

ÉCOLE RIVERSIDE SECONDARY



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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 17 – Last day of Q1 Semester

Nov 18 - Q2 Semester begins

Nov 18
Gr 12 AfterGrad Pizza Fundraiser at Me&Ed's

Support our Aftergrad by mentioning "Riverside"

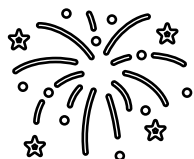
Nov 30
Last day for Meridian Meats gift card purchases

Dec 17
Last day for fabric donations

Dec 17 – Last day before Winter Break

Jan 4 – First day of School

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



A message from Riverside Admin:

Hello Riverside Community;

The year is moving by so quickly, and we are now well past Remembrance Day and on our way towards the holiday season. There are a few things to review in this issue and so thank you for reading all the way through! We appreciate your support for all our programs.

Reminders:

- Please pay your child's student activity fee if you haven't already. Info was sent to parent emails. Thank you all who have already paid this item.
- Please make a habit of checking "the Rapid Read" daily bulletin, which contains info about many things happening here at Riverside.
- Grad 2022 students should have already posted all their grad info by last Sunday. Please do so right away if possible.
- Please drive with extra caution around that traffic circle, and pay close attention for pedestrians (not just other cars). Thank you for keeping our kids safe.

Grade 12 parent fundraisers:

- Please take a moment to peruse the fundraisers page in this issue. Parents of Grade 12's have worked hard to organize them to help support the AfterGrad in June. Thanks for your support.
- **Pizza night!** Thursday, November 18th - order a Me-N-Ed's pizza and funds raised go towards our AfterGrad for June 2022. Mention "Riverside Secondary" when you order. Call 604-942-1200
- **Gift Cards for Meridian Meats.** They make great gifts for friends and family, or even for yourself. Proceeds go to AfterGrad. More info on the fundraising page in this newsletter.

Congratulations! – see page 6 for photos!

- Sr. Boys Soccer Team: **ZONE CHAMPIONS!** Their provincials are next week.
- Jr Girls Volleyball Team: **ZONE CHAMPIONS!** They will be competing in the provincials next week. Good luck and GO RAPIDS!
- Our amazing **Swimming** team made the provincials! Well done, and good luck at the big meet next weekend.
- Gr 9 Girls, Sr. Boys and Sr. Girls Volleyball are competing **this week** in Fraser North championships. Good luck to both teams!
- Jr Boys volleyball finished the season with an amazing **4th place finish** in the Zone Championships!
- Cross Country Team: Sr. Girls **10th Place in the PROVINCE!** Juniors and Boys also competed at provincials. What an amazing year already! Great work, athletes.
- Field Hockey also had a great season. We are proud of you all.

Warm Regards,

--Riverside Administration

Fundraising

Me-n-Eds Pizza Night

Introducing Riverside Secondary's First 2022 After Grad Pizza Fundraiser

Order any delicious pizza on **Thursday November 18, 2021** and help raise funds for our grads (*please mention Riverside Secondary when ordering*)



Port Coquitlam location:

604 942-1200

Give 4 Good Club

We are looking for clean non-stretchy clothes and fabric materials to be donated. (Ex. Over sized Jean/denim, cotton, bamboo, silk, some acrylic materials, flannel, batting). We will up-cycle the fabric into quilts for the local homeless shelters and low income families.

Providing warmth during one of the coldest winters since 2013 is essential, so please donate whatever you can, feel free to ask your family and friends for their clothes. All donations can be brought to Room 111. **Donations will be accepted through to December 17th (last school day before Winter Break)**

Meridian Meats & Seafood Gift Cards



**Buy a Meridian Meats gift card
and 30% goes towards
Riverside Secondary 2022
Grads**

**25\$ = 7.50\$ DONATION
50\$ = 15\$ DONATION
100\$ = 30\$ DONATION !**

**Email your order to:
meridianfundraiser@gmail.com**

As Meridian are celebrating their 30th anniversary, they are very generously offering us 30% back to go towards the Grad class for all the gift cards purchased. For example, you buy a \$100 gift card for Meridian Meats and \$30 goes towards the Grad

All you need to do is pick the denominations you would like, \$10/\$25/\$50/\$75/\$100, and then message Gabrielle Cowley at gabrielle.cowley@telus.net how many of each you want. She will then send you the details in order to e-transfer the money.

