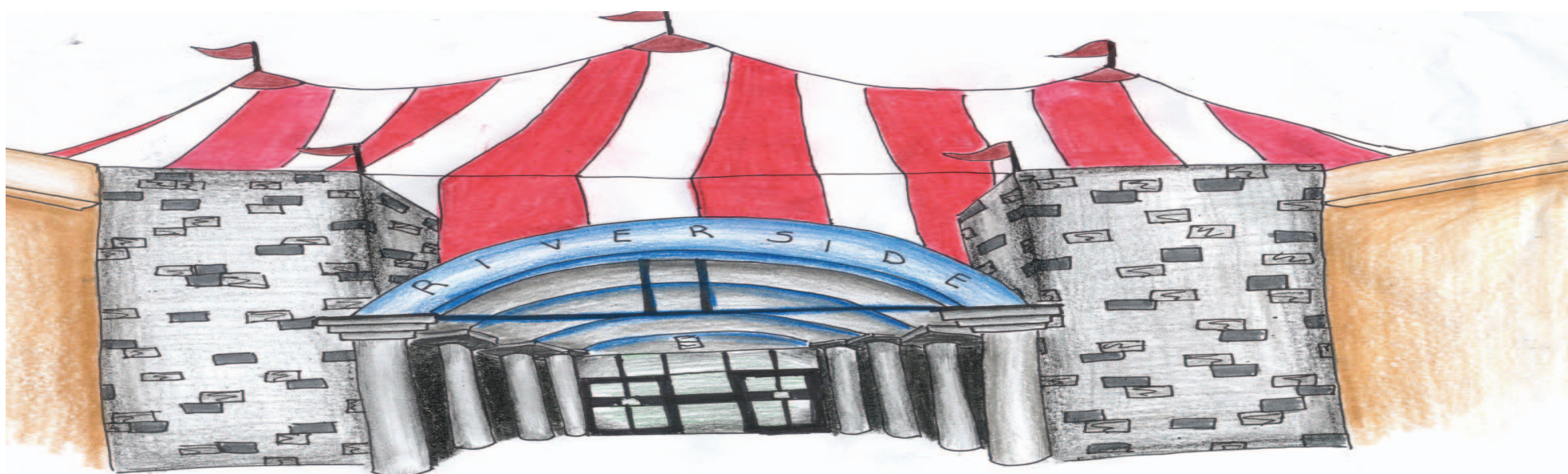


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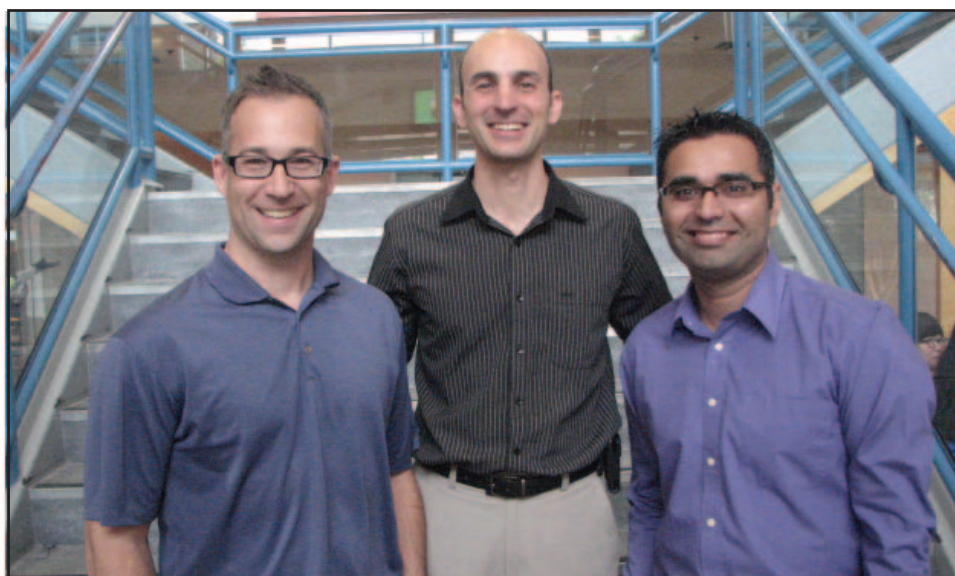
Welcome to the big top of Riverside Secondary!

