#### **NEWSLETTER**



# **Community Matters**

#### **Port Moody Police Department**



## Stats, Facts, & Figures

## Small things leave the biggest impression. Make a difference, be kind.

Our 2019 Annual Report statistics show that our officers issued 1854 traffic tickets, 3593 warnings, handled 230 impaired driving files, dealt with 612 incidents involving a mental health component, investigated 168 thefts from autos, 73 break & enters, 165 crimes against person(s), and 509 calls for an emergency in progress. There are countless other stats too.

However, sometimes it's the small things we do that matter most, and ultimately leave the biggest impression.

These little interactions with our community cannot be, and should never be quantified through any type of statistical analysis.

After all, their meaning and impact speak for themselves.







#### **DID'JA KNOW**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual #pmpdROCKS campaign is back! We strategically hide beautifully painted rocks throughout Port Moody trails, then wait for you to discover them. We encourage those lucky enough to find one of these lil gems to return the rock to the PMPD for a cool prize!

This year we've decided to place a single (sanitized) #dailyROCK each day.

Lots of (safe) fun!



Reach Out

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### **Community Engagement**

It's gearing up to be a fun if not "unique" summer for the Community Services section of the PMPD.

In years past, we are usually busying ourselves by attending a variety of community events throughout Port Moody. However, given the recent pandemic and need for physical distancing this year looks a bit different.

Don't fret though, we still participated in a "virtual" Canada Day celebration. We are very proud of our contribution!

Please check it out on the city website at:

#### www.portmoody.ca/canadaday





# Have you noticed an increase in Impaired Driving Roadblocks?

That's because our Patrol Section has been busy keeping our streets safe by conducting Summertime Drinking & Driving Counterattacks.

If you plan to drink, please plan for a safe ride home.



#### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF**

As we enter into summer I wanted to reflect a bit on the spring, and the impacts that COVID-19 had on all of us. I was impressed with our community in how responsible we were with keeping the spread of the virus low in Port Moody. Port Moody citizens really stepped up doing what was necessary.

I could not be more proud of the members and staff of the PMPD in the way they handled this state of emergency. It may

not have been obvious to the community but PMPD employees made a number of adaptations to our role and also had to deal with increased risks due to the nature of our work. The Friday night parades and salutes to health care workers were also neat ways to show our appreciation on some dark days.

As we move into summer, we need to maintain our vigilance in keeping the spread of COVID-19 low. Relentless hand hygiene, good physical distancing and staying home when feeling ill will continue keep us safe!



Dave