



RIVERSIDE NEWS

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

June 27th

Last Day of School—Report Cards handed out in RAP:

12:00—12:30 pm

Report cards that are not picked up will not be mailed out.

Next School Year:

August 28th & 29th

International students only

9:30 Registration/School Tour (meet in front foyer of school)

10:30 am assessment for International students only

August 29th

Gr. 9 Preview Day 9:00-11:15 am

September 3th

School Opens

Gr. 9 RAP 9:15 am — 9:30 am

Gr. 9 Digital Boot Camp

9:30 am —11:45 am

Gr.10 – 12 RAP 1:00 —1:45 pm

September 6th

School Photos

September 10th

After Grad Meeting 7:00 pm

Tentative

September 18th

PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Another remarkable year has come to an end. Riverside had another wonderful year full of student accomplishments, new clubs, athletic successes, academic excellence and Rapids Spirit. This time of the year is always busy, as our staff and students are completing end-of-semester tasks, including preparing for final exams. In the past few weeks, there have been ceremonies to acknowledge student achievements in Athletics, Mathematics and French Immersion, as well as our Awards Evening and Commencement Ceremonies. As a staff, we are very proud of all our students' achievements.

In this June newsletter, we also bid a sad farewell to our departing staff members. It's hard to imagine a teaching staff without Mrs. Blaxland, Mrs. McKenzie-Pearce, and Mrs. Yamamoto. Each of these three teachers heads into retirement having contributed many years to the Riverside culture.

Mrs. Blaxland has been with the P.E. department since Riverside opened in 1997. She has been an amazing contributor to the Riverside Culture, and also led our Leadership Program. She recently won the Gary Scott Coaching Award from the Coquitlam Secondary Schools Athletic Association for service beyond excellence in Field Hockey. Mrs. McKenzie-Pearce has been a long time member of the Riverside Science department. Her dedication to our school, and passion for Physics has made a difference for so many students over the years. She will be truly missed. Mrs. Yamamoto has been the guiding light for the EAL department for many years at Riverside. She has made a tremendous impact on the students, and has helped develop a program second to none. The connection she had with students was really wonderful, and was celebrated at our recent International Student farewell dinner. Enjoy retirement!

A fond farewell to the following teachers and support staff members who are heading to new opportunities in the district. Best wishes to: Jacquie Young (Counselling/Learning Center), Andrew Celenza (English Teacher), Marisa Turcsanyi (Tech Ed Teacher), Michele Bou Ghanem (French Immersion Teacher), Tyler Hopkins (English/Socials Teacher), Jacquie Tapia (Learning Center), Angela Beckett (Learning Center), Sean Riley (English/Socials Teacher), Cam Drysdale (Art Teacher), Phoebe Nezil (Art Teacher), Jane Balfour (Retiring Educational Assistant), Josh Flynn (Educational Assistant), Jennifer Leon (Educational Assistant). Thank you all for your work, and we hope to have you back at Riverside in the near future.



A special thank you for all the parent support this year. We have an amazing PAC group, and I know they are always open and welcoming to new members. It's a great way to connect with Riverside. This year, they had a high level of participation in the District PAC, the Riverside Dry AfterGrad Committee, Fundraising, and more. We are honoured to be entrusted with the education of your children, and are thankful for your involvement in our learning community.

On behalf of our staff, we wish you a relaxing and well-deserved summer holiday.

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Riverside Admin Team:

Mr. Jon Bruneau, Ms. Leann Buteau, Mr. Jason Giles and Mr. JJ Hyde

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT YEAR & GRAD INFORMATION

Schedules for 2019/20

Grade 9 students will be given their schedules on August 29th at the Grade 9 Preview Day. All other students have already seen their schedules for next year. Grade 10-12 students have already had a chance to change courses for September so their timetables are now final. **No course changes will be permitted for grade 10-12 students in September.** Only grade 9 students will be able to make course change requests in September.

Grade 12 marks and Post-secondary Admissions

The Ministry sends official copies of student's final marks in July to post-secondary institutions in order to complete the admissions process. The Ministry can send marks information only if a student has given them permission to do so. Students are required to complete the "Student Transcripts Service" on-line on the Ministry website. Many students have done this already in early spring. For those who have not, counsellors can provide instructions to students and parents but instructions are also available on the career centre web site. Students must make sure that they have completed this process prior to June 30th. Only students applying for a September 2019 entry need to complete the on-line STS form.



After Graduation

Your Dogwood (Graduation) Certificate will be sent directly to the school in the first week of August. Once they are signed and verified, an email will be sent out to indicate that they are ready to be picked from the school. These do not get mailed out.

Transcripts: one copy is mailed to the school for retention with your records, and one directly to your home. You should keep your official copy for yourself; do not give it to any post-secondary institutions you are applying to, instead have them make a photocopy of it. As well, the school will provide an official copy on your request. Dogwoods and transcripts are issued in your "legal" name by the Ministry.

