

Port Moody Secondary

“A Tradition of Excellence”

Grade 12

Grad 2025

Information Session

October 2024

Key Contact People

- Ms. Campbell Counsellor (A-Jo)
- Mr. Gibney Counsellor (Jp-Neb)
- Ms. Sidhu Counsellor (Nec-Z)
- Mr. Lenihan IB Coordinator



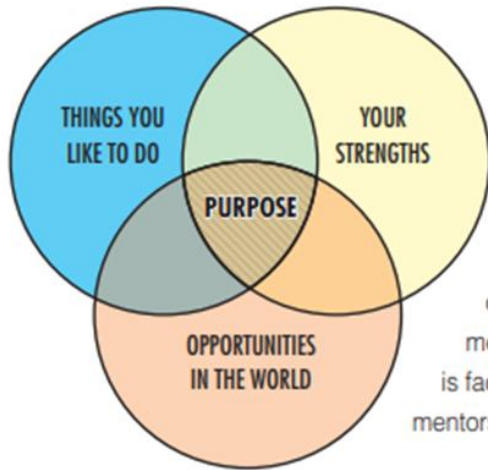
Graduation Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES	
SUBJECT AREA	Minimum Credits
Two English 10 Courses (2 credits each)	4
One English 11 Course —Indigenous Focused Component	4
English Studies 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
a Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
a Science 11 or 12	4
a Mathematics 10	4
a Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Physical Health Education 10	4
Career Life Education 10	4
a Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12	4
Total	48 credits
ELECTIVE COURSES	
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits for Grade 10-12 courses.	28 credits
Career Life Connections 11 & 12	
Students must earn 4 credits for Career Life Connections completed in grades 11 & 12	4 credits
OVERALL TOTAL	
Of the 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including English Studies12 and 4 credits must include Indigenous Focused coursework.	80 credits

Graduation Requirements

Career Life Connections A & B

The focus of this course is to research and reflect on different pathways to take after graduation, to prepare for employment and ensure a balanced lifestyle.



Sense of purpose

Career-Life Education and Career-Life Connections are designed to assist students in reflecting on where their personal interests and strengths overlap with emerging career-life opportunities in the world. Sense of purpose can occur where these three qualities overlap, offering possible career-life directions that are both personally meaningful and viable. This type of purposeful career-life development is facilitated by the learning standards of CLE and CLC and ongoing mentorship opportunities throughout the secondary years.

Students will complete:


- **Written Assignments in Grade 11 & 12**
- **Final Capstone Presentation**
- **Teachers will inform you of the important dates and deadlines.**

Graduation Requirements

Transcript Verification
Form
December 2, 2024

What is this?
Why is it important?


Please review and
return on **December 9th**

 Ministry of Education The Best for all Kids		TRANSCRIPT VERIFICATION REPORT 2009 - DEC - 31 Page 1 of 2	
School: 04343088 PORT MOODY SECONDARY PEN: LOCAL ID:		Birthdate: Grad Req Year: 2004 Grade: 12 Gender: Citiz: Cdn or Perm Res CP Pgm:	
REVIEWED BY: _____ <small>(STUDENT'S SIGNATURE)</small>			

PROVINCIAALLY EXAMINABLE COURSES										
COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	GRAD REQ	CRSE TYPE	SESSION DATE YY MM	COMPLETED COURSE				Int %	CREDITS
					School %	EXAM %	Final %	LETTER GRADE		
COMMUNICATIONS 12	CDM 12	3		10 06	***	***	***	**		4
ESSENTIALS OF MATHEMATICS 10	EMA 10	6		08 06	55	57	55	C-		4
ENGLISH 10	EN 10	1		08 01	58	37	54	C-		4
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	*		08 01	20	42	24	F		(4)
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	*		09 01	38	56	42	F		(4)
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	8		09 08	50	54	51	C-		4
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS 11	*		09 01	34	56	38	F		(4)
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS 11	*		09 06	3	DNW	38	F		(4)
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS 11	5		09 08	50	57	51	C-		4

