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Moody Middle Website

The Amazing Generation

Classes have started exploring our school-wide read, *The Amazing Generation*. Throughout the year we will be delving into topics such as the secrets of the tech wizards, the hidden costs of screen-time, and how to be a rebel (and get off screens!).

Students have started by tracking their free time outside of school and the data collected will give the class/pod an overall picture of how much time students are spending in front of screens vs. off-screen activities. Classes will then have discussions and/or do some journalling about the emotions students feel when they are/aren't in front of a screen.

Next up, students will learn what it was like growing up without smartphones or the internet by interviewing a parent/grandparent/other family member or trusted adult. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

For more information, please review the attached document for The Amazing Generation.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program at Port Moody Secondary

Are you interested in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program at Port Moody Secondary? Please join us if you want to learn more about the program and the application process required for grade 8 applicants. December 1st and December 2nd at 7:00pm in the gym at Port Moody Secondary School. There are two information nights for grade 8 students and families at PMSS, though they are both the same, so you only need to attend one! You can also check out our program website at https://www.sd43.bc.ca/portmoody/ib

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now on sale and available through SchoolCash Online. Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Moody filled with memories of your time here. Your future self will thank you! Don't delay, the early bird price of $45.00 is only available until **December 31st.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 11 – Remembrance Day *(School not in session)*

Nov 12 – PAC Hot Lunch *(KMT Sushi)*

Nov 16 – PAC Meeting *(Online)*

Nov 18 – PAC Treat Day *(La Lula Alfajores)*

Nov 24 – PAC Hot Lunch *(Subway)*

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EMMSOTA Arts in Focus

Ms. Turje's class (div 14), have captured the essence of the season perfectly with Tim Burton style self-portraits. Students used exaggerated proportions and a monochrome palette to create these dream-like caricatures.



Division 2 students have been learning about the origins of Halloween and its traditions. They also learned about Dia de Los Muertos, celebrated in Mexico on November 1st and 2nd. While these dates are close together, Dia de Los Muertos isn't sad or scary, but rather a celebration to remember and honour those we've loved and lost.

Our students decided to create altars to remember friends, family members, pets, and heroes who've had an impact on their lives. In their written tributes, students included their loved one's names and years lived, how they are positively impacted by this person and what they feel inspired to do as a result.





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Current Items Available

-Student Activity Fee
-Student Athletic Fee
- Student School Planner Fee
- District School Policies
-Volunteer Driver Applications
-School Volunteer Applications
- Vancouver Art Gallery Field Trip

PLEASE NOTE

It is best to access SchoolCash Online using a laptop or desktop computer to avoid any errors or issues.

SchoolCash Online

School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online payment system to allow parents to view and pay for their child's student fees, year books, t-shirts, field trips, and other things safely and conveniently online.

If you don't already have an account, we encourage you to register your account online now by clicking on the link below and following these easy instructions. If you do have an account, you can use the link to easily log into your account.
Here's how to get started:

1. Go to https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com
2. Click on "Get Started Today"
3. Create your account
    - Enter first and last name; click continue
    - Enter fields: address, phone number, e-mail address; click continue
    - Choose a password and security question
    - Make sure to OPT IN to receiving e-mail notifications for updated school information

Resilience

As parents and caregivers, we naturally want to protect our children from disappointment, failure, and difficult experiences. One of the most valuable gifts we can give them is the ability to navigate challenges, learn from setbacks, and develop confidence in their ability to overcome obstacles. This is the foundation of **resilience**.

Resilience isn't about being strong all the time, it is about learning to adapt, seek support, manage emotions, and continuing to move forward when things don't go as planned.

Click the link below to read and explore what resilience looks like during the middle school years, why it matters, and how parents and caregivers can help nurture this important life skill.

https://www.apa.org/topics/resilience/guide-parents-teachers

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EMMSOTA PAC Information

EMMSOTA PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting will take place on **Monday, November 16th**. Please note this meeting will take place online. The agenda has been attached.

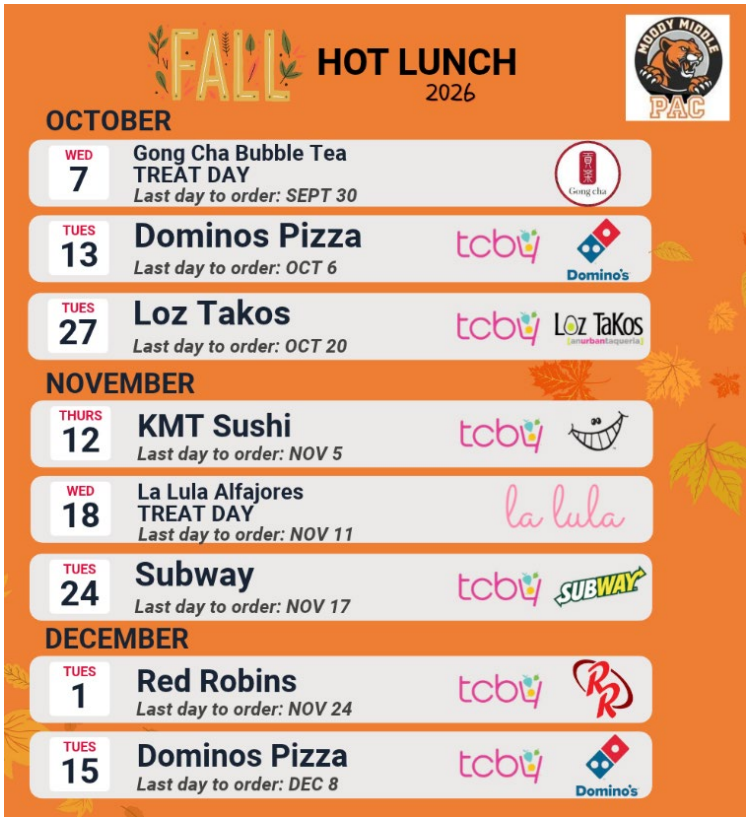
Meeting: Monday, November 16th at 6:30pm on MS Teams. You can find the meeting here

EMMSOTA PAC MS Teams Meeting - **Join:**
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2286976305072810?p=cnivfPutaeIIVy2kdS
Meeting ID: 228 697 630 507 281 0
Passcode: kt3qm7k7.

Hot Lunch & Treat Day

Hot Lunch and Treat Day orders are now open! To order, please log in or create an account through the link below. Please see the fall menu below.

Munchalunch Orders



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Community Information

Winter Break Basketball Camp at Minnekhada Middle

Minnekhada will be hosting a winter break basketball camp open to grades 3-9. To register please visit:
https://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=549&BT=10&PrivEv=23822



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