



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- February 20-22, 26-28**
"CHICAGO" musical
- February 28th**
Pro D Day
- March 3**
After Grad Meeting—Library 7:00
- March 16—27**
Spring Break—School Closed
- March 30**
School re-opens—Day 1
- April 7**
After Grad Meeting—Library 7:00
- April 10**
School Closed—Good Friday
- April 13**
School Closed—Easter Monday
- April 15**
PAC Meeting—7:00 Library
- April 17**
Pro D Day—School Closed
- April 23**
Parent Teacher Interviews (2:30-6:00)
- May 5**
After Grad Meeting—7:00 Library
- May 4-14**
Grad Dinner/Dance and After Grad tickets on sale
- May 8**
Pro D Day
- May 20**
PAC Meeting—7:00 Library
- May 30**
Grad Dinner/Dance & After Grad
- June 3**
Athletics Banquet
- June 10**
Year End Music Concert
- June 21**
Commencement 2:00 SFU
- June 22**
Last day of classes
- June 25**
Report Card distribution 12:00—1:00



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COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COURSE SELECTION and PROGRAMMING

Counsellors have met with our Grade 9, 10, and 11 students this month to help with the course selection process for the next school year. We encourage students and parents to review the programming presentations that will be available on the school website and/or contact their counsellor with any questions or concerns they may have. Courses selected, particularly for grades 11 and 12, have an impact on post-secondary options. Some institutions will look at grade 11 courses as part of their evaluation process for admissions.

Any post-secondary research that students can do now in preparation for course selection would be very helpful. Students can also seek assistance from our Career Resource Facilitator Mrs. David (counselling area), look at post-secondary websites, and/or get information on programs at <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>.

Detailed course descriptions can be found on the Riverside website. Several new courses have been added. It is important that students ensure they have the pre-requisites for courses they are taking. As well, some district apprenticeship programs and on-line offerings are included.

Course selection sheets are due on February 20th. Students who hand in their course selection sheets past the deadline may not get their first choice electives as the classes may be full. Please note all students are required to be in eight courses. Grade 12's who want to reduce to seven courses need to have a discussion with their counsellor and/or administrator.

Peer Tutors

Peer Tutors are available to help students with their academic work. If you feel your son or daughter is in need of extra academic support, you can request a peer tutor on the Riverside website.



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 \$500 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 or Ms. Brandsma at abrandσμα@sd43.bc.ca for more information. Pick up an application from Portable 3. Applications are due in February 28th, 2020. Don't miss out!

GRAD 2020—TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	2020 DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Grade 12 Info Meeting w. Administration	September 16	Lunch	Mr. Bruneau/Mr. Hyde Cafeteria
Scholarship Session #1	September 25-26		Ms. Luddu/Ms. David Room 213
Grad Portrait Sessions	Oct. 30 – Nov. 1 st Nov. 4-8 th	Book online	Pitt River Middle
Grad Commencement Comments Yearbook Comments Grad Gown Measurements	Oct. 30 – Nov. 1 st Nov. 4-8 th	Lunch	Online process; Commencement, YB, gown; see library for help with commencement comments
Scholarship Session #2	November 5-6	Lunch	Ms. Luddu/Ms. David Room 213
Grad Photo Retakes	January 17 th		See your RAP teacher
Scholarship Session #3	April 1-2	Lunch	Ms. Luddu/Ms. David Room 213
Valedictorian Nominees Meeting	March 31	Lunch in Portable 1	Mr. Barrington
Info Letter RE: Commencement Tickets to be dispersed	TBD	RAP	Mr. Hyde
Valedictorian Forms Due	April 7	Forms in Portable 1	Mr. Barrington
Semester 2 Capstone Deadline	Mid-April		See your CLC teacher
Local Scholarship Applications Due	April 24 th	9:00 am	Ms. Luddu/Ms. Chittenden Counselling office
Dinner Dance Guest Forms - Due	April 24 th	Office	Mr. Hyde
Valedictorian Nominees Record Speeches	April 28	After school in staff room	Mr. Barrington
Grade 12 Grad Assembly	TBD	RAP	Cafeteria/Gym
Make sure you have no books or fees or other amounts outstanding by this date	May 1 st	3:00pm	See Ms. Lim in Office See Ms. Henderson in Library
Vote for Valedictorian/Salutatorian	May 6 th	TBD	Mr. Barrington
Ticket Sales for Grad Dinner Dance (\$135/person) Guest Age: Max. 1 year younger or older	May 4-7 th 11 th – 14 th	Lunch	Ms. Chin Room 124
Dinner Dance Table Reservation	May 4-7 th 11 th – 14 th	Lunch	Ms. Chin - Room 124 *Maximum 10 guests per table
After Grad ticket sales	May 4-7 th 11 th – 14 th	Lunch	After Grad Committee Hallway Outside of Room 124
Final Ticket Sales for After Grad	TBD	Lunch	Main Foyer – After Grad Committee
Grade 12 marks checked for Commencement eligibility	TBD		Counsellors
Grad Dinner/Dance	Saturday, May 30 th	6:00pm - 11:00 pm Doors close at 7:00	Ms. Chin Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel
After Grad Sponsored by the AfterGrad Committee	Saturday, May 30 th	11:45pm – 6:00 am Check in Begins	After Grad Hyde Creek Community Center
EAL/International Grad Closing Celebration	TBD	3:20 – 5:30 in Cafeteria	Ms. Gachallan & Ms. Joon

