

# ÉCOLE RIVERSIDE SECONDARY



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## MARCH/APRIL 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

**April 7** – Good Friday – no classes

**April 10** – Easter Monday – no classes

**April 13** – Grade 9 Immunizations

**April 19** – PAC Meeting @ 7pm

**April 20** – Me-N-Ed's Fundraiser

**April 20** – Parent/Teacher Interviews  
@2:30pm

**April 17-20** – G23 Week!

**April 21** – Pro D Day – no classes

**April 25-27** – Grade 10 Provincial  
Assessment sessions

**May 17** – PAC Meeting @ 7pm

**May 22** – Victoria Day – no classes

**June 3** – Grad Dinner/Dance &  
Aftergrad

### Greetings from the Office & Admin:

It has been great to see all the students back from their Spring Break, ready to get back to learning and participating in life at Riverside. We have some busy times ahead, as we approach the mid-point in the semester. Please take the time to peruse this issue of our newsletter, and as always please check our **daily** newsletter accessible on our homepage.

Here is some more news hot off the press:

### Senior Girls Basketball Team wins the **PROVINCIALS!**

*We are honoured to announce that the Sr. Girls AAAA Basketball team has won the Provincial Banner! Congratulations and a massive shout-out to the players, managers, parents, and coaches, for a season well-done. We are proud of each and every member of the team, and all the great things in their futures.*



### Mr. Colombo is our Admin Assistant

*Mr. Giles, our Vice-Principal, has been asked to help at Terry Fox Secondary as their temporary Vice-Principal until June 30, and Mr. Colombo is filling in his role here. Welcome Mr. Colombo to our office/admin team. If your child is in alphabet Go to Ne, he is your administrative liaison in lieu of Mr. Giles.*

**G23 AFTER-GRAD FUNDRAISING**



**Me-n-Ed's**




**AFTER GRAD  
PIZZA FUNDRAISER**


**THURSDAY, APRIL 20th**

*HELP SUPPORT OUR AFTER GRAD BY MENTIONING "RIVERSIDE" WHEN  
YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!*

**PORT COQUITLAM LOCATION ONLY!**

 604-942-1200

 2233 McAllister Ave

 <https://www.meneds.ca/port-coquitlam>

**G23 AFTER GRAD - PLANT FUNDRAISER!**

Spring is finally here, and it's time to garden!

Purchase a hanging basket, planter or bedding plants in support of our After Grad. Mother's Day is just around the corner and plants make the perfect gift!

*Thank you so much for your support. We couldn't do it without you.*

*Riverside Secondary - Grad Class of 2023*



Please visit [riversidesecoffice.growingsmilesfundraising.com](https://www.riversidesecoffice.growingsmilesfundraising.com) to please your orders!

**DEADLINE TO ORDER: TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH**

## KIDSPORT

What an amazing KidSport Tri-Cities Used Equipment Sale. Thank you very much for the difference you made!

Riverside students came out in numbers to volunteer to set up, run and take down at the recent sale.

Over 1,800 people came out, with some starting to line up at 8:45am for the 10:00am opening. While we had less equipment than usual, probably because of the snow that coincided with our equipment drive, most shoppers got amazing deals and left very happy with their purchases and to have also helped us raise over \$1,800 and 650 lbs of food for the SHARE Family and Community Services food bank and over \$26,700 for subsidizing registration fees for Tri-City families.

## KIWANIS FESTIVAL

Best of Luck to our Choir and Band who are performing on today, March 31 and April 4.

## WALL OF EXCELLENCE

The purpose of the Wall of Excellence is to recognize staff and students, individuals and or groups, for their outstanding achievements and or contributions to our school and community.

All Wall of Excellence alumni are displayed on the TV screen by the entrance.

At the year-end award ceremony, these exceptional examples will be celebrated for their accomplishments and efforts and will serve to inspire future Riverside staff and students. These exceptional examples will be celebrated for their accomplishments and efforts and will serve to inspire future Riverside staff and students.

We hope you can nominate past Riverside students that you believe would make a strong candidate.

The application criteria and process can be found in the Riverside Website, under the "Quick Links" to the Wall of Excellence or go here: [Wall of Excellence - École Riverside Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/wall-of-excellence). **Applications are due by Saturday, April 1, 2023**, feel free to read the website for further information.

## CAREER CENTRE

**Grade 12's** - The Riverside Scholarship Package is now available on the Career Website. The deadline to have your applications in is on **Monday, April 3** at 9:00am.

**All Grades** - Are you looking for volunteer hours or paid work? Go to the Riverside Career Centre website for all of the latest opportunities.



