

GR. 12 GRADUATION PHOTOS—OCTOBER 6-16

Grade 12 students are invited to book their graduation photos with our photography company. Artona will be on site at the school October 6-16 for photos. Any photos taken after this time will need to be taken in Vancouver, at their studio.

To book a photo session (students will need their student number): https://artona.com/schools/PMOD/programs/graduation

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – GET INVOLVED!

- Student Council is seeking a President, a Vice-President, and two representatives from each grade to serve for this school year.
- The 10 members who have been elected by the student body will make up our Student Council. The goal of Student Council will be to serve as a hub for events and clubs that represents and includes the voices of the entire student body.
- The application form for Grade Representative was shared via school email and it can also be found here: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/6VW39p7LsP</u>
- If you're interested in getting involved, please complete an application form before the deadline today at 4pm!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (SLC)

"Are you interested in being involved in our district and making a positive impact on the community? If you...

- -Want to develop your leadership skills
- -Want to gain confidence
- -Value cultural awareness and wellness
- -Are cool
- -Are keen to make new friends
- -Want to make real change in the district

JOIN SLC! The student leadership council of SD43 is so excited to explore the theme of "Authenticity" this year and connect with the community. Join our teams with the code **f59ms7e** to get involved. Our first general meeting in on October 7th at the new education learning building near Winslow Centre. There will be lots of pizza, games, and activities to set us up for a great year :) See you there!"

ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

Please join us for a welcome lunch and activity on Friday, October 7 at lunch time in Room 209.

Contact Ms. Sidhu at <u>asidhu@sd43.bc.ca</u> to let me know if you will attend, so that I can have enough food and supplies for everyone!

More information to come.

MATH COMPETITION CLUB

The Math Competition Club is back with another contest for the new school year! We're offering the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge (COMC) this October, an amazing opportunity to refresh your math skills and find out what you're capable of. All grades are welcome, although the problems will be most suitable for those with grade 11/12 math skills.

Registration deadline: Friday, October 7th at 11:59pm Contest details: Thursday, October 27th in room 220 Price: \$25.00

Register here: https://forms.office.com/r/4d18rkK5H0

Note: New this year, the COMC will be available free of charge for students who identify as Black or Indigenous. This wonderful initiative is headed by the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS), who strives towards creating a more inclusive mathematical community. If this applies to you, please indicate so on the registration form. For more information, visit https://cms.math.ca/competitions/inclusion-initiative/

If you haven't already joined the Math Competition Club, sign up now at <u>https://forms.office.com/r/dE2LuvbEPe</u> for exclusive contest updates and information. For any questions, feel free to email <u>pmssmcc@sd43bcca.onmicrosoft.com</u>!

TEDx YOUTH @ PMSS

Since the beginning of March, a group of compassionate current Grade 12s have been working on TEDx Youth @ PMSS for our school community. You will have an amazing opportunity to listen to insightful discussions with snacks and drinks. Registration ends on Oct.13, so apply soon! Link: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/EkKECtWkFb</u>

ONGOING

PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES: School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online (<u>https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com</u>) for both fee statements and District Policies forms. Relevant fees will be uploaded towards the end of September and you will receive an automated email notification. Currently our focus is to collect the information from the various forms. Thank you, as we have already received many submissions.

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, in the Cafeteria under the clock, and in the Library Learning Commons beside the circulation desk.

CAREER CENTRE

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

GENERAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

BC RCMP YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2022-23 For: Youth 14-18 in BC Application deadline: Oct 31st 2022

SHAD 2023

What: Now offering ShadOnCampus and ShadAnywhere! This summer, connect with the latest STEAM and entrepreneurship from nationally recognized leaders, innovative hands-on workshops, academics from universities across Canada and the best on-campus or digital community ever!
Cost: \$6350 for ShadOnCampus, \$3365 for ShadAnywhere
Runs: July 2-28: 24/day, 7 days a week (ShadOnCampus), or Summer M-F 11am – 5pm (ET) (ShadAnywhere)
Application deadline: December 5th 2022

VOLUNTEER/ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM - MUNICIPAL ELECTION (VOLUNTEER)

For: Gr. 11 & 12 students When: Wednesday Oct 5, Saturday Oct 8th and/or Saturday October 15th

CANADIAN NINJA LEAGUE NATIONAL FINALS (VOLUNTEER)

When: Friday Oct 7- Sunday Oct 9 2022 Where: Langley Events Centre

COQUITLAM EXPRESS BOX OFFICE (VOLUNTEER)

What: This individual will assist in handling box office activities on game days only. For all Coquitlam Express regular season and playoff home games
Who: Gr .11's & 12's
Where: Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex in Coquitlam

<u>CVC – VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR</u>

Where: Coquitlam Public Library When: Saturday October 22nd 2022 10am – 2pm

SCHOLARSHIP/ AWARDS

AES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$500.00 Deadline: October 8th 2022 What: Write an essay of "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?"

