# PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY: G. Russell

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25**<sup>th</sup>: A reminder to parents and students that **tomorrow** is a Professional Development Day – there is no school for students.

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

- Invisalign teeth appliance was found in room 308 during the week of February 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>
- cell phone
- 2 gift cards
- BMO debit card
- Pre-paid card

JUNIOR BOYS (GRADES 9 & 10) BADMINTON: The last tryout will take place today from 3-5 pm in the main gym.

**PMSS SPRING GAMES REGISTRATION!** Student Council is excited to present a new event for this upcoming spring: The first-ever PMSS Spring Games which start next week! Compete against the rest of the school in challenges testing your abilities to be named the 2022 Spring Games Champion. Contestants will be eliminated throughout the week until a Champion is determined after 5 challenges.

The Spring Games are open to any student at PMSS! Sign up by *Friday*, 3PM through the link in the PMSS Student Council Instagram, or the following link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS-6QXmsUOPINuACHOa32b2IUOUVTN0RBWE1RRjZHSVZMSEIOSE9EMlc2MC4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS-6QXmsUOPINuACHOa32b2IUOUVTN0RBWE1RRjZHSVZMSEIOSE9EMlc2MC4u</a>

Good luck, students!

<u>GRADE 12 CAP AND GOWN SIZING:</u> Attention Grade 12's. It's time to order gowns for Commencement. Please use the following link to let us know your height so that we can order the appropriate size gown (please note, heights have been updated, so if you need to change your height, you can do so). Please complete the form by *Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>*. <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/yuEkbLNdGH">https://forms.office.com/r/yuEkbLNdGH</a> Please see Ms. Nembhard if you have any questions.

<u>DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS (MSF):</u> Want a chance to win a gift card? Participate in a Kahoot all about MSF (Doctors Without Borders). The Kahoot will take place in room 310 on *Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>* at lunch. Use the QR codes and posters around the school to sign up.

MATH COMPETITION CLUB: Hey PMSS! Are you interested in writing proof-based math contests? The Math Competition Club is offering the Fryer (Grade 9), Galois (Grade 10), and Hypatia (Grade 11) contests, and the Euclid contest from the University of Waterloo! All of these contests will be IN PERSON. To participate, you must complete a club waiver form, which can be filled when signing up.

The Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia contests will take place on *Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>* from 3:05-4:45 PM, and the Euclid contest will take place after school on *Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>* from 3:05-6:00 PM.

The Fryer/Galois/Hypatia will cost \$11, while the Euclid will cost \$17. Fryer/Galois/Hypatia participants may also take the Euclid contest.

Fryer/Galois/Hypatia Registration Form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/fy9xJ0fbUA">https://forms.office.com/r/fy9xJ0fbUA</a>
Euclid Registration Form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/ezwy6rCwsE">https://forms.office.com/r/ezwy6rCwsE</a>

If you're interested in joining the Math Competition Club and receiving updates about upcoming math contests, please sign up using the following form: <a href="https://bit.ly/PMSSMCC2021Form">https://bit.ly/PMSSMCC2021Form</a>

# **ONGOING**

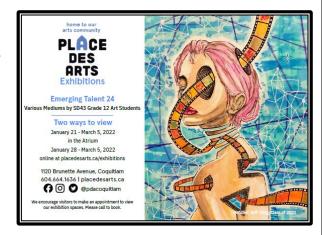
<u>CONTRIBUTE TO THE LUNAR NEW YEAR COOKBOOK!</u> Here at PMSS, we want to celebrate and appreciate the multiculturalism that builds our school, and what makes it so great. In February, we celebrate Lunar New Year. Do you have an awesome recipe yourself or your family LOVES to make to ring in the Lunar New Year? Share it in PMSS' first ever cookbook. Click the form link to get started! <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/18Yg909eD5">https://forms.office.com/r/18Yg909eD5</a> Note that the form will close at 8:00 PM on *Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>*.

#### EMERGING TALENT STUDENT ART SHOW ON NOW TIL MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>:

You are invited! The Emerging Talent Exhibit is on **now through Saturday, March 5**<sup>th</sup> at Place Des Arts. It is well worth going to see as Grade 12 art from across SD43 is on display.

https://www.tricitynews.com/local-arts/sd43-graduating-students-show-pandemic-related-artwork-at-new-coquitlam-hub-4964484

https://placedesarts.ca/events/sd43-grade-12-art-studentsemerging-talent-24/



<u>PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES:</u> 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).