NON-PROVINCIAALLY EXAMINABLE COURSES										
COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	REQ	CRSE TYPE	SESSION DATE YY MM	COMPLETED COURSE PERCENTAGE	COMPLETED COURSE LETTER GRADE	Int %			CREDITS
CARPENTRY/JOINERY 12:WOODCRAFT PRODUCTS	CJP 12	15		10 06						4
DRAMA: FILM & TELEVISION 11	DFT 11	*		09 06	18	F				(4)
ESSENTIALS OF MATHEMATICS 11	EMA 11	7		09 01	50	C-				4
ENGLISH 11	EN 11	*		09 01	40	F				(4)
ENGLISH 11	EN 11	*		09 06	4	F				(4)
EARTH SCIENCE 11	ESC 11	9		10 01						4
GRADUATION TRANSITIONS	GT	13		10 06						4
METAL FABRICATION AND MACHINING 11	MEM 11	15		10 06						4
METAL FAB. & MACHINING 12:ART/JEWELLERY	MEM 12	15		10 06						4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	PE 10	11		08 06	75	B				4
PLANNING 10	PLAN 10	10		08 06	50	C-				4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	*		08 01	40	F				(4)

Graduation Requirements Transcript Verification Form

 BRITISH COLUMBIA <small>The Best Place on Earth</small>	Ministry of Education		TRANSCRIPT VERIFICATION REPORT 2009 - DEC - 31	
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PEN:	LOCAL ID:		Grad Req Year: 2004	
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			CP Pgm:	
REVIEWED BY: _____ (STUDENT'S SIGNATURE)				

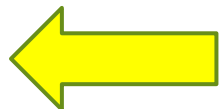
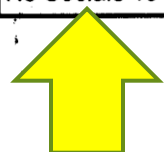
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				YY	MM				
IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE 12	IBTK 12	15		09	06	87	A		4
LAW 12	LAW 12	*		10	01				4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	PE 10	11		08	06	92	A		4
PLANNING 10	PLAN 10	10		08	01	94	A		4

Based on the above information provided by the school, this student can not satisfy the 2004 Graduation Program requirements.

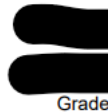
Reasons for Non-Graduation ←

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Graduation Requirements: Graduation Status Update

Graduation Status Update

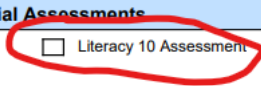
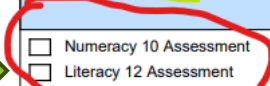


Grade



Port Moody Secondary
300 Albert St
Port Moody, BC
V3H 2M5
604-939-6656

Graduation Program: British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) English	
In order to meet graduation requirements and be awarded a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma), students must earn a minimum of 80 credits and write provincial assessments of numeracy and literacy. The 80 credits include 52 credits for required courses (including 8 credits of Career Education courses and at least 4 credits of Indigenous-focused coursework) and a minimum of 28 elective credits. The 28 elective credits may be from Ministry-Authorized or Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses, post-secondary courses or external credentials, but not Locally Developed courses. Students must also complete a minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and Career Life Connections.	
Completed Requirements 42 of 80 credits completed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits) • Mathematics 10 (4 credits) • Science 10 (4 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical & Health Ed 10 (4 credits) • Applied Design, Skills & Tech (4 credits) • Career Life Ed (4 credits)
Requirements currently enrolled or currently in progress	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Arts 10 (4 credits) • Language Arts 11 (4 credits) • Social Studies 10 (4 credits) • Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 11 or 12 (4 credits) • Career Life Connections (4 credits) • Indigenous Grad Requirement (4 credits) • Elective (28 credits)
Requirements yet to complete	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Arts 12 (4 credits) 	
Provincial Assessments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Numeracy 10 Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy 12 Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy 10 Assessment



- This report identifies the missing components of graduation
- In this example, the student is missing English Studies 12 and all the provincial assessments

This document is based on data provided by your school and is not a confirmation of graduation. Your Ministry of Education and Child Care verified graduation status is available to view on your Student Transcripts Service account. Any questions or discrepancies should be directed to your school.

Graduation Requirements

Short of Credits?

There are many options...

- Summer Learning
- Coquitlam Open Learning (COL) - Online
- Coquitlam Learning Opportunities Centre (CLOC)
- Continuing Education (Night School)

Note: students can not take a course with Coquitlam Open Learning that they are simultaneously taking at another school.



Scholarships

What do I need to do to qualify for a **Provincial Scholarship**?

1. Be sure you have a social insurance number. If you don't have one, visit your local Service Canada office in person.
2. Must be a Canadian citizen, or Permanent Resident
3. Must be enrolled in or registered as a BC public home school
4. Must be graduating in the year that you are applying for the scholarship
5. Must complete the applications/resumes/provide references as indicated by the Ministry
6. Must meet the minimum grade requirements or other requirements as indicated by the Ministry.