Principal - Mr. Ciolfitto

Welcome Grads of 2015! You are in for an incredible ride here at Riverside. Four years until graduation may seem like a long time, but I can assure you that this time will pass quickly. Before you know it, you'll be making plans for life beyond high school. Those future plans may feel exciting, confusing, and uplifting. Regardless of what your future plans may be, we are here to support you in achieving your goals and helping you realize dreams that may be beyond what you have ever imagined.

I can recall my first few days at high school many years ago...1986 to be exact. At that time, I walked into a school that was about 4 times the size of the one I left. I didn't know what my new friendships would look like or even if I'd make new friends. I wasn't sure how to sign up for teams or clubs and was even unsure about where to find the washrooms. I didn't know what a Career Facilitator was, nor did I realize how much I'd need my counsellor to help me get through high school and plan my future. The truth is, regardless of how concerned I was about my move to high school, I couldn't plan for every situation that would arise.

Most students I speak to about their transition from middle school to high school tell me that it is mixed with more ups than downs. So, let me start with what you have to look forward to...new friends, more



From left to right: Mr. Roos, Mr. Ciolfitto, and Mr. Manhas.

K. Shong/eddy

course and program options, a lot of technology to support your learning, staff who care about their students, both academically and personally, over 60 different clubs and athletic teams, plenty of opportunities to develop leadership and community mindedness, a great support team in the way of counsellors, administrators, youth worker, student services team, library staff, career facilitator (she'll help you find jobs, apply to colleges and universities, and even find scholarships!), and a friendly office staff. Whether you like computers, art, sports, trades, history, geography, science,

literature, poetry, writing, mathematics, music, theatre, cooking, sewing, business, journalism, or digital media, there are so many areas to pursue your passions and interests. Oh, and if we don't have it, come and see me or one of your counsellors. We'll work together to find a way for you to pursue your areas of interest!

Let me now share with you some words of wisdom from other students who have just finished grade 9. Firstly, classes at high school are more demanding. You'll get more homework and your teachers will expect a lot from you. It isn't that the work is a lot harder than middle school. It's just

that your classes move faster and you get more work to do. So, stay on top of it. If you start to get behind, you'll feel overwhelmed and you'll have difficulty getting back into a good routine. Do your homework as soon as you get home from school. That way, if you get stuck, you can phone a friend to get help or email your teacher. Whatever you do, get to every class. If you skip class, you'll definitely fall behind. You'll also lose trust with your teachers and parents. At Riverside, the teachers get an attendance report each day for grade nine students. This allows them to see who attended all classes and who didn't. Teachers, counsellors, and administrators can then follow up with students and parents about your attendance. Remember, you get out of life what you put into it. Try hard in class and you'll see your teachers try hard for you. They'll always reach out to help, but if you never accept their help, you'll never realize how well you could have done. You're here to learn, so don't be shy about what you don't know or that you don't understand.

I'll leave you with one challenge...when you sit in each of your classes during that first week of school, look around at your classmates and realize that these are the people you will spend the next four years of your life with. Reach out to each other, help one another, and work collectively to ensure that everyone succeeds. Welcome to Riverside Secondary School...the home of the RAPIDS!

Vice Principal Mr. Manhas

Welcome to Riverside 2011/2012! Having just completed my first year at the school, I can honestly say that Riverside is a truly special place with tremendous opportunities for all students and staff. To our incoming grade nines, I would like to tell you that we are excited to have you and that we will do all in our power to make your transition to high school a positive experience. We encourage you to access all of the support available to students and also to become involved in your school. There is something at Riverside for every one of our students ... academics, athletics, performing arts, visual arts, clubs and much, much more! You are coming to a school that has a culture of leadership. Riverside students are socially responsible individuals who take pride in both their school and their community and we look forward to you continuing that legacy. To our returning students, thank you for taking pride in your school and being wonderful role-models for one another. You are the foundation of the school and you continue to make Riverside one of the best schools in our district and province.

