



RIVERSIDE NEWS

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

May 31st

French Immersion Leaving Ceremony

June 4th—8th

Extra Commencement tickets available in office at lunch

June 4th

After-Grad Meeting 7:00 p.m.

June 6th

Athletic Banquet

June 7th

Year-End Concert & Awards
7:00—9:00 p.m.

June 9th

Grad Dinner/Dance/After-Grad

June 19th

PAC Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 20th

Awards Night 7:00 p.m.

June 16th

Guitar Concert 7—8:00 p.m.

June 21st

Last day of Semester 2

June 21st

Grad Rehearsal 1:00 p.m.

Every Grad must attend

Gowns & Caps will be handed out at this time

June 24th

Commencement Ceremony
SFU Convocation Mall - 2:00

June 28th

Last Day of School—Report Cards handed out: 9—9:45 a.m.



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WELCOME

Greetings Riverside community! It's amazing how quickly time flies, with May long weekend now behind us. I'd like to open this newsletter with thanks to everyone making Riverside such a great school to be at each and every day. From the students who volunteer for all the leadership roles, to the parents who work behind the scenes to make events and fundraisers work so well, to the staff who exemplify such dedication to the school in and out of the classroom: thank you!

MR. HYDE RETURNS

Welcome back, Mr. Hyde! Our Vice-Principal, Mr. Hyde, has returned from his absence, and we are pleased to have him back in the office. Mr. Colombo has been serving as Mr. Hyde's temporary replacement, and now returns to his role as teacher in the Learning Center. Thank you, Mr. Colombo, for your diligent work supporting students.

GRADUATION EVENTS

Graduation season is upon us! The class of 2018 is excitedly awaiting their Dinner/Dance and the G18 Student Group has been hard at work ensuring that it's a successful evening for all. Your work is appreciated!

We have met with our grade 12s recently to share our expectations for the remainder of the year. Our message is simple...take this time to thank the people who have been a significant part of your lives and end your school year on a positive note. Parents, we are asking for your support in continuing to encourage your children to persevere and maintain their focus through to the end of the school year. Students must be passing all their courses in order to attend their graduation activities and many students have post-secondary admissions and scholarships being contingent on their final grades.

On a more serious note, we reminded our grade 12s that the graduation events are school events and are expected to be alcohol and drug free. Students who attend these events in possession or having consumed these substances will not be permitted to enter these events. Parents, we recognize that graduation is a wonderful accomplishment for your child and that some of you will be gathering together with family and friends prior to your child leaving to attend dinner and dance and/or After Grad. In the past, we have had some parents choose to provide alcohol to their children to celebrate their graduation as part of their celebration before departing home for Dinner and Dance. Unfortunately, once these children arrived at their graduation activities, they were not permitted to enter. Our objective is to provide a safe environment for your children. Please help us by reminding your children that the graduation activities are enjoyable and memorable, and that they do not require alcohol or drugs to have a good time.



Riverside English Department

The Riverside English Department has invited the Shakespeare Canada Theater Company to Riverside to perform Shakespeare's Macbeth on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from approximately 12:45 to 3:10 pm. This is an in-school field trip, and those students whose English classes are in the morning will be given a Homework Completion form for their afternoon teachers to fill out.

The cost of the performance is \$5.00. Please pay on-line by May 25, 2018.

Thank you and we look forward to this exciting opportunity!

GRADUATION EVENTS Continued...

Lastly, please be aware of district and school policy regarding grad pranks. We have been very fortunate in that our grads over the past several years have been very respectful of our school community. We would like to maintain this tradition. Just a reminder that any students who vandalize the school, negatively impact the learning environment, harm animals, or jeopardize the safety of our students and staff will forfeit their graduation events. Furthermore, any vandalism to the school will be reported to the police for investigation and criminal charges. Please have a conversation with your children about the impact these actions could have on their graduation, their future, and on their family.

INFORMATION ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Last year, the Supreme Court of Canada made a decision pertaining to the sizes and composition of classes in BC schools. Those changes were outlined in Riverside's May 2017 newsletter. This year, we continue with the same system in effect, and are creating classes for next year that are compliant with the regulations. All our classrooms will be used throughout the day. With our enrolment numbers roughly unchanged, we anticipate the need for a certain number of Block 1 (7:45am) classes. It is possible that your child will be assigned to one of those classes. Students with a block 1 class have the option to have a study block later in the day. Current students will receive their 2018/2019 timetable during the RAP on June 1st.

