



# MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

[Moody Middle Website](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 21** – Squeak & Squawk  
@ 6pm

**Sept 24** – Early Dismissal @  
1:40pm

**Sept 24** – Welcome  
Conversations 2pm-4pm

**Sept 25** – Pro D Day (*School  
not in session*)

**Sept 29** – Orange Shirt Day

**Sept 30** - Truth and  
Reconciliation Day (*School  
not in session*)

**Oct 2** – Student Photo Day

## WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL



### Early Dismissal & Welcome Conversations

On Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be an early dismissal for students at 1:40 PM. Welcome Conversations will begin at 2:00 PM. Please look for communication from your child's pod/teacher regarding the format for these conversations.

### BYOD – *Bring Your Own Device*

Students who are attending École Moody Middle School of the Arts are invited to bring a laptop to school each day to support their learning. Teachers will determine when the use of a laptop is appropriate and necessary for a particular learning activity, based on the goals of the lesson and the needs of the students. Students may not need to use their devices during every class or activity, and teachers will provide directions about when devices should be used and when they should be put away.

More BYOD information and the application form can be found on the Moody Middle website under *Programs & Services > Technology*

### Phones at School

Cell phones can be helpful tools for communication; however, they are not necessary for most day-to-day activities at school. To minimize distractions and help students remain focused on learning and connecting with others, **EMMSOTA school policy asks students to keep their cell phones safely stored in their lockers during school hours, including nutrition break and lunch.**

If a student needs to contact a parent or caregiver during the school day, they should **come to the office and ask to use the school phone**. Similarly, if a parent or caregiver needs to reach their child during the school day, we ask that they **contact the school office rather than calling or texting the student's cell phone**. Office staff will ensure that the message is passed along to the student or, when appropriate, will call the student down to the office to speak with their parents or caregiver.

**Mrs. Banks**  
Principal

**Mr. Sclater**  
Vice Principal

**Office: 604-461-7384**

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## Student Absences, Lates or Early Dismissals

Please complete the 'Report an Absence' online form available on the Moody Middle website home page or call the office at **604-461-7384**.

If students arrive late, it is **required** that they come to the office to sign in, before going up to class.

## Supporting Student Attendance

Please see the message below that was sent out to families from Ms. Tambellini District Superintendent.

*As we begin a new school year, we want every student and family to know they are valued members of our school community. We recognize that families balance many responsibilities, and we are committed to working together to support every student's success.*

### **Why attendance matters**

- *Being at school every day helps students learn, grow, and stay connected.*
- *Regular attendance supports academic achievement and social development.*
- *Students who attend consistently build stronger relationships with peers and staff.*
- *A strong sense of belonging at school contributes to student well-being and success.*
- *Families play an important role in establishing positive attendance habits.*

*Every school day provides valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and connection. When students attend regularly, they are better able to stay engaged in their learning, develop important skills, participate in classroom experiences, and build meaningful relationships within their school community.*

*Thank you for supporting your child's attendance and engagement at school. Your partnership helps create positive learning experiences and supports the success of every student.*

*Nadine Tambellini*  
Superintendent of Schools

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## 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
  - o Enter first and last name; click continue
  - o Enter fields: address, phone number, e-mail address; click continue
  - o Choose a password and security question
  - o Make sure to OPT IN to receiving e-mail notifications for updated school information

## Fall Sports

Signup sheets for our fall sports teams can be found on the windows of the multipurpose room.

List of fall sports teams:

- Volleyball
- Cross country
- Field hockey

More information will be uploaded to the school website once the teams are finalized and can be located under *Clubs and Athletics > Athletics*.



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### **Current Items Available**

- Student Activity Fee
- Student Athletic Fee
- Student School Planner Fee
- Volunteer Driver Applications
- School Volunteer Applications
- District School Policies

### **PLEASE NOTE**

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



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## EMMSOTA PAC

Back by popular demand, we are once again selling delicious **Sun Oka Apples**. Orders are due **Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>**, and the apples will be delivered to the school on **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to share the link with friends and family (being mindful that you will need to pick them up from the school and deliver them). The more we sell the more funds we receive for our school!

[Fundraising Link - Sun Oka Apples](#)

Thank you for your support!



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## Community Information

### Moresports – Girls Soccer Motive Athletics

Do you love soccer and want to play after school?

**Tuesdays from 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM starting October 6<sup>th</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

We have energetic and experienced collegiate and professional staff who want to share their knowledge and passion for the game. This is a unique experience that will bring memories and growth to all involved.

[Click here to register](#) and for more information.

### The City of Port Moody

The City of Port Moody offers a variety of after-school recreation programs designed specifically for youth. Whether you're interested in sports, games, cooking, strategy, or trying something new, our programs provide a fun and supportive space to stay active, build confidence, develop new skills, and make lasting friendships. Programs are open to a range of experience levels, so everyone is welcome to join the fun.

1. **Cooking - Moody Middle After School Club:** (Grades 6-8) Learn kitchen safety and cooking skills while preparing delicious recipes with your friends.

*Dates: Thursdays, Sept 17-Nov 19 from 2:55-4:25pm / Moody Middle School / Cost \$225 (10 sessions) Event ID:59889*

Visit [portmoody.ca/signmeup](http://portmoody.ca/signmeup) for more information and registration.

### Douglas College's Fall Youth Programs

Our programs for children ages **6 to 14** include basketball, badminton, table tennis, indoor soccer, multisport activities, coding, computer design, video game design, and more.

[Fall Programs | Douglas College](#)

- ☒ Fun and engaging learning environments
- ☒ Experienced instructors
- ☒ Sports and technology-based programs
- ☒ Programs available in **Coquitlam and New Westminster**

This fall, families can choose from **two program sessions**, making it easy to fit activities into your schedule. Session 1 runs from September through early November, and Session 2 runs from November through December. Participants can register for one session or both to continue developing their skills and having fun all season long.

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