PMSS SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #1

What: Let's learn about scholarships! Do you need one? What are they? How do I get one? Come join Ms. Campbell and Ms. Chang for an informative info session about the basics of scholarships!
Where: MPR
When: October 12th 2022 at 3:20pm

LORAN SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Value: Total value up to \$100,000; Finalists granted \$5000 or \$2000 each Deadline: October 12th 2022 before 5pm PST For: Canadian citizens or PR Students entering university for the first time in September 2023 with a min. average of 85% with integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Value: Tuition at U of T and residence fees for 4 years **Deadline to apply:** October 20th 2022

UBC INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**You must be nominated by your school to apply
 Value: UBC tuition
 PMSS Nomination Deadline: Oct 26th 2022

HORATIO ALGER CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: \$5000 Deadline: Monday, October 31st 2022

DR. M. WOSK SCHOLARSHIP

Value: 2 x \$1000 For: Students 15-19 residing in the Metro Vancouver area Deadline: Monday October 31st 2022

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO: LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

You must be nominated by your school to apply
 Value: U of T tuition + residence + books
 PMSS Nomination Deadline: November 10th 2022

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: \$120k for Engineering students, \$100k for all other STEM categories PMSS Nomination deadline: Friday Dec 2nd 2022 3:00pm Find nomination forms on PMSS Career Centre TEAMS or see Ms. Chang. YOU MUST BE NOMINATED BY YOUR SCHOOL IN ORDER TO APPLY

WEST KELOWNA ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP

What: Can be in any field of study. Need to submit essay on ways orthodontics treatment can make a difference in a person's life.
 Value: \$500.00

Application deadline: December 31st 2022



PMSS 2022-23 Post-Secondary Info sessions, Presentations & University Fairs

School/ Program Name	Date	Time	Location
University of Victoria – Gustavson School of Business	Wednesday October 12 th 2022	11:35am — 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Canadian Universities Event (CUE)	Thursday October 13 th 2022	9:00am – 11:00am	Heritage Woods Secondary School
Western University	Tuesday October 18 th 2022	11:35-12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Simon Fraser University – Beedie School of Business	Thursday October 20 th 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of Toronto	Monday October 24 th 2022	10:49am – 11:39am	Small Gym
Post Secondary BC Fair (PSBC)	Thursday October 27 th 2022	1:40pm – 3:30pm	Small Gym
McGill University	Tuesday November 15 th 2022	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Heritage Woods Secondary School Theatre
University of Waterloo	Wednesday November 16 th 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of Calgary	Tuesday November 22 nd 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Booth in MPR
University of Victoria	Monday November 28 th 2022	10:50am – 11:40am	Drama Room
University of Alberta	Thursday December 1 st 2022	11:35am — 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Langara College	Wednesday December 7 th 2022	11:35am – 12:25pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of British Columbia	**ONGOING – ONLY HOSTING ONLINE INFO SESSIONS		

PARENTS

For information regarding PAC, please visit <u>https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Parents/PAC/Pages</u>

COMMUNITY

This season, Cycling BC is offering a new way for students to build skills, confidence, and make friends through cycling. We are partnering with the Burnaby Velodrome Club to provide after-school vehicle transportation for students (Grade 5-12). We are seeking schools that would like to partner as an affiliated pickup location or share the opportunity with their students.

We are focusing on schools within 10 minutes of the velodrome, located on the west end of Barnet Highway. We have 14 spots in the vehicle, with 20 spots available if some children wish to make their way to the facility in time for the 4:30-6:00 pm session. Bicycles, helmets, and expert instruction are provided. Parents pick up students at 6:00-6:15 pm at the facility, with students over 12 allowed to checkout themselves.

The cost of each 3-week program is <\$30 per session, cheaper if they already have a membership with us.

Introductory Article - <u>https://hopon.cyclingbc.net/2022/10/02/hopon-bvc/</u>

Event Pages:

- Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10 @ <u>https://hopon.cyclingbc.net/event/hopon-2022-10-27/</u>
- Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8 program @ <u>https://hopon.cyclingbc.net/event/hopon-2022-11-25/</u>