COURSE CHANGE PROCESS

We are changing our process for students wanting to make changes to their timetable. In the past, students requiring course changes would schedule an appointment with their counsellor in the first week of school in September. However, given the new class size and composition requirements, we must do our best to ensure that classes are not in violation. In order for us to do this, we will need to track every course change a student makes so that it does not put a class in violation. In other words, if a student wants to switch a class, but by doing so, that change makes the class go over on size or composition, we will not be able to accommodate that request.

Therefore, the new process for course changes will be as follows:

- Students will receive their 2018/2019 timetable early June
- Students seeking a course change must submit a course change request at

<https://tinyurl.com/ybprvzzy> from June 4th - June 8th.

The counselling and administrative team will meet on June 11th to address each request while attempting to maintain the appropriate class size and composition. Once course changes are completed, no further changes will be made. Once counsellors have completed course changes, they will email an updated schedule back to the students at their school district email account.

Course changes in September will only be made for extenuating circumstances (eg. change in course request due to summer school). However, NO course changes will be made for the following reasons:

- Wanting a class in a different block
- Wanting a different elective
- Wanting a different teacher
- Wanting a class with a friend
- Wanting a study block at a different time

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Riverside students planning on registering for summer school must meet with their counsellor prior to registration to discuss their course plans. **If taking a summer school course involves a course change for next year, you must check to make sure there is room in the new course.** Counsellors will assist students in making course choices that meet their educational goals and plans. Once this process is complete, students may proceed with creating a new account or updating an old one with Summer Learning prior to registration.

Note: On-line registration for Grade 9 and 10 remedial courses and EAL summer school courses will take place in May. Counsellors generally wait for final June marks before recommending remedial summer school courses or EAL courses. Contact the counsellor for further information.

COMMENCEMENT COMMENTS

There are still a number of grade 12 students who have not provided a comment to be read at Commencement. Students should meet with their counsellor asap to take care of this.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year at Commencement, the scholarship and bursary awards won by your son or daughter are read out as he or she crosses the stage. If your child has won a scholarship or bursary please inform Mrs. Chittenden as soon as possible so that appropriate recognition is made.



Music Department Year End Concert and Farewell

Thursday June 7th at 7:00 pm in River's Edge Theatre
Bring your family and friends along to enjoy some great entertainment.
Doors open at 6:30 pm, donations accepted.

Music Tour 2019 and 2020!

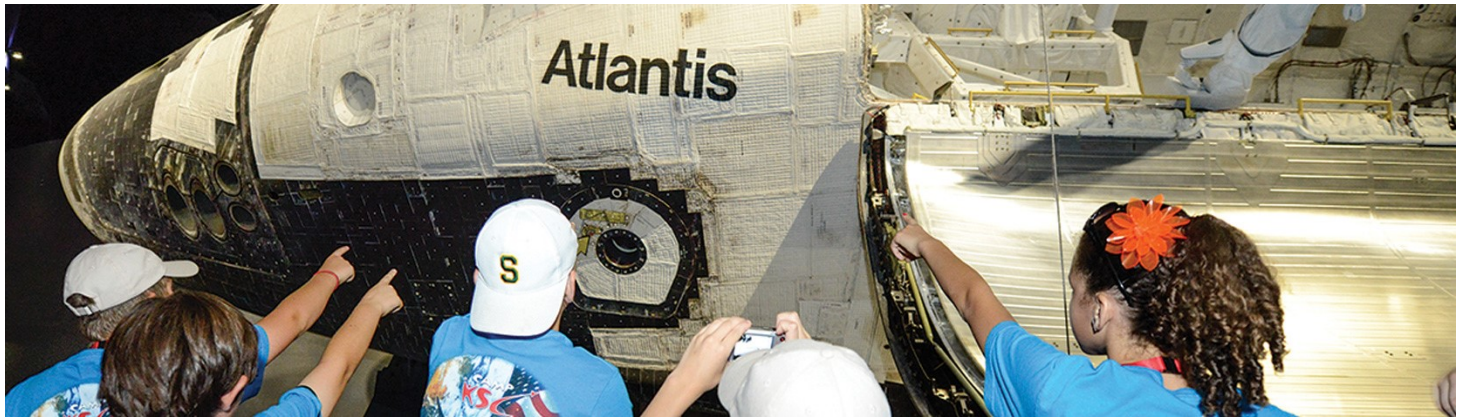
Will it be a Festival in Whistler, Montreal or Sun Peaks next year?
Come out to a organizational meeting on **Mon. June 11th** at 7:00 pm
in the Choir room to find out information and vote for your choice.