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FRIMM Gr. 12 Grad Celebration	TBD	7:00-9:00 in Cafeteria	Ms. Langford
Extra Commencement Tickets available in the office - \$5.00 per ticket	June 1 st – 5 th	First 20 minutes of Lunch	Office
Aboriginal Honoring Graduation Ceremony	TBD	4:00 – 7:00 pm	Centennial Theatre
Grade 12 BBQ	June 19 th	9:00 - 12:00	Mr. Hyde
Cap and Gown Distribution (Attendance is MANDATORY)	June 19 th	1:00 - 3:00	Classrooms - Ms. Gachallan & Ms. McMinn
Ceremony Rehearsal	June 19 th	1:00 - 3:00	Gym - Mr. Hyde
Commencement Ceremony	Sunday - June 21st	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. Burton/ Ms. Gachallan +Ms. McMinn
 Scholarships – Ms. Luddu/Ms. David
 Grad Comments – Ms. Sue Henderson
 Commencement – Mr. Hyde

VP – Mr. JJ Hyde
 Valedictorian/Salutorian – Mr. Barrington/Mr. Purdy
 CLC -
 Yearbook – Mr. Mike Shoenhals
 Grad Website – Mr. Jeremy Brown

PAY ALL SCHOOL FEES ON-LINE

A reminder all fees, including yearbook, activity fees, cap and gown, will be collected on-line. To pay, please click on [“fee payment”](#) or visit our web-site and click on the button that says “student fees”. In three simple steps, you will have created an account and be able to use this account to pay for field trips or others other fees that may come up during the school year. The great thing is that once you’ve created an account, you can use the same account to pay fees for all your children if you have others attending schools in the Coquitlam School District.



Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

Register at SchoolCashOnline.com



Here’s How To Get Started:

- 1) Follow the link or scan the QR code provided.
- 2) Click on “Get Started Today”.



- 3) Create your account:

i) Enter your first and last name; click continue.




ii) Enter your phone #, address, and email address; click continue.

Registration



iii) Choose a password with at least one capital letter and one symbol, choose a security question; click continue.



- 4) Make sure to OPT IN to receive email notifications for new items available for online payment.
- 5) Check your inbox and junk folder for your confirmation email. Make sure to add SchoolCashOnline to your address book.
- 6) After you receive the confirmation email, select the “Click Here” option; sign in and add each of your children to your household account.

Forms of Payment Accepted:

- Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard)
- E-Cheque
- E-Wallet



To Access School Cash Online:

Scan the QR code or follow the link below:



<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>

For further inquiries call the
School Cash Online Support Line
1-866-961-1803


REPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S ABSENCE

A reminder to either call in to the office directly at 604-941-6053 or do an [on line](#) absence report for on our Riverside home page and click on the absence report tab under quick links if your student is going to be away. Please include the specific blocks in the "reason box" if they will not be away all day.

PLEASE USE THE ABOVE 2 METHODS TO REPORT YOUR STUDENT'S ABSENCE ONLY

If your student will be needing early dismissal or will be late to school, please let us know the time they will need to leave or will arrive and remind them to sign out/in at the office.

Thank you for your help with this important tasks.



Absence Report

Fill in all required fields and click on Submit

Select School: * *

*Please make sure you select the correct school.

Student Last Name: <input type="text" value=""/>	Student First Name: <input type="text" value=""/>
Parent Email: <input type="text" value=""/>	Grade: <input type="text" value="Select Grade"/> *

If known, please provide your child's Division Number and/or Teacher's Name:

Absence:

Illness/Medical Family Vacation Early Dismissal Late Other

From: <input type="text" value=""/> *	To: <input type="text" value=""/> *
(Enter first day of absence above)	(Enter last day of absence above)

Reason and/or time where applicable:

Click here to add another absence

Submit

NUMERACY ASSESSMENTS

Assessments are scheduled for April 14, 15 and 16th for all second semester Math 10 (plus those grade 10 students working through Math 9) students. Please visit <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/grade-10-numeracy-assessment> to find helpful videos, assessment instructions, and practice questions to help students prepare for the assessment.

Any questions about assessment writing can be directed to our new VP, Mrs. McKay.

Valedictorian



Kids who are interested in valedictorian have to have Honour Roll status and be in good behavioural standing. All candidates should enjoy public speaking. They should be able to bring the grad class together by sharing their unity and achievements, and not just focusing on the obvious. They should also be interested in not just talking about how life has been to this point, but also in adding perspective in guiding everyone forward into thinking about their future after high school. I always tell them they need to make the audience laugh and make the audience cry through the power of their words.

