



Port Moody Times

Thursday
April 8, 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](#).

APRIL 14 - FLAG AT HALF MAST: Our flag will be flown at half-mast to acknowledge the five-year anniversary of the Opioid Overdose Crisis being declared a Public Health Emergency and in memory of all the British Columbians whose lives have been lost due to this crisis.

UPDATED PROVINCIAL COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR K-12: On March 30th the province updated the Health and Safety Guidelines for K to 12. A letter from Superintendent Gartland was sent to families late last week and is posted to school websites under District News. If during the break, you did not have a chance to review it please access it [HERE](#).

Key elements to take away from the latest update:

- Continue with the Daily Health Checks, social distancing and handwashing.
- Continue to stay home if sick.
- Masks are now to be worn within the building by staff and students within and outside of learning groups.

IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN: *The following information is sent on behalf of Fraser Health:*

Fraser Health's Immunization Program for school-aged children will resume this year beginning with students in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19. These appointments will be located at local public health units.

- To start, public health staff will contact families of students currently in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year, due to COVID-19.
- These students will be offered immunization appointments over the spring and summer.
- Immunization information for Kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9 students from the 2020-2021 school year will be provided at a future date.

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 **today at 4pm**. Don't forget to hit "submit" after you complete the form.
- Thanks in advance for your interest in becoming the class valedictorian.

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS: New password required to access over 200,000 [EBSCO Academic eBooks](#) from home. Visit the [Virtual Library Learning Commons](#) for the new password. If prompted to log in to the Virtual Library Learning Commons, use your school user name and password.

CREATIVE VOICE CONTEST: Celebrate 2021 Asian Heritage Month with the Voices of Hope Creative Voices Contest. This contest is open to **youth aged 12 – 22 years** who would like to use their creative voice **to inspire positive race relations and a world imagined.** **Theme:** Bias, discrimination, hate causes racism and divides us. Race does not and should not. What do you want the world you live in and the future to look like? If you are interested, submit your creative voice as a spoken word, rap, acrostics, lyrics, haiku, free verse, blank verse, or rhymed poetry in written form or as an audio file. For more information see: <https://www.alphaeducation.org/voicesofhope>

Celebrate 2021 Asian Heritage Month

Voices of Hope
Invitation to **YOUTHS, age 12 – 22 years** who would like to use your creative voice to **inspire positive race relations.**

If you are interested, submit your creative voice as a spoken word, rap, acrostics, lyrics, haiku, free verse, blank verse, or rhymed poetry in written form or as an audio file.

All submitted creative works must be original.

Theme:
Bias, discrimination, and hate cause racism and divide us. Race does not and should not.
What do you want the world you live in and the future to look like?

Participation and Inquiries:

- For participation details, click here <https://www.alphaeducation.org/voicesofhope>
- For inquiries, contact info@alphaeducation.org
- Closing Date: April 30, 2021

Awards

- \$200 for the best creative work in each of the 5 age groups.
- \$50 gift card for each creative work selected for honourable mentions.
- All participants will receive a Certificate of Honoured Recognition.

ALPHA Education **ACENET** **Across** **HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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>

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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- 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!](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=)*

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.

APRIL TRADES NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE:

Find on Teams or on PMSS Career Centre website.

CAMP IGNITE 2021 - YOUTH FIREFIGHTER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR GRADES 11 & 12 GIRLS:

Runs: Saturday, August 14 & Sunday, August 15, 2021

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, June 1, 2021

BCGEU 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS:

Deadline: Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 12:00am

FUTURE HEROES BURSARY FUND:

Deadline: Wednesday, May 12, 2021

UNBC HOUSING INFO SESSION:

When: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:30pm

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 STEM SPEAKER SERIES:

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

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

THE LAW SOCIETY - SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

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

Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2021

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | MED YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM:

No official deadline: open until full

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

SAVE-ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Saturday, May 1, 2021

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

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

"LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2021

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

For the above Career Centre 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!](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, May 4th 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!

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.

COMMUNITY



Youth Recreation Complex

General Programs

Yoga
Monday, April 12-May 31
For ages 11-18 years 4:30-5:15pm

NEW Pomo Chefs - Online
Tuesday, April 13-June 1
For ages 11-15 years 4:15-5:30pm

NEW Try it! Youth Fitness
Tuesday, April 13-June 1
For ages 11-18 years 5-5:45pm

Babysitter's Training - Online
Wednesday, April 14-June 2
For ages 11-15 years 4:15-5:30pm

Badminton
Wednesday, April 14-June 2
For ages 11-18 years 6-7pm

Life Skills Prep
Thursday, April 15-June 3
For ages 11-14 years 4:15-5:30pm
For ages 15-18 years 6-7:15pm

Drop-in Sports

Registered Drop-in Youth Sports (Basketball)
For ages 11-18 years April 3-June 26
Fridays 5-9pm
Saturdays 4-8pm

Youth Lounge

Registered Drop-in Youth Lounge
For ages 11-18 years April 16-June 5
Fridays 6-9pm
Saturdays 5-8pm

Online Hangout
Online Drop-in
Tuesdays starting April 13
6-6:45pm - ages 11-14 years
7-7:45pm - ages 15-18 years
FREE - registration is required

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portmoody.ca/signmeup | 604.489.4558

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