



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
January 11, 2022  
Day 1

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

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**LOST & FOUND:** If any of the following items belong to you, please come to the office to claim:

- ring
- Guess wallet
- 2 airpod cases
- 2 gift cards
- 2 compass cards

## PORT MOODY SECONDARY 2022 End of Semester 1 Schedule

|    | Mon, Jan 24   | Tues, Jan 25   | Wed, Jan 26  | Thurs, Jan 27                                      | Fri, Jan 28  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|
| AM | Lit 12 Assessment<br>(all Dogwood<br>Diploma students)<br>9:00-12:00<br><br>Block 1 Flex                  | Lit 10 Assessments<br>9:00-12:00<br><br>Block 4 Flex | Numeracy 10<br>Assessments<br>9:00-12:00<br><br>Block 0 Flex | PMSS Day/Exit<br>Interviews<br><br>ELL Assessments | <b>Semester 1 Ends</b><br>New Student<br>Registration and<br>Orientation   |
| PM | Lit 10 Assessment<br>(Gr. 11/12 students<br>who haven't yet<br>written)<br>12:30-3:30<br><br>Block 2 Flex | Lit 10 Assessments<br>12:30-3:30<br><br>Block 5 Flex | Numeracy 10<br>Assessments<br>12:30-3:30<br><br>Block 6 Flex | PMSS Day/Exit<br>Interviews<br><br>ELL Assessments | New Student<br>Registration and<br>Orientation<br><br>Extended Essay<br>Workshop (for<br>students)<br>12:30-2:30 |

The double block flex schedule (9-11 am/12-2 pm) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday is for students to work with their semester 1 teachers based on their individual needs. During the double block flex time, students will attend for remedial and/or supplementary consultation, enrichment to the course learning outcomes, to complete incomplete work, or complete scheduled summative assessments. Some students will have assigned assessments and workshops in relation to the IB programme, grade level, and/or The Ministry of Education's required assessments.

Students are encouraged to schedule appointments with counsellors, coordinators, and the Post-Secondary/Career Advisor during this flex week. Grade 12 students are advised to have their yearlong coursework for the Career Life Connections 12 (all students) and CAS (IB students) up to date by the end of the week.

**Numeracy and Literacy Assessments:** Assignment session details (times and locations) will be shared and posted in January. These are required assessments for graduation.

**Second Semester:** Classes begin for students on **Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**ATTENTION ALL GRADS!** Time to put in writing all your positive memories that happened during your last 4 years of high school! These write-ups go with your photo in the PMSS Yearbook. Please follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RYJESz8py1>

You will be asked to provide your Grad write-up for the yearbook and your baby photos. These are all due by **Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, but you should get them done asap. If you need access to a computer you may come down to room 201 during Flex or lunch.

**LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT:** All Dogwood Diploma Students (students not in the IB program) will be writing their Literacy 12 Assessment on **Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** from **9-12**. This assessment is required for graduation, so all students need to attend. Do not book work or other appointments during this time. Specific room details will be posted the week of January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR:** Show your Blues pride and order your spirit wear! The site is up and open for orders until **Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**. Your order will come approximately 4 weeks after the site closes.

<https://pmssspiritwear.itemorder.com/sale>

**GRAD WEAR:** PMSS Grads! It's time to order your grad wear! The site is up and open for orders until **Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**. This will be your only opportunity this year to order your grad wear. Don't delay—order today! Orders will arrive approximately 4 weeks after the site closes. <https://pmssgrad2022.itemorder.com/sale>

**PROGRAMMING CLUB:** Hello PMSS! Are you interested in problem-solving and programming? Programming Club is offering the Canadian Computing Competition on **Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** for students looking to engage in fun problem-solving with programming! The CCC is a 3-hour contest hosted by the University of Waterloo's CEMC. It will be held online, in person, at school. There are two divisions available: the junior division is for students with basic programming skills, and the senior is for students with intermediate to advanced programming skills. Top-performing students are recognized by the University of Waterloo for admissions and scholarships and may qualify for the Canadian Computing Olympiad and Canada's International Olympiads in Informatics team!

If you would like to write the contest, please sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Fi5YbXZ6uH>. Registration is due at the latest by **Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, the \$8 fee will be added to School Cash Online soon after. More details will be provided after registration. If you have any other inquiries, please feel free to contact us at [088-bxiong@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:088-bxiong@sd43.bc.ca).