It is very important that your mailing address, contact, email and phone information is up-to-date at school as this information is archived in your Ministry history. It is particularly important for International Students and any students leaving the country or province to leave a forwarding address with the school office and/or International Education.



Congratulations to the 2018 Outdoor Education students for a semester of accomplishments. These students challenged themselves on canoe, winter camping and backpacking trips. In addition to the math, science, physical education and leadership curriculum, they learned survival skills, Leave No Trace Principles, avalanche awareness and companion rescue, as well as first aid for urban and wilderness settings. The grade 10 students led pe classes to grade one students at Central Elementary and presented to Grade 8 students at the feeder middle schools to help ease the transition from grade 8 to grade 9. We are proud of these energetic students and all their achievements throughout the outdoor ed semester and for displaying leadership skills in the outdoors. The program will return in spring of 2021.



WINNERS

Aisha Azizi	Brooke Conley
Erik Rothenberger	Elisabeth Pollock
Sophia Pollock	Rozhan Saadati
Theodora Sababei	Clare Noble
Ashlyn Qualapio	Alyson Young
Sara Parker	

Summary of Math Contest Medal Winners 2018—2019

Grade 9's

Pascal Math Contest	Megan Peterson
Fryer Math Contest	Stefan Diaconu

Grade 10's

Cayley Math Contest	Jeongyeol Justin Park
Galois Math Contest	Jeongyeol Justin Park

Open Grade 9's and 10's

Canadian Intermediate Math Contest	Jeongyeol Justin Park
American Mathematics Competition 10	Jeongyeol Justin Park

Grade 11's

Fermat Math Contest	Zheng Eva Lian
Hypatia Math Contest	Zheng Eva Lian

Open Grade 11's and 12's

Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge	Shahrad Sharif Javaheri
Canadian Senior Mathematics Contest	Kristian George
American Mathematics Competition 12	Shahrad Sharif Javaheri
Euclid Math Contest	Shahrad Sharif Javaheri
Canadian National Mathematics League	Jeongyeol Justin Park



Riverside Senior Science Bamfield Trip 2020

This spring (April 2020) Riverside Secondary and the Science Department are fortunate to be able to offer students an amazing opportunity to participate in a truly memorable and worthwhile multi-day field trip to the **Bamfield Marine Science Centre (BMSC)** (www.bms.bc.ca) located on the **West Coast of Vancouver Island**. The BMSC is a world class facility funded by a consortium of Western Canadian universities and dedicated to the study and conservation of marine life. The students will be exposed to hands on marine biology and ecology, guided by marine biologists in a part of the west coast of BC renowned for its pristine ocean shore and tidal pools. Students will also experience a two hour boat excursion to the Deer Group Islands on the MV Alta, which also includes sampling from the sub tidal environment and marine mammal and bird observation. As well as exploring the ocean, students will also explore the forest with a day trip along the West Coast Trail. The trip is a truly once in a lifetime opportunity. Accommodation will be in the dormitories at BMSC and provides all meals in the cafeteria, which overlooks Barkley Sound. If Interested please see Ms. Mireau to get your name on our list!

The cost of this trip is approximately \$900.00 for 5 days

This deposit cheque of \$500 is due by Oct 10th, 2019. The remaining \$400 will be due Feb 20th, 2020.
Dates: Tuesday April 14th to Saturday April 18th.

- ⇒ Transportation to Horseshoe Bay
- ⇒ Ferry ticket (x2)
- ⇒ Charter coach to Bamfield and back to Nanaimo
- ⇒ Field excursions
- ⇒ Accommodation (4 nights)
- ⇒ All Meals (the food is really good!)
- ⇒ Program fees/lab fees
- ⇒ Ocean boat trip on MV Alta (2hrs)

The trip is open to ALL grade 11/12 students (G20/G21) – with Biology 11 or 12 experience preferred but not necessary. For more information. – email bmireau@sd43.bc.ca



Zoologists, Physicists, Scientists, Jedi, and No Muggles!

The Orlando 2020 EDventure registration is about to *close*. Currently there are 50 students signed up and submitted their \$150 deposit to hold their seat. The trip will likely be May 1 to 8, 2020 where Science 10 students have a time of their life!!!! Not only do they get to go behind the scenes at Disney World Magic Kingdom, Animal Park, Busch Gardens, and Universal Islands of Adventure, they get to go on some of the best rides in the World! Best of all, they go learning at the same time. So, if still interested please immediately go to the Riverside Site – click on Orlando button to start registration. Then give cheque made to “Riverside Secondary School” of \$150 to Ms. Lim in the office. The time is fast running out!

After Grad 2020

Attention All Parents of next year's Grade 11 and Grade 12 students:

The After-Grad committee will be meeting in early September, usually the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and is looking for parent volunteers of both Grade 11 and Grade 12 students. We strongly recommend Grade 11 parents joining in on the planning process so you can learn and perfect the process for your own child's Grad the following year.

