



# RAPID READ

Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to the winners of the Fall 2023 Spoken Word Competition!  
**Grade 9** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Charlotte Davis, 1<sup>st</sup> place: Selina Lalaj and Kajal Zaraei  
**Grade 10** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Vienna Cipparrone, 1<sup>st</sup> place: Mythili Gankiparthi  
**Grade 11** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Gui Costa, 1<sup>st</sup> place: Angelie Angustura  
**Grade 12** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Divine Edosomwan, 1<sup>st</sup> place: Scarlett Stratton.  
**People Choice Awards:** Warren Boone, Divine Edosomwan, Avery Hunt-Smyth, Tyler Nadalin and Colt MacLean.
- **Today's tip for a sustainable holiday season:** Turn down the thermostat to a few degrees and use blankets and sweaters to stay warm at home. Brought to you by the Environment Club.
- Hey Frenchies! It is your last chance to pick up your tickets for PIF night today at lunch in Tao's room. If you are thinking of going but forgot your money, please come and let Tao know anyway so we know to get enough food and prizes.
- Hey Rapids! How much do you know about the holidays? Come find out by coming to the Library tomorrow at lunch to play a Christmas Kahoot. Prizes for the top three participants include gift cards and candy. See you there!
- We are still collecting donations for our Christmas Hampers until tomorrow. If you are still able to donate, toiletries are needed.
- All students who have food/beverage IOU's from the power outage last week, please pay your outstanding balance at the Cafeteria this week.

## WEEKLY CAFETERIA SPECIALS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Café is open all week – however, no advertised specials				

## CLUBS

- Hey Rapids! BCCH Club will be hosting a candy bag fundraiser tomorrow after school outside the gym, during the basketball game. Candy bags are only \$1. All proceeds go to BC Children's Hospital.

## BAND/THEATRE

- Come get in the Christmas Spirit by watching Riverside's Music Department's Winter Concert on Thursday at 7pm in the cafe! The Art department will be setting up a Christmas market for your last-minute Christmas shopping.

## GRAD

- **Grade 12's:** It's time to get your baby photos, yearbook, commencement and grad gown information in! Go to Riverside's website, click on Grade 12 Central and enter your info. The deadline is THIS Friday!
- Hey Grade 12's: Wear your Grad Shirt and PJ's tomorrow!
- **Attention G24 grad class!** Grad hoodies are available for order now until Friday! Order forms are available at the kiosk today and Thursday at lunch and outside Room 224. **No orders will be accepted after Friday.**

## LEADERSHIP

- Do you want to help the planet be a cleaner place? Come see us after school today at 3:30pm in front of the office to help pick up trash around the school! See you there!