

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY: J. Di Stasio, M. Lukasiewicz

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

<u>REPORT CARDS:</u> Our first formal report card is now available on both the MyEd parent and student portals. You can access them through this <u>link</u>. Report Cards will be available in a PDF format under Published Reports and need to be saved if you wish to keep a copy as they are not archived on the system. Parent login ID will be 43-email that the parent notification has gone to. Student login IDs are their student number. If you have forgotten your password, please try the 'I forgot my password' option. If you disable your account or cannot recover your password you can get a reset by emailing <u>088-office@sd43.bc.ca</u>. Please remember to include the student/student number associated to the account and your name for ease of resetting. We will only be resetting passwords during office hours starting Monday so please try the password recovery option first before requesting a reset.

For parents: Parent Teacher Conferences will occur on *Thursday, November 18th* from 2pm to 6pm. These conferences will be virtual. Booking a Parent Teacher Conference can be done through https://portmoody.schoolappointments.com/. Please make sure that you know that teachers first and last name from the Report Card to ensure you book with the correct teacher. The booking system will open on Monday, November 15th at 9am and will close on Wednesday, November 17 at 3pm. Teachers will reach out via email with a Teams invite via email before November 18th. If you have a Teams online appointment you will simply need to open the link from your email on your computer. If you wish to use Teams on your phone you will need to download the app ahead of time. If you would prefer a phone interview as you will not have access to a computer or smart phone please denote that when booking.

<u>LIT 12 REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS IN ENGLISH 12 SEMESTER 2:</u> Are you enrolled in English 12 during second semester, and are applying to UBC or thinking of applying? You may want to write your Lit 12 Assessment in January, as UBC is requiring a mark of "proficient/3". Please complete the Forms below by *Friday, December 3*rd, so that you can be registered to write in January. Please note—students in English 12 during semester 1 will automatically registered for January. **Please note: this is not for IB students. Your admission is based on your IB diploma, so you do not need to rewrite your assessment. https://forms.office.com/r/TeCmxDpcDV

ATTENTION GRADE 12s: Need a transcript? The Student Transcript Service provides Transcripts for Grade 12s who require them for scholarship and post secondary applications. This must be done in order to complete your university/college application process. This is a TWO step process with the Ministry of Education's Student Transcript Service. The first step is to register for your BCeID. The second step is to Log into the Student Transcript Service and order, view, send your transcript. All students applying to university/college must request their FINAL transcript to be shared with their post secondary institutions of choice. There is a "How to Make a Student Transcript Request" which reviews the process in greater detail on the Career Resource web site and Teams page. The Ministry of Education has also provided two "how to" videos:

Part 1: Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the Student Transcripts

service: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzmY0WeTfFs&list=RDCMUC6n9tFQ0VepHP3TleYXnhSA

Part 2:How to order and or send a transcript to a Post Secondary Institution: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSo U7XmH8k&t=70s

<u>ATTENTION ALL SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS:</u> If you are interested in joining the PMSS Ski and Snowboard team, please meet in the drama room (301) at the beginning of lunch *today*. Information about dates, cost and transportation will be discussed at this meeting.

PORT MOODY WRESTLING: Anyone interested in joining the PMSS Wrestling team needs to come to a sign-up meeting in the Drama room at lunch *today*. All grades and gender are welcome. No experience needed.

<u>VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS:</u> Sign-up for volleyball intramurals is now open! Sign up using the QR codes posted around the school or the forms outside the gym. Deadline for sign-up is *today*.

ONGOING

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.

<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.

<u>PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER:</u> 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

PLEASE READ: For the following items, please check the Career Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: https://tinyurl.com/4x8ucpc6r for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

ON THE MIC TRAINING - IN-STUDIO KIDS AND TEENS WORKSHOP:

For: Students 9-17 that are aspiring voice actors

Program runs: 6 weeks from November 13th - December 18th or January 8th - February 12th, 2022 every Saturday from

10:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$399

JA COMPANY PROGRAM - BUILD YOUR OWN START-UP:

For: Students of all grades interested in business

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

Cost: Free

Registration deadline: Sunday, November 14th

MYBLUEPRINT STUDENT PRODUCT TESTER (VOLUNTEER):

For: All students of all grades and ages from Canada **Application deadline:** Monday, November 15th

UBC SAUDER BCOM FALL PREVIEW 2021:

When: Monday, November 15th at 4:30pm

BCIT INFO – SESSION WITH SD43:

When: Monday, November 15th at 5:00pm

WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION FOR SD43:

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

SELKIRK'S COLLEGE'S RURAL PRE-MEDICINE PROGRAM INFO-SESSION:

