

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

HAPPY VAISAKHI DAY TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE!

What is Vaisakhi? Baisakhi (Baisakhi) is a Sikh of the farming season. Alongside this, the order, which guidelines the practices of Gobind Singh Ji.



holiday celebrated on the $14^{\rm th}$ of April. It celebrates the beginning festival celebrates the anniversary of the creation of the Khalsa Sikhism. It was issued by the **tenth guru** of the religion. Guru

This Year marks the **323rd** anniversary of the order

EASTER EGG HUNT - THURSDAY, APRIL 14th: Easter is coming up this Sunday, and to celebrate, student council is presenting a school-wide Easter egg hunt! On *Thursday, April 14*th, 36 easter eggs containing a sweet prize will be hidden all over the school.

Note: the eggs will NOT be hidden outside, only in the school (portables included). If you find an egg, take a picture with your egg and tag @pmss stuco on your Instagram story or DM us. Remember to keep a lookout for eggs on Thursday!

<u>LLC BUNNY HUNT – THURSDAY, APRIL 14th:</u> Can you help the Library Learning Commons find their lost bunnies? Be on the lookout for bunnies hiding in the common areas of the school on the morning of *Thursday, April 14th*. Common areas are the MPR, the Foyer, and hallways. Bunnies are not hiding in classrooms or inside teacher offices or in lockers.

When you find a bunny, bring it to the Library Learning Commons for a reward.

<u>DINNER DANCE SEAT SELECTION:</u> Dinner dance seat selection will begin April 19 at lunch in the MPR. Students will need to ensure that all fees have been paid, textbooks, library books, and uniforms have been paid. Please check your School Cash Online to confirm.

CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK!

From April 18th to April 22nd, Student Council will be hosting the first PMSS Earth Week. See event details below:

- Monday: Meatless Eat a vegetarian lunch at home.
- Tuesday: Zero Waste Bring all your things in reusable packaging and try to produce NO garbage!
- Wednesday: Lights Off Teachers: dim or completely shut your classroom lights to save energy.
- Thursday: Electronics (Paperless) Try to do all your schoolwork online and go paperless! That means NO paper.
- Friday: Use a reusable water bottle Reduce your plastic usage and use your own water bottle!

Post a picture of you participating on Instagram and tag us @pmss_stuco to be entered in a RAFFLE for these eco-friendly items: a pack of metal straws and a tote bag!

We hope you all have a fun - and more importantly, environmentally friendly - Earth Week! Let's show some appreciation for planet earth this year.

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

- Apple watch found in Library either last Friday or yesterday
- 2 cases of I-pods

<u>INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL:</u> International Education Summer School is now open for registration. This summer, the high school credit courses will be in an online format, with two to three weekly synchronous class sessions and two to three days a week designated tutorial support. Any Coquitlam International student wishing to take summer credit courses may <u>only</u> register with International Education. Courses run from *Monday, July 4th to Friday, August 12th, 2022*, and the cost is \$1600 per course. Completed applications should be submitted to <u>IESummer@sd43.bc.ca</u>. Please see Ms. Woldring for more information or an application form.

<u>LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT:</u> The Literacy 12 Assessment has been rescheduled to *Monday, April 25th*, beginning at 1 pm and going until 4 pm. As this assessment is required for graduation, please make arrangements to ensure that you are available to write that date and time. Room allocations will be posted closer to the time. Please contact Ms. Nembhard with any questions or concerns.

GRADE 12'S - DID YOU WIN ANY AWARD/ SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARIES?

If you have won any scholarships/ awards/ bursaries please let us know so that we can include the info into the commencement package!

For EACH scholarship you won, please fill out this form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZlCUkKZJWRC3iSkS4_xqFv1kUxJqttHU-EDOoJURjUzVFFJUEU2Q1g1VUJMR0VXQVBMNTY1Ty4u

The form will only allow you to fill out ONE award at a time, so if you have won multiple awards, please fill out the form for however many times you have won an award.