# **SPORTS**

**VOLLEYBALL SETTING PRACTICES:** Practices will resume *Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00 am and every Friday unless otherwise posted.

## **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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4x8ucpc6">https://tinyurl.com/4x8ucpc6</a> for more info and links. Follow @pmsstransitions on Twitter and Instagram for reminders!

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

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

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

## **SCIENCE WORLD - GIRLS AND STEAM LIVE DIGITAL EVENT:**

For: 14-16 year olds

When: Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm–7:00pm & Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am–12:00pm

#### **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
- $\cdot$  2nd Place Team: \$50 Visa Gift card for each member of the team
- $\cdot$  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

## **IVEY HIGH SCHOOL CASE COMPETITION:**

For: Grade 11 students interested in Business

**Runs:** (2 options available) March  $5^{th}$  at 10:00am or 1:00pm PST

Registration deadline: Monday, February 28th

#### **VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS "CREATIVE BREAK 2022":**

For: Students aged 15-18 interested in Film Production, Acting, Writing, Digital Design, Makeup and Sound Design

**Runs:** March 14-15, 16-17 & 21-22 9:00am – 4:00pm PST each day

10:00am – 4:00pm. PST (Acting workshop only)

**Deadline to register:** Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> (or when seats are filled)

Cost: \$150 - \$225 per workshop

#### **2022 DMZ CANHACK CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION:**

For: Canadian High school students

**Runs:** March 15<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

Cost: Free

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

For: Grades 10-12 students Runs: March 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Deadline: No formal deadline - open until spots are filled

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

#### YOUTH HELPING YOUTH - YOUTHHACKS 2022 (FREE BEGINNER-FRIENDLY HACKATHON): \*\*NEW\*\*

For: Grades 10-12 students interested in STEAM

When: Friday, March 18th

**Deadline to register:** Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

#### LASALLE COLLEGE - STRUCTURED WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (SWEAT):

For: Grades 11 & 12 students with priority to Grade 12 students

What: Explore creative career opportunities in our workshops as you learn to create project-based portfolio work with

industry-related technology and equipment. Be inspired! You can receive 30 hours of work experience.

Where: 2665 Renfrew St. Vancouver

Runs: March 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am - 5:00pm Deadline to apply: Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$150.00

#### **TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY - PREVIEW DAY:**

When: Saturday, March 26th from 8:30am-8:30pm

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

Registration to the event is required.

## **UBC ENGINEERING INFO SESSION: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW:** \*\*NEW\*\*

For: Grade 9-12 students and/ or parents
When: Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00pm–6:00pm

## **VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**

## PORT MOODY FARMER'S MARKET – VOLUNTEER:

Where: Parking lot behind the community centre and public library (300 loco Rd)

When: Sundays from 10:00am – 2:00pm

## **PEDALHEADS BIKE CAMP:**

What: Two positions available, Instructor (must be 16+) and volunteer

Runs: Spring Break: March 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> & March 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Deadline to apply as instructor: Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **2022 HIRING FAIR AT WESTWOOD PLATEAU GOLF:**

What: On the spot interview for positions in golf, events, restaurant, culinary and turf care

Wages: Ranges from \$15.20-\$20.00/ hr

When: Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm

Where: Country Club – 3251 Plateau Blvd, Coquitlam

## ADVENTURE PLAY CARE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP: \*\*NEW\*\*

For: Youth 15+ that enjoys nature and outdoor recreation

Time Commitment: Spring Break: March 14th - 24th from 9:00-4:00pm

Training: March 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-4:30pm (can be flexible)

## CITY OF PORT MOODY – PLANT REMOVAL:

When: Sunday, March 6th from 9:30am-11:30am

Where: Shoreline Park

## **COQUITLAM RCMP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

For: Students 16+

Info session available: Thursday, February 17th at 7:00pm

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

## **FESTIVAL DU BOIS VOLUNTEER:**

For: 15+

Where: Mackin Park When: April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Application deadline:** Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **SFU CAMPS VOLUNTEER:**

**Deadline to apply:** Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

Info session for SD43 students: Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm-5:30pm