Special Events in September

Thursday 2nd - Grade 9 Preview
(get your schedule and a tour)

Tuesday 6th - First day of School!
Grade 9/10 Advisory at 9:30
Grade 11/12 Advisory at 11:00

Wednesday 7th - Grade 9 interviews
with Advisory teachers

Friday 9th - Photo day

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd
Pro - D days - No School!

Friday 30th - Terry Fox Run

Vice Principal Mr. Roos

Welcome to Riverside! This is my third year as a vice-principal here at the school and I consider myself very fortunate to be a part of a warm and welcoming school community. We are very proud of the supportive environment and the opportunities that our staff provides for our students. Whether it is our teachers, clerical staff, youth worker, S.E.A.s, support staff, or custodians it is evident that we care about the students that walk through these halls. I know that this is a place where students can find a place to excel. I strongly encourage you to find a way to connect to this place; we know that being connected to a community increases the likelihood of success. Find something here that you enjoy or are passionate about. The opportunities abound, ranging from highly competitive athletic programs, the academics, fine and performing arts, leadership, to clubs that promote social justice and global awareness. There are so many great ways to connect and get involved in school life. I wish you all the best in your transition from middle school, and am confident that your next four years here will be memorable as we work together to make this school an even better place than it already is.





Anime Club

The Japanese Anime club is open to anyone who is interested, and meets once a week to watch videos, draw and share information about upcoming events, such as conventions. The club was started by Ms. Catherine Yamamoto who noticed many of her students doodling on their papers in this style of art. She saw much talent in them. "I didn't know there were so many students who liked to do that, so I thought, I might allow them to display and share their talents," said Ms. Yamamoto. There is an annual poster-making contest in this club and the top ones are displayed throughout the hallways and in the Eddy. Afterwards, they get taken to an art show to be viewed by the public. If you are interested in joining this club, contact **Ms. Yamamoto** (214) for more information.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria is a place where staff and students can go get a variety of lunch items to tend to their hunger needs. The lunches change day to day as Riverside students create the meals in our teaching kitchen. Here's a typical weekly menu: On Tuesday there might be BBQ chicken and tomato rice soup, On Wednesday's there may be fish and chips, gruyere, and cucumber salad with chicken noodle soup. On Thursday's there could be bacon wrapped chicken, California rolls and squash chowder. As well as fresh pizza and BLT'S at the Rapid Stop in front of the cafeteria. Contact **Mr. Straumford**.

Culinary Arts

Provincial Apprenticeship Program: this program provides an opportunity for students to get a head start on a career in culinary arts. The students take five culinary art courses to get first year college apprenticeship credit. "Absolutely fantastic opportunities to expand on students learning and previously learned knowledge," said Mr. Straumford. For more information contact **Mr. Straumford** in the cafeteria.

Drama

Love to act? Love to interact? Love making props? Then the Riverside Drama Department is for you! Riverside's Drama department is looking for anyone with an eye for acting, singing, or working backstage. The department usually puts on at least 2 performances per year, as well as many student-directed plays. For any information regarding performances, classes, or anything else, contact **Ms. Nicole Roberge**. Be sure to get information soon, because auditions start early.

The Eddy

The Eddy is an elective course that can be taken in either semester, and there's junior and senior journalism classes. Riverside's independent student newspaper, **The Eddy**, has won multiple International First Place awards and a George H. Gallup award since becoming charter members of the Quill & Scroll Honor Society eight years ago. For more information contact **Ms. Shong** in room 221.

Fitness Club

Want to show off your guns? Then you should join the Riverside Fitness Club which is open to boys and girls, grades 9-12. You can find the fitness room across from Gym C. It runs Monday-Thursday until 5:00pm. This club is supervised by staff and student volunteers. Contact **Mr. Askew** at the P.E. office.