2022 COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE: Grade 12's - please make sure that you have completed the forms with your Commencement Message. This is the message that will be read when you walk across the stage. https://forms.office.com/r/fMyvMhwZmm

<u>APRIL TRADES NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE</u>: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/default.aspx#/="In this edition">https://www

ONGOING

<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.

<u>PMSS TIMES NEWSLETTER:</u> 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 CLINIC: School is not in session the next two Fridays so we will resume on *Friday, April 29*th at 7am in the large gym.

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!

GENERAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

YMCA SUMMER WORK EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

For: Students aged 16–17 (with some exceptions for 15- or 18-year-olds) interested in summer exchange and work experience in Quebec

Deadline to apply: Sunday, April 17th **Cost:** \$125 (application is free)

IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH – PASSIONS, EXPERIENCES AND COMMUNITY: **NEW**

For: Grades 9-12's

When: Wednesday, April 20th at 4:00pm

PLACE DES ARTS SUMMER THEATRE TROUPE – CALLING FOR AUDITIONS:

For: Students aged 15-18

Audition date: Friday, April 22nd & Saturday, April 23rd at 4:00pm

Pay: If selected, all participates will get an honorarium guaranteed up to \$400

2022-23 OCEANWISE | YOUTHTOSEA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: **NEW**

Runs: May – October

For: Students 15-18 years old interested in ocean conservation knowledge

Cost: Free

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INFORMATION SESSION IN VANCOUVER:

For: Prospective students & families Grades 9-11 who want to learn more about U of T

When: Sunday, April 24th from 9:30am – 12:00pm

Where: Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver

CBABC BARRY SULLIVAN LAW CUP (PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION): **NEW**

When: Tuesday, May 17th from 4:30pm – 7:00pm hosted virtually

Who can enter: Grades 10, 11 & 12

Prize: \$1500.00

Registration deadline: Sunday, May 1st (Please contact Ms. Chang to be registered – only 5 students to be registered

from our school. First come, first serve!)

SCIENCE WORLD: FUTURE SCIENCE LEADERS PROGRAM: **NEW**

For: Students entering Gr. 10 or 11 in September interested in STEM

Cost: \$500 + tax

Runs: After school hours September through until May either on Tuesdays or Thursdays depending on chosen location.

Deadline to apply: Sunday, May 1st

S.U.C.C.E.S.S YOUTH LEADERSHIP MILLENNIUM PROGRAM: **NEW**

What: Students completing the leadership program will receive a certificate of completion, a First Aid Certificate, and an

Official Letter of Reference

For: Youth 15-30 residing in Metro Vancouver

Deadline to apply: Sunday, May 1st (or until spots filled)

Cost: FREE

EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY X SD43 – HEADSTART IN ART PROGRAM:

For: Grades 11 & 12, or recent graduates from any SD43 high school aimed at students considering post-secondary studies in visual art, media art, or design

What: This course will carry a <u>degree credit</u> at Emily Carr University and transfer credit to other Fine Arts programs (but NOT high school credits)

Runs: September 13th - December 13th on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00pm at Gleneagle Secondary School

Application deadline: Wednesday, May 25th

Cost: Domestic students: \$485.18, International students: \$1880.45

UBC ENGINEERING INFO SESSION: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW:

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

CAMP IGNITE:

For: Grades 11 & 12 girls interested in firefighting

Runs: August 4th – 7th

Deadline to apply: Wednesday, June 1st

Cost: FREE

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEENS AT EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY: **NEW**

What: Summer Institute for Teens is a pre-university program offering students a choice of 11 studios in a range of disciplines, including Communication Design, UX Design, Creative Coding, Illustration, Drawing, Painting, Game Design, and Filmmaking.

