## **Moodle 3 Cheat Sheet**

Moodle training - http://ehelp.sd73.bc.ca/



Moodle makes it easy to create and maintain your website. You can easily find help on any page clicking:

Moode Docs for this page. at the bottom of the page or the guestion mark. You can also get free help from the Moodle website http://www.moodle.org/ or the SD73 helpdesk@sd73.bc.ca 250 377-4357

## **ALL** edits:

- 1. Log into your Moodle site.
- 2. Click "Turn editing on" button.

# Front page:

- A) Click the little "wrench" in the bottom left of the centre section. or
- B) Click "Add an activity or resource". Or
- C) Click "Add new topic" to news.

## Calender:

- 1. Click the month "November 2016".
- 2. Click "New Event" button at the top.
- 3. Type of event: "Site" ( for everyone ).
- 4. Give it a short "Name:" 2 words or so.
- 5. Give it a long description.
- 6. Adjust Date, Duration and Repeats if necessary.
- 7. Click Save Changes.

## Web URL link:



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18 19 20 24

17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29

- 1. Click "Add a resource..." and choose: "URL".
- 2. Give it a short 1-2 word name.
- 3. Enter URL e.g. <a href="http://www.google.ca/">http://www.google.ca/</a>
- 4. Give it a Description.
- 5. Appearance=>Display "Open" or "Automatic". Do not use popups.
- 6. Click "Save".

## File link:



- 1. First export you document to PDF. (NOT Word Excel or Writer files.)
- 2. Click "Add a resource..." and choose: "File".
- 3. Give it a short 1-2 word name.
- Give it a Description.
- 5. Either drag-n-drop a file (easy) or Click: Add...
  - a) On the "Upload a file"=>"Choose File"
  - b) Click: "Upload this file"
- 6. Appearance=>Display as "Automatic" Do not use popups.
- 7. Click "Save changes".

# Page link: (e.g. Our staff etc.)



- 1. Click "Add a resource..." and "Page".
- 2. Give it a 1-2 word Name.
- 3. Give it a short Description.
- 4. Enter in the full text of your web-page in Page content box.
- 5. Click save changes.

# **News topic:**





- 1. Click "Add a new topic".
- 2. Give it a short 1-4 word subject and then fill in your news Message.
- Click "Post to forum".

#### Newsletter files.





- 1. Export your newsletter to PDF format using
  - OpenOffice: "File"=>"Export...".
    - Word: "File"=>Print PDF. (96dpi for web) It is good to use underscores instead of spaces in your filename. Date sorting use filename YYYY-MM-DD
- 2. Click "Newsletters" folder.
- Click "Edit".
- 4. Either drag-n-drop a file (easy) or click Add.
  - a) Click "Upload a file"=>"Choose file"
  - b) Browse to select your PDF newsletter file.
  - c) Click "Upload this file" button.

# To add an image:



- 1. TIP: You should first re-size your image see below.
- Click in any edit window about where you want the photo to appear.
- 3. Click "Insert Image" icon.
- 4. Click "Browse repositories...
- 5. Click "Upload a file"
- 6. Click "Choose file"
- 7. Select your photo.
- 8. Click "Upload this file".
- 9. Fill in text description.
- 10. Click "Save image"
- 11. Click "Save Changes"

## \* To change the alignment/size of existing image:

- 1. Click on the image.
- 2. Click "Insert Image" icon.
- 3. Make changes
- 4. click "Save image"
- 5. "Save Changes"

## \* To re-size a picture for web:

- 1. Open the image in image editing software on your computer.
- 2. Use the editor tools to re-size the photo:
  - a) 150px wide for a thumbnail or side column
  - b) 400px wide for a centre column image.