



CALENDAR of EVENTS

April 17th

PAC Meeting—7:00 pm Library

April 20th

Professional Development Day

April 25th

Early Dismissal—1:05

2:30 pm Parent Teacher Conferences

May 1st

After Grad Meeting—7:00 pm Library

May 7th—16th

Grad Dinner/Dance Ticket sales

After Grad ticket sales

May 21

Victoria Day

May 30th

Special Spectacular Art and Music Tea

May 31st

French Immersion Leaving Ceremony

June 4-8

Extra commencement tickets sales

\$5.00 per ticket (Office)

June 9

Dinner Dance and After Grad



Parents can link to my blog:
[http://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/
jbruneau/](http://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/jbruneau/)



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COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Summer School Courses

Riverside students planning on registering for summer school are urged to meet with their counsellor prior to registration to discuss their course plans. Counsellors will assist students in making course choices that meet their educational goals. As well, counsellors need to review how summer school choices affect next year's course selections which have already been made. There is no guarantee that, if there is a change from requests made in February, there will be room in a new course selection. Once this process is complete, students may proceed with on-line registration beginning in early May. Students are advised to set up a "summer school account" as soon as possible so that they can sign up for courses as soon as registration begins. More details can be found at: online.sd43.bc.ca

Note: Both paper application and counsellor approval are required for International Summer School courses and for remedial summer school courses. Contact the school counsellor for more information.

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Attention Graduates: Important Information for You:

Create an account with the Ministry (if you haven't already done so) by logging onto to:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/students.htm>

You'll need your PEN number which can be found on your report card or from your counsellor.

Through your account, you can check your Provincial exam marks, the exam schedule, your credits, etc. Once you graduate, you can also request transcripts from this site.

Your **Dogwood Certificate (diploma)** will be sent to you in the summer. Your **Official Transcript** will be mailed to you and one will be kept on file at the school. You should keep your original copy. If you need additional copies to send to post-secondary institutions you can request these from the school.

Address and other personal information: It is very important that the school have current, updated addresses and phone numbers on file for you. There are a number of reasons for this including having a correct address to send transcripts to.



RIVERSIDE Outdoor Education Program

Riverside's outdoor education program aims to help students foster leadership skills, environmental responsibility, knowledge of local recreational areas, and build community while strengthening outdoor skills and providing challenge. Learning will take place in the classroom and outdoors through various day trips and some overnight trips. Students will receive credit for the following courses: Science 10, Math Foundation and Pre-Calculus 10, PE 10, Leadership 10, Career Studies 10 (see individual course descriptions for more detail). Students will receive a certificate in basic first aid and RCABC basic lake water canoeing solo and tandem. Outdoor activities will include but are not limited to hiking, backpacking, skiing, snowshoeing, and canoeing. Cost of \$650 includes costs of some transportation, third-party instruction, camping fees and some equipment rentals. **Contact Ms. McArthur at emcarthur@sd43.bc.ca or Ms. Blaxland at jblaxland@sd43.bc.ca for an application. Applications are due in March 2018.**

Donations Needed

The leadership class is heading down to Oppenheimer Park in the Downtown Eastside. We are looking for any donations and contributions such as gently used clothes and toiletries. Feel free to drop off any donations at the office or Room 121.

Transcript Verification: Students who plan to attend any post-secondary institution in September need to complete this form on-line at www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca. Students must register for a BC Government account, a **BCeID**. Follow the system prompts and register for STS. Students must do this by April 20th.

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.

Local and District Authority Scholarships: Grade 12 students who missed the last scholarship information sessions on April 9th, 10th, and 11th should see Mrs. Chittenden or Mrs. David in 213. Local scholarships are restricted to Riverside students and in some cases students in SD 43.

Students must apply. The criteria for the Local Scholarships vary from top student, to students with community service and leadership, to students who excel in the technologies or the arts or languages or physical activity or business education classes, for example. See Mrs. Chittenden if you missed the last three meetings.

