



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- January 28th**
Professional Day—school based
- January 29th**
First Day of Semester 2—Day 2
Grade 9 Immunization—Second date
- January 30th**
Report Cards distributed in RAP
- February 6th**
Gr. 8 Parent—Programming & Tech
Information Night 6:30—Cafeteria
- February 12th**
After Grad Meeting—7:00 pm
- February 15th**
Day Not in Session
- February 18th**
BC Family Day
- February 20th**
PAC Meeting—7:00
- February 22nd**
PRO D day
- March 13th**
Interim Reports distributed
- March 18th-29th**
Spring Break
- April 2nd—5th**
Grad: Valedictorian Nominations



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COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Course selection for 2019/2020

Counsellors will be meeting with our Grade 9's, 10's and 11's in the middle of February to help students with course selections for next year. It is very important that students attend the counsellor presentations as there are many changing with admissions requirements for post secondary. We encourage students and parents to email or meet with counsellors individually to discuss any questions and concerns they might have

The programming schedule is as follows:

- February 11th** Grade 9's in Math classes
- February 19th** Grade 10's period 2 (A) Grade 11's period 3 (B)

Note: **Grade 10 & 11** students must have their completed course selection forms turned into their counsellor by **Tuesday, February 26th**; **Grade 9** students must submit their course selection sheets to their math teachers by **Wednesday, February 20th** may be full. Course selection sheets are date stamped if they are late.

Please note that **Grade 9, 10 and 11** students will be required to register for **eight** courses for next year. **Grade 12** students may register for **7** courses but this must be discussed and requested with the counsellor. In early February, the Course Description booklet can be found on the Riverside web page. Several new courses and programs have been added to our usual offerings. As well, some District programs and on-line offerings are worth a look.

SFU/UBC ADMISSION CHANGES

SFU and UBC admission requirements for high school students have significantly changed. Requirements for both universities are program specific. SFU and UBC each have different admission policies, and both universities will be looking at grade 11 courses in their evaluation for admissions. Students and parents are strongly encouraged to look at the detailed program changes on the university websites.

If students and parents have further questions they are encouraged to contact Rochelle David, our Career Resource Facilitator rdavid@sd43.bc.ca or their counsellor.

Grade 8 info coming soon!

Look under publications on our website for upcoming information.





COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

Grade 12 marks and Post-secondary Applications

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. In order to be considered for admission, students need to complete this task as soon as possible.

Important Riverside Dates For Grade 8's:

Friday, January 25th:

9:00 am - 12:00 Honours Assessments at Riverside
Grade 8 Tour at 12:00- 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 30th:

Grade 9 Specialty Programs Parent Information (Honours, Hockey Academy, FRIM program) at 7:00pm in the cafeteria

Wednesday, February 6th:

Grade 9 Parent Information & 1:1 Technology Information Evening at 6:30pm in the cafeteria

S-TRIPS

Each year, an outside company approaches secondary school students about spring break trips known as "S-Trip" to various locations. Sadly, 2019 is no different. **S-trips are not authorized by the school or the school district and we do not, in any way, endorse our students participating in them.** The company often entices students within the school to promote the trip to classmates, with an understanding that the promoter will receive a complimentary trip. As a school, we do not permit the promotion or marketing of these trips on school property. Parents considering letting their child go on a trip sponsored by this organization may wish to ask questions about adult supervision, access to alcohol during the trip, and school time that may or may not be missed. Ultimately, it is up to parents to decide whether they wish to have their child participate, with the understanding that the school and district are not responsible in any way for these trips.

Subject: 'Absolutely deplorable': binge drinking, injuries ...

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/business/s-trip-student-trips-marketplace-1.3973480>

This energized smash hit, based on the real life newsies strike in 1899, features a huge cast and the most technical dancing in a decade for Riverside's River's Edge Theatre. You'll love the lively toe-tapping and the inspiring songs are fun for the whole family.

The show runs:

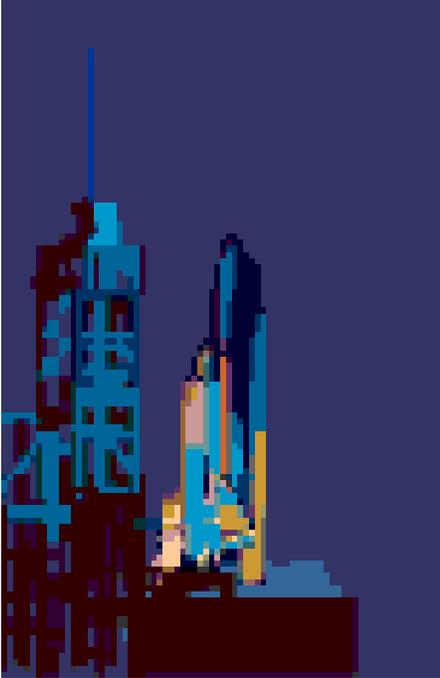
Feb. 21, 22, 23 and Feb. 27, 28 and March 1 at 7:30 pm

Don't miss it!

Go to www.brownpapertickets.com and search River's Edge Theatre Presents: Newsies and get your tickets.

\$10 in advance
\$12 at the door

ORLANDO 2020



10-9-8-(ignition)-7-6-5-(my grip tightens)-4-3-2-(oh no!)-1 BLAST OFF. The space shuttle simulator is taking off!!!! May 2019, a bus load of Riverside grade 10 students (and two brave teachers) will be traveling to Orlando, Florida. Their tour, . . . err, (we better change that!) . . .their lessons will be behind the scenes in Kennedy Space Station, Disney World, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, SeaWorld, Epcot Centre, Universal Park and Typhoon Lagoon to name a few. Their 'EDventure' will certainly be an educational adventure and the 13th annual trip for Riverside.