## ONGOING

**PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES:** 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.

**PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER:** 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/4x8ucpc6> for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

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

**When:** Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (VIRTUAL): **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**When:** Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 7:00pm PST

**Some scheduled schools attending:** Capilano, Kwantlen, Queen's, Ryerson, U of Alberta, Waterloo, Western + more

**DISCOVER UVIC INFO SESSION:**

**When:** Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm or Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

**WORKBC CAREER EXPLORATION CONVERSATIONS:**

**For:** Parents and guardians of Grades 9-12 students wanting to enhance their career coaching skills and gain exposure to workBC.ca tools to help with their youth's career path

**When:** Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm PST

**SFU SPEAKER SERIES: COMPUTER SCIENCE (ONLINE): **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**For:** Grades 9-12 students

**When:** Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR GR. 9 & 10 STUDENTS: **\*\*NEW\*\*****

**When:** Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm - 6:00pm PST

**U OF ALBERTA GETAWAY:**

**For:** Grade 11 students only

**Description:** Experience a Top 5 university in Canada! Your adventure will include transportation, accommodations, and a whirlwind weekend of exciting events. You'll have the chance to stay in residence, check out state-of-the-art facilities, learn about our 200+ programs, uncover hidden gems on campus, and experience UAlberta student life.

**\*\*Please check Career Centre TEAMS / website for full details**

**When:** Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline to apply:** Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA VIRTUAL VANCOUVER ADVISING SESSION: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm PST (15 or 30 minute blocks)

**UBC: ARCHIMEDES TALKS:**

**What:** Three talks that will feature a variety of scientists and mathematicians, as well as undergraduate engineering teams that work on rockets, autonomous sailboats, and robots that play soccer.

**For:** High school students interested in math and science

**Where:** All talks will take place at UBC's Vancouver campus – in Irving K. Barber Learning Centre Rm 261

**When:** Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Cost:** \$15.00 (covers all three talks and lunches)

**GR. 12 SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #2 - PMSS SCHOOL/ DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE INFO: \*\*NEW\*\***

**What:** Mark your calendars to get details about our PMSS local scholarship package – How to access the package, the application process, deadlines, and Q&A with Ms. Campbell and Ms. Chang

**When:** Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at lunch

**Where:** ONLINE PMSS Career Centre TEAMS – “General” channel

**INGENIOUS+: CANADA'S YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE: \*\*NEW\*\***

**For:** Young innovators anywhere in Canada ages 14-18 that want to innovate for good and share their strategies to address problems at home, across Canada and the world!

**Prizes:** First: \$10k, Second: \$7.5k, Third: \$5k

**Deadline:** Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> midnight PST

**GRADE 10 UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO FAMILY NIGHT:**

**What:** If you're in Grade 10 and planning to attend university, you and your parents are invited to this online event to learn what you can do now to prepare.

**When:** Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm – 4:30pm PST

**KPU FUTURE BUSINESS CONFERENCE:**

**For:** Grades 11 and 12 high school students interested in business competition

**Prizes:**

- 1st Place Team: \$1000 tuition award + \$50 Visa Gift card for each member of the team
- 2nd Place Team: \$50 Visa Gift card for each member of the team
- 3rd Place Team: \$25 Visa Gift card for each member of the team

**When:** Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 4:00pm

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LAW MARCH BREAK WEEK (VIRTUAL):**

**For:** Grades 10-12 students

**Runs:** Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$800 CAD + \$98 registration fee

**Deadline:** No formal deadline – open until spots are filled

## **VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**

**STEPPING4WORDS – MATH TUTOR (PAID):**

**Where:** On St. John's St (5 min walk from Port Moody Secondary School)

**Commitment:** Approx. 12 hours per week after school hours

**Apply:** [info@stepping4words.com](mailto:info@stepping4words.com) with a cover letter

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: FRED VANVLEET ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**For:** Domestic black or Indigenous students with financial need applying to Rotman Commerce

**Value:** \$57,000 inclusive of tuition and an annual stipend of \$1000 for books with a chance to be mentored by Fred VanVleet

**U of T Deadline (must complete Awards Profile):** Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

**BEEDIE LUMINARIES' SCHOLARSHIP:**

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

**Deadline:** Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

**BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**\*\*Student must be nominated by the school**

**Value:** \$5000.00

**School deadline:** Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**2022 STEAM HORIZON AWARDS:**

**Value:** \$25,000

**Deadline:** Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

**\*\*This scholarship requires school nomination.**

**Value:** Up to \$72,000

**School nomination deadline:** Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

**CMOLIK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

**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 14<sup>th</sup>

**SOROPTIMIST BEA KELLY AWARD AND THE SPREAD YOUR WINGS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Value:** Varies