New York 2020!

We are aiming to go to NY during Spring Break of 2020.

New registrations will also be accepted at this meeting. Come one, come all!

Glenda Ottens
Riverside Secondary
Music Director
gottens@sd43.bc.ca



2019 SCIENCE 10 EDVENTURE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Having just returned from this year's fantastic "Edventure", we are already looking forward to planning our next trip. Students will experience behind the scene outdoor classrooms with instructors from the Disney Education team. Students will gain firsthand knowledge of the physics behind roller coaster construction and explore areas not open to the general public. They will travel to the Kennedy Space Centre, experience a simulated launch to space and check out the actual Atlantis space shuttle's new home. These are just a few of the educational experiences students will be involved in during their week in Orlando. Application forms for next year are available online or contact Mr. Horton in Room 222. For more information please contact Mr. Horton at ghorton@sd43.bc.ca.

2018 – 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR

Schools open	Tuesday, Sept. 4	Pro D Day	Friday, Feb. 22
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept. 21	Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar. 15
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct. 8	Spring vacation period	Mar. 18 – 29
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct. 19	Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, Apr. 1
School Not in Session	Friday, Nov. 9	Good Friday	Friday, April 19
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Monday, Nov. 12	Easter Monday	Monday, Apr. 22
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec. 21	Pro D Day	Friday, Apr. 26
Winter vacation period	Dec. 24 – Jan. 4	Pro D Day (school-based)	Friday, May 10
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan. 7	Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Pro D Day (school-based)	Monday, Jan 28th	Last day of school for all students	Thursday, June 27
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb. 18	Administrative Day	Friday, June 28



A special **thank you** to Caffé Divano for supporting our Rise and Shine Breakfast Program with wonderful goodies! Each Wednesday, Café Divano donates to Riverside, dozens of baked scones and muffins to help us ensure that students start their day with a full stomach.

Thank you Caffé Divano!

NEW VISUAL ART EXHIBIT IMAGININGS OPENS IN PORT COQUITLAM APRIL 30, 2018

On April 30, 2018 from 7:00pm-9:00pm the City of Port Coquitlam welcomed the public to the opening reception of ***Imaginings***, a show of art by the students of Terry Fox and **Riverside Secondary Schools** in the Michael Wright and Outlet Art Galleries at 2253 Leigh Square Place, Port Coquitlam.

Ideas and possibilities result from the work of imagination. Imagining is fundamental to creating, innovating, and learning. As well, imagining elevates thoughts from the mundane to the fantastic. The ***Imaginings*** exhibit highlights many fantastic ideas for art made by local students of **Riverside Secondary School** Art students.

The exhibit is the result of Riverside Secondary working with the City of Port Coquitlam to celebrate the artful work of students. The exhibit runs April 30 – June 25, 2018. Be sure to drop in to these two local art gallery spaces and view the work of Riverside artists.

MULTI-CULTURAL LEADERSHIP

Our next event will be the farewell dinner on June 1 after school in the cafeteria. We hope to have performances, and if the students could let me know if they are able to attend, that would be great so I can order enough food!

Math Contest Awards Celebration - June 13th 2018

from 4:30- 5:30 pm in the Library

The Math Department will hosts its Eight Annual Math Contest Awards Celebration to recognize the participation and achievements of our students. The celebration will be held on June 13th, 2018 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the school Library. At this time, we will award the annual plaques for highest achievement and certificates of distinction for students scoring in the top quartile in the nation. Invitations will be extended to students that have qualified for these awards.

This year's event will feature special guest speaker **Kyle Kimura**, a 2006 Riverside Grad that completed his post- secondary at the University of British Columbia and is currently working in Burnaby as an electrical software engineer. His work entails developing software and electronics to automate manufacturing processes.

