



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### April 17th

PAC Meeting—7:00 pm Library

### April 19th

Good Friday—school closed

### April 22nd

Easter Monday—school closed

### April 24th

Early Dismissal—1:05

2:30 pm Parent Teacher Conferences

### April 26th

Professional Development Day

### May 7th—9th, 14th—16th

Grad Dinner/Dance Ticket sales

After Grad ticket sales

### May 14th

After Grad Meeting—7:00 pm Library

### May 20th

Victoria Day

### May 28th

Special Spectacular Art and Music Tea

### May 30th

French Immersion Leaving Ceremony

### June 3rd—7th

Extra commencement tickets sales

\$5.00 per ticket (Office—lunch)

### June 4

After Grad Meeting—7:00 pm Library

### June 8th

Dinner Dance and After Grad

### June 17th

PAC Meeting—7:00 pm Library

### June 23rd

Commencement Ceremony

SFU—2:00 pm



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## A Message From The Principal

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

I wanted to take a moment to highlight a few important items as we head into the remaining three months of school. With report cards and Parent-Teacher Interviews coming up on April 24<sup>th</sup>, this is a good time to reflect on how your child is doing in school and whether any adjustments need to be made in their educational program. The Parent-Teacher Interviews are a great opportunity to share and learn more about your child's strengths and areas in need of attention. It is so important for parents and educators to work collectively on behalf of your child. We know that learning is not always fun, nor does it always result in success. In fact, some of the greatest learning comes from mistakes and challenges. As parents and educators, it is our responsibility to help our children learn how to navigate the challenges and emotions they may experience with their learning. Of course, raising children is challenging in and of itself and knowing exactly how best to support a child who is experiencing frustration, anger, or sadness with respect to their schoolwork is not always easy. If you are worried about your child's response to their classes, feel free to contact the classroom teacher or counsellor for additional support. In the majority of situations, when teachers and parents are working together, children learn to successfully navigate the challenges and complexities of their learning. Helping them problem solve the challenges they encounter with their education goes a long way in preparing them for becoming a more independent and self-reliant learner.

### TRAFFIC

We are asking our whole Riverside community to take a moment to consider your driving behaviours, especially when you are near the school. Many of our students walk to school or are dropped off by car or bus. During the next month, please follow the safest of driving habits to ensure the safety of our students. When driving along Reeve Street or the surrounding feeder streets, please reduce your speed and drive with extra caution. As we border Gates Park, pedestrians are everywhere. In the coming weeks, RCMP may be monitoring the roads and driveways in and out of Riverside. You probably already saw the 'cardboard cop' on Pitt River Road just west of the school! When in our school driveway, please slow down below 5 kph, and pay extra attention to the crosswalk that leads into our front door. Pedestrians: please remember to use the crosswalks across Reeve Ave. Thank you for your care and consideration of our students' safety.



## RIVERSIDE Outdoor Education Program

Grade 9's Interested in Outdoor Ed for next year, now is the time to apply! 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, Independent Studies 10 (see individual course descriptions for more detail). 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. The program runs for semester 2 of the grade 10 school year. **Contact Ms. McArthur at [emcarthur@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:emcarthur@sd43.bc.ca) or Ms. Blaxland at [jblaxland@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jblaxland@sd43.bc.ca) for more information. Pick up an application from Portable 3. Applications are due in February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Don't miss out!**

## GRADS

Our grade 12 students are anxiously anticipating the year end activities around their graduation. This time of year is certainly exciting for them as they plan for commencement, dinner and dance, AfterGrad, and post-secondary. Our hope is to see every grade 12 cross the stage at commencement. Students on a dogwood diploma graduation certificate will need to be successfully passing all courses in order to graduate and participate in the commencement ceremony. Students can also participate if they are within one course of graduation and for which they have registered at Summer School. If you are worried about your child's graduation status, please contact their counsellor. Riverside typically has a graduation rate of 96%, so the majority of students will graduate, but we would really like to see all our grade 12 students at commencement. At this time, I would also ask that parents of grade 12s speak with their children about grad pranks. The past few years have been very good for Riverside and the district with respect to students respecting school property and the learning environment. We are very proud of our students and want to see them end their education with us on a positive note. That said, we take grad pranks that result in damage to the building or disruption to the learning environment seriously. Grade 12 students who engage in any such behaviour will lose the privilege of attending dinner and dance. Furthermore, any actions that are criminal in nature will be reported to the police. Soon, the Board of Education will be releasing a letter to parents of all grads outlining the expectations of our grads and our desire to keep schools feeling safe and positive for all learners. Thank you in advance for assisting us in ensuring that we all have an enjoyable end to the year.

