



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
February 23, 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.

Please visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/schools> for further information including access to the [K-12 Health Check App](#).

## Pink Shirt Day - February 24, 2021



Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day. Please wear a pink shirt to raise awareness regarding anti-bullying. It is time that we lift each other up.

**STAGE 2 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS – UPDATED FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>:** Please review the [updated protocol](#) document from the district. This is also posted on the district and school website.

**ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: IMPORTANT GRAD GOWN & COMMENCEMENT COMMENT INFO:** Have you completed the form to let us know your Grad gown size and your Commencement comment? If not, we need that from you by **this Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Sizing info needs to be sent off asap so that we can order your gowns on time. No size means no gown for you. You can find the link to the form [here](#). Share the info with your friends so that no one misses out!

**APRIL PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS:** Gr. 12s needing to write their Provincial Numeracy Assessment and Gr. 10s and 11s who requested to write their Numeracy and/or Literacy Assessment this year received an email on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> confirming the day and time that they will write. These students should check their school email and confirm that they received this information.

**ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP – TRICKSHOT COMPETITION:** Hey PMSS, get ready to channel your inner Dude Perfect because Athletic Leadership is hosting a Trickshot Competition! All you need to do is film a 15-second video of yourself doing a trickshot using any type of sports equipment. To find more information and submit your video, look for the QR codes around the school or visit: <https://bit.ly/3cOOi8o>. The winning entry will receive a Gift Card Prize!

**INTERNATIONAL DIGIGIRLZ VIRTUAL BOOTCAMP OPPORTUNITY:** Inspiring girls to pursue their dreams with STEM! The International Microsoft DigiGirlz Panel & Bootcamp is an online experience designed to provide girls, aged 14-18, with a better understanding of what a career in technology is like, offer hands on experience in workshops and hackathons, and enable cross cultural collaboration and networking.

The online bootcamp will take place over the following days:

- March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 9:30am

If this is an opportunity you are interested in, please email Ms. Mehai at [mmehai@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mmehai@sd43.bc.ca) by **Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** for more information and next steps.

**FREEDOM TO READ WEEK:** In a free society, individuals are free to determine for themselves what they wish to read. In Canada, this right is protected under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Unfortunately, this right has been challenged and continues to be challenged in Canada and around the world. Books are taken out of school curriculum and libraries because they are deemed to be offensive. Yet, many of these books have gone on to be listed as classic literature. To commemorate our right to read what we wish, this week is Freedom to Read Week. Come into the library to look at and check out some of the books that were previously banned.

# ONGOING NEWS

**STUDENTS OF DR. MAIERLE'S Q2, ENG 9 AND 10:** Please remember to visit portable 2 before Block 1, or immediately after Block 1, to collect your last quiz and/or character study project - some really stunning projects that need to be returned to their homes!

**ATTENTION GRADE 10 STUDENTS: 2021 Student Learning Survey Information – Your feedback is welcome!**

The information you share in this survey about your student learning experience is helpful for future planning. Your participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of all students. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and it is an opportunity for you to share your feedback about your learning experience at school.

To access the survey:

- Please click this link: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
- Scroll to the “Students” section of the page.
- For the “Log-on #”, enter your 9-digit PEN number. This number can be found on your report card.
- Click “Log on” to access the survey.
- This survey will be available for your completion until **Friday, April 30, 2021**.

Thank you in advance for your time and valuable feedback.

**ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: 2021 Student Learning Survey Information – Your feedback is welcome!**

The information you share in this survey about your student learning experience is helpful for future planning. Your participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of all students. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and it is an opportunity for you to share your feedback about your learning experience before you graduate.

To access the survey:

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**FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH:** The Library Learning Commons has many books on display this month to celebrate and educate about Black History month. We have books on Prominent Black leaders, Black authors and poets, and many books on topics of historical interest. If you are interested in learning more about Black Lives Matter, The Civil Rights Movement, the Anti-Apartheid movement in South Africa, or the Underground Railroad... come to the Library Learning Commons this month.

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENT FILM MAKERS AND ANIMATORS!** If you have a student film or animation made in the past year, be sure to take a look at the 5-Minute Film Contest. Its free to enter and there will be prizes awarded. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Watts. Enter online at [www.prfilmfestival.ca/5-minute-film-contest/](http://www.prfilmfestival.ca/5-minute-film-contest/)

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:** If you have set up email forwarding in your school district email, staff can't respond to your emailed questions as your address gets blocked. Please disable email forwarding in Outlook settings for your school district email.

**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**

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

**FEBRUARY TRADES NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE:**

Visit the Career Centre Teams page or the website to access it.