For: Students 16-18 (or who just finished Grade 10) **Runs:** July 5th – 30th (9:00am - 4:00pm on ECUAD campus)

Cost: Domestic – Early Bird (until April 30th): \$2030, Regular: \$2438

International – Early Bird (until April 30th): \$2438.00, Regular: \$2846

VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE

SFU CAMPS VOLUNTEER:

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, April 19th at 11:59pm

SPRING VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR:

For: Youth 13-18 years old

Positions available: Ambassador, Roamer, Traffic control **Where:** Coquitlam Public Library – City Centre Branch

When: Saturday, April 23rd

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM – ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER:

Date: Saturday, April 23rd – Tree planting

When: 10:00am – 1:00pm Where: Coutts Park

COQUITLAM VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS: YOUTH IN ACTION PROJECT TEAM:

What: High school students volunteer opportunities in Visual Arts, Student support, Analytics, and more

For: 15-18 years old **Starts:** Monday, April 25th

PEDALHEADS SUMMER BIKE CAMP VOLUNTEER AND PAID INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS: **AMENDED**

For: Bike instructors: 16+, Instructor for Trail program: 17+, Junior Instructor: 13+ and students looking to volunteer

Where: Various locations around Burnaby, Coquitlam, and Port Moody

Wages: Volunteers -none, Instructors – Minimum wage

Deadline to apply: Sunday, May 1st

BELCARRA BEACHKEEPERS: **NEW**

What: Encourage preservation and protection of marine ecosystems at Belcarra Regional Park

For: Students at least 16 years of age

Time Commitment: Minimum of 6 weekend shifts throughout the summer, from the last weekend in June to Labour Day

VANCOUVER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL:

For: Grades 10 and up students

Where: Granville Island

When: May 23rd-30th (week before the festival) & May 31st - June 5th (in-person)

COQUITLAM & PORT MOODY FARMER'S MARKET: **NEW**

Students can sign up for as few or as little shifts available. No experience necessary!

Coquitlam:

When: May to October, Sundays 9:00am - 1:00pm

Where: Dogwood Pavilion Parking Lot

Port Moody:

When: June to October, Wednesdays 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Behind the Port Moody Library

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS SOCIETY:

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 30th - July 4th in 4-hour shifts

BC DUMPLING FESTIVAL:

For: All high school students **When:** Saturday, August 13th **Where:** Town Centre Park

PNE/ PLAYLAND SUMMER JOBS (PAID):

For: 15+ years old **Wages:** Minimum wage

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE EDUCATIONAL FUND:

Value: \$4000.00

Deadline: Friday, April 15th

GLORIA BARRON PRIZE FOR YOUNG HEROES:

For: ALL Students up to age 18 can apply!

Value: up to \$10,000 Deadline: Friday, April 15th

LAW SOCIETY- SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

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

Deadline: Friday, April 22nd

EFMABC BURSARIES 2022: **NEW**

Value: 5x \$1000

Deadline: Saturday, April 30th

PORT COQUITLAM FOUNDATION THEATRE SOCIETY LEGACY FUND ARTS EDUCATION BURSARY:

Value: \$2000

Deadline: Saturday, April 30th at midnight

BC HOCKEY 2022 SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: Between \$500 - \$2000 **Deadline:** Saturday, April 30th

SAVE ON FOODS – DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Sunday, May 1st

AL GRIST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

For: Students who will study environment in university

Value: \$500

Deadline: Sunday, May 1st

HERBALAND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP 2022:

Value: 5x \$1000

Deadline: Sunday, May 1st

G3 GROW BEYOND SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: 6 x \$4000

Deadline: Monday, May 2nd

2022 DR HAL WEINBERG SCHOLARSHIP:

For: Gr. 12 Anmore residents **Value:** \$1000

Deadline: Friday, May 6th

CLEAN ENERGY BC SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$2000

Deadline: Friday, May 6th

BC TRANSPLANT - "LIVE LIFE, PASS IT ON" SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1500

Deadline: Friday, May 6th

RCAF FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

For: STEM students pursuing career in Aviation or Aerospace

Value: 50 x \$1000

Deadline: Monday, May 9th

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 9th

PACIFIC LEADERS' SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SERVANTS:

Value: 60 x \$2500

Deadline: Friday, May 13th

SHASHI ASSANAND BURSARY - FOR GR. 12 FEMALE CHILDREN OF REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Sunday, May 15th **SENIORCARE SCHOLARSHIP:**