#### **VANCOUVER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL:**

For: Grades 10 and up students

When: May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> (week before the festival) and May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup> (in-person)

Where: Granville Island

## **GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS SOCIETY:** \*\*NEW\*\*

For: Youth 13+ interested in volunteering for manning the gates, rides and info booths, supervising bike valet and parking,

bussing tables

Where: Rocky Point Park

When: June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup> in 4 hour shifts

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

#### PORT MOODY SECONDARY SCHOOL - LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE:

<u>Value:</u> Varies by scholarship—over 40 scholarships listed in the package. <u>Numbered Scholarships Deadline</u>: Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3:00pm <u>Submit completed package to: moodyscholarshipsubmission@sd43.bc.ca</u>

External Scholarships Deadline: Have separate deadlines – check in the 'Deadline' column

**<u>Submit to:</u>** Separate individual/ Organization indicated in the package

#### **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>

#### **ELEKTRA WOMEN'S CHOIR – SINGSPIRE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP:**

Value: \$500

Deadline: Monday, February 28th

#### <u>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY – COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ENTRANCE AWARD:</u>

\*\*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 28th 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 1st

#### **HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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

Value: \$5000

Deadline: Tuesday, March 15th at 9:00am PST

#### **CPABC COIN ACCOUNTING VIRTUAL COMPETITION 2022:**

For: All high school students with accounting knowledge

Prizes: Up to \$1500

Competition Date: Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am – 11:00am

Registration deadline: Friday, March 25th at 12:00pm

## **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 **EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY:** 

Value: 3x \$2500

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

#### JONAH CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

**Value:** \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA RETIRED PRINCIPALS' AND VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (BCRPVPA) SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

#### **INKAS RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP:**

For: Students pursuing business and engineering

Value: \$1500 + mentorship opportunity

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

#### **BC HYDRO POWER PIONEERS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:**

**Value:** \$500

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

#### BCSSA - GR. 12 SCHOLARSHIP 2022:

Value: \$1000

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

## **FUTURE ACES SCHOLARSHIP 2022:**

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

#### **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 31st

#### MANULIFE SCHOLARSHIP - FOR STUDENTS WHO'VE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A PARENT/ GUARDIAN:

Value: \$10.000

Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

#### **PORT MOODY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Friday, April 1st

#### **GLORIA BARRON PRIZE FOR YOUNG HEROES:**

For: ALL Students up to age 18 can apply!

Value: up to \$10,000 Deadline: Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

## **LAW SOCIETY- SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:**

Value: \$1000 for first prize, \$500 for runner-up

Deadline: Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **BC HOCKEY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP:**

Value: Between \$500 - \$2000 Deadline: Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **CIBC: MY MONEY, MY FUTURE CONTEST:**

For: Students 14-18 with an interest in teaching others financial knowledge

Value: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

## **SENIORCARE SCHOLARSHIP:**

Value: \$1500

Deadline: Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

## **MYBLUEPRINT SCHOLARSHIP:**

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Saturday, May 28th

#### 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 <a href="https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages">https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages</a>

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, April 5th 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, March 9th at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting:

The link will be posted at a later date.

## **Hello Port Moody Secondary Parents!!**

We are excited to announce that Port Moody's annual CASH AfterGrad Fund Raiser is now LIVE!!! This year due to COVID restrictions, we are going high tech and ONLINE!

There are a limited number of tickets available, so please purchase them early! Funds raised will go towards the 2022 AfterGrad event held in June to help make it a memorable moment.



Winner of this 50/50 raffle can take home almost \$10,000 depending on sales.

Here's the link:

http://pmssgrad2022.rafflenexus.com/

Sales end date: March 30 @ 12am (midnight)

Draw date: March 31 @ 12pm

(BC Gaming Event Licence # 131704)

Once you have purchased your ticket, please help us **spread the word**! You will see links you can share on your social medias. Anyone 19+ and lives in BC can purchase tickets online. So spread the word and share with aunties, uncles, grandparents, and friends!

#### **GOOD LUCK to everyone!**

Thank you for your support and commitment to our grads and fundraising efforts!

Sincerely,

PMSS 2022 AfterGrad Committee

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 AfterGrad celebration in June 2022.

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

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 AfterGrad Committee

## **COMMUNITY**

