



CALENDAR of EVENTS

January 25th

English 12 Provincial Exam 9:00 am

January 26th

Communications 12 Provincial Exam
9:00 am

FRAL 12 Exam 1:00 p.m.

January 27th

No regular classes in session

Grade 8 Honours Assessments

Grade 8 Tour

January 29th

Professional Day—school based

January 30th

First Day of Semester 2—Day 1

January 31st

Report Cards distributed in RAP

February 5th

After Grad Meeting—7:00 pm

February 7th

Gr. 8 Parent—Programming & Tech
Information Night 6:30—Cafeteria

February 9th

Day Not in Session

February 12th

BC Family Day



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COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Course selection for 2018/2019

Counsellors will be meeting with our Grade 9's, 10's and 11's in the middle of February to help students with course selections for next year. It is very important that students attend the counsellor presentations. We encourage students and parents to meet with counsellors individually to discuss any questions and concerns they might have. Just phone your counsellor to arrange an appointment. Courses selected, particularly for grade 11 and 12 students have an impact on post-secondary options.

The programming schedule is as follows:

February 19 th	Grade 10's period 2 (A)	Grade 11's period 3 (B)
February 15 th and 16 th	Grade 9's in Math classes	

Note: **Grade 10 & 11** students must have their completed course selection forms turned into their counsellor by **Monday, February 26th**; **Grade 9** students must submit their course selection sheets to their math teachers by **Tuesday, February 20th**. Students who hand in their course selection sheets past the deadline may not get their first choice electives as the classes may be full.

Please note that **Grade 9, 10 and 11** students will be required to register for **eight** courses for next year. **Grade 12** students may register for **7** courses but this must be discussed with the counsellor. In early February, Detailed course information can be found on the Riverside web page under "course calendar". Several new courses and programs have been added to our usual offerings. As well, some District programs and on-line offerings are worth a look.

SFU/UBC ADMISSION CHANGES

Beginning Fall 2019, SFU is changing its admission requirements for high school students. The university's current admission model, which calculates an average on only four approved grade 12 courses, has provided an inflexible and incomplete view of our students' academic high school achievements.

SFU's goal is to identify high school students who demonstrate the capacity to be successful in their program of choice at SFU. The flexibility of the new admission process allows the institution to uncover potential in students who may not have risen to the surface in the more restrictive four-course evaluation model.

The new admission model will be phased in over two years; detailed information is available at: www.sfu.ca/students/adm-req-2019-2020.html

UBC CHANGES will be made available at a later date.



Parents can link to my blog, "The Pulse". The link is: <http://aciolfitto.wordpress.com/>



AFTER-GRAD FUNDRAISER PUB NIGHT

January 27, 2018
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Cat & Fiddle Pub

\$20 per ticket

Ticket includes a
burger w fries or
salad and beer

- 50/50 draws
- Twoonie toss
- Prizes

For tickets contact
Deborah at

canyoufeelthelovetonight@shaw.ca

or text 604-780-9632

Tickets must be
ordered prior to the
event—they cannot
be sold at the
door—so get yours
before they're gone.

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

Grade 12 marks and Post-secondary Applications

The Ministry sends official copies of students' interim marks in May and official transcripts in July to post-secondary institutions in order to assist students through the admissions process. The Ministry can send marks information only if a student gives them permission to do so. Students are required to complete the Student Transcripts Service Form (STS) online on the Ministry website. Counsellors have provided specific instructions to students but instructions are also available on the career centre website as well. In order to be considered for admission students should complete this task before the end of March. Only students applying for a September 2018 entry need to submit their STS form.

Important Riverside Dates For Grade 8's:

Friday, January 26th - 9:00 am - 12:00 Honours Assessments @ Riverside
- Students to complete the online honours application by **January 22nd**

Friday, January 26th – Gr. 8 tour 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Wednesday, February 7th - Future Grade 9 Parent Information and
1:1 Technology Information Evening
6:30 – 8:00 School Tour