Value: \$1500

Deadline: Sunday, May 15th

2022 JIM HEBDEN CHEMISTRY BURSARY APPLICATION: **NEW**

Deadline: Friday, May 20th

Value: \$1000

CANGAP GAP YEAR SCHOLARSHIP: **NEW**

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Friday, May 27th

MYBLUEPRINT SCHOLARSHIP:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Saturday, May 28th

GRACE FAMILY NETWORK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2022:

Value: \$500

Deadline: Tuesday, May 31st

LUKE SANTI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Tuesday, May 31st

MADD YOUTH BURSARY FUND:

Value: \$5000- \$10,000 Deadline: Tuesday, May 31st

LISA HUUS BURSARY:

For: Students with physical disabilities who will study in BC or Alberta

Value: Up to \$5000

Deadline: Tuesday, May 31st

FRASER INSTITUTE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST: **NEW**

Prizes: 1st prize - \$1500, 2nd prize - \$1000, 3rd prize - \$500 **Essay Topic:** What in the world would Adam Smith say?

Deadline: Wednesday, June 15th

CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CADANESE 2022 SCHOLARSHIP **NEW**

Value: \$1000

Deadline: June 15th 2022

DE BEERS GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CANADIAN WOMEN: **NEW**

Value: \$4000 USD

Deadline: Friday, July 15th

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 1st – September 1st

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PARENTS

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting:

The link will be posted at a later date.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S MESSAGE TO PARENTS RE: 2022-2023 BUDGET AND MULTI-YEAR FISCAL PLAN

Dear members of our school communities,

The Board of Education appreciates and recognizes your many and valuable contributions to our school communities. With that in mind, we wish to invite you to participate in the 2022/23 Budget Process.

The School District's 2022/23 Budget and Multi-Year Fiscal Plan can be found here. We invite you to review the 2022/23 Budget and Multi-Year Fiscal Plan and share your feedback at our public meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. To do so, please email budgetfeedback@sd43.bc.ca expressing your intent to present at the Board Meeting on April 19, 2022.

Please visit the <u>SD43 Budget website</u> to:

- Learn about government funding and allocation;
- Learn about the SD43 budget process;
- Learn about <u>Directions 2025</u>, the School District's vision;
- Engage in the consultation by asking questions about the budget;
- Expect responses to your concerns and input; and
- Contribute ideas that align with the goals and objectives from *Directions 2025* on how to address the opportunities and challenges.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM) Board of Education

c/o Mohammed Azim, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO

PARENT PRESENTATION: ONLINE RISKS AND EMERGING TRENDS

Learning more about ways to "Stay Safer Online" continues to be an important conversation as we use technology increasingly in our everyday lives. This session, presented by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection in partnership with SD43, will provide helpful information, strategies, and resources on ways to talk to your children and youth about the digital world, and how to live safely within it. See the attached flyer for more details and for the registration link. There are a limited number of spaces for this event, so please only sign up if you plan to attend.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rfu2qqzMuHtyVUWSDiliLiKZ9CQTfO6VY



GRAD 2022

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

NEXT AFTERGRAD MEETING: Wednesday, at 7:00 pm

Join our meeting:

The link will be posted at a later date.

NEUFELD GOURMET FOODS & DESSERTS - AFTERGRAD FUNDRAISER:

We are excited to announce our next PMSS 2022 After Grad Fundraiser! We need your help to forward this email to your Family, Friends, and Neighbours who want some **Neufeld Gourmet Foods and Desserts**, and each order will help benefit 2022 After Grad. This is quite simple by sharing and using the Link below or scan the QR code. Please help make this successful:

Order deadline is Sunday, April 24, 2022.

All pick up orders will be at PMSS Parking lot (300 Albert St, Port Moody) on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 7:30pm.

https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2022-port-moody-secondary/ref/em

Please also share this on your social media or have your Grad post and share with their friends.

https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2022-port-moody-secondary/ref/sm



Support our Fundraiser



Used liquid detergent in heavy plastic bottles that can contain up to 80% water



Uses Eco Strips that are lightweight, in compostable packaging, and contain only concentrated detergent

PS... Shop through our fundraising link and we earn 20% profit!





https://fundraising.tru.earth/PMSSAfterGrad2022

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 9th, 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

COMMUNITY