@riversidepostsecondaryadvising

## SHARE FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES PRESENTATION

Jordyn Sinkie and Sabrina Hayward, Health Promotion Facilitators with SHARE's Youth Substance Use Services team would like to invite you to their virtual presentation "How to Talk to Your Youth About Substance Use".

**What is required of me?** Participation can include attending with your camera on and off. Discussion and poll questions will be provided for those who want to interact via the chat or by unmuting their mics.

**What will I learn?** This presentation will include information and a discussion on:

- Philosophy of our program and health promotion in schools
- Adolescent brain development
- Adolescence and substance use
- Adolescence and mental health
- Continuum of use and parenting at various stages
- 7 tips for your approach
- Self-Care
- Resources for further support and learning

YOU ARE INVITED TO

## "HOW TO TALK TO YOUR YOUTH ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE"



Join SHARE's Youth Substance Use Services Program in a virtual presentation around supporting youth on the topic of substances and substance use.

### VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

RSVP via link or QR code here:

April 19th 6:30-8:00 Or June 7th 6:30-8:00



[Link for April 19th](#)



[Link for June 7th](#)

#### Topics will include:

- Adolescent brain development
- Adolescence and substance use
- Adolescence and mental health
- Continuum of use and parenting at various stages
- 7 tips for your approach
- Self-Care
- Time for Q&A
- Resources for further support and learning



Visit our [website](#) for more resources

## 2023 STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

**SOYL Youth Program** is a 6-week summer leadership and empowerment program offered by Fresh Roots in partnership with school districts. The program empowers secondary students to cultivate and steward schoolyard farms for learning, community building and growing Good Food for All. Through their time with SOYL, youth develop skills in growing, cooking and selling food, as well as a greater connection to themselves, their community and the regional food system. Youth also receive a stipend and can receive school credit for their contributions. Please visit <https://freshroots.ca/soyl/> for more information.



### **Fraser Institute – Student Essay Contest**

Join the conversation, showcase your ideas on public policy, and enter our essay contest for the chance to win the grand cash prize! Winning essays may be published in Fraser Institute journals and authors will have the opportunity to experience the peer review process.

*2023 Essay Contest - What would our Essential Scholars say about the world today?* Unprecedented is a word that has been used repeatedly to describe all aspects of the last two years: global pandemic, centralized lockdowns, overwhelmed health care facilities, high inflation, revolutionized AI, war in Ukraine, etc. Governments often respond to remarkable moments in history by creating policies they feel would help

address the situation. What insight can our Essential Scholars series offer the current situations and events? Relying on the ideas of one of our Essential Scholars, construct an essay that describes a scholar's response, explanation, or rebuttal to a current event. You can use a scholar's economic theory to examine unprecedented situations, propose potential policies that a scholar would have put forward, or suggest how certain existing policies would have been adapted by a particular Essential Scholar.

Example Questions:

- What would Milton Friedman argue should be a government's response to inflation?
- In a post-COVID world, what would Jane Jacobs say about the state of our cities?
- How does James Buchanan's thoughts on public choice theory apply to the economic sanctions imposed on Russia following its invasion of Ukraine?
- How can Joseph Schumpeter's concept of creative destruction help us understand the rise and fall of businesses?
- What would one of the Essential Scholars say about Canada's current housing and rent situation?

A promotional poster for the Student Essay Contest. At the top left, it says "Spring 2023". The main title is "STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST" in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title is the question: "What would our Essential Scholars say about the world today?". To the right, there are three stylized portraits of scholars: Milton Friedman, Jane Jacobs, and James Buchanan. A large blue question mark is positioned above the portraits. In the bottom left corner is the Fraser Institute logo. A dark blue speech bubble in the center contains the text "\$12,000 in Prizes!".

Learn more about essay contest requirements and submission process by reading our [2023 Contest Rules](#) and [FAQ Student Essay Contest 2023](#).

Visit [www.essentialscholars.org](http://www.essentialscholars.org) to read our Essential Scholars books online and watch the accompanying videos.



# Summer Learning

# 2023

## Elementary

Eight locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!  
Free to all BC residents\*.

Three locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 8:45-11:45am. Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more! Free to all BC residents\*.

## Middle

Two locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents\*. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 (earn a passing mark) also available, by referral.

## Secondary Skill Building

Two locations, Wednesday July 5 - Thursday August 10 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12, 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11.

Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

## Secondary Full Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track Credit

Registration begins at 6:00am for ...  
- Elementary: Tuesday May 2  
- Middle & Secondary Skill Building: Friday May 5  
- Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 10  
Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance.  
\*SD43 Residency requirements apply

## To Register

[WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA](http://WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA) / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change