Carlo Muro (Math Department Head)

Riverside Exam Schedule – Semester 2

The end of Semester 2 at Riverside is fast approaching! In order to help students and parents navigate this busy time of year, please refer to the information bullets and schedule below.

- The last day of regular classes will be **Thursday, June 21st**. The following week students will be involved in Assignment work time (if necessary), exams, Graduation Transitions interviews (Grade 12's), and/or Grade 9 interviews.
- The **Provincial Numeracy Exam** is mandatory for graduation **for grade 10 and 11 students presently registered in Math 10 or 11 (Semester 2)** who have not previously written a Math 10 Provincial exam. Please check the schedule below to find which day you will be writing the numeracy exam and in which classroom (organized by last name). Online calculators are provided on the electronic section of the numeracy exam.
- Students should bring picture ID to any provincial examination.
- Please note that students **may not begin provincial exams any later than 30 minutes after the official start time.**
- Grade 12 Transitions exit Interviews (for all English 12 students who have not done them) will be held in RAP classrooms.

DATE	TIME	EXAM	LOCATION
Friday June 22	9:00am – 12:00	Law 12 A Block 9:30 – 10:30	124
		Law 12 D Block 11:00 – 12:00	124
		Chemistry 12	See your teacher for details
		Numeracy Assessment 10/11	Last name: Abdou – Bawden Room 225 Last name: Beebe – Chen Room 224 Last name: Chernous – Dibblee Room 222 Last name: Do – Guthrie Room 221 Last name: Han – Jones Room 125
	1:00pm – 4:00	Math 9 Final	Pahlevanlu, day 2 A blk Room 212 Chee, day 1 D blk Room Portable 4 Chee, day 2 D blk Room 220 Burton, day 2 B blk Room 219 Della, day 1 A Blk Room 215 Hubbard day 1 D blk Room 216 Kim, day 1 B blk Room 226 Kwok, day 1 A blk Room Portable 5 Kwok, day 2 A blk Room Portable 3 Kwok, day 1 C blk Room 208 Kwok, day 2 C blk Room 218 Vanderkraan, day 2 D blk Room Portable 2
		GT Interviews	RAP Classes
Monday June 25	9:00am – 12:00	English 12	Last name: Abraham – Chen, Chen Room 101 Last name: Chen, Guanyu – Guo Room 125 Last name: Hanabusa – Lui Room 225 Last name: Logue – Pao Room 224 Last name: Parkinson – Thomson Room 222 Last name: Thumecke – Zhu Room 221
	1:00pm – 4:00	Numeracy Assessment 10/11	Last name: Jung – Lilley Room 225 Last name: Lim – McRae Room 224 Last name: Mey – Pao Room 222 Last name: Park – Racho Room 221 Last name: Raggett – Ryalls Room 125
		Calculus 12	216
Tuesday June 26	9:00am – 12:00	Numeracy Assessment 10/11	Last name: Ryu – St. Germain Room 225 Last name: St. Germaine – Van Hulsen Room 224 Last name: Vance – Xu Room 222 Last name: Yan – Zhu Room 221
	1:00pm – 4:00	FRAL 12	Last name: Abram – Hassanali Room 225 Last name: Ho – McMullan Room 222 Last name: Manzies – Zandi Room 221
Wednesday June 27	9:00am – 12:00	Communications 12	All students to Room 225

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 <i>*Maximum 10 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

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.

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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

AFTER GRAD TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

PRICE \$35.00

OUTSIDE THE OFFICE - **WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 @ LUNCH**
OR CONTACT RIVERSIDEAFTERGRAD@GMAIL.COM
GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE MAY 30.



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
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For exact dates,
times and
locations
visit our website.



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(Youth Offering Listening Opportunities)

As a parent have you wondered

- How can I talk with my youth about substance use?
- How come youth use substances?
- How can I improve communication with my youth?
- What new strategies can I use in parenting my youth?



Come on out and listen to youth share their life experiences in order to help parents/caregivers understand their own teens better

Join us on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 6:30-8:45 pm

WHERE: SHARE Family and Community Services
2615 Clarke Street, Port Moody

For further information and to register please call SHARE's intake worker at 604-936-3900 or Sabrina Hayward at 604-604-365-0636 or email sabrina.hayward@sharesociety.ca

Please RSVP by Tuesday March 15, 2018.

