

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY: D. McFarland, L. Byrne, L. Mossey, G. Baginova, E. Roussanidis, K. Bleko

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd: 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:

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

<u>UBC APPLICANT GRADE INFORMATION IN THE SSC:</u> There is a known technical error with the high school record section of the Student Service Centre (SSC). As a result, what can be seen in an applicant's account doesn't accurately reflect the information UBC has on record for their application. Please disregard the information listed in the high school record section. UBC apologizes for any confusion.

<u>UKRAINE FUNDRAISER: APRIL 25-29:</u> The ongoing humanitarian crisis in the country of Ukraine has left nearly 5 million children displaced, without shelter or access to the essentials in life. Port Moody Secondary will come together as a community for the week of April 25th to raise money for children and their families affected in the country.

Students and staff will be able to donate to the cause in their block 2 classes from Monday to Friday. All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF Canada. At the end of the week, there will be a lunchtime Ukraine-supporting activity-event organized by Student Council, PMSS UNICEF, and Blues Spirit Crew. Stay tuned for more info on that event. Thank you in advance for your support!

<u>DINNER DANCE SEAT SELECTION:</u> Dinner dance seat selection will begin April 19th 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.

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

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.

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 only 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 IESummer@sd43.bc.ca. 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.

All Grade 12's who have not yet written their Lit 12 assessment will be writing *Monday, April 25th*.

CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK!

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

- 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.

<u>GIRLS SOCCER</u>: The Port Moody Girls Soccer Team has had an exhilarating start to the season after a couple years off. Extraordinary performances have been had with Laura N blasting a goal from 24 yards away, Paisley S stopping penalty kicks and doing mind-blowing saves and Vienna G leading the team with player of the match designations throughout! The team will be clipping some Talons when they beat Gleneagle at Trasolini after school *today* and **Hyewon H** and **Amy F** have guaranteed victory so come out and cheer them on!

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

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.

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 CLINIC: School is not in session the next two Fridays so we will resume on *Friday, April 29th* 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

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:

Runs: May – October

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

Cost: Free

Application Deadline: Sunday, April 24th

CBABC BARRY SULLIVAN LAW CUP (PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION):

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:

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:

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:

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

PNE/ PLAYLAND SUMMER JOBS (PAID):

For: 15+ years old Wages: Minimum wage

BELCARRA BEACHKEEPERS

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

COQUITLAM & PORT MOODY FARMER'S MARKET:

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

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

<u>CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM – ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER:</u>

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

UBC GEERING UP VOLUNTEER – JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM (STEM SUMMER CAMP): **NEW**

For: Gr. 10 and up students

Runs: Beginning of July to end of August **Deadline to apply:** Friday, April 29th at 11:59pm

PEDALHEADS SUMMER BIKE CAMP VOLUNTEER AND PAID INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS:

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

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER POSITIONS WITH THE LOWER MAINLAND GREEN TEAM:

For: Students 15-19 years old with a passion for the environment

Wage: \$18.00/ hr

Deadline to apply: Friday, May 6th at 12:00pm

SUMMER LEARNING 2022 VOLUNTEER: **NEW**

For: All high school aged students

When: July 11th-29th

Deadline to apply: Friday, May 20th **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)

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

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

LAW SOCIETY- SECONDARY SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

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

Deadline: Friday, April 22nd **EFMABC BURSARIES 2022:**

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:

Deadline: Friday, May 20th

Value: \$1000

CANGAP GAP YEAR SCHOLARSHIP:

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:

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:

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Wednesday, June 15th

DE BEERS GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CANADIAN WOMEN:

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

PLEASE READ: For the above Career Centre 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!

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.

GRAD 2022

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

NEXT AFTERGRAD MEETING: Wednesday, April 27that 7:00 pm

Join our meeting:

Please email Shirley McQueen at shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca for a link to the meeting.

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

View our Gourmet Foods by scanning the QR code below All of your favorites are just a click away...











Port Moody Secondary After Grad 2022 NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER

Orders In By: April 24 2022, end of day Pick up: May 4th 2022, 7:30 pm





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

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



CONNECT AND LEARN WITH US - Online Events for Parents & Caring Adults

It's Never Too Late: Healing Parent-Child Relational Stress Using Emotion-Focused Family Therapy (EFFT)

With Dr. Adele Lafrance, clinical psychologist, author, scientist, and developer of emotion-focused treatment modalities, including Emotion-Focused Family Therapy

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Building Connection With Our Kids When It Feels Impossible

With Diane Evans, FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker, BC Children's Hospitals Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre

Tammy Music, Family Smart Parent Peer Support Worker, Surrey Memorial Hospital, Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Stabilization Unit (CAPSU) and Short Term Assessment Response Treatment (START) Fraser North.

Time: 12pm - 1pm

The ABCs of Substance Use and Connecting With Our Kids

With Clindy Andrew, senior associate on the team leading The ABCs of Youth Substance Use, a BC government funded project focused on supporting schools Angela Lawrence, educator and registered clinical counsellor



Art Steinmann, Senior Associate, Youth Substance Use Health Promotion, Bunyaad Public Affairs.

Time: 6pm - 8pm

REGISTER AT: FAMILYSMART.CA/EVENTS











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