French Immersion

Grade 9 students take Francais, 9, Mathematiques 9, and Sciences Humaines 9. Grade 10 students take Francais 10, Mathematiques 10 (optional), Sciences Humaines 10 and a new course Plannification 10. A new elective is called Arts Dramatique. There is also an elective in Grade 10 called Communications. Students must submit an application for it and go through a process of interviews while they are in Grade 9. The students who are chosen go on a trip to Quebec or France. They create a French play and perform it later. In grade 11, students take Francais 11, Sciences Humaines 11. There is an elective called Etudes des Aliments. In Grade 12 students take Francais 12. There are two electives: Conversation 12 and Tutoring 11. Contact **Mr. Larrivee** for more info.

G.L.O.W.

(Gay, Lesbian Or Whatever) is a club where students, regardless of their sexual orientation, are helped to deal with issues such as stereotypes and homophobia. It also gives kids a chance to ask questions and discuss their sexuality freely. G.L.O.W. is a Gay/Straight alliance meaning that gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and straight students can all be a part of G.L.O.W. G.L.O.W. is 100 percent anonymous and students do not have to be permanent members if they do not wish to do so. If you have any concerns, questions, or need more information you can contact **Ms. Weir**.

Green Shirts

Do you enjoy giving back to the school and community? If so, then Green Shirts is the club for you. Become one of Riverside's prestigious Green Shirt members. Volunteering both fulfills the lives of others as well as enriches your own. Sign up with **Mrs. Blaxland** in September and start making a difference at Riverside and in the community.

H2O

H2O is Riverside's Christian community and it welcomes students and staff for prayer and praise. H2O is passionate about helping those in need in the Tri-City community and serving Riverside through random acts of kindness. No matter where you stand on faith, everyone is welcome with their questions and to join in great discussion. Contact **Ms. Leonard, Ms. Lotter or Ms. Price** for details.

Hovercraft Club

Have fun while learning to hover in the air. Riverside's Hovercraft Club is open for all students to learn and test a hovercraft. For more information please contact **Mr. Romani** in room 104.

Knitting for the Homeless Group

Come learn how to knit or crochet or if you already know how even better! We knit scarves and hats for the homeless in Port Coquitlam to keep. Contact **Ms. Seldon** for details.

Korean Drumming

Beat The Drums is a group of students of many ethnic backgrounds from Riverside Secondary who perform modern Korean drum rhythms. They are presently led by **Mr. Sung II Kim**, a professional musician, and **Ms. Karen Peplow**, their sponsor-teacher. Come join us.

Math Challengers

Math is both an art and a science and logical reasoning lies at its heart. Riverside's Math Challengers allows grade 9's to develop deductive reasoning and to explore the boundaries of pure reason. The club meets weekly from November to March and participates in the Math Challengers Regional Competition in early February, with the chance to advance to Provincials in late March. At the meetings students have the chance to tackle problem solving and study enrichment topics. It is a fun, rewarding extracurricular pursuit. Also, if you are interested in being a peer tutor in math see **Mrs. Wong** in Room 216.



Rapid Change

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." – Gandhi. Here's your opportunity to make a difference by joining Rapid Change. This is a group that "talks the talk and walks the walk." Rapid Change meets biweekly to plan, organize and implement awareness campaigns and fundraisers to support both local and global initiatives. Last year they held a fashion show and dodgeball tournament to raise funds for a Free the Children Adopt a Village project. You too can make a difference. See **Mrs. Blaxland** to join forces with Rapid Change.

REACH and Recycling Program

Riverside's Environmental and Outdoor Club. Get Involved with local environmental Stewardship. Help Celebrate Earth Day every day with different activities and Opportunities throughout the school year. Bring your enthusiasm and ideas to room 202 Tuesdays at lunch. See **Ms. Yorke** For Details.