- **Completed applications are due to Mrs. Chittenden on April 23rd by 9:00 am...NO exceptions.**

RIVERSIDE DRAGON BOAT TEAM



The dragon boat team is still accepting paddlers. We practice Tuesday's at Rocky Point from 4-5:30. Races are May 13, June 10, 11 and 23/24th. Paddlers can compete at the Vancouver Dragon Boat Festival, the largest festival in North America. See Ms. McArthur in P3 or Ms. Collins in 107 to sign up.

Riverside Secondary Exchange Program

Host Families Needed.

Dear Parents,

This fall, Riverside has an opportunity to host students from Vienna, Austria and Florence, Italy, for one week. This will be a tremendous opportunity for Riverside students to share Canadian culture with our European guests. When they are here visiting, they follow a program set out by a travel agent and tour guide. During the weekdays, they will visit several sites and even spend some time at our school. The weekend is spent with the host family. The Austrians will be here from September 19th- 26th. The Italians will be here from October 4th-11th.

We are looking for host families who would be gracious enough to open their homes to host a student or two during their stay. The primary responsibilities are as follows:

- provide a place to sleep
- provide an easy breakfast in the morning (i.e. toast, cereal, fruit)
- provide dinner at night (usually eating with the family)
- provide transportation to Riverside school for 8:45am and pick up around 3:00pm

*Please keep in mind that the drop off and pick up times are approximate and that exchange students in the past have also taken public transportation or car-pooled with other families.

If you would like more information and if this is something that you are interested in, please email Mr. Chee, cchee@sd43.bc.ca

Thank you for taking the time to consider this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Mr. Chee

NEW DIGITAL MEDIA RESOURCES

MediaSmarts, the Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization for digital and media literacy has developed some new guides that may be of interest to your parent councils:

[Getting the Most Out of Video Games Guide](#)

[Digital Citizenship for Parents](#)

[A Guide for Trusted Adults: Practical Tips and Tools for Supporting Girls and Young Women Navigating Life Online](#)

[Talk Back! How to Take Action on Media Issues](#)

The [Canadian Centre for Child Protection](#) wants to make parents aware of concerns in a popular gaming environment called Roblox. Roblox is a user-generated gaming environment where children are encouraged to create adventures using their avatar, play games and connect with friends in this multiplayer environment that claims to have over 44 million active users. The Canadian Centre's [Cybertip.ca](#) program has received a number of reports concerning requests to meet up in person, and/or sexually suggestive chat messages being sent to children under the age of 12 within Roblox.

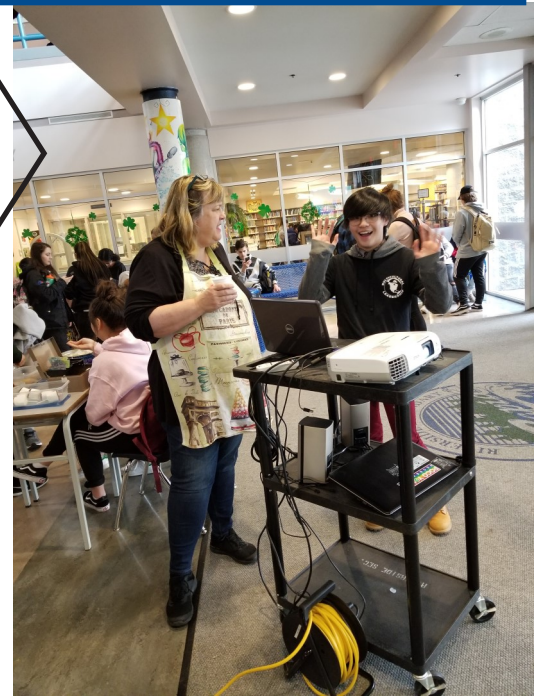
MULTI-CULTURAL LEADERSHIP

Multicultural Leadership celebrated Nowrouz (New Year in Afghanistan, Iran and other countries) . It is held on the first day of spring March 21 . At Riverside we held a lunchtime celebration on Wed. March 14th with delicious chai tea and cookies, a cahoot game about New Year's celebrations around the world, a costume display of lovely dresses from Afghanistan and India, and a very popular henna hand painting booth. It was so popular there was a second henna painting session the following day! Riverside is a very inclusive community that appreciates and celebrates all cultural traditions and gives students a wonderful chance to experience many cultures and customs.