Mr. Jon Bruneau  
Principal

**The library is looking for the items to help outfit the new maker space. If you have any of the following, please drop them off in the library with Ms. Henderson.**

- ⇒ **Lego of any kind**
- ⇒ **Meccano sets**
- ⇒ **Cardboard**
- ⇒ **Glue guns with a safety shut off**
- ⇒ **Cutting mats**
- ⇒ **Plasticine**



**Every little bit helps keep costs down as students have the opportunity to prototype their ideas.**

# 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](http://online.sd43.bc.ca)

\*\*\*Students are required to have a referral form filled out by the counsellor to be considered for summer school- please connect with your counsellor so they are aware

Note: Miss Joon's approval is required for International Summer School courses and for ELL summer school courses.

## 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.

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](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca). Students must register for a BC Government account, a **BCeID**. Follow the universities and other post secondary institutions to review their marks for admissions.

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. Only students applying for a September 2018 entry need to submit their STS form.

**\*\*Students were given a copy of their Verification forms in the Extended Rap Assembly on April 10 and reminded to review the transcript to ensure they are not missing any courses and/or have the required credits for graduation. It was encouraged if a student is taking a course that is required for graduation online or planning to over summer that they ensure that their counsellor is aware.**

Local and District Authority Scholarships: Grade 12 students who missed the last scholarship information sessions should see Ms. Luddu or Mrs. David in 213 to pick up a scholarship package. 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, to list a few. See Luddu if you missed the last three meetings.

**Completed applications are due to Ms. Luddu on April 23rd by 9:00 am...NO exceptions.**

# RIVERSIDE DRAGON BOAT TEAM



The dragon boat team is still accepting paddlers. We practice Monday's at Rocky Point from 4-5:30. Races are May 11, June 8/9 and 21/23. Paddlers can compete at the Vancouver Dragon Boat Festival, the largest festival in North America. See Ms. McArthur in P3 or Ms. Collins in 106 to sign up.

## News Letter Announcement

Dear Riverside parents, a few students are holding a maternity clothing drive for their YPI project. They are looking for any maternity clothes and or maternity bras. These maternity clothes will go to Woman Care Pregnancy Centre in Maple Ridge. Unfortunately, this charity receives no funding from the government, so they have very limited options on how they can spend their money and must prioritize their money toward the babies. Many moms do not buy things for themselves as they use what that have on their new baby. They're wearing their everyday clothing while pregnant which causes extreme discomfort. All the clothes brought in would have a great impact on all the expecting moms. Please ask family and friends for any new or used maternity clothing and come drop it off at the donation box on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Parent teacher interviews.



picture found from: Woman Care Pregnancy Centre <https://www.womancarepc.ca>

# DISNEY SECRETS???

The Science 10 students are getting ready for the exciting EDventure to Orlando Florida this May 10th. For 7 awesome days the selected students get to go on Educational programs in Disney World and Universal Studios. They get to go behind the scenes and learn about zoology, physics, geology, and science careers. In fact they get to go on rides with the lights on and the lights off. This will be our 15<sup>th</sup> year and plan to go with the current grade 9s next year again! Flying out of Seattle, the students spend 7 fun filled days learning in the morning and having a blast together in the afternoons. They go to JF Kennedy Space Center (NASA), Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Epcot Centre, Hollywood Park, Busch Gardens, Wonder World, Disney Springs, Blue Man Group, Universal Studios and Universal Islands of Adventure. This is a great trip where the students never stop talking about it! Ask any of the parents with kids who have already experienced it can tell you more!!