Meridian Meats have locations in Murrayville, Maple Ridge, Mission, Tsawwassen, North Van, Langley, White Rock and, of course, Port Coquitlam.

We will be running this fundraiser until Tuesday, November 30th, 2021 so that you can have your gift cards to use for Christmas gifts or for your holiday food shopping.

FundScrip Gift Cards

Do you buy gift cards as employee rewards & incentives, and/or bonuses?

Do you ever give your customers gift cards as a thank-you for their patronage at this time of year?

Maybe you're considering it?

If so, would you consider purchasing your gift cards through FundScrip to help this non-profit group? Help support Riverside Secondary's G22 Grad committee by raising money for the 2022 after grad by buying gift cards for everyday purchases from a wide array of retail categories such as groceries, gas, home improvement, department stores, restaurants, coffee shops, clothing stores and many more.

The gift cards themselves come from some of Canada's largest retailers. They are sold at face value, but earn rebates ranging from 2% - 10% of the purchase price of the cards. A list of participating retailers and their rebate percentages is on the paper order form that is listed on our website.

Gift cards are such a wonderful product, and buying your gift cards through FundScrip is a win-win situation. At no additional cost, you get the gift cards you need; and help us to provide a safe place for our 2022 grads to celebrate their graduation. The gift cards themselves come directly from the retailer and are the same cards you would purchase if you went directly to the stores to buy them. Buying them this way will save you time, energy, and let you help raise funds towards our goal. You may complete your order form with your enclosed payment and return to the school please, no later than November 30, 2021. (Cheques are to be payable to Riverside Secondary PAC).

**See website announcement for order forms.



Provincial Assessments

Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 & Literacy 12, and French Immersion 12 Provincial Assessment for Semester 1 will be written over three days.

- a. Tuesday, January 26 – **Literacy 10** and **French Immersion 12**
- b. Wednesday, January 27 – **Numeracy 10**
- c. Thursday, January 28 – **Literacy 12**

Students enrolled in English 10, Math 10, English 12, and Francais Langue Seconde-Immersion 12 in Semester 1 will be scheduled to write these assessments. Grade 11 and 12 students who have missed writing these assessments will also be scheduled as these assessments are required for graduation. Parents and students will receive emails closer to the date of the assessment which will indicate the location and time of their assessment. Lists will also be posted in the counselling office for students to check and confirm when, where, and what time they are writing.

Students taking the above courses in Semester 2 will be scheduled to write the assessments in April and/or June depending on the assessment that needs to be completed.

Please visit <https://bc.ed.vretta.com/#/en/bced-landing/grad/sample> to find helpful videos, assessment instructions, and practice questions that help students prepare for the assessment.

Please direct any questions about the Provincial Assessments to Ms. McKay (shmckay@sd43.bc.ca)

Upcoming Post Secondary Information Sessions:

All sessions are virtual. Links to join or register are on the Riverside and Career Centre homepage.

Nov. 22nd University of Ottawa 6:00pm

Nov. 23rd University of Calgary 5:00pm

Nov. 24th Douglas College 6:00pm

Grad 2022

Hello Grade 12 Parents & G22 students!

Welcome to the 2021-22 All Things GRAD Newsletter, edition #1. Our Riverside Grad Committee (G22) has been meeting every Tuesday to coordinate and plan grad activities to make this year memorable while respecting the COVID-19 protocols.