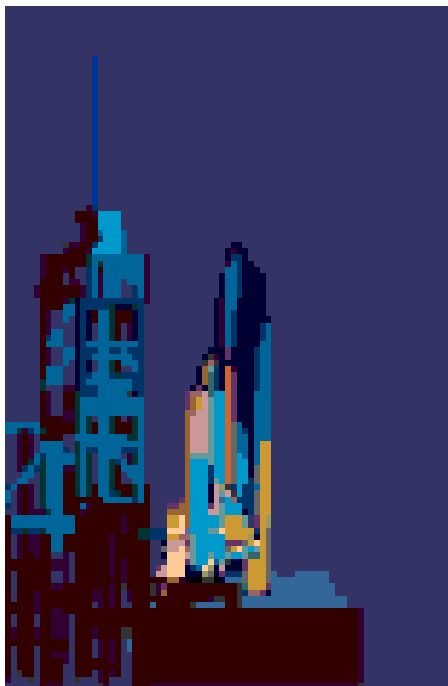
S TRIPS

Each year, an outside company approaches secondary school students about spring break trips known as "S-Trip" to various locations. **These trips are not authorized by the school or the school district and we do not, in any way, endorse our students participating in them.** The company often entices students within the school to promote the trip to classmates, with an understanding that the promoter will receive a complimentary trip. As a school, we do not permit the promotion or marketing of these trips on school property. Parents considering letting their child go on a trip sponsored by this organization may wish to ask questions about adult supervision, access to alcohol during the trip, and school time that may or may not be missed. Ultimately, it is up to parents to decide whether they wish to have their child participate, with the understanding that the school and district are not responsible in any way for these trips.

Subject: 'Absolutely deplorable': binge drinking, injuries ...

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/business/s-trip-student-trips-marketplace-1.3973480>

ORLANDO 2018



10-9-8-(ignition)-7-6-5-(my grip tightens)-4-3-2-(oh no!)-1 BLAST OFF. The space shuttle simulator is taking off!!!! May 4-12th, a bus load of Riverside grade 10 students (and two brave teachers) will be traveling to Orlando, Florida. Their tour, . . . err, (we better change that!) . . .their lessons will be behind the scenes in Kennedy Space Station, Disney World, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, SeaWorld, Epcot Centre, Universal Park and Typhoon Lagoon to name a few. Their 'EDventure' will certainly be an educational adventure and the 13th annual trip for Riverside.

If you are interested in going in 2019 and if you are a grade 10 student, see Mr. Horton for an application form! Who knows... you might qualify!!!!

We will be having an information meeting in June for parents and students interested in going next year.

For more information contact Mr. Gary Horton at ghorton@sd43.bc.ca.

After Grad Bake Sale

The After Grad Fundraising Committee is having a bake sale during the lunch hour on February 16th at Riverside. The purpose of this fundraiser is to create the best After Grad experience possible for our children.

Donations of store bought or homemade treats would be greatly appreciated. They can be left at the main office after 3:00 pm on Thursday, February 15th or by 9:00 am on Friday February 16th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Holly Prout at bradhollyprout@gmail.com.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

The After Grad Fundraising Committee



CANADIAN SENIOR & INTERMEDIATE MATH CONTESTS 2017-18

November 22, 2017 marked the sixth writing of the Canadian Senior and Intermediate Mathematics Contests at schools across Canada and around the world. These contests are similar in nature to the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge and the Euclid Contests. They involve complete written solutions that are marked not only for accuracy, but also, for clarity of presentation.

RESULTS OF 2017-18 CANADIAN SENIOR MATHEMATICS CONTEST

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Joshua Caldwell	Top	8% in Canada*
Yuyang Karen Gao	Top	8% in Canada*
George Gao	Top	13% in Canada*
Christopher Yousofi	Top	13% in Canada*
Julie Besler	Top	24% in Canada*
Hana Hyewon Yang	Top	24% in Canada*
Steve Zhenhai Lyu	Top	34% in Canada

Based on 8 625 official contestants.

* In total 6 students earned Certificates of Distinction for placing in the top quartile (Raw score of at least 39).

RESULTS OF 2017-18 CANADIAN INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS CONTEST

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Justin Jeongyeol Park	Top	5% in Canada*
Juyoung Jeon	Top	11% in Canada*
Jason Wang	Top	17% in Canada*
Zheng Eva Llan	Top	23% in Canada*
Alexei Tkachenko	Top	32% in Canada
Yejoon Choi	Top	45% in Canada

Based on 8 179 official contestants

* In total 4 students earned Certificates of Distinction for placing in the top quartile (Raw score of at least 43).

Attention Grade 12's!

A reminder to go on line under Grad Transitions and update the following:

- ⇒ Grad Gown Size
- ⇒ Yearbook Comment
- ⇒ Commencement Comment
- ⇒ Sign up for a BCeID to send your transcripts to universities

If you have any questions, please see your counsellor.