# 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: <span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">Select Grade</span> <span style="float: right;">▼</span>

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

## 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**

 /rapideventupdater

 @rside43  
@rapidevent

 @rapidevent

 @riversiderapidstube

#rapidnation #rapidpride



# GRAD 2019—TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Scholarship Session #1	September 26-27 <sup>th</sup>		Ms. Chittenden Counselling area/Library (?)
Grade 12 Info Meeting w. Administration	Oct. 2 – Block C		Mr. Bruneau/Mr. Hyde Cafeteria (?)
Grad Portrait Sessions	Oct. 20, 29, 30 – Nov. 5, 6 <sup>th</sup>		Pitt River Middle
Grad Commencement Comments Yearbook Comments Grad Gown Measurements (?)	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch	Online process; Commencement, YB, gown; see library for help with commencement comments
Semester 1 Grad Transitions Booklet Dead- line	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>		See your counsellor
Scholarship Session #2	November		Ms. Chittenden
Grad Transitions Interviews	January 31 <sup>st</sup>		See your RAP teacher
Scholarship Session #3	April 1 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Ms. Luddu
Info Letter RE: Commencement Tickets to be dispersed	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	RAP	Mr. Hyde
Nominations for Valedictorian	April 1-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Forms in Portable 1	Mr. Barrington
Valedictorian Nominees Meeting	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lunch in Portable 1	Mr. Barrington
Dinner Dance Guest forms available in the office	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Due – April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Office – Vice Principal Mr. Hyde
Grade 12 Grad Assembly	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	RAP	Gym
Semester 2 Grad Transition Deadline	April 11 <sup>th</sup>		See your counsellor
Valedictorian Forms Due	April 12	Portable 1	Mr. Barrington
Dinner/Dance Guest Forms Applications	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Office	Mr. Hyde
Valedictorian Nominees Record Speeches	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	After School in Staff Room	TBD
Local Scholarship Applications due	April TBA	4:00	Ms. Luddu
Make sure you have no books or fees or other amounts outstanding by this date	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00pm	See Ms. Lim in Office See Ms. Henderson in Library
Vote for Valedictorian/Salutatorian	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 - 11:15 in Cafeteria	Mr. Barrington
Ticket Sales for Grad Dinner Dance ( <b>\$135/ person</b> ) <b>Guest Age: Max. 1 year younger or older</b>	May 7th-9th, 14th-16th	Lunch	Ms. Chin Room 124
Dinner Dance Table Reservation	May 7th-9th, 14th-16th	Lunch	Ms. Chin - Room 124 *Maximum 10 guests per <i>table</i>
After Grad ticket sales	May 6 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch	After Grad Caommittee Hallway Outside of Room 124
Grad Transitions Interviews	May	RAP	See your RAP teacher to set up interview
Final Ticket Sales for After Grad	TBA	Lunch	Main Foyer – After Grad Committee
Grade 12 marks checked for Commence- ment eligibility	May 25 <sup>th</sup>		Counsellors

EAL/International Grad Closing Celebration	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	3:20 – 5:30 in Cafeteria	Ms. Gachallan & Ms. Joon
FRIMM Gr. 12 Grad Celebration	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-9:00 in Cafeteria	Ms. Langford
Extra Commencement Tickets available in the office - \$5.00 per ticket	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	First 20 minutes of Lunch	Office
Grad Dinner/Dance	Saturday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm - 11:00 Dinner at 7:00	Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel
After Grad Sponsored by the AfterGrad Committee	June 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:45pm – 6:00 am Check in Begins	Hyde Creek Community Center
Aboriginal Honoring Graduation Ceremony	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Centennial Theatre
Grade 12 BBQ	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 - 12:00	Mr. Hyde
Cap and Gown Distribution (Attendance is MANDATORY)	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 - 3:00	Classrooms - Ms. Gachallan & Ms. McMinn
Ceremony Rehearsal	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 - 3:00	Gym - Mr. Hyde
Commencement Ceremony	Sunday - June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00 - 4:30	Mr. Hyde SFU – Convocation Mall

**R'Side Staff Volunteers:**

Principal – Mr. Jon Bruneau  
 Grad Committee/Winter Ball/Dinner Dance – Ms. Raquel Chin  
 Grad Gowns – Ms. Fiona Gachallan + Ms. Linda McMinn  
 Scholarships – Ms. Chittendon/Ms. Luddu  
 Grad Comments – Ms. Sue Henderson  
 Commencement – Mr. Hyde

VP – Mr. JJ Hyde  
 Valedictorian/Salutarian – Mr. Barrington/Mr. Purdy  
 Grad Transition – Counsellors (Mr. Paul Gangnes lead)  
 Yearbook – Mr. Mike Shoenhals  
 Grad Website – Mr. Jeremy Brown



## **THANK YOU PANAGO!**

The Panago Pizza franchise has been a loyal sponsor over the years to both the After Grad and River's Edge Theatre. They have been a key part in our fundraising efforts and are always willing to help. Let's thank them by supporting the new Fremont Village Panago outlet located at 2170 Hawkins Street, Port Coquitlam (across from Pet Smart in the Walmart parking). Thank you for helping us reach our goals Panago!