Valedictorian Selection Process

Students interested in being a valedictorian should indicate their interest to a teacher that they trust to nominate them for the valedictorian process. Teachers will put forward students who have expressed an interest in being a valedictorian as well. Students must have Honour Roll status and are in good behavioural standing. They also must be a positive role model in the eyes of their peers and teachers. Once those students are put forward, a committee of teachers will evaluate all the candidates to ensure that they meet the criteria. All candidates will then meet with the vice principal and the sponsor teacher to ensure that they are aware of the expectations of being selected as the valedictorian and salutarian. Students will then commit to either proceeding or not the next day after the meeting. If they do not check-in then it will be assumed that they are not interested in being the valedictorian.

If a student expresses interest in being a valedictorian then the students will create a profile that highlights their 4 or 5 best achievements at Riverside Secondary. Depending on the level of interest, a committee of English department teachers will then rank the candidates based on the profiles shown. Only the top 10, will be able to create a video that would be performed live in front of their peers. This is done for potential candidates to try to convince the grade 12 class that they should be the valedictorian.

Students will vote on their valedictorian and salutarian. The top student based on votes will be voted as the valedictorian and the student with the second highest number of votes will be the salutarian at the commencement ceremony and will also give a speech at the Grad Dinner Dance. Every two weeks, the two will check in with the sponsor teachers who will mentor them in terms of crafting their speech. They must present a copy of their speech to the sponsor teacher and the vice principal. This speech is the one that they will present at the grad dinner dance or commencement. This selection process will start in March. The video profile will take place at the end of April and will be part of the valedictorian candidate's introduction at the live performance. The vote for valedictorian will take during the second week of May. Please refer to the grade 12 calendar for specific valedictorian deadline dates.



After-Grad News and Update

Pub Night was a great success! It was wonderful to see students, parents, family and friends on Saturday, February 1st at the Cat & Fiddle Pub. The support was very much appreciated and made for a fun event! Thank you to all the After-Grad committee parents/volunteers and the PAC Executive for their help and support in making this a fun and successful event!

Black & Lee Tuxedo Rental Fundraiser:

Those who are interested in renting tuxedos are invited to 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.

Everything You Need to Know About Suiting Up For Grad in 3 Easy Steps

#1. Visit a Showroom

Our collections are available to view through our website but, if possible, we suggest visiting one of our showrooms early 2020 to get an idea about different options for grad attire. Visiting a showroom provides the opportunity to see all of our tuxedos and suits on display, to feel the quality of the fabrics and to browse all the different colors available in our accessory line. When you visit a showroom, our menswear experts will go through a series of questions in order to determine which options work best for your needs and your budget.

- Consultations are done on a first-come-first-serve basis. No appointment necessary.
- Our showrooms are 'browser friendly.' Come on in but feel no obligation to book.

#2. The Fitting

Fittings are typically performed once your graduate has selected their tuxedo or suit. Our associate will take several preliminary measurements. Based on those measurements, your graduate will be provided with a complete outfit to try on in order to confirm sizes and complete the fitting process. Please allow roughly 30 minutes for fittings. If a showroom is experiencing a high volume of customers, fittings may be slightly longer than 30 minutes. If avoiding the rush is important to you, we suggest coming in before Spring break.

#3. Secure Your Look

Whether opting for rental or buying outright, a 30% deposit (non-refundable) is required at time of booking to complete your reservation.

#4. Final Fitting

A minimum of two days before grad, you (or your graduate) will receive a telephone call informing them that their grad suit is ready for the final fitting. Graduates will be asked to try on their full outfit during the final fitting to ensure fit and satisfaction.

#5. Post Celebration

Drop off the suit or tuxedo at any Black & Lee showroom and we'll take it from there (no dry cleaning necessary).

Seeking After Grad Prize Donations:

If you have any access to potential donors and/or prize donations for the After Grad event, please contact Kathy @ turnbulls4@telus.net.

Calling all Grade 11 and 12 parents - If you are not yet on the After Grad email list, contact Janine at janine.erant@woodhavenkitchens.net

Upcoming Meeting dates: (held in the Riverside Library @ 7pm)

Tuesday, March 3rd

Tuesday, April 7th – we will be looking for volunteers to help with ticket sales week of May 4th – 14th

Tuesday, May 5th – **LAST ONE BEFORE AFTER GRAD EVENT**

The next After-Grad meeting is Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm in the Riverside library. See you all there!



Please visit our website for details:
www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
 Phone: 604-936-4261



**Secondary Skill Building
 Advanced (High School) Credit
 Fast Track (Online Blended) Credit**

Registration begins in late April

Fast Track

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

Dates: July 2-August 7
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 2-August 7
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 starting in April.*

Skill Building and Remedial

Dates: July 7-24
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, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Financial Literacy, Tech Ed, Math, PE, Coding (Info Tech).

Registration begins in late April. Check our website for exact registration dates.

Were you a student in Summer 2019? Watch for emails in March for registration instructions.

Will you be a new student to Summer Learning this year? Check our website for instructions in March.

Parents' comments from Summer 2019:

"My kids loved their summer learning experience. We will most certainly register again!"

"My daughter loved her class"

Courses are tuition free for BC residents. A \$100 textbook deposit is charged upon registration for courses that use textbooks. 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 starting in April.



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