Whether you'd like to join us for the meetings or simply be kept informed via periodic email updates, please come to the first meeting and give the After-Grad Committee your contact information.

Thanks and have a great summer!

Dear parent/guardian/student,

Grade 9 is the last year vaccines are offered in the school setting. Public Health encourages families to review their child's vaccine records to make sure all the provincially recommended vaccines have been received up to this age. Below is the list of recommended publicly funded 'school age' vaccines your child should have received by the end of Grade 9:

Vaccine	Complete series includes
Hepatitis B HealthLinkBCFile25a	2 doses (if 3 doses not received in infancy)
Meningococcal Quadrivalent Conjugate ACYW-135 vaccine HealthLinkBCFile23b	1 dose (if received in Grade 7 or later)
Varicella * (chickenpox) HealthLinkBCFile44b	2 doses *
HPV (grade 6 girls **) (human papillomavirus) HealthLinkBCFile101b	2 doses **
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) HealthLinkBCFile14a	2 doses
Tdap *** (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) HealthLinkBCFile18c	1 dose ***

* If your child had lab confirmed chickenpox or shingles disease at 1 year of age or older they do not need varicella vaccine

** See [HealthLinkBCFile](#) for information on who can receive this vaccine for free

*** Your child should have received a series of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Polio containing vaccine prior to school entry

Because of changes to the immunization schedule and recommended number of doses for varicella, your child may not have received a second dose of varicella vaccine.

If your child is missing any of the recommended immunizations, please contact your doctor, pharmacy, or local health unit to make an appointment. These immunizations are provided for free.

After Grade 9, recommended routine adult immunizations include Td (tetanus, diphtheria) every 10 years and influenza immunization annually. For more information on immunizations, please visit: www.fraserhealth.ca/immunizations

Health Units					
Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Agassiz 604-793-7160	Burnaby 604-918-7605	Chilliwack 604-702-4900	Cloverdale 604-575-5100	Guildford 604-587-4750
Hope 604-860-7630	Langley 604-539-2900	Maple Ridge 604-476-7000	Mission 604-814-5500	New Westminster 604-777-6740	Tricities, Port Moody 604-949-7200
Newton 604-592-2000	North Delta 604-507-5400	North Surrey 604-587-7900	South Delta 604-952-3550	White Rock 604-542-4000	

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PLEASE HELP LOOK AFTER OUR SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Our school is an important place in our neighbourhood. We all want to do everything we can to eliminate vandalism on school grounds this summer. Schools are most at risk during:

- Summer evenings and nights especially when the weather is hot
- The week before school opens on Tuesday September 5, 2017
Friday and Saturday evenings and nights during the month of September

What You Can Do

Keep your eyes and ears open for suspicious activities on the school grounds. Everything you see and hear helps. Note the physical characteristics and clothing of individuals. If you see automobiles, jot down license plate numbers.

Report All Suspicious Activities to the Vandal Watch Tip Line

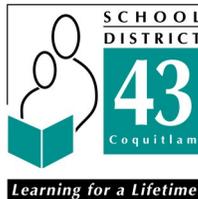
604-927-7600

***Call immediately when something raises your suspicions.
Do not wait for the damage to be done.***

Your Call is Anonymous and Confidential

No one will ask for your name or phone number. The Tip Line is available 24 hours a day. Security personnel will investigate and will take action or involve the police. Do not get involved in a confrontation yourself.

KEEP THE TIP LINE PHONE NUMBER HANDY. MAKE SURE THE PHONE NUMBER IS GIVEN ONLY TO RESPONSIBLE ADULTS.





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BRING COQUITLAM PARKS-ALIVE!

Kick-off Summer at our New Pop-Up Youth Park!

Join us for slushies, sushi & summer fun!

Come out to celebrate the grand opening of Coquitlam's newest hang-out, the Pop-Up Youth Park, presented by Coast Capital Savings. Join a pick-up game, hang in the hammocks, lounge on the pop-up beach or just indulge in the free food! Free giveaways for the first 100 youth to pop-in!

Friday, June 28 | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Mundy Park, near the lacrosse box, 641 Hillcrest St.

Learn more at coquitlam.ca/cib



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Spotlight
ON SPORT

3 x 3 Youth Basketball Tournament

In Partnership with Tri-City Youth Basketball Association

Come out to play!

Relax in the new Pop-up Youth Park during Coquitlam's
only outdoor 3x3 basketball tournament!

We'll have prizes, food and fun!

*Open to grades 5 – 12 | Entry fee \$15 per team | Pre-registration required
Minimum 4 games played/team | Age and gender groupings*

Sunday, July 14 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Mundy Park, Youth Pop-up Park (near the lacrosse box)

Register at coquitlam.ca/cib



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