CHAI
Tea

Cahoot
Game



Henna




Riverside Secondary Class of 2018 Timeline for Grad Related Activities



ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Info Letter RE: Commencement Tickets to be dispersed	April 4 th	RAP	
Nominations for Valedictorian	April 3 rd - 10 th		Ms. Leonard Room 113
Guest forms available in the office	April 18 th	Due: April 25 th	Office – Vice Principal
Valedictorian Nominees Meeting	April 18 th	Lunch	Ms. Leonard Room 113
Grad Comments Database Open (for Commencement)	May 17 th – 27 th		Online; same process as YB comment; see library for guidance
Valedictorian Nominees Record Speeches	April 26 th	After School	
Dinner/Dance Guest Interviews w/ Administration	April 30 th – May 4 th		Office
Grade 12 Grad Assembly	April 11 th	RAP	RAP Class
Grad Transition Deadline	April 23 rd		See your counselor
Local Scholarship Applications due	April 28 th	4:00	Ms. Chittenden
Make sure you have no books or fees or other amounts outstanding by this date	May 4 th	3:00pm	See Ms. Lim in Office See Ms. Henderson in Library
Ticket Sales for Grad Dinner Dance	May 7 th – 16 th	Lunch	Room 124
Dinner Dance Table Reservation	May 7 th – 16 th	Lunch	Room 124 *Maximum 10 <i>per table</i>
Vote for Valedictorian	May 2 nd	RAP	
After Grad ticket sales	May 7 th – 16 th	Lunch	Room 127
Extra Commencement Tickets available in the office - \$5.00 per ticket	June 4 th – 8 th	First 20 minutes of Lunch	Office
Final Ticket Sales for After Grad	TBA	Lunch	Main Foyer
Grade 12 marks checked for Com-	May 25 th		
Grade 12 French Immersion Leaving Celebration	May 31 st	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	River's Edge Theatre
Grad Dinner/Dance	Saturday, June 9 th	6:00pm – Midnight Doors close at 7:00	Pinnacle Hotel
After Grad	June 9 th / 10 th	11:45 Check in Begins	Hyde Creek Community Center
Commencement Rehearsal & Cap and Gown Distribution (Attendance is MANDATORY)	June 21 st	1:00-3:00	Gym/Classrooms
Commencement Ceremonies	Sunday June 24 th	2:00-4:30	SFU – Convocation Mall

ATTENDANCE USING PARENT E-FORMS or Quick Links

Reminder to Parents: When you are completing the Absence Report for your child, which includes either an early dismissal or missing blocks, please indicate the time and block that will be missed in the reason and time section as indicated below with the **red arrow**. So often it is not filled out and we do not know what time the student will be leaving or which block(s) they will be missing. When using the absence "Late", please let us know approximate time of arrival. Please note, a teacher cannot mark your child excused only absent from their class which would result in a phone call home as an unexcused absence, the office needs to be informed as well. Thank you.



Absence Report

Fill in all required fields and click on Submit

Select School: * Select... ▼

*Please make sure you select the correct school.

