



Home of the Mighty Voyageurs

PITT RIVER NEWS

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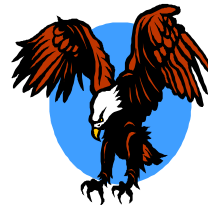
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SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT-LED CONFERNCES—EARLY DISMISSAL

Student-Led Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 11. School will therefore be dismissed at 1:20 on that afternoon. Don't forget to book a time to meet with your child.

THE EAGLES have just gotten back from a great Riverside Secondary tour of their school and elective programs. Now comes the tough part...decisions, decisions! The Riverside counselors will be visiting us soon to answer any questions the students may have and give out the course selection forms.



Of course in the meantime, all of our Grade 8s are busy preparing speeches. In addition, the three English Grade 8 classes are visiting the Port Coquitlam Courthouse over the next month to learn about our Canadian judicial system.

Don't forget the Middle School parent information meeting being held on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 pm at Riverside Secondary. All Grade 8 parents are encouraged to attend.

THE WOLVERINES

welcomed in the new year by participating in team building activities such as skating and bowling. All of the classes



had a chance to skate at the Port Coquitlam Rec Centre on one morning and they also bowled at the PoCo Lanes on another. A big thank you to all of the teachers who helped us walk to and from these places. Some of them even joined in the fun! It was a great start to the new year :)

DATE: January 28, 2010

CALENDAR 2009-10

(Reminder to check your Fridge Magnet regularly)

- Jan. 29 - GOODBYE MR. COBER
- Feb. 10 - PAC Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 11 - Early Dismissal 1:20 Student-Led Conf.
- Feb. 12 - PRO D DAY - No School
- Feb. 17 - Grade 8 Middle School Parent Meeting at Riverside
- Feb. 19 - "I" Letters Home
- Feb. 26 - "I" Day
- Feb. 26 - Book Fair Opens

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[INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS & KIDS](#) at GLENEAGLE

Course #: 8844 Cost: \$65.00

Techno-intimidated? Overwhelmed by the media reports reporting all the evils and threats on the internet? Tired of your kids knowing more about online social networks than you do? Want to get a least one step ahead of your children as they begin to play in online spaces? This course will cover basic internet safety practices, outline online services and spaces frequented by youth and provide you with the practical skills you need to parent tech-savvy kids. Don't let your fears prevent you from enjoying new experiences online. Interactive learning and group discussions will be used in this class. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Two children may participate for each paid parent. Presented by SOLO (Safe Online Outreach Society)

****NEW - NOT TO BE MISSED COURSE**!**

Number of sessions: 2

Start date: Feb 9.10 to Feb 16.10

Time: 6:30p - 9:30p

Days: Tue

Site: [GLENEAGLE](#)

Instructor: TBA

SOUTHSIDE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS PARENT EDUCATION

Attached is a flyer outlining a workshop on "WHAT MAKES YOUR CHILD CLICK?" If you are interested in finding out the answer to this and other questions, please complete and return the flyer to the office by Wednesday, Feb 3rd.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD HAPPENINGS

Play Rugby!

United Mini Rugby is looking for new players, boys and girls, aged 4-12.

There is still time to register- The season runs February till May.

Age-grade competition.

Non-contact until grade 4.

For more info contact April Jones at juniorrugby@unitedrugby.ca



Middle Schools

Place des Arts Spring Break Camp for Grades 6 to 8

Registration opens Feb. 1. Call 604.664.1636 or visit www.placedesarts.ca

Monday, March 29 to Thursday, April 1 8:45am to 3:45pm

1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam

Four-one-day intensive workshops in Song Writing, Singing, Wire Crochet and On-camera commercial acting – take one or all four!

Place des Arts Faculty Concert: Sound Stories

Saturday, February 20, 7:30PM

1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam | 604.664.1636

Tickets: \$11 for students, \$13.50 for adults

If you're a music student or simply a lover of classical music, don't miss this opportunity to hear works by Debussy, Bruch, Schumann and others. Place des Arts clarinet instructor Johanna Hauser and guests Rosemary O'Connor (piano) and Reginald Quiring (viola) take a spin on the traditional piano trio by mixing piano with clarinet and viola. *Sound Stories* explores the expressive range of this unusual ensemble.



THE SOUTHSIDE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS PARENT EDUCATION PROUDLY PRESENTS:

What makes your kids 'click'?



PARTICIPATING & ENGAGING IN A DIGITAL WORLD Featuring: **Dave Sands, MA**

How educators/parents must connect with children amongst foreign frameworks in new ways.

Our children are growing up in a world where for the first time in history they are the experts and adults are left to catch up. Dave Sands presents a compelling argument for parents to help them understand cyber-bullying and internet safety. He ensures parents leave with a framework for helping them connect with their children in new and exciting ways.

Dave takes Mark Prensky's "Digital Natives, and Digital Immigrants" construct to help parents understand that they are the immigrants in this new world, often leaving them frustrated, isolated and unsure of what this new culture is actually about.

Join us in learning how your children are connecting and discuss ways to participate in their new world.

FREE Childminding available with RSVP

* Advance registration required * Light refreshments provided

**Tuesday
February 9, 2010***

**Thursday
March 4, 2010****

6:45 - 8:30pm
\$6 per adult / \$10 per couple
at Riverside Secondary School

* Part one cafeteria
** Part two computer lab



What makes your kids 'click'?

February 9 & March 4 at Riverside Secondary School – 2215 Reeve Street

PARENTS' NAME(S) _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____

TEACHER _____ | DMS ON _____

Number attending (cost \$6 per adult or \$10 per couple) _____

Number and age of children requiring minding _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ | E-MAIL _____

Please return this form to PAC Mailbox at School Office by January 28, 2010.

Outside of SFSPE? Register online by email to SFSPE@gmail.com and pay at the door. Cheques can be made payable to SFSPE or Southside Family of Schools Parent Education.