Riverside's European Exchange Program

Riverside Secondary has a very well established exchange program with schools in Europe. This annual spring break trip is open to all students in our school and is an excellent opportunity to visit Europe and explore the splendor of past civilizations. Students are able to travel at a reduced rate primarily because they are hosted by European families for one of the two weeks of the trip. Participants are required to reciprocate and host a European student when they travel to Vancouver. Wonderful connections and friendships have been established between Riverside students and their counterparts in Europe. Further information can be found on our schools homepage share-point site. **Mr. Luongo** and **Ms. Weir** sponsor this program.

M.A.P

An after school drop-in group facilitated by the Youth Worker and Drug Prevention worker from Share. The group is run weekly: Tuesday's 3:00, room 217. Contact **Bonnie Angstadt**.

Ski and Board

Each year the ski/board club makes four day trips to Whistler/Blackcomb. Students are shuttled to and from the mountain by luxury coach. Students are partnered with mountain guides to show them where to find the best snow and give pointers to help polish their technique. The club welcomes snow hounds of all abilities (from never saw snow to freestyle champions). Talk to last year's members. They'll tell you how fantastic it is! For more information contact **Mr. Rothenberger** in room 224.

Student Council

Are you interested in being an advocate for issues important to students at Riverside? Riverside's Student Council is an elected committee of students who represent the student federation of Riverside. Council meets weekly to discuss school and community related issues and take action on those issues. Council elections are held in early October. For more information contact **Mr. Lepore** In room 123

Talent show

The first Thursday in May needs to be circled on your calendar now! Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, play in a band, juggle, do karaoke, do stand-up, act or have some other special talent? Riverside's 16th annual talent show will be happening on May 3, 2012. Any Riverside students from grades 9-12 are welcome to come out and audition for our Talent Show. The Talent Show is sponsored and produced by the Yearbook classes, and the \$5.00 admission fee goes towards the hundreds of dollars worth of prizes and to help produce the grade 12 grad DVD.



Yearbook

Riverside's Yearbook classes put together an amazing full color page yearbook. The yearbook class captures all the memories that we make in a school year with color photos and articles about each special event, classes, drama productions, music concerts, clubs sports and so much more. The book has to be pre-ordered and paid for by September 30, 2011 for the 2011- 2012 school year at a cost of \$55.00. Don't be sorry come June 2012; order yours before September 30, 2011.

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After Grad Committee: All parents welcome!

The After-Grad committee is run and driven by parents who make the popular After-Grad event possible. It has been a big success each year for Riverside students. Past events such as a bottle drive, a Christmas craft sale and a plant sale help to raise funds for entertainment, food, prizes and facilities for those graduating. After-Grad takes place at Hyde Creek Rec Centre immediately following the grad dinner-dance in May. The After-Grad committee starts meeting in September and follows with a meeting every month in the library. The After-Grad Committee solicits donations (such as cash or prizes) from the community so they can provide prizes for every graduating student. The After-Grad Committee tries to get as many parents involved at least a year before their child graduates so the program can be more successful. If you would like to get involved in the program, you may contact **Ms. Weir** for more information.

Career Resource(s) Centre

The Career Resource(s) Centre is open to all students who want any type of assistance and information relating to post secondary options, admission requirements, scholarship(s), careers and career planning. The Career Centre receives job postings, notices of volunteer opportunities and important admission and deadline information from universities and colleges, scholarship information and news about contests and events of interest to grade 9-12 students every day. Students should get into the habit of checking the 'Career Centre' site on a regular basis to stay informed. **Ms. David** will help you with resumes, the post secondary and scholarship application process, job interview preparation, college, university and private training program/course research and answer related questions. The Career Centre is open from 8:30am to 4pm daily in room 213.

Computer Access/Accounts

Get the computer account permission form signed by your parent/guardian, and see **Mr. Haselhan** in room 225 for your password. During the first week of school, permission forms go to your RAP teacher and after the first week they should be given to Mr. Haselhan. Permission forms are also available on our website, as is detailed information about school and district computer policies: www.riverside.sd43.bc.ca There is a separate form you need to have signed for your personal computer to join the network. This form can be obtained from **Mr. Haselhan** or **Mr. Shen**.