Student Last Name: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Student First Name: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Parent Email: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Grade: Select Grade ▼

If known, please provide your child's Division Number and/or Teacher's Name:

Absence:

Illness/Medical Family Vacation Early Dismissal Late Other

From: ▼
(Enter **first** day of absence above)

To: ▼
(Enter **last** day of absence above)

Reason and/or time where applicable:

[Click here to add another absence](#)

Submit

BUILDING RESILIENCE CONFERENCE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Riverside Secondary is planning a Wellness-type Day on **Thursday April 26, 2018**. We have invited some presenters to help our Grade 12 students learn to be more resilient and to prepare more for their time after graduation. In the future, we hope to be able to offer sessions for the families to parallel the work the students are experiencing.

Through a school-wide student survey conducted in February, there were several needs identified. A committee of teachers and students have gotten together to design a half day conference day in attempt to find guest speakers that can address at least some of these issues/needs. The design of our day is a 'stepping stone' to perhaps a larger conference day next year that will involve more grades. For now, we want to provide an opportunity for our Grade 12's to gain more insight and coping skills before leaving our school.

The title of our conference is "**Building Resilience**" and this theme will be carried throughout all sessions. The school will be on an "Extended Advisory Schedule." We will provide 2 workshop choices for Grade 12's and then join for a schoolwide keynote presentation. Our keynote speakers are select BC Lions representatives presenting on "Not Just A Bystander." Their presentation offers insight to the effects of violence. Bringing everyone together will aid in building capacity as a community. Our Assembly will end by bringing many of the concepts explored in the morning sessions with the Grade 12's together. Our Foyer will be set-up as a resource area of community outreach programs during lunch. Grade 12's will register on-line for their choice of workshop during RAP on Wednesday April 18th. A full list of workshops offered on this day can be viewed on our Building Resilience icon found on our school's homepage. Outside of our Grade 12's, there will be special workshops for our International Education students, LGBTQ, and Leadership. Some Multi-Cultural students will also be on hand to help.

Please note: *Students who register in the Self-Defence session will have to have a signed waiver form in order to attend. Students will need to pass the form off to a designated person on the day of the workshop when they enter the workshop. Forms will be available after the registration process is complete and can be picked-up from the main reception desk. The time-line is short!*

Our intention this year, is to come together as a community, build capacity so that we can innovate even more, and to be healthier both in body and mind. People have a voice, there are people to lean on and as a community, we care. We encourage you to check-out the conference site after this day for follow-up messages and announcements.

On Behalf of all Riverside Staff

Safety for Students and Staff



Just a Reminder to All Drivers:

When dropping and picking up students at the front of the school, there is a crosswalk located at the front of the main doors. We have had several incidences where drivers have come close to hitting pedestrians using the crosswalk. Please drive with extra care and attention. Also a reminder that drivers should not be idling or parking in the staff lot in the front of the school.

KEEP UP WITH RIVERSIDE THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

RAPID NATION

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CANADIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS 2018

RIVERSIDE STUDENTS ATTAIN SOME COMMENDABLE RESULTS IN CANADIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Canadian Mathematics Competition, whose purpose is to challenge the best mathematics students in the country was written by approximately 63 000 students on Tuesday, February 27th. The students in grades 9,10 and 11, represented some 1 500 schools across Canada.

At **Riverside** we took part in the **Pascal** Contest for **grade 9's**, the **Cayley** contest for **grade 10's** and the **Fermat** Contest for **grade 11's** and a number of excellent results were recorded. In the **Pascal Contest**, Riverside's team consisting of the top three scoring students placed in the top **27 %** of all participants which included 26 492 students that made up 1 078 teams. Individually, **Jeongyeol (Justin) Park**, was the **medal winner** at Riverside placing in the top **3% in Canada**. **Yejoon Choi** was **second** placing in the **top 14% in Canada** and **Marcus Cheng** was **third** placing in the **top 16%**.

In the **Cayley Contest** written by 20 476 students that made up 1 017 teams throughout Canada, **Riverside** placed in the top **20%**. Individually, **Jeon Juyoung** was the **medal winner** at Riverside placing in the **top 3% in Canada**. **Jason Wang** was **second** placing in the **top 10% in Canada** and **Yulie Oh** was **third** placing in the **top 14%**.

