

PORT MOODY TIMES

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, Blues!
And a huge welcome to all of our Grade 9's joining PMSS! 🎉 We're so excited to have you here and hope you have an amazing, unforgettable year! Let's make it a great one!



Senior Sail is Wednesday, Sept 16th. Last day to get your tickets is Sept 9th.



Photo Retakes

If you missed photo day, you can retake your picture on September 23rd.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR ALL THINGS THEATRE!

Interested in joining either the Fall Play or the Spring Musical? Come out to an information session Friday at lunch in the Drama Room! All grades welcome!



Alternate Schedule - Sept 9 - 11

Block	Schedule
1	7:35 – 8:51
2	8:55 – 10:11
Homeroom	10:15 – 10:35
3	10:41 – 11:57
Lunch	11:57 – 12:44
4	12:44 – 2:00
5	2:04 – 3:20

Morning Student Drop Off



REMINDER: drop-off and pick-up is to take place **only in the lower parking lot**

regardless of time of day or weather conditions. If you are dropping off for an early morning class or team practice, please use the lower parking lot only.

PMSS Regular Bell Schedule

PMSS Bell Schedule 2026-2027

BLOCK	MONDAY (ALL)	BLOCK	TUES - FRI	TUES-FRI IB 11 & 12 ONLY	BLOCK	ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE
1	7:35 – 8:45	1	7:35 – 8:51	7:31 – 9:02	1	7:35 – 8:45
2	8:49 – 9:59	Flex	8:51 – 9:17	8:51 – 9:17	2	8:49 – 9:59
3	10:03 – 11:10	2	9:21 – 10:37	9:06 – 10:37	3	10:03 – 11:08
Lunch	11:10 – 11:54	3	10:41 – 11:57	10:41 – 11:57	ASSEMBLY	11:10 – 12:15
4	11:54 – 1:02	Lunch	11:57 – 12:44	11:57 – 12:44	Lunch	12:15 – 12:59
5	1:06 – 2:16	4	12:44 – 2:00	12:44 – 2:00	4	12:59 – 2:04
		5	2:04 – 3:20	2:04 – 3:20	5	2:08 – 3:13

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PARENT FORMS & STUDENT FEES



School Cash Online

School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online for both fee statements and District Policy Forms. Emergency Release Forms must be completed and returned to the school via email or printed copy at the start of each school year.

LOCKERS

Please use the link on our website to request a locker and watch for an email in your 088 district email account for your locker number and combo within the next couple of weeks. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.



LOCKER REQUEST FORM

September 2026 Course Correction Form: Available until September 11, 3:30pm



COURSE CORRECTION REQUEST

Counsellors are not accepting 'drop in' visits this week. Please use the online form for course corrections. This form closes at 3:30pm on Friday, September 11th.

Please note that changes will only be considered if:

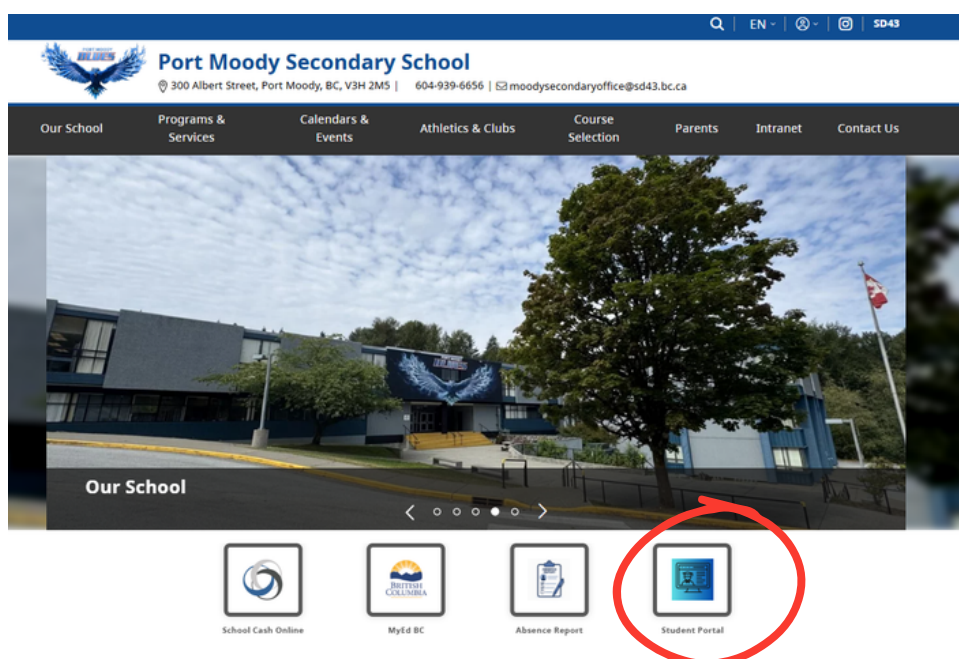
- you are in grade 12 and require a course to graduate or need a university pre-requisite.
- You are missing courses in your schedule (you are short courses)

NOTE: Course changes cannot be guaranteed as most courses are FULL, or it may not be offered during a certain block.

STUDENT PORTAL

SD43 has moved to a new web platform and PMSS website has changed. Additionally, we are no longer using the My School Day app.

Navigate to the Student Portal for important information (including a day 1/day 2 calendar), helpful links and student updates.