Peer Tutors

Students needing extra help in any academic area can take advantage of Riverside's Peer Tutoring program. Peer Tutors are available to work with students outside of class time in the library or in the counseling office. Students or parents can contact their counsellors to arrange for this service beginning in October.

The Wave

The WAVE is Riverside's school store. It is operated by the students of the Marketing and Entrepreneurship classes and gives these students a hands-on experience structuring and running a real business. The products sold through The WAVE are determined by each new class, but generally include clothing (t-shirts, sweat pants, hoodies, toques, etc.) The WAVE is located on the upper concourse, North Side. See **Mr. Rothenberger** (room 222) if you have any questions.

Library: Check us out!

Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. Haselhan, Ms. Holmgren Open: 8:00 – 4:00 every day (Except staff meeting Mondays) What can we do for you?

- Teach you how to find the right info fast.
- Help with assignments and homework.
- Teach you how to use online resources
- Show you how to cite your sources
- Use the Library! We are here to help!

Web Site - Riverside Online

Riverside's school web site contains detailed information about courses, schedules, policies, staff, resources, and history. Riverside's web site has a Public Site and a Staff/Student Portal, the latter of which provides opportunities for students and teachers to explore a modern way in delivering academic content. The Public Portal gives parents and the world information about Riverside and its programs. Current information for parents & students will be posted under "Publications" on the homepage and will include items such as Newsletters, Letters to Parents, Important Forms, and copies of notes from presentations & meetings. There is also a handy button to quickly email the school if your child will be absent. If you're looking for information about Riverside, it's on our site:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/riverside>



Ms. O'Brien and Bonnie.

Youth Worker & School and Community Based Prevention Worker

Ms. Bonnie Angstadt is Riverside's youth worker and **Ms. Karen O'Brien** is a prevention program resource person who offers alcohol and drug information/education/support regarding drugs and alcohol to individual students. They give students the opportunity to talk with someone they can trust about personal problems, or anything that's making it hard for them to concentrate on their school work. They offer programs like *Kick the Nic* and other support group programs for...students throughout the school year. "Kids can come to me with any kind of problem, and there isn't any form of judgment. Basically, I feel that if people make a mistake, and they learn a lesson from it then it was valuable. I believe kids should have someone they can trust and have faith in," said Bonnie. Ms. Bonnie Angstadt A266, Ms. Karen O'Brien A264

YWCA Mentorship Program

This program is open to all girls in grade 11 & 12. We offer the opportunity to meet and interact with professional women in the work world. You are matched up with a women/mentor in the Career/post-secondary area you are interested in. This is a great way to find out more about a career or degree before committing your time to it. Only girls who are willing to commit to the program are selected as the Mentors spend a lot of their time with you either visiting Universities, their job sites, just having coffee and talking or participating in a service event. From police to scientist to designer to actress most career areas have mentors who look forward to meeting you. Lots of fun events and food. Watch the **Career Centre** site for the meeting date in September. You must attend to be considered for the program.



Fall Season

Junior Boys Volleyball

Junior volleyball players not only learn the skills of the game but importantly the beginning of understanding the strategies of game. This competitive team starts in early September and finishes its season in mid November. See Mr. Colombo for information about the team and when team tryouts occur. **Contact Mr. R.Colombo and Mr. J.Askew**

Sr. Boys Volleyball

The senior boys volleyball team will be competing in invitational tournaments at Douglas College, Capilano College, and UBC's 40 Team Invitational. A road trip to Vancouver Island may also be included. **Contact Mr. Muro**

Girls Volleyball

The girl's volleyball program had another very successful year. The Junior Girls volleyball team placed 2nd at the district championships with a very young team, with many girls returning next year. The Senior Girls volleyball team won the Coquitlam Districts Championships for the 3rd year in a row, won the Fraser Valley Championship for the 2nd year in row, and placed 2nd at the Provincial Championships. If you are interested in playing on any of the girls volleyball teams in the school please speak to **Mr. Gee**. Also, the Grade 10 girls and Senior Girls team tryouts will begin during the first week of the school, while the grade 9 girls team tryouts will begin during the second week of school.