If you are interested in going in 2020 and if you are a grade 10 student, see Mr. Horton for an application form! Who knows... you might qualify!!!!

We will be having an information meeting in June for parents and students interested in going next year.

For more information contact Mr. Gary Horton at ghorton@sd43.bc.ca.

Riverside After-Grad news

JOIN US at this year's PUB NIGHT

When: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 4pm

Where: Cat & Fiddle pub, Port Coquitlam

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket
**ticket price includes burger and a beer (or wine)

Tickets: Sydney - RiversidePubNight@gmail.com
**Tickets must be pre-ordered. Don't miss out, order now!

If you are not yet on the After Grad email list, contact Deborah at canyoufeelthelovetonight@shaw.ca.

The next After-Grad meeting is Tuesday, February 12th at 7pm in the Riverside library.
See you there!

CANADIAN SENIOR & INTERMEDIATE MATH CONTESTS 2018-19

November 21, 2018 marked the sixth writing of the Canadian Senior and Intermediate Mathematics Contests at schools across Canada and around the world. These contests are similar in nature to the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge and the Euclid Contests. They involve complete written solutions that are marked not only for accuracy, but also, for clarity of presentation.

RESULTS OF 2018-19 CANADIAN SENIOR MATHEMATICS CONTEST

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Kristian George	Top	18% in Canada*
Nicole Tran	Top	26% in Canada
Tyler Jang	Top	30% in Canada
Zheng Eva Lian	Top	30% in Canada
Gryan Wen	Top	43% in Canada
Zian Zhou	Top	43% in Canada
Hefei Wang	Top	48% in Canada

Based on 10 040 official contestants.

* In total 1 student earned Certificates of Distinction for placing in the top quartile (Raw score of at least 35).

RESULTS OF 2018-19 CANADIAN INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS CONTEST

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Justin Jeongyeol Park	Top	2% in Canada*
Yoonsik Won	Top	13% in Canada*
Mehrshad Esmaeilzadeh	Top	19% in Canada*
Megan Peterson	Top	46% in Canada
Stefania (Fanny) Barakaevac	Top	46% in Canada
Sahir Makhani	Top	49% in Canada

Based on 8 352 official contestants

* In total 3 students earned Certificates of Distinction for placing in the top quartile (Raw score of at least 40).

Attention Grade 12's!

A reminder to go on line under Grad Transitions and update the following:

- ⇒ Grad Gown Size
- ⇒ Yearbook Comment
- ⇒ Commencement Comment
- ⇒ Sign up for a BCeID to send your transcripts to universities

If you have any questions, please see your counsellor.

Attention: Parents/Guardians:

Just a reminder that parents/guardians are not to park in the staff parking lot. There are parking lots on the north and south sides of the building that are available for pick up or parking. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

THE ENCHANTMENT PROJECT

The Enchantment Project is accepting gently used grad dresses from the last five years. If you have a daughter or sister that has graduated in the last five years with a floor length dress and she would like to donate the dress, please drop the dress at Rochester Elementary, 411 Schoolhouse Street, Coquitlam. ***Your donation will make sure that every deserving girl in the Tri-City area can attend her grad celebrations.*** Please contact Erin Watkins if you have any questions,
ewatkins@sd43.bc.ca.



KEEP UP WITH RIVERSIDE THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



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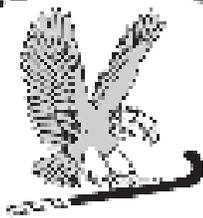
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TRI-CITY EAGLES



FIELD HOCKEY

**2019 SEASON
REGISTRATION**



*Girls born 2001-2014 and boys born 2005-2014 are invited
to get involved in the second ranking sport in the world!*

U-10 MINI & MITE HOCKEY

The Club also offers a Mini-Hockey Program for U-10 girls and boys (minis born 2009-2010 & mites born 2011-2014).

Season fee for Minis & Mites is \$110.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR U-10 PLAYERS:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

A \$10 late fee will be charged after if space is available.

U-11 TO U-18

U-11 to U-18 teams compete in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey league from Late-March to June. Season Fee \$135.

U-12 TO U-14

We now offer a program for U-12 Boys (birthdates 2007-2008) and U-14 Boys (2005-2006).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE U-11 TO U-18:
RETURNING PLAYERS & NEW REGISTRANTS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**

A \$10 late fee will be charged after if space is available.

HOW TO REGISTER?

Please visit:

tcfieldhockey.com

Players must first register with Field Hockey British Columbia to obtain a player identification number – required to complete registration with Tri-City Field Hockey. See our website for details.

QUESTIONS?

604.619.4034

DROP-IN & TRY IT SESSION

Saturday, January 19
1:00-2:30pm • Mobilio Field
Weather Permitting

No registration required!

Participants are asked to arrive promptly at 1:00pm.



Guide your teen to drive smart



Attend a free parent information session* on how to coach your teen through BC's graduated licensing program.

February 19, 2019
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Terry Fox Secondary School - Theatre
1260 Riverwood Gate,
Port Coquitlam, BC

RSVP here <https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/eforms/dotcom/jsp/MK186.jsp>

*multilingual driver examiners will be available for questions.