In the **Fermat Contest** written by 17 590 students that made up 1 006 teams, Riverside placed in the top **27%**. Individually, **Zian Zhou** was the **medal winner** at Riverside placing in the top **7 % in Canada**. **Nicholas Deyotte** was **second** placing in the **top 11% in Canada** and **Joshua Caldwell** was third placing in the **top 19 % in Canada**.

Individually, a total of **12** students qualified for "**Certificates of Distinction**" by placing in the top **quartile** among all competitors in Canada.

Members of the **Riverside Math Department** would like to congratulate all participants for excellent performance and their **commitment** and **perseverance** in striving for mathematical excellence. Thanks are also extended to **Pitt River Middle, Citadel Middle and Kwayhquitlum Middle** for helping to provide a sound foundation for Riverside students.

RESULTS OF 2018 PASCAL CONTEST (GRADE 9'S)

The Pascal Contest is open to any student in Canada that is 14 years or under and is in grade 9 or lower. In 2018, 26,492 students from 1270 schools throughout Canada participated in this Contest.

National Team Standing	Top 27% of 1 078 teams of 3 in Canada (286 th overall)
Provincial Team Standing	Top 32% of some 193 schools (62 nd overall)
Zone Team Standing	8 th out of 17 schools (from Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and New Westminster)

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Jeongyeol (Justin) Park	Top	3% in Canada*
Yejoon Choi	Top	14% in Canada*
Marcus Cheng	Top	16% in Canada*
Ruomin Zhang	Top	16% in Canada*
Didi Dimitrova	Top	19% in Canada*
Clement Yen	Top	39% in Canada
Moe Movahedan	Top	39% in Canada
Mehrshad Esmailzadeh	Top	39% in Canada
Mattias Cipriano	Top	39% in Canada
Ethan Chan	Top	39% in Canada
Clayton Campbell	Top	39% in Canada
Paasha Ghangiri	Top	46% in Canada
Jason Son	Top	48% in Canada
Christian Piercey (grade 8)	Top	50% in Canada

* Have earned Certificates of Distinction (Raw score of at least 105, top 25%)

RESULTS OF 2018 CAYLEY CONTEST (GRADE 10'S)

The Cayley Contest is open to any student in Canada that is in grade 10 or lower. In 2018, 20,476 students from some 1165 schools throughout Canada participated in this year's contest.

National Team Standing	Top 20% of 1 017 teams in Canada (199 th overall)
Provincial Team Standing	Top 28 % out of some 186 schools (52 rd overall)
Zone Team Standing	6 th out of 17 schools (from Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and New Westminster)

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Jeon Juyoung	Top 3% in Canada*
Jason Wang	Top 10% in Canada*
Yulie Oh	Top 14% in Canada*
Ashiana Sunderji	Top 19% In Canada*
Jason Seo	Top 26% in Canada
Lian Zhengievai	Top 26% in Canada
Nicholas Contreras	Top 26% in Canada
Wendy Hwang	Top 30% in Canada
Evelina Borvanova	Top 41% in Canada
Katie Choi	Top 41% in Canada
Alex Tkachenko	Top 46% in Canada

* Have earned Certificates of Distinction (Raw score of at least 106, top 25%)

RESULTS OF 2018 FERMAT CONTEST (GRADE 11'S)

The Fermat Contest is open to any student in Canada that is in grade 11 or lower. In 2018, 16 182 students from some 1167schools throughout the Canada participated in this year's contest.