Field Hockey

The Riverside senior girls field hockey team will be starting up immediately in September. This team competes in competitions such as the Coquitlam League and hopefully the Fraser Valley Championship. The team is always looking for new players grade 9 to 12. To join you can contact **Mrs. Blaxland or Ms. Hudon**

Boys Soccer

Riverside has a very competitive senior boys soccer program which in the short history of the school has developed a tradition of excellence and winning. All boys in grades nine through twelve are welcome to tryout. Senior soccer runs in the fall season from September to November. See **Mr. Luongo** for details.

Cross Country

The cross country team practices start the very first week in September. The district meet begins the following week. The practices will take place on the various trails around Gates Park. Practices are normally no longer than one and a half hours in length. All of the district meets are at Mundy Park and they will be held on Wednesday afternoons. Athletes must compete in a minimum of two meets in order to qualify for the Coquitlam Championships in October. If you would like more information please contact **Mrs. Keating**.

Swim Team

Riverside's successful swim team carries athletes from grades 9 to 12. The swim team is open to any swimmers who would like to swim competitively. It is also open to Synchronized swimmers who can enter into the high school synchronized swim meet. Riverside's swim team is coached by **Ms. McArthur** and sponsored by **Mrs. S. Lotter**. The practices are at Eagle Ridge on Tues/Thurs afternoons from the second week of September to the first week of October. Thereafter, practices take place at CCAC Monday and Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30 am through to mid-November. We compete in the Coquitlam championships in October. The Fraser Valleys are at the beginning of November. The Provincials are later in November. Please attend the first meeting in room 209 announced during the first week of class to verify specific dates.

Winter Season

Grade Nine Boys Basketball

Grade 9 boys are the introductory team to the Riverside basketball program. If you are in grade 9 and want to play basketball for Riverside, this is the team to join. See **Mr. Neufeld**.

Junior Girls Basketball

This competitive team is made up of the best grade 9 and 10 girls at Riverside. Open Gyms will start in October. This team has a history of representing Riverside very well at playoffs. Try-outs are in late fall. **Contact Rob Colombo and Jamie Askew** for information.

Gymnastics

Our gymnastics teams have produced district and provincial champions. Coaches are organized at the district level through the Omega Gymnastics club. This is a winter sport starting in late November. To get involved contact our athletic director **Mr. Colombo**.

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Wrestling

Have you ever wanted to hip toss your friend or anybody else for that matter? Well here's your chance! Wrestling season starts in November so get your gear and see **Mr. Colombo**, our athletic director. Community coach – **Darren Kimura**.

Field Lacrosse

Want to get outside and meet new people? Riverside's field lacrosse team is back again this season and looking for new players. The team ended last year with improved talent and new strategies. If you are interested in joining the team or have any questions contact returning coach **Mr. Straumford**.

Hockey Academy

Mr. Luongo and **Mr. Straumford** are running the very

successful Riverside Hockey Academy. The class will run throughout the first semester with classes being held in X and A blocks. The academy is open to both boys and girls of all grades. Training sessions are held at the Poco Rec center Monday through to Friday. There will be professional coaching given by RPM hockey. The cost is \$230 per month. Includes grade 10, 11, and 12 classes.

Spring

Badminton

Riverside's badminton team has been one of the largest in the school, attracting dozens of enthusiastic participants in all levels. Riverside is a perennial force in badminton and each year sends a number of players to the district and Fraser Valley

Tournaments. Tryouts begin in late February or Early March. It is recommended that you participate in Cross Country or another Fall sport that will build cardio in order to be ready for our very intense season. Fitness will be a factor in making the team. For more information, contact **Ms. Weir**.

Girls Soccer

Are you a girl interested in playing soccer? Well, make sure you are at tryouts in February. The team is coached by Mrs. Lazar, and Mrs. Cuccione return. "We had a great bunch of girls this year. It was a lot of fun," said **Coach Lazar**.