### **Announcing River's Edge TALENT SHOW!**

You are all invited to come out and watch this year's Riverside Talent Show on Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm at our River's Edge Theatre (cafeteria). IT'S FREE! Come out to support our students. Winners will present their acts in front of our school at our Spirit Assembly and may have the opportunity to perform at community events. Song, dance, acting...it's also grand!

### **SPRING PLANT SALE!**

Mother's Day is coming up and the Drama and Music Departments are joining forces to sell hanging baskets, herbs, annuals and more, to raise funds for their TOUR TO NEW YORK next March 2020. Help support our goal to reach New York! Plants arrive Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> ~in time for Mother's Day.

3 ways to order:

- 1) on Riverside's Home Page you will find a link and you can pay via Cash On-Line
- 2) go to [riversidemusic@growinasmilesfundraising.com](mailto:riversidemusic@growinasmilesfundraising.com) where you can place your order and then print off that order and bring in your cash or cheque to our Main Office or Ms. Ottens (Music Teacher). Cheques need to be made out to Riverside Secondary.
- 3) Print-off an Order Form or pick-up an Order Form from the school, fill it out and submit with cash or cheque (made out to Riverside Secondary). Orders can be submitted to our Main Office or to Ms. Ottens (Music Teacher).

ORDER DEADLINE: April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **NEW YORK TOUR!**

If you are involved with the Music or Drama Department next year, you are invited to NEW YORK during March Spring Break 2020. Beginner musicians and drama enthusiasts will be welcome. There will be some fundraising events throughout the year that you may wish to participate in to help raise funds to help everyone get there. Participants will have performance opportunities, workshops from the pro's and a grand tour of many of the sites New York has to offer. Last time we went, we worked with a Broadway star, rehearsed a musical number with them and performed. Of course, you can't go to New York without seeing a Broadway show or two! In fact, we have a Riverside alumni that is now working on Broadway that we hope to link-up with while we are there. Hmmm, I wonder if you can guess who that person might be???

**NEW YORK Information Meeting: Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm** in the Choir Room. A representative tour company will present a possible tour package to attendees.

If you can't attend that meeting and have questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Ottens (Music Director), at [gottens@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:gottens@sd43.bc.ca). It's all so exciting!!

## **PAC Elections Notice 2019-2020**

**On Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm 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; it helps build a sense of community in our school and surrounding area; it 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, guest speakers, competitions, emergency prep equipment, bursaries 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 do not hesitate to email Laura Code @ [lauracode@shaw.ca](mailto:lauracode@shaw.ca)

### **PAC Executive:**

**President** – convenes and presides at all meetings; oversees activities by PAC Executive and coordinators; liaises with Riverside's administration and staff.

**Vice President** – takes over for the President if he/she is unable to fulfill commitments and aids the President when asked.

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

**Secretary** – records and distributes minutes from PAC meetings.

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

### **Coordinators/Committees:**

**After Grad Committee Chairperson** – responsible for reporting to the PAC at each general meeting. This position is chosen at the first After Grad meeting of each school year (usually in September).

**Staff Appreciation Luncheon Coordinator** – plans and runs the event in June.

**Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Representative** – Attends CPF meetings and reports back to the PAC.

**Please come out and vote on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2019!**



# After-Grad News

**Calling all GRADE 11 Parents and Guardians!**

Want to see what your Grads will be experiencing next year? We need parent volunteers for this year's After Grad event, happening the night of June 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.

A volunteer timetable will soon be available online. Contact Deborah McNicol to get your name on the volunteer list – [canyoufeelthelovetonight@shaw.ca](mailto:canyoufeelthelovetonight@shaw.ca)

## **Grad Parents' Updates and Notices**

### **Purdy's Orders:**

Purdy's pamphlets were distributed to Grade 12 students in RAP class for a pre-Easter fundraiser. If you placed an order, it will be ready for pick up at the office on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Black & Lee Tuxedo Rentals:**

Those who are interested in renting tuxedos are invited to the Black & Lee Riverside rental day, scheduled for *April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 to 4:30pm in the school cafeteria*. \$20 from every tux rental will be donated to our After Grad event. Even if you can't attend on April 11<sup>th</sup>, drop in to Black & Lee on Westwood at Lougheed anytime between now and Grad and mention Riverside Secondary to have your rental included in this fundraising effort.

