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

- \*\*Diamond Necklace lost on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> REWARD if found\*\*
- FITBIT

- Apple watch found in Library
- <u>2</u> I-pod cases
- Pandora Bracelet

### **AWARDS INVITATION \*\*NEW\*\***

Students who didn't pick up their invitations during homeroom may get them at lunch in the office, beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **NO CAFETERIA FOOD SERVICE**

Note that the Cafeteria will be closed on **Thursday**, **June 2**<sup>nd</sup>. Please make alternate plans that day.

**SPRING FLING:** Student Council is very proud to announce the first Spring Fling in nearly two school years! Spring Fling will be hosted on June 2<sup>nd</sup> during an extended lunch.

To those who don't know what Spring Fling is, it is basically a celebration for the school as we head into the end of the school year. It's an opportunity to connect with each other and celebrate the year so far. The event will include food trucks, musical and dance performances, club booths with activities, and carnival games.

We look forward to seeing you on June 2nd PMSS!

#### **HOCKEY INTRAMURALS**

Hey Port Moody! Our last intramural of the year is coming. Hockey sign up sheets will be posted starting now **until June 7**<sup>th</sup> in front of the gym, hope to see you there!

#### COMMENCEMENT TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEGINNING MAY 30TH

Commencement tickets will be available for sale on School Cash Online from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup>. All family and guests attending commencement must have a ticket (festival seating). Graduating students will not need a ticket. Tickets are \$10 each. Please contact Ms. Nembhard (<a href="mailto:dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca">dnembhard@sd43.bc.ca</a>) if anyone in your party has mobility issues so that arrangements can be made. Tickets will be distributed to students **Friday June 17**<sup>th</sup>, along with cap and gown pickup.

#### **ATHLETIC BANQUET:**

Any student athlete wanting to attend the athletic banquet, please check your school email and fill out the google form asap. Or use the following link to the athletic banquet notification form. <a href="https://forms.gle/NQvYwaN349fDfhN38">https://forms.gle/NQvYwaN349fDfhN38</a>

<u>ATHLETIC BANQUET MEDIA:</u> The Athletic banquet is coming up! Please send any photos, videos or other media to <u>088-kli2@sd43.bc.ca</u> to be featured in the athletic banquet presentation.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC FEE: Each student who plays a team sport must pay the athletics fee of \$50.00 once per year. This fee covers all association registration fees as well as the athletic banquet which is being held on **June 9**<sup>TH</sup> at Port Moody Secondary. If your child has played a sport this year, please log into your school cash online account and check to see if the fee has been paid.

# **ONGOING**

#### 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=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkS4\_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. The deadline for submission is **June 7**<sup>th</sup>, **2022** 

#### TUESDAY JUNE 7TH, 2022 PAC AGM MEETING (VIRTUAL - ZOOM)

Do you have one hour a month to give to your child's school? We **DESPERATELY** need parents to fill some rolls in next year's PAC as well as Grade 12 parents to start a committee for the Grads of 2023. Meetings are once a month and President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are all positions that need to be filled as well as committee members. Please join us by Zoom. The link to the meeting will be shared on June 7<sup>th</sup>

Any questions email: Sherry@Gearforce.com

<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).

# **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!

#### **GENERAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### ACHIEVE ANYTHING FOUNDATION – TACTICAL DAY WITH ABBOTSFORD FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES:

For: Girls/ women/ any persons that identify as female, including transgender that are 16+

**What:** Activities include technical rescue, search and rescue, vehicle extraction, vehicle fire, medical aid, hazardous materials handling. Safety gear will be provided.

When: Sunday, June 12th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

#### CITY OF PORT MOODY – STANDARD FIRST AID AND CPR-C/ AED COURSE:

For: Youth 13-18 years old

When: June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm Where: Heritage Mountain Community Centre

Cost: \$185.40

#### SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES: QUANTUM COMPUTING (ONLINE)

When: Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm – 2pm

For: Gr. 9-12's

#### CITY OF PORT MOODY - YOUTH FOCUS COMMITTEE

For: Port Moody youth ages 12-19 interested in issues that impact other youth in our community

Deadline to apply: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> (9:00am - 4:00pm on ECUAD campus)

Cost: Domestic - \$2438 International - \$2846

## **VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **ECO PAVING SUMMER JOB (PAID)**

Wage: \$19-24/ hr

What: Construction company looking to fill general labour positions.

#### KINSIGHT: CHILD & YOUTH ACTIVITY WORKER/ TEAM LEADER (SUMMER POSITION, PAID)

**For:** Gr. 12's going into field of education, particularly if they have an interest in working with children and youth with developmental disabilities.

Wage: \$16.38 for Activity worker and \$17.09 for Team Leader

#### **GLENAYARE ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL (VOLUNTEER)**

When: Thursday May 26th from 2:45-7:00 pm (will work in 1-hour shifts and will receive a free personal pizza and pop)

What: Run carnival games and/ or supervise children. For: Any Port Moody Secondary student

Note: If you've signed up and been approved, please remember to go back to the site and actually choose a volunteer

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

For: Grades 10 and up students

Where: Granville Island

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

#### XD HACKS MINI VANCOUVER 2022 EXECUTIVE TEAM (VOLUNTEER)

For: Any high schoolers in the lower mainland with a passion for STEM

Positions available: Finance and Tech director, Activities, Outreach, Marketing, Logistics, HR and Ambassador

Application deadline: June 14th, 2022

#### PORT COQUITLAM RECREATION SUMMER VOLUNTEER

Positions available: Summer camps (Must be 15+), Bike Lessons (Must be 14+),

Leisure Buddies (Must be 16+), Swim Lessons (Must be 15+)

**Deadline to apply:** Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### **GLENAYARE ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL (VOLUNTEER)**

When: Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-7:00 pm (Date change due to unpredictable weather)

(will work in 1-hour shifts and will receive a free personal pizza and pop)

What: Run carnival games and/ or supervise children.