Golf

Are you ready to hit the links with Riverside next year? If golf is your sport, look for Mr. Jamie Askew

in mid-March next year. Riverside's golf team is constantly on the move, golfing at courses all over the Lower Mainland. Guys and girls are welcome on the team. "I thought this year was very successful. There were 12 kids on the team, and we golfed some excellent courses," said **Coach Askew**.

Rugby

Season starts in early February. For information for boys' rugby, contact **Mr. Colombo**.

Tennis

Riverside's tennis team has been surprisingly successful since its inception last year, even going so far as to win a tournament. The team is always looking for new player's grades 9 to 12. Listen for announcements in spring of 2011.

Contact **Mr. Colombo** or **Mr. Askew**.

Track & Field

Riverside's track and field teams are very successful every year and many of our best athletes join track. Practices are usually on Mondays and Tuesdays after school and the track meets are held Thursdays at the Town Center track. They begin in March and run through June. Contact **Ms. Leonard** and **Mr. Barrington**.

Mountain Biking

Mountain Biking starts in March and all male and female cross-country bike racers or novice bikers are invited to join. Listen to the announcements prior to Spring Break. See **Mr. R. Colombo** or **Mr. J. Askew** for details.

The Secretaries

From left to Right:

Ms. Lee – Accounting Clerk

"My favorite part of my job is seeing all the grads grow and mature."

Ms. Devitt – Head Secretary

"The most rewarding part of my job is working with all the different people."

Ms. Withenshaw – Receptionist

"My favourite part of my job is meeting the students"

Mrs. Beattie – Student Information System Secretary

"I like talking to all the different students."

(seated) **Mrs. Hiebert** – School Secretary

"The best part of being a secretary is working with a wide variety of people."



The Custodians

Meet our daytime custodians. On the left is Gord and on the right is Bernie. Along with all of Riverside's custodians, they work hard to keep our school a clean and beautiful environment! You can too! Use the blue bins in the hallways for recycling your containers. Take pride in Riverside!!



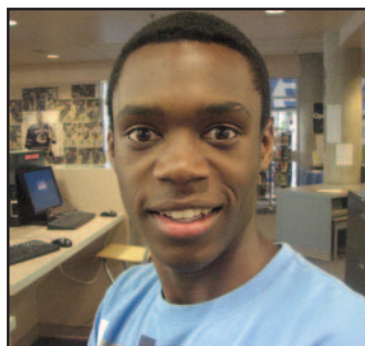
The Counsellors



Pictured here left to right, three of Riverside's four Counsellors: **Mrs. S. Simpson**, **Mr. P. Lemire**, and **Mrs. P. Wattamaniuk**.

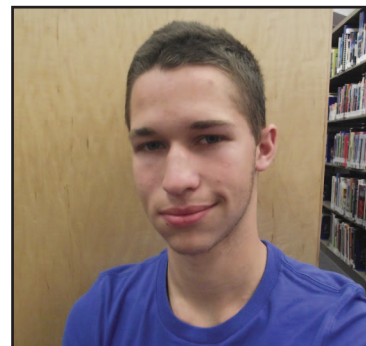
Counseling at Riverside is designed to help students be successful in school, help them with program and course selections, and provide information regarding post-secondary education and careers, as well as provide information about the school and its function. They help students understand and deal with personal and social problems, provide a link between students, parents, teachers and administrators, provide support in crisis situations, and make referrals to specialized resources in the school or community. The counselors can be trusted to help with any concern that might arise.

Some words of wisdom.....



Chris Aisekhalaye - Graduated

"Make the most of your time; it's over before you know it!"



Dan Kiminski - Graduated

"Join Rugby! And don't eat in the library!"



Devre Boyle - Graduated

"Don't stand in the middle of the hallways! Keep moving!"



Jordy Ladders - Graduated

"Enjoy high school while it lasts!"



Ben Torn - Graduated

"Don't procrastinate!"



HAVE FUN!!!!