National Team Standing	Top 27 % of 1 006 teams in Canada (272 th overall)
Provincial Team Standing	Top 38 % out of some 187 schools (71 st overall)
Zone Team Standing	7 th out of 17 schools (from Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and New Westminster)

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Zian Zhou	Top 7% in Canada*
Nicholas Deyotte	Top 11% in Canada*
Joshua Caldwell	Top 19% in Canada*
Gracyn Kerfers	Top 26% in Canada
Tessa Burton	Top 29% in Canada
Minji Han	Top 30% in Canada
Zhe Wang	Top 33% in Canada
Patrick Heou	Top 37% in Canada
Jaya Kailley	Top 42% in Canada
Isabel Cu	Top 49% in Canada

* Have earned Certificates of Distinction (Raw score of at least 101, top 25%)

Hanging Baskets and Gift Cards!

Hanging Basket vouchers and Amsterdam Gift Cards are on sale now and will arrive in time for Mother's Day. If you purchase a gift card, there is no expiration date and you can purchase any plants and merchandise from Amsterdam Greenhouses, located just 12 minutes away on the other side of the Pitt River Bridge. Proceeds go toward Riverside's Music Department. Feel free to pick-up an order form from the main reception or one attached to this newsletter. Music Students appreciate your support.

SPRING FUNDRAISER STUDENT ORDER FORM



In time for Spring and Mother's Day!

Thank you for supporting the RIVERSIDE'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

Teacher: **Ms. Ottens**

DUE DATE: May 02nd, 2018

Payment by: Cash Cheque payable to: Riverside Secondary Cash on-line

Spring Hanging Basket Vouchers* 12" 14" \$40 \$60 SAVE THE TAX! SAVE THE TAX!		Amsterdam Garden Centre Gift Cards \$25 \$50	
Amsterdam Greenhouses will donate \$10 /basket to your fundraiser	Amsterdam Greenhouses will donate \$15 /basket to your fundraiser	Amsterdam Greenhouses will donate \$5 /card to your fundraiser	Amsterdam Greenhouses will donate \$10 /card to your fundraiser

NAME & PHONE #		TOTAL\$		TOTAL\$		TOTAL\$		TOTAL\$	ORDER TOTAL
ie: John Smith 604-555-5555	1	\$40	1	\$60	1	\$25	1	\$50	
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TOTALS		\$		\$		\$		\$	\$

***HANGING BASKET VOUCHERS:** Support your school's fundraiser and choose your own hanging basket(s) by purchasing our Spring Hanging Basket Vouchers! Just bring your voucher(s) in to Amsterdam Garden Centre between April 15 and June 15, 2018 to redeem your choice of Hanging Basket(s) from our incredible selection!

Amsterdam Gift Cards have no expiry date.
 Amsterdam Garden Centre is located at: 19100 Old Dewdney Trunk Road, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2R8

Orders Due: **Wed. May 2nd**
 At the main office or to Ms. Ottens

Pick Up Date: **May 9th, 10th and 11th until 4:00 pm**
 from the Choir Room



Welcome to Secondary School Summer Programs 2018

Please visit our website for details:
www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
 Phone: 604-936-4261



Engaging and quality learning opportunities await students this summer! All courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.



PROVINCIAL EXAMS

AUGUST 2:
English 12
AUGUST 3:
Communications 12
LOCATIONS:
Centennial & Gleneagle Secondary

Fast Track

Blended Model of Instruction; Face-to-face classroom methods (twice a week, 3 hours each, AM/PM), combined with computer moderated activities (online 3 days)

Dates: July 4-August 10
Location: Gleneagle Secondary

Courses: Biology 12; Career Life Education (Planning 10); Chemistry 11; English 10,11,12; Mathematics 10,11; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Fitness & Conditioning 11/12; Social Studies 11.

Completion of course is within a 6 week timeline

Online Registration opens

6am on:

Tuesday, May 1st

Secondary Skill Building and Secondary Remedial*

Friday, May 4th

Grade 10 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track *

Tuesday, May 8th

Grade 11 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track *

Friday, May 11th

Grade 12 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track *

Advanced (High School) Credit

Students who complete these courses will receive full credit and a final mark on transcript.