**CANADA SUMMER JOBS 2021:**

Visit the Career Centre Teams page or the website for link to list of businesses approved for funding to hire youth age 15-30. Not applicable for international students.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | MED YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM:**

**No official deadline:** open until full

**2021 WORKSAFEBBC STUDENT SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST:**

**For:** Grades 9-12 Students

**Deadline:** Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Value:** \$10,000 to be awarded

**THE LAW SOCIETY - SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:**

**For:** Grade 12 students or students in/or have completed Law 12

**Deadline:** Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**EAGLE RIDGE AUXILIARY BURSARY:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Value:** 2x \$2500 bursaries for students pursuing health care

**MANUFACTURING AND SAFETY ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Deadline:** Monday, March 15, 2021

**RE/MAX QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Monday, March 15, 2021

**JONAH CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021

**BCIT INFO SESSION FOR SD43:**

**When:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 4:00pm

**PMSS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE:**

**Due:** Friday, March 19, 2021 to [MoodyScholarshipSubmission@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:MoodyScholarshipSubmission@sd43.bc.ca)

**TECHNOLOGY IMPACT AWARDS:**

**Deadline:** Thursday, April 15, 2021

**LEGION 133 BURSARY:**

**Deadline:** Friday, June 4, 2021

**SCIENCE FAIR FOUNDATIONS: YOUTH INNOVATION SHOWCASE:**

**For:** Grades 9 - 12 students

**Application deadline:** Thursday, April 15, 2021

**ON THE MIC: VOICE OVER SCHOOL - INTRO NIGHT ONLINE:**

**When:** Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**EXPERIENCE NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - BC'S INDIGENOUS PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTE**

**ONLINE INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Monday, February 22, 2021 to Friday, March 12, 2021 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

**PGT EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND:**

**Deadline to apply:** Thursday, April 15, 2021

**BETTY SPALTON SCHOLARSHIP - FOR STUDENTS ENTERING A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION:**

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, May 31, 2021

**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ASSOCIATION (ERA) SCHOLARSHIP 2021:**

**Competition runs until:** Saturday, July 31, 2021

**LANGARA COURSE PLANNING SESSIONS:**

**When:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 to Tuesday, March 30, 2021 (time varies by date chosen)

**SFU: PEPPER ACADEMY WORKSHOP - CODING AND ROBOTICS:**

**For:** Grades 9 - 12 students

**When:** Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:00am - 11:30am

**UBC ENGINEERING PHYSICS HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**KWANTLEN SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 4:30pm

**PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

**Deadline:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021

**BCIT: ELECTRICAL FOUNDATION ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR WOMEN:**

**When:** Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**IVEY HIGH SCHOOL CASE COMPETITION:**

**For:** Grade 11 students interested in business

**Register by:** Friday, February 26, 2021

**YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW CONFERENCE:**

**When:** Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 9:00am - 12:00pm PST

**SD43 INDIGENOUS INFO SESSION FOR TRADES PROGRAMS:**

**When:** Friday, February 26, 2021 Time: TBA

**FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021

**SAVE ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Saturday, May 1, 2021

**CHANGING THE WORLD: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE:**

**For:** High school girls Grades 10 - 12

**When:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 10:00am

**BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Deadline:** Monday, May 3, 2021 for all scholarships available

**BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS:**

**Deadline:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 - Hand in completed applications to Ms. Campbell

**UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Monday, March 1, 2021

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

**Deadline:** Friday, May 7, 2021

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

**Runs:** Monday, March 15, 2021 to Friday, March 19, 2021

Applications are open on December 16, 2020

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

**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, 2021, Regular- Friday, April 16, 2021

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

**Who is eligible:** Grades 11 & 12

**Deadline to apply:** Sunday, February 28, 2021

**Early application:** December 31, 2020 - **Early bird application fee:** \$225.00

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday January 12, 2021, Wednesday February 17, 2021 & Thursday March 25, 2021 at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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# PARENTS

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

The link will be posted at a later date.

## GRAD 2021

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

### **ME-n-ED'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER:**

Grad 2021 is asking for your support with our Me-n-Ed's Pizza Fundraiser. Take the night off cooking and order dinner from Me-n-Ed's Pizza. Our next pizza night is **Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** (dine in, delivery or take out). We earn 20% from each order but you MUST mention that it is an order to support Port Moody Secondary Grad 2021. Anyone can order and support this fundraiser – tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support!



### **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 After Grad when making a purchase at PoMo Liquor store (by 7-11 on St. Johns Street). We earn 4% of sales from every purchase. Anyone can support this fundraising effort so please tell your neighbours and relatives. Thank you for your support!

### **AFTER GRAD BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:**

**Do you have a lot of refundable items sitting in your house? If so, then you can help with Grad 2021 at no extra cost to you. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!!!**

- 1) Put all your refundable items in a clear plastic bag (no sorting involved!!).
- 2) Print out a label at your nearest Return-It Depot using Port Moody Secondary's phone number **604-939-6656** and stick it to the bag.
- 3) Drop it off in the bin.

Funds will be used to help make this a special day for our graduates.