BY TUNDRA TECHNICAL:

For: Gr. 10-12 female identifying students interested in STEM

Value: \$1500.00

Deadline: Monday, November 15th

### **THE GRAGOPEAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:**

**Eligibility:** Available for students in Gr. 12 intending to pursue post-secondary with a spinal cord injury **Value:** Cost of tuition + books and/ or other learning aids and other expenses related to their disability

Deadline: Wednesday, November 17th

### TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD: \*\*NEW\*\*

Value: Max \$28,000 dispersed over 4 years

Deadline: Wednesday, December 1st at 11:59pm PST

#### **SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP:**

### You must be nominated by the school to apply for the scholarship

Value: \$100k for students pursuing engineering, and \$80k for students pursuing math, technology or science

School nomination deadline: Friday, December 3rd at 12:00pm

### 7BINARYOPTIONS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST: \*\*NEW\*\*

For: Anyone 16+ Value: \$3000

Deadline: Wednesday, December 15th

### **BURGER KING FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM:**

\*\* Note: You do not need to be a Burger King employee to apply

**Value:** \$1000 x 30

Deadline: Wednesday, December 15th

### 2021-2022 FRENCH FUTURE NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:

For: Gr. 10-12 students Value: Ranges from \$1k - \$20k

**Deadline:** Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

### FCM CANADIAN WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Eligibility: Open to any female Canadian citizen currently enrolled in any year of study at a Canadian Secondary School

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Friday, January 21st, 2022

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## **PARENTS**

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm  Join our meeting by Zoom: <a href="https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/61973903589?pwd=YTJscEpWVTY2MUNLT0hycE05VWdNUT09">https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/61973903589?pwd=YTJscEpWVTY2MUNLT0hycE05VWdNUT09</a>	