Dates: July 4-August 10
Locations: Centennial Secondary, Gleneagle Secondary

****Courses:** Grade 10, 11 and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences, Canadian Studies 10, Social Studies 10/11, Composition 11 & Communications 12

**** See Counsellor for Access Codes (only applies to Canadian studies and Composition 11)**

What do you do next?

- Visit our website
- Returning students need to update their accounts BEFORE registering for courses
- New students to summer learning need to create an account BEFORE registering to courses. You will need your child's PEN number, which is available at their home school

*Tuition free for BC Residents. A \$100 textbook & commitment deposit is required upon registration for all secondary courses. See refund policies page on our website.
 Tuition fee for International students only.

Skill Building and Remedial

Dates: July 10-27
Times: 8:30-11:30 & 12:00-3:00pm
Location: Centennial Secondary

Skill Building - Grades 8-9 & 10

Courses are non-credit. Students may take these courses to review previously covered course content OR preview a course that they will take in the future. No final letter-grade issued nor will it be recorded on their transcript.

**** Courses:** English, English for School Success, Math, Jazz, Band, Concert Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, Coding (Info Tech).



Remedial - Grades 9 & 10

Courses provide a path for students who achieved 40-49% in a course to attain a passing grade. For grade 9& 10 remedial courses, students will be able to update their mark to 50% (C-)

**** Courses:** Grades 9& 10 courses in English, Math, Science & Social studies

**** See Counsellor for Access Codes (only applies to remedial)**



@SummerLrngCoq





Learning for All

Engaging and quality learning opportunities await your child this summer!

Summer School Programs 2018
Registration opens April 27th

Elementary Skill Building

Friday, April 27th

Middle School Skill Building

Tuesday, May 1st



Secondary Program Secondary Skill Building and Remedial

Tuesday, May 1st

Grade 10 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track

Friday, May 4th

Grade 11 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track

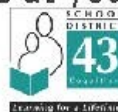
Tuesday, May 8th

Grade 12 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track

Friday, May 11th

- Students must have an account on our online system BEFORE registering for courses.
- Please visit our website and create/update your account now.
- To create an account you will need your child's PEN number, which is available at your child's home school.

Courses are Tuition free for BC Residents.



**Courses
Start July.**

For exact dates,
times and
locations
visit our website.



www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

2018/19 PAC Elections Notice

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00pm in the school library, we will be holding our PAC AGM and Elections. We would love for you to join us! The PAC at Riverside Secondary is a wonderful organization that promotes communication between the school, staff and district; helps build a sense of community in our school and surrounding area; raises and allocates funds for our students and school; and offers parent concerns and recommendations regarding different aspects of our children's education. As a PAC we give an average of **\$35,000** per year to the school for various extra-curricular items including funding for clubs, teams, field trip transportation, competitions, emergency prep equipment, scholarships and so much more. Most of this money comes from B.C. Gaming funds allocated to our school.

Have a say in how these funds are spent for the next school year!

Each year, at this time, we accept nominations for our PAC executive and several committees, for next year's activities. Please consider the list of these and other PAC positions below to see if you might be interested in getting involved and being nominated. All positions are open to any parent in the school. If you don't feel you have enough time to give to a PAC position, we would still love to see you at the meeting to give ideas and help us with decision making. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email Catherine Willems @ willemsx3@gmail.com

PAC Executive:

*Chairperson-convenes and presides at meetings; oversees activities by PAC executive and coordinators; liaises with staff and administration.

Vice Chairperson – takes over for chair if he/she is unable to fulfill commitment and aids chair when asked.

Secretary – records and distributes minutes from PAC meetings.

Treasurer – is responsible for and reports monthly on the accounts of the PAC.

*District Parent Advisory Council Rep. (DPAC Rep.)-attends monthly DPAC meetings (usually last Wednesday of the month) and reports info back to the PAC. This is a very important position that keeps the PAC informed on bigger, broader changes to our education system.

Coordinators/Committees:

Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon Coordinator – plans and runs event.