For: Any Port Moody Secondary student

#### LE CENTRE CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE DE VANCOUVER (VOLUNTEER)

When: June 15-25<sup>th</sup> (with volunteer orientation on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm)

Where: Le Centre Culturel Francophone de Vancouver

For: Youth 13+

#### **THEATRIX YOUTHEATRE SOCIETY (VOLUNTEER)**

When: June 24th and/ or 25th

For: Youth 13+

Where: Port Coquitlam Community Centre

#### SD43 - DISTRICT ORIENTATION FOR SECONDARY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (VOLUNTEER)

When: September 1st 2022 8:30am - 5:00pm

Where: Students will meet at Winslow and be returned to Winslow at the end of the day

What: 9 hrs of volunteer hours, building connections with international students as they tour Vancouver!

**Deadline to register:** June 28<sup>th</sup> 2022

#### **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

#### **CANADA SUMMER JOBS 2022**

**What:** Youth can now search for employers that have been approved for Canada summer jobs funding to hire students for meaningful work. Search results can be filtered by location, level of education/ training, and/or keywords, allowing students to find and connect with employers hiring in their local communities.

For: Youth aged 15-30

#### **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

#### **ROYAL CANADIAN RESERVE SUMMER JOB:**

For: Students 16+ in the process of or have completed Gr. 10

Time Commitment: Min of 1 month to a max of 4 months per summer (about 16 hours/ month)

Pay: \$3058/ month (increasing every summer)

Positions available: Boatswain, Marine Technician, Naval Combat Information operator, Naval Communicator, Port

Inspection Diver, Naval Warfare officer

#### **CACTUS CLUB CAFÉ:**

For: All high school students (Gr. 9's & 10's will need written consent from parents/ guardians)

Positions available: Front desk, server, Line/ prep cook, dishwasher

### PNE/ PLAYLAND SUMMER JOBS (PAID):

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

#### **BC DUMPLING FESTIVAL:**

For: All high school students When: Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Where: Town Centre Park

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS**

Double A Solutions Scholarship \*\*NEW\*\*

Deadline: July 1st 2022

Value: \$1000

What: Research and write an essay of 800 words on one of 7 chosen topics

#### HAYWOOD HUNT & ASSOCIATES INC 2022 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM \*\*NEW\*\*

Deadline: August 31st 2022

Value: \$2500

What: Must write 500-1000 essay of "Your top 5 ideas about how individuals can best protect their personal information

online and protect themselves from online fraud"

#### **RUSSELL ALEXANDER LAW SCHOLARSHIP** \*\*NEW\*\*

For: Graduating students with 80%+ average and an interest in joining or studying the legal community

**Value:** \$2000 + \$500 bonus **Deadline**: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

#### **COQUITLAM INTERNATIONAL - SHORT VIDEO CONTEST \*\*NEW\*\***

Deadline: June 17th 2022

Value: \$1000

For: All current international fee-paying student of all grades in the Coquitlam School District

#### **TESSA BEAUCHAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

For: Any Gr. 12's graduating in BC

Value: \$1000

Deadline: June 10th 2022

#### **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

#### BC GENERAL EMPLOYEES' UNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

Deadline: Wednesday June 15th at 12:00am

**Value:** \$2000 to f/t students and \$1000 for p/t students

#### OPTERUS REBEL WITH A CAUSE SCHOLARSHIPS (HELEN ROSE STEM & VALERIE ANN ARTS)

For: For women – one scholarship for pursuing STEM, one for pursuing Arts

Value: \$10,000 for both

**Deadline:** June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for both

#### BC COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP

For: Students pursuing post-secondary education or training in a skilled trades program associated with the forest

industry Value: \$2000

Deadline: June 24th 2022

#### 2022 ALEXANDRA FOUNDATION ELMER HELM SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$1500

Deadline: June 30th, 2022 at 5:00pm

#### 2022 - NELSON: CIVIC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$10,000

Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### **BC Engineering & Earth Science Student Scholarship:**

Value: \$2500

**Deadline:** Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **SPINMASTER ENTERTAINMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

For: Gr. 12's going into creative production and/ or animation studies in Canada

**Value:** \$12,500

**Application deadline:** July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

#### DE BEERS GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CANADIAN WOMEN:

**Value:** \$4000 USD

Deadline: Friday, July 15<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 31<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, June 7th at 7:00 pm Join our meeting:

The link will be posted later

PMSS 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Here is the link for the 2022-2023 School Calendar O:\Office\Calendar\Calendar 2022-2023\PMSS 2022-2023 School Calendar.pdf

#### **SD43 Summer Learning**

The school district's Summer Learning program offers free\* courses to secondary school students.

<u>Click here to register today!</u> There are three week "Skill Building" classes and six week full credit classes.

There is still space in the following classes: Click link below.

https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:7207dab5-bc47-390a-9274-8910750390e8

# **GRAD 2022**

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

# <u>AFTERGRAD</u>

AFTERGRAD Meeting: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Join our meeting:

Please email Shirley McQueen at <a href="mailto:shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca">shirley.mcqueen@shaw.ca</a> 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

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.