When: Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00pm

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION WITH SD43:

When: Thursday, November 18th at 6:00pm

POST-SECONDARYBC VIRTUAL FAIR:

When: Thursday November 18th, Wednesday December 1st and Tuesday December 7th from 9:00am – 7:00pm Registration is required on the PSBC website

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL: VIRTUAL ART & DESIGN PORTFOLIO FAIR:

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

LOWER MAINLAND GREEN TEAM: REMOVE INVASIVE IVY & BLACKBERRY (VOLUNTEER):

Where: Rocky Point Park

When: Saturday, November 20^{th} from 9:45am-1:00pm

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: BLOOD RESEARCH (VIRTUAL):

For: All grades

When: Saturday, November 27th from 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: Free

Deadline to register: Monday, November 22nd at 11:59pm

VIRTUAL TASTE OF LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS AT UBC:

When: Monday, November 22nd – Saturday, November 27th (various times)

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Monday, November 22nd at 6:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY INFO-SESSION WITH SD43:

When: Tuesday, November 23rd at 5:00pm

SFU INFO SESSION FOR SD43 STUDENTS (VIRTUAL):

When: Tuesday, November 23rd from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

DOUGLAS COLLEGE INFO SESSION WITH SD43:

When: Wednesday, November 24th at 5:00pm

UBC GEERING UP: HIGHSCHOOL ENGINEERING & DESIGN COMPETITION:

When: Saturday, November 27th from 10:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$5/person

UBC MEDICAL DOCTOR OUTREACH PRESENTATION (VIRTUAL):

When: Monday, November 29th at 7:00pm

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INFO SESSION FOR SD43:

When: Thursday, December 2nd at 6:00pm

SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: MATERIAL ENGINEERING (VIRTUAL):

For: All grades

When: Saturday, December 11th from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Cost: Free

Deadline to register: Monday, December 6th at 11:59pm

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: Grades 10-11 students

Program runs: Sunday, July 3rd – Friday, July 29th, 2022

Cost: \$6100 (financial aid available)

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

FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY 2022 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN:

For: All current Grade 11 & 12 students

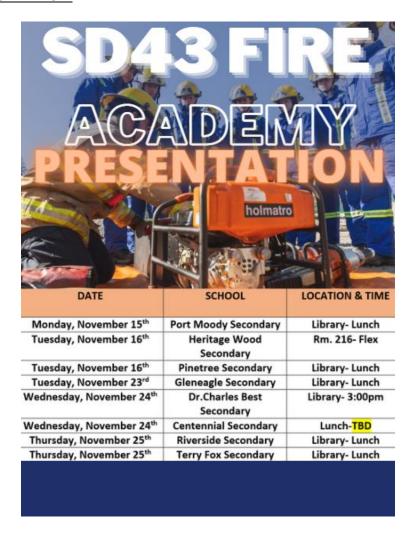
Runs: First week of Spring Break 2022 (Friday to Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm)

Deadline to apply: Friday, December 10th

JIBC: LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES DIPLOMA/ DEGREE PROGRAMS INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, January 11th, 2022 at 7:00pm

SD43 FIRE ACADEMY PRESENTATION:



SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

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 12th 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: Grades 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

M'AKOLA DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BURSARY FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS: **NEW**

Value: \$2500.00

Deadline: Tuesday, November 30th

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD:

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:

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: Grades 10-12 students
Value: Ranges from \$1k - \$20k
Deadline: Friday, December 17th

BEEDIE LUMINARIES SCHOLARSHIP: **NEW**

Value: Up to \$40,000, access to mentors, peer support groups and summer paid internship opportunities

Deadline: Thursday, January 13th, 2022

CMOLIK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: **NEW**

School nomination is required. Students that have faced adversity and/ or financial difficulty is encouraged to apply! Value: Up to \$40,000 per recipient, 1:1 mentoring, Career Coaching, and eligibility for additional internal awards/ grants

School deadline: Friday, January 14th, 2022

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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Centre Teams page (code: 46n1w80) or the website: https://tinyurl.com/4x8ucpc6 for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting by Zoom: The link will be posted at a later date.

GRAD 2022

Grad 2022 needs the support of all families in our Port Moody Secondary School community!

<u>ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12 PARENTS:</u> We will be holding our first 2022 After Grad meeting of the year. We need your help and input to make this a memorable year for your child. Please join us on <u>Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00pm via</u> <u>Zoom</u> to discuss ideas. A link will be posted in the Tuesday, November 16th PMSS Times under the GRAD 2022 section for you to join the meeting.