- Look for the upcoming G22 Instagram site to communicate grade 12 events.
- G22 will reveal a week full of FUN **theme days** for grads to dress up at school during October and November
- During our All Things Grad Week, grade 12's must go to our R'Side "**Grade 12 Central**" (student access is through the intranet site off the school's website) to submit:
 - a **yearbook comment**
 - a **commencement comment** (this is a draft, students can edit later)
 - **grad gown size** (based on student height)
 - upload a **baby photo** and a **selfie** (this will be used in the 2021-22 yearbook)

AfterGrad 2022

- AfterGrad is a Grade 12 event that occurs all night, immediately following the Grad Dinner/Dance on June 4th (pandemic-permitting). It's a **parent-run event** that gives grads a place to continue to celebrate in a safe environment. Very memorable and fun for parents too who come to volunteer before and during the event.
- Hey parents! If you missed your chance to indicate an interest in this year's AfterGrad committee, they are meeting for the first time this year during the week of October 4-8th. If you would like to receive a link to that meeting, please email the Riverside office and we will email you your link.
- We are planning to prepare for AfterGrad in hopeful anticipation of a better pandemic year in 2022 and make the day special for the Grads no matter what happens.
- Last year, we coordinated some very successful fundraisers which were relatively easy to do.
- Looking forward to high participation this year



Sports

Our sports information can be found on our website under Athletics. Take a peek!
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/riverside/ProgramsServices/Sports/Pages/default.aspx#/=>



AAA Sr. Boys Soccer team
**2021 Fraser North
Champions**



Mateo Brazinha, Striker and Maddox Colligan, Keeper

Mateo scored our only goal in the championship game, as well as 1 of the 3 PK goals.

Maddox, our #1 Keeper, had only 4 goals scored against him in 10 games!





Senior Girls Cross Country Team
Finished 10th in the Province
Congrats!

Big Shout Outs to **Ella Madsen** who finished 10th as an individual and **George Plesu** who finished in the Top 150 in the Province.



Junior Girls Volleyball
**Fraser North
Champions**



Clubs

Club/Organization/Team	Meeting Day(s)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
American Sign Language Club	Wednesday	Lunch	223
Antiracism Club	Wednesday	3:15	110
BC Children's Hospital Club	Thursday	Lunch	212
Chess Club	Friday	Lunch	216 - TEAMS code: e3vnc35
Community Connections Club	Friday	Lunch	202
Debate Club	Monday	11:45am	210
Dungeons & Dragons Club	Tues/Thurs	Lunch	126
Environmental Club	Wednesday	Lunch	109
Fashion Club	Tuesday	Lunch	127
Fitness Club	M - Th	3:15 - 4pm	Fitness Center
Flying Club	Friday, see website	Lunch	215
Gamer's Club	Friday	Lunch	112
GIVE4GOOD	Thursday	Lunch	111
Grad Committee	Tuesday	Lunch	124
Improv Club (River's Edge Theatre's Improve Improv)	Thursday	3:15 - 5pm	Theatre, 131
LGBTQ Club	Thursday	Lunch	110
Mental Health Awareness Club	Monday	Lunch	226
Model United Nations (RSS MUN)	Check Teams	Lunch	Port4 TEAMS code: b60ybje
Pre-Law Club	TBD	Afterschool	TEAMS code: jgsbsjo
Riverside Book Club	Friday	Lunch	223
Riverside Fishing Club	Thursday	Lunch	101
Riverside's Christian Community	Wednesday	Lunch	209
Spikeball Club	Still TBD		
Strings	Tues/Fri	Lunch	Music, 133
Student Civic Association	Tuesday	Lunch	123
Tennis Club Team	Check Teams		TEAMS code: 7fxjc4n
The Hockey Club	Still TBD		

**For more information, check out the Clubs & Groups page on the Riverside website

Health & Safety - Riverside Covid Protocols

As a community we continue to follow the K-12 Guidelines COVID Protocols put in place by the PHO and School District. This will help us maintain the safety of our Students and Staff within the building and on school property. Please be reminded of the following:

- complete the Daily Health Check prior to coming to school
- masks are mandatory on school property
- physical distancing in classrooms and common areas of the school
- enter building at appropriate door according to your classroom number (map posted at all entrances)
- hand sanitize upon entering the building
- no crowding - please talk with friends outside of building while maintaining physical distance
- Maximum of 3 persons in a bathroom at any time

We thank you for your continued diligence in keeping our community safe and healthy.



Please refer to Page 1 **My School Day App** for further information.