Host Families Needed for September 2018—Austria/ Vancouver Exchange Program

We are now trying to secure host families for Austrian students next fall. Please let me know if you are interested in hosting a student or two and I will follow up with details. The time will be shorter than previous years (7 days instead of 10) for Austrians arriving September 19th and departing September 26th. Please contact Mr. Chee (cchee@sd43.bc.ca) if you are interested.

Attention: Parents/Guardians:

Just a reminder that parents/guardians are not to park in the staff parking lot. There are parking lots on the north and south sides of the building that are available for pick up or parking. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

THE ENCHANTMENT PROJECT

The Enchantment Project is accepting gently used grad dresses from the last five years. If you have a daughter or sister that has graduated in the last five years with a floor length dress and she would like to donate the dress, please drop the dress at Rochester Elementary, 411 Schoolhouse Street, Coquitlam. ***Your donation will make sure that every deserving girl in the Tri-City area can attend her grad celebrations.*** Please contact Erin Watkins if you have any questions,
ewatkins@sd43.bc.ca.



MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP



On December 22, the Multicultural Leadership students went ice skating before the winter break began. They wanted to just relax and have fun together. Around 20 leadership students came and had hot chocolate and pizza after skating for an hour. It was a nice way to end a very busy week at school and to say Merry Christmas and have a great holiday to each other.



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SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

EDUCATION SERIES - Winter 2018

A Free Group - Open to the Public

SHARE Substance Use Services invites you to attend any or all of our Education Series. The program is open to everyone in the community. It offers important information for those who are struggling with substance misuse or are concerned about their use. It will also help those people affected by others' substance use. There is no cost for this group. Topics will vary from week to week as outlined below. The format consists of slide show presentation, video and discussion.

- Jan. 25, 2018 - Use; misuse; abuse. Gain a better understanding of substance use.
- Feb. 1, 2018 - Medical aspects and effects of substance use: What happens to the body and mind under the influence.
- Feb. 8, 2018 - Substance Affected: How others' misuse of substances can affect us and how to support them.
- Feb. 15, 2018 - Alcohol: How dependence develops; intoxicated driving; and effects during pregnancy.
- Feb. 22, 2018 - Marijuana: A second-class addiction?
- March 1, 2018 - Opiates: Fentanyl, heroin & other commonly used depressants ~ addiction, safety and recovery.
- March 8, 2018 - Stimulants: Cocaine, crystal meth & others ~ short term recovery and long-term recovery.
- March 15, 2018 - Trauma & substance use: The relationship between trauma and substance use.
- March 22, 2018 - Anger: Understanding anger and learning how to respond to it more effectively.
- March 29, 2018 - Stress: Learning how to cope without using substances.
- April 5, 2018 - Relapse Prevention: The psychological, emotional and physical aspects of relapse and how to respond.
- April 12, 2018 - Mental Illness: depression, anxiety and addiction. Understanding the links between mental illness and substance use.

When: Thursdays: 6:30 pm – 8:00pm

Where: 2nd Floor - 2615 Clarke Street, Port Moody

For more information, please call 604-936-3900



Parent & Caregivers' Circle

Education and support for parents and caregivers who are concerned about their youth and substance use.

WHEN:

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30.

Group begins January 24, 2018 and runs for 8 weeks until March 14, 2018

WHERE:

SHARE Family & Community Services
2615 Clarke Street
(2nd floor),
Port Moody

To reserve a spot or for more information contact SHARE Family & Community Services Intake at 604-937-6969

www.sharesociety.ca



The journey of parenting can have many highs and lows. This is especially true when faced with the challenging task of parenting a teenager.

Participants will:

- Increase their knowledge about substance use
- Find support from other parents/ caregivers
- Build skills in effective communication
- Learn to manage tough emotions
- Foster healthier life balance

Making your summer plans yet?

Think ... *Summer Learning!*



Elementary: July 10-27 9am-12pm

K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus

Middle: July 10-27 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed

Secondary Skill Building & Remedial: July 10-27 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Music, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed

Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):

July 4 - August 10 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. Canadian Studies 10, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11, Composition 11 & Communications 12

See our website for full info: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

- ⇒ Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
- ⇒ 13 school locations throughout the Tri Cities
- ⇒ Registration opens in late April, create/update your account today