Parent Education Coordinator – liaises with Southside Family of Schools Parent Education Committee regarding Parent Ed events planned in our area. Gets info out to parents, handles session registration and may also plan school based parent ed events.

After Grad Committee Chairperson –*** (this position is voted on at the first After Grad meeting in September)

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Liaison – Attends CPF meetings (held once every four weeks) and reports back to the PAC.

Please come out and vote on Tuesday, May 15th 2018!

Useful Info about E-Cigarettes being circulated at our secondary schools...

E-cigarettes, what are they and why you should be concerned?

One of the growing trends amongst young teenagers is the fad of e-cigarettes. The plume of vapour seen from afar is the first clue. As one gets closer the smell of Vanilla, Cotton Candy, Cinnamon Funnel Cake, Honey Dew Melon, or Berry Blast hits your nostrils. The scent lingers in the air and is extremely obvious to the casual observer. This fad among teenagers is quite prevalent and has the same addictive qualities as traditional cigarettes. E-juice is sold in the bottle and can range in volume and price. 15 ml will cost \$13 while the 60 ml can cost as much as \$60. Nicotine content can vary in e-juice but can be as high as 25%.



Vaporizers have been banned from schools; however, several are confiscated each month. They come in different shapes, sizes, and colours and can range in price from \$50 - \$300. Although mainly designed for nicotine products higher end models have the ability to handle Marijuana concentrates.

The Juul vaporizer looks like a USB flash drive. It even charges when plugged into a laptop. It is small enough to fit inside an enclosed hand. **One Juul pod contains as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes**, and comes with flavors like crème brulee, mango and fruit medley.



The Aspire Breeze is another vaporizer that has been confiscated on school grounds and is small enough to fit into an enclosed hand. Both the Juul and the Breeze are easy to conceal and emit very little vapour. Lastly, students have been found in possession of the Nicorette Spray. The spray is dispensed under the tongue providing students with an instant hit of nicotine. Students have reported that three blasts of the spray is the maximum dose. The spray can be purchased from most drug stores at a cost of approximately \$35.



Health Effects of Nicotine and E-cigarettes– New studies report that E-cigarette vapor contain dangerous levels of toxic metals including lead, chromium and manganese. These substances raise the risk of cancer, heart disease and brain damage. Nicotine found in the Vape Juice is **highly addictive** and adversely affects the heart, reproductive system, lungs and kidneys. Immediate effects are increase in pulse rate, blood pressure and increased rate of respiration.

School of Transportation

Trades Discovery for Women



The Trades Discovery for Women program has been designed to allow female participants extensive access to the available trades and technical training at BCIT Campuses.

These highly practical and relevant training programs prepare participants to successfully enter and complete trades/technical training or seek apprenticeship.

Students gain hands-on experience in approximately 15 different Trades disciplines. Some examples of activities are: lay out and fabrication, general piping, framing, welding, wiring and working on mechanical systems on automobiles, aircraft, and heavy equipment.

The program includes two weeks of unpaid work experience; partnering education with industry and the community.

Students will be trained and certified in the following:

- HILTI Powder Actuated Tool
- Lift Truck Operator (forklift training)
- WCB Occupational First Aid Level One
- Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS)

Students will explore a variety of Trades programs from the following sectors:

- Construction
- Mechanical
- Transportation
- Manufacturing

PROGRAM LENGTH

16 weeks Full-Time
Associate Certificate

Parent & Caregivers' Circle

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



WHEN:

Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30pm

Group begins

Wednesday April 18, 2018

and runs for eight sessions until

Wednesday June 6, 2018

WHERE:

SHARE Family & Community Services

2615 Clarke Street (2nd floor),
Port Moody

COST FREE

The journey of parenting can have many highs and lows. This is especially true when faced with the challenging and sometimes discouraging task of parenting a youth who is using substances.

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

To reserve a spot or for more information contact the intake worker at 604 936 3900

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