



# Port Moody Times

Thursday  
March 18, 2021

**PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:  
O. Marsland, M. Atnikov, K. Motick, P. McDonald, D. Ramsay, G. Walker**

## 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](#).

**SPRING BREAK / EASTER WEEKEND:** A reminder to parents and students that Spring Break / Easter Weekend runs from **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> through Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. School resumes on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**SHELTER IN PLACE - WILDLIFE:** Please know that schools have a wildlife protocol should wild animals be seen in and around the school or neighbourhood. In the event of a wild animal sighting, schools will be put into a Shelter in Place. This means that hazards are kept outside the building while students are kept safe indoors. If students are already outside, they will be brought inside through an established protocol.

Also, if walking to school, please consider your route right now and consider:

- using well lit / busier roads and walkways
- walk noisily in groups
- avoid forest paths and walking alone

To report a conflict with wildlife that may threaten public safety call the Ministry of Environment Conservation Office at 1-877-952-7277.

We will continue to monitor the situation in the interest of school safety.

### **LOST & FOUND:**

- A girl's ring was found in the school on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have lost a ring with a colored stone please claim at the office.
- Have you lost any clothing or small items? Please check the Lost & Found bin and/or board located outside the office.

### **ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS: VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATION INFO**

- Are you interested in becoming the valedictorian for the Grad Class of 2021?
- To learn more about this role, please review the Valedictorian Nomination Form, which you can access via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bluesgrad>.
- This information was also emailed to you via your school email.
- The Grad 2021 Valedictorian Nomination Form will close **at 4pm on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. Don't forget to hit "submit" after you complete the form.
- Thanks in advance for your interest in becoming the class valedictorian.

**MATH COMPETITION CLUB: FRYER/GALOIS/HYPATIA CONTESTS DEADLINE EXTENDED!:** Missed out on math contest registrations? The Math Competition Club has extended the deadline for the Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia contests until **midnight today!** Registration is \$11 and is still available through this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS9n2Z6qaLI9HpQF5uFCO68dUN0hWUEtaM1IPU1RNMFBBUk5TQk9HVzFINC4u>. These are our last contests of the year, so we hope to see your names on the form!

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:** Counsellors and the IB Co-ordinator will not be available for email communication over Spring Break. Any requests should be made by **Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will be available to respond to requests after Spring Break when we return to work.

**QUARTER 3 PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS:** Please see below for this quarter's provincial assessment schedule. Grade 10s will be writing during their English and Math classes. Grade 12s still needing to write an assessment have been emailed their date and time.

Quarter 3 (April 12-16)				
CLASS	ASSESSMENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Rowe (Full Class)	Literacy	Monday April 12	8:00 - 11:00am	217
Roberts (Full Class)	Literacy	Monday April 12	8:00 - 11:00am	317
Rowe (A-L)	Literacy	Monday April 12	11:15am - 2:15pm	217
Stockley (A-L)	Numeracy	Monday April 12	11:15am - 2:15pm	222
Podwysocki (Full Class)	Numeracy	Tuesday April 13	8:00 - 11:00am	322
Rowe (M-Z)	Literacy	Tuesday April 13	11:15am - 2:15pm	217
Stockley (M-Z)	Numeracy	Tuesday April 13	11:15am - 2:15pm	222
Select Grade 10s,11s,12s	Numeracy & Literacy	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 - 11:00am	214

**PMSS SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE 2021:**

Available on PMSS Career Centre Teams and PMSS website in the Career Centre section. Please see Ms. Chang ([mchang@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mchang@sd43.bc.ca)) or Ms. Campbell ([cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cicampbell@sd43.bc.ca)) if you have any questions regarding the scholarship package.

**Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2021**



**BC  
TODAY**  
WITH MICHELLE ELIOT

The BC TODAY **Career Fair**  
March 22 - March 26



From **March 22-26**, CBC Radio One's *BC Today* will be hosting a **Career Fair** featuring guests speaking about a variety of professions and opportunities. This could be of value to students, particularly those in Grades 11 and 12 (of course, very eager younger students can join, too!). There will be opportunities for listeners to call in with questions.

To attend the Career Fair, students can tune in to *BC Today* with [Michelle Eliot](#) from **12:30 p.m.-1 p.m. PT**, March 22-26 on their local CBC Radio One or online at [cbc.ca/listen](http://cbc.ca/listen).

We will be sharing more details about the series as we get closer to the date. Check back at [cbc.ca/bc/community](http://cbc.ca/bc/community).

## ONGOING NEWS

**PMSS IDOL EVENT:** Hey PMSS! It's time to showcase your talent in singing as Student Council is hosting the first ever PMSS Idol! The final event will be streamed near the end of April and your submissions will be judged by the teachers at our school. To submit your videos and get more information about the event, click on the forms link below. Winners will receive awards from the school!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74x12ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS-W4Dh2x44JctbZpOBpjNvBUNzJRTIRTWdNHRFVJRVlwRFRONFRaSOEzRy4u>

**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!

**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:

- 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.
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- This survey will be available for your completion until **Friday, April 30, 2021**.

Thank you in advance for your time and valuable feedback.

**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#/=> for more info. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!*

**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 aged 15 - 30. Not applicable for international students.

**ATLAS MASTER CLASS AND ATLAS VIRTUAL TOUR: LEARN ABOUT PARTICLE PHYSICS:**

**When:** Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:00am - 2:00pm

**UBC - THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE PRESENTATION FOR SD43:**

**When:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7:00pm

**2021 HEBDEN CHEMISTRY BURSARY:**

**Deadline:** Thursday, May 21, 2021

**SFU - GO CODE GIRL:**

**When:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 9:00am - 12:00pm PST

**BECOMING A MEDICAL DOCTOR: A VIU SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAREER SERIES PRESENTATION:**

**When:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES:**

**Forensic Science:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**Software Engineering:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**IODE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ART AWARDS:**

**For:** Students aged 13-18

**Deadline:** Monday, May 3, 2021

**WATERLOO - VIRTUAL OPENHOUSE:**

**When:** Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 7:00am

**PMSS SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE 2021:**

Please note that the **Canadian Federation of University Women** scholarship has made revisions to their criteria. The scholarship package has been updated to reflect this change. Please download the most recent copy from PMSS Career Centre Teams or the Career Centre section of the PMSS website. The following is the new criteria:

“The selected recipient must be a graduating student who has been accepted at a Canadian post-secondary institution in a degree or certificate granting programme. The student must demonstrate financial need, a consistent effort and a positive attitude towards school and community. The student must be a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident.”

**Deadline:** Friday, March 19, 2021 at 3:00pm

**EDUCATIONUSA CANADA MARCH SAT BOOT CAMP:**

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

**CLEAN ENERGY BC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:**

**Deadline:** Thursday, May 20, 2021

**EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY - SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEENS:**

**For:** Students aged 16 - 18 or completed Grade 10 as of July 1, 2021

**Earlybird deadline:** Monday, May 31, 2021 - **Regular deadline:** Monday, June 21, 2021

**2021 WORKSAFEBC STUDENT SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST:**

**For:** Grades 9 - 12 students

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

**EAGLE RIDGE AUXILIARY BURSARY:**

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

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

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

**No official deadline:** open until full

**JONAH CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

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

**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

**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 to Tuesday, March 30, 2021 (time varies by date chosen)

**PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

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

**YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW CONFERENCE:**

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

**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

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

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

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC INFO SESSION:**

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

**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 - **Earlybird deadline:** Friday, January 15, 2021 - **Regular deadline:** Friday, April 16, 2021

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## **PARENTS**

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</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, March 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.