Description of Provincial Scholarships

Provincial Scholarships

BC Excellence Scholarship:

- \$5000 scholarship awarded to **55 students**
- Must be nominated by the school (one nomination per school allowed)
- Winner will have demonstrated service and leadership at school and in their community, and show aptitude and commitment to their chosen career path
- Application includes a 'B' average in grade 11 & 12 as well as a 500 word essay, with no more than one C+ in their academics
- Meet any requirements outlined by the Ministry of Education
- A student cannot win both the BC Excellence and the Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship.

BC Achievement Scholarship:

- \$1250 scholarship awarded to **8000 students**
- Recipients must have a 'B' average or better in their Language Arts 12 course
- Recipients chosen based on their achievement in course work (including electives). A cumulative average percentage will be calculated and form the basis for determining recipients.
- **Students do not apply for this award.**

District/Authority Scholarship:

- 5500 Scholarships of \$1250
- Awarded to graduating students for excellence in their chosen field of interest
- Recipient must demonstrated outstanding achievement in one of the following areas: Indigenous Languages & Culture, Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Activity, International Languages, Community Service or Technical & Trades Training
- Students complete the school scholarship package to access these awards that is handed out in December.
- Application due in the beginning of March.

Pathways to Teacher Education Scholarship:

- 20 Scholarships of \$5000
- Awarded to 'Outstanding' graduating students who are intending to enter a BC Faculty of Education , and submit on deadline indicated (TBA)
- Must complete an application package on line: www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram
- Must have a 'B' average, with no more than one C+ in academics
- A student cannot win both the BC Excellence and the Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship.

BC Ministry of Education Scholarship Information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

This is a summary description only refer to the most updated information online.

P.M.S.S. Scholarship Information

Two presentations will be shared with students:

October 10, 2024

February 26, 2025



The Presentations will cover facts about scholarships and review the application process in detail.

Our scholarship package and application will be online and shared in February and **due March 14, 3pm.**



EducationplannerBC for Parents as Educators and Career Coaches SD43

October 30th

6:30 - 8:00pm

Virtual Webinar

See Times for how to sign up!

Post Secondary Institutes of BC Event

Port Moody Secondary is hosting a fair of BC college and university representatives who will answer questions and provide literature about their institutions, programs, and admission processes

October 24, 2024

Port Moody Secondary
Small Gym

12:36 - 1:52 (Alt. Bell Schedule)





School/ Program/ Event	Date	Time	Location
Canadian Universities Event (CUE)	September 24 th 2024	9:00am – 11:00am	Heritage Woods Secondary School
Ivey Business School at Western University	September 26 th 2024	7:00pm – 7:30pm	VIRTUAL (Link TBA)
BCIT Health Sciences	October 8 th 2024	11:56am – 12:36pm (lunch)	Drama Room
University of Calgary	October 11 th 2024	11:56am – 12:36pm (lunch)	Booth in MPR
UBC Forestry	October 11 th 2024	11:56am – 12:36pm (lunch)	Booth in MPR
University of Toronto	October 17 th 2024	11:56am – 12:36pm (lunch)	Small Gym
University of Alberta	October 22 nd 2024	11:56am-12:36pm (lunch)	Drama Room
Post Secondary BC Fair (PSBC)	October 24 th 2024	12:36 – 1:52 (Blk4)	Small Gym
Western University	October 28 th 2024	11:06 – 11:40am (lunch)	Drama Room
Queen's University	October 29 th 2024	2:00- 2:30pm (Blk 5)	Library
EducationPlannerBC – Parents as Educators and Career Coaches SD43	October 30 th 2024	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Virtual Webinar
Simon Fraser University	November 4 th 2024	11:06-11:45 (lunch)	Library
McMaster University	November 6 th 2024	8:56 – 9:22 (Flex)	Drama Room
University of Victoria – Gustavson School of Business	November 13 th 2024	8:56 – 9:22am (flex)	Drama Room
University of Waterloo	November 19 th 2024	8:56 – 9:22am (flex)	Drama Room
Langara	December 4 th 2024	11:56 – 12:36pm (lunch)	Drama Room

Visiting Universities

All are advertised in the Times and on the Career Center website!

Post Secondary Requirements

Requirements are DIFFERENT for each institution.
Visit the university website for the most up-to-date requirements.