### **Cash for Clothing!:**

We are having a clothing drive! DDA will give us cash for your donations and it will go towards after grad fundraising. Bring your bags of clothing, bedding or household items, no books please to the school on the morning of Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, between 7:30 am and 9:15am. Any other questions can be directed to Jasmine @ [jazzparker05@gmail.com](mailto:jazzparker05@gmail.com)

### **Actively Seeking After Grad Prize Donations:**

If you have any access to potential donors and/or prize donations for the After Grad event, please contact Mary at [mnlidesousa@shaw.ca](mailto:mnlidesousa@shaw.ca).

If you are not yet on the After Grad email list or have added your contact info but are still not receiving emails, contact Deborah at [canyoufeelthelovetonight@shaw.ca](mailto:canyoufeelthelovetonight@shaw.ca).

This month's After-Grad meeting is *Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>* and next month's is *Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>* at 7pm in the *Riverside library*.  
See you there!

## Making your summer plans yet?

### Think ... *Summer Learning!*



**Elementary:** July 9-26 9am-12pm

K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus: *Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek (New!). Registration starts April 26/19*

**Middle:** July 9-26 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed: *Hillcrest, Kway, Scott Creek. Registration starts April 30/19*

**Secondary Skill Building:** July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, PE/Leadership: *Centennial, Gleneagle. Registration starts April 30/19*

**Secondary Remedial:** July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

Grade 9/10 Math, English, Social Studies, Science. *Centennial. (Registration is by referral only, see your school counsellor for details).*

**Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):**

July 3 - August 9 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. EAL 10 & 11 courses, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11

*Centennial, Gleneagle. Registration starts May 3/19*

See our website for full info: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

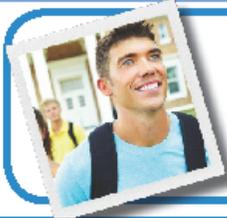
- ⇒ This summer all courses will align with the new BC revised curriculum
- ⇒ Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
- ⇒ All courses taught by BC Certified teachers
- ⇒ 14 school locations throughout the Tri Cities. *New site this year: Smiling Creek Elementary*
- ⇒ Opportunities for high school students to volunteer





## Secondary Courses Summer 2019

Please visit our website for details:  
[www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)  
Phone: 604-936-4261



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

### Fast Track

Blended Model of Instruction; Face-to-face classes twice a week (3 hours each) & online instruction. Morning or Afternoon classes.

**Dates:** July 3-August 9  
**Location:** Gleneagle Secondary

Biology 12; Career Life Education 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. These are full credit courses.*

### Advanced (High School) Credit

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

**Dates:** July 3-August 9  
**Locations:** Centennial Secondary, Gleneagle Secondary

Grade 10, 11 and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences; Social Studies 10/11; \*EAL 10 Academic Strategies for Learning; \*EAL 10 & 11 English Language Development

*\* EAL courses are by referral open, not open for public registration. Referral forms available from your Counsellor.*

### Skill Building and Remedial

**Dates:** July 9-26  
**Times:** 8:30-11:30 & 12:00-3:00pm  
**Location:** Centennial Secondary, Gleneagle 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, Home Ed, Math, Jazz, Band, Concert Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, Coding (Info Tech).

### Online Registration opens 6am on:

Tuesday, April 30th  
Secondary Skill Building

Friday, May 3rd  
Advanced (High School) Credit  
Online Fast Track

### What do you do next?

Visit our website. All SD43 students already have a profile (i.e., account) for Summer Learning. Log in and update your profile BEFORE registering for courses

All courses are tuition free for BC Residents. A \$100 textbook & commitment deposit is required upon registration for all secondary courses. See Refund Policy page on our website.

International students will be charged tuition after registering.



### 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 only. Students will be able to upgrade their mark to 50% (C-)

**Courses:** Grades 9 & 10 courses in English, Math, Science & Social studies. Centennial Secondary only. Remedial courses are by referral open, not open for public registration. Referral forms available from your Counsellor.



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**Looking for summer activities for your child?**

Engaging academic and enrichment opportunities await your child this summer! All courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.

