



# Port Moody Times

Tuesday  
January 18, 2022  
Day 2

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:  
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## 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 (all Dogwood Diploma students) 9:00-12:00  Block 1 Flex	Lit 10 Assessments 9:00-12:00  Block 4 Flex	Numeracy 10 Assessments 9:00-12:00  Block 0 Flex	PMSS Day/Exit Interviews  ELL Assessments	<b>Semester 1 Ends</b> New Student Registration and Orientation
PM	Lit 10 Assessment (Gr. 11/12 students who haven't yet written) 12:30-3:30  Block 2 Flex	Lit 10 Assessments 12:30-3:30  Block 5 Flex	Numeracy 10 Assessments 12:30-3:30  Block 6 Flex	PMSS Day/Exit Interviews  ELL Assessments	New Student Registration and Orientation  Extended Essay Workshop (for students) 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) are now posted in the MPR, outside the LLC and outside room 217. These are required assessments for graduation.

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

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

- cell phone
- 2 gift cards

**IB FEES:** Final reminder as we near the end of the semester for any outstanding IB student fees to be addressed by **today**. Accounts can be viewed and payments made online at SchoolCashOnline. Should a payment plan be necessary, please contact one of the vice principals:

Ms. Nembhard      A - Jh  
Mr. Taylor          Ji - Pn  
Ms. Farnell        Po - Z

**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 are now posted in the MPR, outside the LLC and outside room 217.

**WE BELONG: CELEBRATING 2SLGBTQ+ HISTORY:** Students are invited to participate in a full day online forum for youth focusing on shared stories of resistance, reclamation, and celebration. This free event is held **Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, and to register, please go to: <https://ccgsd-ccdgs.org/we-belong-nous-appartenons/>

**SOAR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:** Grade 10 students interested in signing up to be SOAR Leaders for next year can pick up an application form from the door to the Biology Office (Room 3003) between Rooms 323 and 324. You must have 2 PMSS staff recommend you and have a parent signature on the form. Forms must be returned to Ms. Tsui in Room 323 by **Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00pm.

**SKI AND SNOWBOARD TEAM:** On January 14<sup>th</sup> the PMSS Ski and Snowboard team competed at Whistler against 8 teams in the Fraser North Division. Congratulations to:

- **Noa L** – top female ski racer for PMSS, 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Fraser North Division
- **Jerry W** – top male ski racer for PMSS, 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Fraser North Division
- **Claire Z** – top female snowboard racer for PMSS, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Fraser North Division
- **Darrian R** – top male snowboard racer for PMSS, 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Fraser North Division

**LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS - NEW HOURS:**

Monday 8:30am - 2:05pm

Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 3:05pm

Flex - Open for students who have a 0 block class and block 1 off.

Block 1 - Open for students who have a 0 block class and block 1 off. Students may drop in with teacher permission to borrow materials.

Block 2 - Open for students with block 2 off. Students may drop in with teacher permission to borrow materials.

Block 3 – Lunch – Open for **[Birch, Darren]** book exchange and quiet studying. Maximum of 30 students permitted.

Block 4 - Open for students with block 4 off. Students may drop in with teacher permission to borrow materials.

Block 5 - Open for students with block 5 off. Students may drop in with teacher permission to borrow materials.

Afterschool - closed

The virtual library learning commons is available 24/7 at <https://sd43bccca.sharepoint.com/sites/PMSSlibrary>

## **ONGOING**

**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>

**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).

## **CLUBS**

**CLUBS:** In-person club activities at PMSS have been suspended until **Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Clubs are still welcome to meet online at the discretion of the club teacher sponsor. We will re-evaluate the decision to stop in-person meetings at the end of January.

**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).

# 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!

**DISCOVER UVIC INFO SESSION:**

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

**CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (VIRTUAL):**

**When:** 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

**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):**

**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:**

**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:**

**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

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

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

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

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

**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

**BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL – WOMEN IN SCIENCE VIRTUAL EVENT:**

**What:** Celebrate the important role women and girls play in science and technology

**For:** Grades 10-12 students

**When:** Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm – 9:00pm

**TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY - PREVIEW DAY: \*\*NEW\*\***

**When:** Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 8:30pm

**Where:** Main campus (22500 University Drive, Langley City, BC)

**Registration to the event is required.**

**GREEN BRICKS GREEN COLLAR FUTURES- VIRTUAL CAREER CONFERENCE: \*\*NEW\*\***

**What:** The "green economy" is changing the workplace in BC. Learn about exciting and endless career opportunities. You could win a \$500 scholarship!

**For:** Grades 9-12 students

**When:** Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Cost:** Free

### **INGENIOUS+: CANADA'S YOUTH INNOVATION CHALLENGE:**

**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**

### **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:**

**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:**

**\*\*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:**

**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 WORKSAFEBBC 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:**

**Value:** Free tuition to York University

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

**JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SCHOLARSHIP:**

**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:**

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

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

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

**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, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Join our meeting by Zoom:**

The link will be posted at a later date.

# **GRAD 2022**

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

**NEXT AFTERGRAD MEETING: Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Please email Shirley McQueen at [shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca](mailto:shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca) for a link to the meeting.**

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