UBC

- Holistic assessment
- Assesses early admission based on Grade 11 & 12 marks
- Requires 6 grade 12 level courses (academic preferred, electives can be included)
- Minimum 70% in senior level English or equivalent
- Must meet PROGRAM SPECIFIC requirements as well (New changes announced this year)
- **Check UBC website for current program specific requirements**

SFU

- Requires 5 grade 12 level courses (academic preferred, electives can be included)
- Students need to meet the Quantitative and Analytical Skills requirement (60% in a senior level math; 70% in senior level English)
- Must meet PROGRAM SPECIFIC requirements as well.
- **Check SFU web site for program specific requirements.**

Confirm with individual universities as to when On-line course work must be completed.

Post Secondary Institutions and Repeat Courses

Students who are repeating a course should look at the Post Secondary Institution/Faculty they are interested in to see which of the following they will accept:

- Take the higher mark
- Blend the marks
- Take first mark in the course

Post Secondary Information

- Application Start Dates and Deadlines
- PEN Number / SIN Number
- Marks and Transcripts
- On-Line Applications: Educationplannerbc.ca
- S.F.U.'s application deadline is January 31
 - **December 15th is the deadline if applying for the Entrance scholarship
- U.B.C.'s application deadline is January 15th
 - **December 1st, if applying for the Major Entrance Scholarship
- **January 31: Student Transcript Request DUE (SFU)**
- **February 28th** is the Document Deadline for many Universities—CHECK their WEBSITES they are all different!

FLEX
November 5
“How to Request Transcripts”

Lunch
November 5 & 6, Library Workshop for Requesting Transcripts: Bring your computer and the counsellors will help troubleshoot any issues you are having

****NEW** Universities are wanting this done by Jan 31st**



Student Transcript Request Service

Purpose of the Post-Secondary Transcript Request Form

To help transition from secondary school to post-secondary education, your transcripts can be sent to various universities, colleges and institutes. This is a two step process, as you must have a BCeID to access the Student Transcript Service. See video tutorials below.

The *Transcript Request Form* link is available in November at the [Student Secure Website](#):

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates#studenttranscripts>

Your choices must be entered by end of April.

You will need your Personal Education Number (PEN) and a BCeID in order to create an account and access the Student Transcript Request form. Once you have signed in with your BCeID, you will have access to the menus to select which post-secondary institutions you want to receive your transcript. This is an important part of ensuring you provide the final transcript to the institutions. If not completed, you may risk your admissions to post-secondary opportunities. See the videos below for the two step process:

How To Videos:

Step 1: Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the Student Transcript Service

<https://youtu.be/lzmYOWeTfFs>

Step 2: How to Order and or Send a transcript to a post Secondary Institution

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSo_U7XmH8k

Post Secondary Information

- Some institutions require other English Assessment tests before admission, such as:
 - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
Get more info at: www.ets.org/toefl/
 - IELTS (Academic)—International English Language Testing: www.ielts.org
 - CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Test)
www.cael.ca

Other Important Information

➤ Grad Photos

➤ Dinner Dance

➤ After Grad

➤ Commencement

➤ Awards Celebration





Graduation Photos



- Appointments are booked on-line:

<https://artona.com/bookings>

- Dates October 6th → October 18th @PMSS
- Students must be photographed to appear in the yearbook and on the graduation composite
- Students who miss visiting Artona's on-site trailer, must go downtown to have photos taken

Grad Photo Booking

Secondary Graduation



📍 Our mobile studio at your school

📄 \$60 Deposit



Beautiful portraits to celebrate your achievement, including traditional cap and gown and photos in your own outfit. Bring your family, friends and pets!

[Book This Appointment](#)

Artona will be at PMSS to photograph all our graduate

***October 6 - 18**

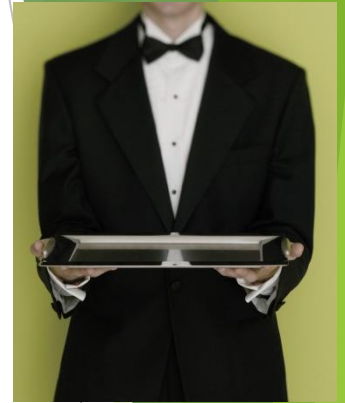
Graduates go to the Artona webpage to book their appointment

Book Today to get the best times!

\$60 deposit, required

Grad Dinner Dance

- Where: Pinnacle Harborfront Hotel
- When: June 21st, 2025
- Time: 5:30pm - 11:00 pm
- Cost: To be confirmed.