**Deadline:** Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

**SPEAT BC ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP:**

**\*\*Domestic AND International Students can apply!**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

**THE HOME DEPOT: THE HOMER FUND – ORANGE SCHOLARS:**

**For:** Dependents of hourly p/t or f/t Home Depot associates

**Value:** Up to \$2500

**Deadline:** Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

**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 21<sup>st</sup>

**YVR EMERGING ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

**For:** BC and Yukon First Nations artists who are between the ages of 17 and 29 years and who reside in BC or the Yukon

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadline:** Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

**BIBI HARNAM JI LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP: \*\*NEW\*\***

**For:** Anyone regardless of ethnicity, religion or status that is going on to post-secondary in 2022

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:59pm

**DB PERKS AND LIFE SAVING SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP:**

**For:** Grade 12's that are active lifeguards

**Value:** \$1000.00

**Deadline:** Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**AMAZON CANADA FIRST NOVEL AWARD: YOUTH SHORT STORY CATEGORY:**

**For:** Anyone aged 13-17

**Value:** \$5000 and a mentorship lunch with editors of The Walrus

**Deadline:** Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST:**

**For:** Open to students under the age of 19 as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, who are not enrolled as degree-seeking students of a post-secondary institution

**Topic:** "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?"

**Value:** \$2500

**Deadline:** Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**KIN CANADA BURSARY:**

**Value:** \$1000

**Deadline:** Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

**PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:**

**For:** Grade 12's who are committed to a career in K-12 teaching

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadline:** Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> by 2:59pm PST

**COQUITLAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES:**

**Value:** 11 scholarships available (so depends), but only one will be awarded per student

**Deadline:** (For all scholarships) Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

**PARACHUTE: STACEY LEVITT AWARD:**

**For:** Any Canadian citizen or landed immigrant currently attending a Canadian Secondary School

**Value:** \$2500

**Deadline:** Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

**CAPILANO UNIVERSITY – COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ENTRANCE AWARD: \*\*NEW\*\***

**\*\*You must be nominated by the school to apply – application forms can be found on Career Centre TEAMS/ website or at the Career Centre**

**Nomination deadline:** Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

**Value:** \$2500 towards tuition and tuition surcharges at Capilano University

**BCSTA SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Value:** \$500

**Deadline:** Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**LIONEL HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP:**

**For:** Grade 12 students with financial need planning on pursuing a BSc in chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering at a Canadian university

**Value:** up to \$4000/ year

**Deadline:** Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

**HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS: \*\*NEW\*\***

**For:** Grade 11's ONLY with financial need and commitment to go to university

**Value:** \$5000

**Deadline:** Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am PST

**2022 WORKSAFEBC STUDENT SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST:**

**For:** All high school students can apply

**Value:** Up to \$10,000 with bonus prizes available

**Deadline:** Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

**YORK UNIVERSITY - RIGHT THE FUTURE CONTEST: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Value:** Free tuition to York University

**Deadline:** Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SCHOLARSHIP: \*\*NEW\*\***

**For:** First Nations students who will be studying children's health or children with disabilities

**Value:** Up to \$5000

**Deadline:** Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**BC HOCKEY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Value:** Between \$500 - \$2000

**Deadline:** Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

**2022 ERA SCHOLARSHIP - \$1 MILLION & \$100K: \*\*NEW\*\***

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to students who reside in Canada

**What:** \$1 Million Dollar scholarship – Collect 1 million laptops and smartphones (suitable for donation) Canada-wide, and win OR \$100K Dollar scholarship for 100K approved devices

**Deadline:** Competition opens January 1<sup>st</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>

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## PARENTS

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

**NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Join our meeting by Zoom:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/69972948089?pwd=SGITaHR1WHVGCitNcXhQbEZudlJ0QT09>

# GRAD 2022

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

Hello PMSS families, friends and relatives,

We have had a successful launch of the FUNDScrip gift card-fundraising campaign raising funds for the 2022 graduating class at PMSS. Our initial response has been strong.

As of Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, you can purchase gift cards directly from the FUNDScrip site and have them delivered to your own home at any time – think graduation, birthdays, weddings, friend’s day, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Grandparents Day. With this new purchase option, a percentage of all gift cards will still go towards helping to fund the PMSS 2022 After Grad celebration in June 2022.

Here is the link to the online site: <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/6TMMSM>

You will use the Direct Shipping or E Gift Cards or Reloadable options. This will allow you great flexibility in ordering.

Please feel free to share this information with friends and families near and far. Every gift card purchase will bring us closer to being able to host an afterward event in June 2022.

Thank you for supporting the 2022 PMSS graduating class by purchasing your gift cards through this platform.

**Meijane Quong** on behalf of the Port Moody After Grad Committee