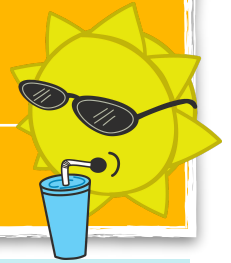




Community Matters

Port Moody Police Department



DID'JA KNOW

Most people may assume an officer's prior occupation is limited to the military, Bylaw, or Sheriff. You might be surprised to discover however that some of our officers' prior careers have included: teachers, nurses, lawyers, mechanics, accountants, and even make-up artists.

Hmm, who'da thunk?



Reach Out

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Community Engagement

Our Community Services Section hit the ground running this spring with a multitude of community engagement initiatives.

1

#pmpdROCKS

Nearly two dozen creatively-painted rocks were hidden around Port Moody. Residents were challenged to explore our trails, then find, retrieve, and return them to win an awesome prize. #pmpdROCKS proved to be a hit with both children and adults!

2

#CopsLoveLemonade

Our "thirsty" officers couldn't be more excited to visit local neighbourhoods, and positively engage with kids over a cool, refreshing glass of homemade lemonade.

Wanna invite us to your child's lemonade stand? Email us at portmoodypolice@gmail.com

3

Drinking & Driving Counterattacks

Notice an increase in Road Blocks? Our officers have been keeping our streets safe by doing summertime Drinking & Driving Counterattacks. Stats showed that within the first week of July alone, the PMPD removed 11 impaired drivers from our streets. Please plan a safe drive home BEFORE you drink!

Stats, Facts, & Figures

Each year thousands of bicycles across the province are stolen. Oftentimes criminals even use them as a “get-away vehicle” for secondary crimes. The costs to bike owners can range between hundreds and even thousands of dollars for higher-end bicycles.

This Spring, during Bike to Work Week, the PMPD partnered with Project 529 and officially launched the 529 Garage bike theft prevention and recovery program in Port Moody. *529 Garage* is a Vancouver-based initiative that has grown to be the world’s largest bike registration program, registering thousands of bicycles each year.

How does it work?

Bike owners simply bring their bicycle to one of the PMPD’s many hosted community events throughout Port Moody and ask us to register it. We quickly capture all of the important details about the bike, snap a few photos, and digitally upload it into the database.

Best of all, through us, it’s FREE!

How often can that be said about insurance?



Thousands of bikes are stolen each year. Protect yours.

Registering your bicycle with *529 Garage* not only helps prevent bike thefts, it also greatly increases the chances of returning a stolen bicycle to its rightful owner. The theft alert is accessible to over 400 policing agencies, bike shops, and world-wide clubs.

For more information please visit the *529 Garage* website located at www.project529.com. Our next planned registration event will be at Port Moody Rib-Fest (July 19th-21st) from 1pm-4pm each day. See you there!

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Hello PoMo, and welcome to another gorgeous West Coast summer! With the Golden Spike Festival behind us, we are looking forward to Rib-Fest, Car Free Day, and the many other family-oriented summertime activities our great city hosts.

As we explore our trails, parks, and beaches, so do opportunistic thieves. Please take a moment to lock your valuables out of sight, or better yet, keep them with you. Prevention is key!

Along with petty crimes, warmer weather correlates with an increase in bicycle thefts. Our Stats, Facts & Figures section explains how we are utilizing technology to combat bike theft.

As always, stay safe, stay hydrated, and enjoy some family time this summer!

Chief Dave Fleugel