Grad Dinner Dance

Behavior / Expectations

- No Drugs / No Alcohol
- No smoking / No Vapes
- Back to School on Monday.
 - Busy time of the year - Must finish classes strong
- ❖ Tickets will go on sale April 8th



AFTER-GRAD Celebration Planning

- ▶ After-Grad celebrations are parent organized
- ▶ Parents interested in organizing and volunteering are invited to meet to start the planning

October 9th

7pm

Room 222

Parent involvement is required for this event to run

Awards Celebration

- Date: Wednesday June 5th, 2025.
- Time: In the afternoon
- Location: School Gym



Commencement

- Date: June 25, 2025 ****Wednesday Night****
- Time: 7pm (graduates will arrive earlier)
- Location: Orpheum
- **Only Graduates will be allowed to cross the stage**





Important Grad Info

Commencement write-ups

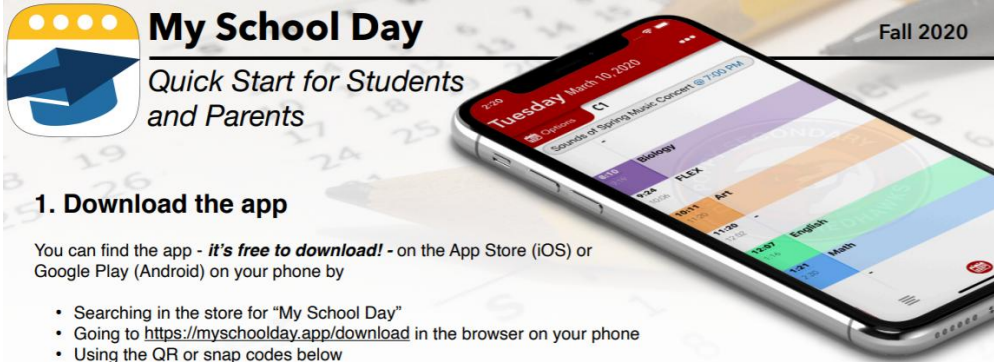
- ▶ Students will complete a grad write-up on-line
- ▶ DUE: February 20th, 2025.

Cap and gown distribution

- ▶ Caps and gowns are handed out a week before the ceremony (June 18th, after the commencement rehearsal assembly)

Important Grad Info

- ▶ GRAD information is provided throughout the year On the App—make sure you select Grad 2025 channel to receive all the notifications!



My School Day
Quick Start for Students and Parents

1. Download the app

You can find the app - **it's free to download!** - on the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) on your phone by

- Searching in the store for "My School Day"
- Going to <https://myschoolday.app/download> in the browser on your phone
- Using the QR or snap codes below

Fall 2020

Tuesday March 10, 2020 7:55 PM

Searches of Spring Music Concert @ 7:55 PM

History

WAS FLEX

Art

1:58

1:57 English

Math



Make sure to allow it to receive notifications when asked - the school will use them to send out important reminders, information and alerts.



*Port Moody Secondary
School*

Focus on the
BIG PICTURE

for the
Graduates of 2025

- a guide for your Grade 12 Year -
Overview of the Year Ahead

October 1, 2024

E-Handout: The Big Picture Book

- ▶ A full review of all you need to know!
- ▶ E book will be shared via school website.

GRAD DRESS FACEBOOK PAGE

- ▶ This is NOT a sanctioned PMSS Facebook page.
- ▶ Students choose to participate in sharing photos of themselves in their selected dress.
- ▶ There is NO expectation that all students participate.

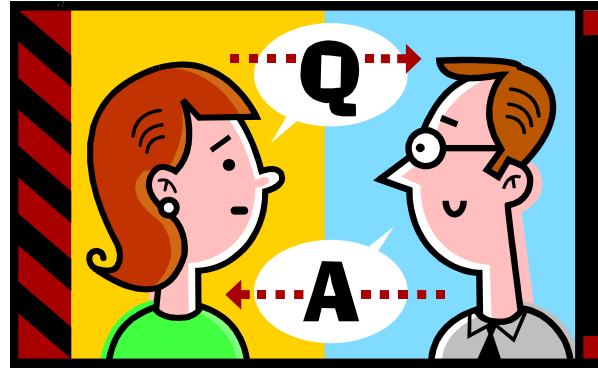
GRADE 12 PARENT NIGHT

*October 2
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

All things related to Graduation will be reviewed

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Questions?



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