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PORT MOODY SECONDARY IS A BYOD SCHOOL

STUDENT DEVICE REQUIREMENTS MICROSOFT 365 READY

**RECOMMENDED DEVICE:
WINDOWS 11 LAPTOP**

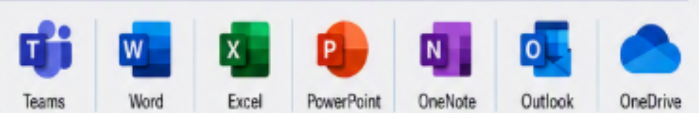
For the best experience and full compatibility with Microsoft 365 apps and school tools.



MINIMUM RECOMMENDED SPECIFICATIONS

PROCESSOR	MEMORY (RAM)	STORAGE	DISPLAY	CONNECTIVITY	BATTERY LIFE
Intel Core i5 (11th Generation+) or AMD Ryzen 5 (5000 Series+)	Minimum: 8 GB Recommended: 16 GB	Minimum: 256 GB SSD Recommended: 512 GB SSD	13" – 15.6" screen 1920 x 1080 (Full HD) resolution	- Wi-Fi 5 or Wi-Fi 6 - Webcam & Microphone - Headphones recommended for Teams meetings - At least one USB-A or USB-C port - Touchscreen (optional)	8+ hours recommended

WORKS BEST WITH MICROSOFT 365



ALL SD43 STUDENTS GET A MICROSOFT 365 ACCOUNT

Every SD43 student receives access to Microsoft 365, including Teams, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Outlook, and OneDrive.



IMPORTANT

GOOGLE CHROMEBOOKS AND APPLE iPADS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED AS PRIMARY DEVICES.

While these devices can access web-based versions of Microsoft 365, they may have:

- ✗ Limited functionality compared to the full desktop applications
- ✗ Compatibility issues with specialized software and assessments
- ✗ Challenges during online testing and collaborative activities
- ✗ Reduced support for file management and advanced features
- ✗ Limited access to offline work and file storage

A Windows 11 laptop is strongly recommended for the best learning experience and full access to Microsoft 365.

STUDENT PARKING PASS

If you will be parking in the lower parking lot, please come to the office during lunch or before/after school to pick up a Parking Registration Form.



“THE BEGINNING IS ALWAYS TODAY”

~ Mary Shelley

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

POST-SECONDARY NEWS

Next week, **University of Toronto** is visiting Port Moody Secondary in the Small Gym after school at 2:16pm on Monday, September 14th and **University of Alberta** is coming in on Friday, September 18th at lunch in the Drama room! Gr. 10-12 students are welcome to drop in and ask questions to the university reps. Learn about admissions and the programs they provide!

GR. 12 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIRING NOMINATION

University of Toronto National Book Award is a scholarship that covers tuition at U of T! Nomination deadline is **September 29th at 3:00pm**. Application forms can be found at the Career Centre or ask Ms. Chang for more details.

University of Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship is a scholarship that covers tuition at U of T for international students! Nomination deadline is **September 29th at 3:00pm**. Application forms can be found at the Career Centre or ask Ms. Chang for more details.

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT ANY OF THE CAREER CENTRE ITEMS:



@PMSSTRANSITIONS



Code to join: 46n1w80



<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/portmoody/career-centre>



Rm 2013 (MAIN OFFICE) 8:00am-3:30pm

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN:

- Basant Motors Scholarship (\$2125) - Deadline: Sunday, September 27th
- LORAN Scholarship (FULL TUITION) - Deadline: Thursday, October 15th
- University of Toronto - Wolf Scholars (FULL TUITION) - Deadline: Monday, November 2nd, 2026
- Capital West Women in Business Scholarship (\$5000) - Deadline: Monday, November 30th, 2026

PLACE DES ARTS | home to our arts community

APPLY NOW FOR THE 2026/2027 YOUTH ARTS COUNCIL!

About YAC

The Youth Arts Council (YAC) inspires local teens to engage with the arts community. This volunteer council plans, coordinates, and hosts youth-oriented events while advising Place des Arts on teen engagement.

Meetings take place once a month on the first Friday from October 2026 to May 2027. Meeting dates may be adjusted as needed to accommodate event planning and activities.

What You'll Do

YAC will collaborate with fellow council members and work with PdA staff to develop ideas and initiatives to lead two youth-focused events during the 2026/2027 season:

- Deliver an art activity at Family Day Event (Feb 2027)
- Organize a Youth Event (May 2027)

Requirements:

- Students in Grades 9-12
- Must reside in Coquitlam and/or attend a school in the Tri-Cities

Application Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2026



Scan the QR code or visit placedesarts.ca/volunteer/youth-arts-council/ to learn more about this opportunity!

If you have any questions about this volunteer opportunity, please contact volunteer@placedesarts.ca

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hour++ of code

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO LEARN CODING & DIGITAL SKILLS

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP
SAT, SEPT 26	10 AM - 12PM	INTRO TO PYTHON
SAT, OCT 3	10 AM - 12PM	INTRO TO MACHINE LEARNING*
SAT, OCT 17	10 AM - 12PM	UI/UX DESIGN
SAT, OCT 24	10 AM - 12PM	DEBUGGING*
SAT, OCT 31	10 AM - 12PM	SPRITE DEVELOPMENT
SAT, NOV 7	10 AM - 12PM	WEB DEV, PT 1 (INTRO TO HTML/CSS)+
SAT, NOV 14	10 AM - 12PM	WEB DEV, PT 2 (INTRO TO JS)+
SAT, NOV 21	10 AM - 12PM	WEB DEV, PT 3 (CREATE YOUR WEBSITE)+
SAT, DEC 5	10 AM - 12PM	MOBILE APP DEV

* Students should have Python experience before attending Intro to ML or Debugging
+ Students who attend all 3 parts of the Web Dev series will receive a certificate

For more information or to register, visit: sciencealive.ca/hour-of-code