



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
March 2, 2021

**PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:**

**C. Zhao, V. Grandy**

## 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](#).

### **ATTENTION GRADE 12s: IMPORTANT GRAD GOWN & COMMENCEMENT COMMENT INFO:**

- Thank you to those of you who already completed your Grad gown and commencement comment form. Gown orders will be placed before Spring Break (Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>) so that they arrive by June.
- If you still need to complete the form, do that asap (**by Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**) via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/BluesGrad2021>
- Not sure if your form was successfully turned in? Then, try the link. If the link still works for you, that means you still need to complete and submit the form.
- Share the info with your friends so that no one misses out!

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> FROM 2-5PM:**

- Teachers will be connecting with families over this week and next week to organize conference meetings which will be conducted remotely.
- The intention of the conferences is to focus on those students in need of assistance with meeting the learning outcomes of Quarter 3 courses which conclude on **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### **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**

## ONGOING NEWS

**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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**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.

**WATERLOO - VIRTUAL OPENHOUSE:**

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

**LASALLE COLLEGE SWEAT 2021:**

**Description:** Explore creative career opportunities in our workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with industry-related technology and equipment. Be inspired!

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

**Runs:** Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Cost:** \$150

**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

**BCIT CIVIL ENGINEERING INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021 & Monday, March 15, 2021 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**SFU: THE UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021

**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Deadline:** Friday, March 5, 2021 at 12:00pm

**Value:** \$1000

**UBC PHARMACY INFO NIGHT:**

**When:** Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:30pm - 8:00pm

**EDUCATIONUSA CANADA MARCH SAT BOOT CAMP:**

**When:** Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 WORKSAFEBBC 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

**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

**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

**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)

**KWANTLEN SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION:**

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

**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, 2021, Wednesday February 17, 2021 & 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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Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=)*

## **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:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/63963606695?pwd=UzVCcGZlWYnNwQlE3YUExQnNIQ3phdz09>

## **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 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.