**Online Registration opens  
6am on:**  
  
Friday April 26th for Elementary  
  
Tuesday April 30th for Middle  
  
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**12 Elementary and Middle School locations throughout the Tri-Cities!**  
**New site this year:  
Smiling Creek Elementary!**

**Elementary Summer Classes  
July 9-26 9am-12pm**

K to 1 transition, Fine arts, French Immersion, Intergrated studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Science - Outdoor focus and more!



**Middle Summer Classes  
July 9-26 8:45am - 11:45am**

Art, Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English & French Immersion Language Arts, Math, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor focus), Tech Ed.



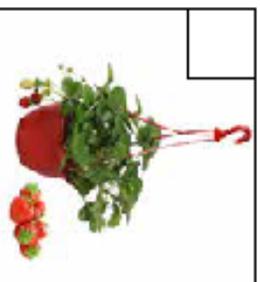
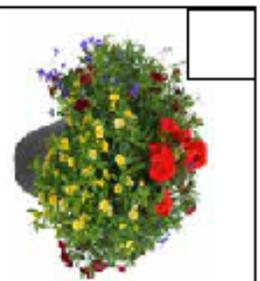
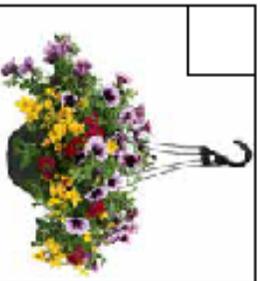
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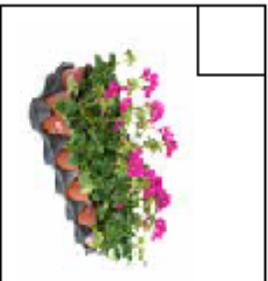
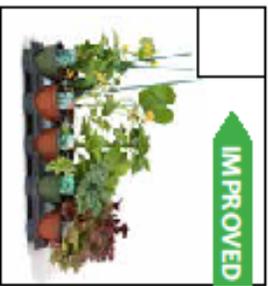
**12" Premium Hanging Baskets**  
Our improved flower mixes are sure to be a big hit! These hanging baskets can be exposed to full sun with the best flowering and trailing plants. There are a variety of mixes/colours.

**12" Premium Patio Planters**  
All planters include an assortment of our top performing plant collections. Planters can be exposed to full sun areas. Perfect for creating a spring patio or backyard paradise.

**12" Strawberry Basket**  
A kid favourite! Enjoy fresh strawberries all summer long. Ever bearing strawberries with different coloured blossoms in white or pink. Beautiful and delicious!

**10-pack 4" Succulents**  
Fast growing in popularity, succulents are versatile & low maintenance. Ideal as house decor and gifts! This 10-pack offers excellent variety and textures from the echeveria, sedum, sedeveria and senecio families.  
*Duplications & substitutions may occur.*

**10-pack 4" Herbs**  
An assortment of our finest herbal varieties include:  
-Basil (Sweet)  
-Mint Mojito  
-Basil (Thai)  
-Peppermint  
-Thyme  
-Organic  
-Chives Onion  
-Parsley  
-Chives Garlic  
-Rosemary  
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**10-pack 4" Veggies**  
Grow your own food this year in a garden or planter box! Varieties include:  
-Tomatoes x 4  
-Zucchini  
-Kale  
-Cucumber  
-Peppers x 2  
-Romaine  
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**10-pack 4" Zonal Geraniums**  
These easy to grow bedding plants add vibrant colour to your garden. Resistant to pests such as deer/rabbits.  
Colours: Red, White, Pink  
*Cannot mix & match colours in a flat.*

**10-pack 4" Wave Petunias**  
The popular cascading Wave petunias bring eye-catching colour to gardens, planter boxes and hanging baskets.  
Colours: Purple, White  
*Cannot mix & match colours in a flat.*

**10-pack 4" Marigolds**  
Marigolds add a pop of colour and brightness to enjoy all season. Excellent companion plants for many vegetables!  
Colours: Orange

**Premium Soil 30L**  
A bag of organic potting soil, perfect for filling containers. This hearty mix helps plants grow to their full potential. Enriched with: compost, kelp, fish meal, peat moss, glacial rock dust, & rice hulls.

**Fertilizer Shaker 1.8 kg**  
Enhance your garden with an easy to use fertilizer shaker. Made with organic granular, keep this blend is great for both flowers and veggies.

*Product mixes, plants used and materials vary. Items received may not be exactly as shown. Substitutions may occur.*



