

ÉCOLE RIVERSIDE SECONDARY



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OCTOBER 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

October 19 – PAC Meeting - 7pm

October 19 – Presentation 6:30-8pm
“How to Talk to Your Youth
About Substance Use”

October 20 – School Spirit Day

October 21 – Provincial Pro D Day
(No Classes)

October 31 - Halloween

November 11 – Remembrance Day
(Closed)

November 17 – Parent Teacher
Interviews

November 19 – **Winter Market is back!**
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December 16 – Last Day of Classes
before Winter Break

December 19 – January 2 – Winter
Break

January 3 – Schools Re-Open

Greetings Riverside Community;

Welcome to fall season, and all the school events that go with one of the busiest times of the year. Please check the information thoroughly both in this newsletter and on the school and district websites. Also, we always want to encourage everyone to regularly check our feeds on the website and Instagram accounts.

By now, you will have received the interim report card. Our next reporting opportunity is coming in November, with Parent/Teacher interview afternoon on the 17th. We are returning to partially in-person interviews, with an option for online appointments. Hope to see you there!

Finally, happy news: our Winter Market is returning this year. Take a look at page 2 in this newsletter to see all the ways to participate, either as a vendor, customer, or volunteer.

Warm regards,

-- Riverside Office and Admin Teams



THE WINTER MARKET IS BACK! – November 19, 2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WINTER MARKET

The Riverside Winter Market, a long PoCo tradition and probably our largest After Grad fundraiser, will come back to life on Saturday, November 19, 2022. We need your help to make it a success. We are hoping for many students to come out and help (confirmation of volunteer hours will be provided), but we also need adults on site. Parents/Guardians, please consider volunteering for a shift. Positions include helping with the Friday night set-up, ticket sales, raffle table, food service, bake sale, clean-up, and more. We also need someone to hang up signs around the community during the first week of November and collect them after the event. Thank you for your help!

[Student Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

[Parent/ Guardian Volunteer Sign-Up site](#)

RIVERSIDE SECONDARY

WINTER MARKET 2022

Shoppers will be able to browse artisan booths, stock up on baked goods at the bake sale and get a head start on their shopping!

NOVEMBER 19TH, 2022
10AM-4PM
2215 REEVE STREET
PORT COQUITLAM

ENTER DRAWS FOR PRIZES
PURCHASE BAKED GOODS
SUPPORT YOUTH IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

- Tickets are \$3 & kids under 12 are free. Cash only.
- All proceeds go to the after-grad celebrations for the 2023 graduating class.
- Calling all artisans! Applications are now being accepted. Please contact Leann.oilfever@gmail.com.

Follow us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/riversidecraftfair

TERRY FOX RUN

Congratulations Riverside students and staff. We raised \$2,752 for the Terry Fox Foundation which now means that Mr. Brown's beard is going red at the next spirit assembly! Thank you to everyone who donated to make a difference!

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Our students and staff participated in thoughtful and reflective STREAM recently before Truth and Reconciliation Day. They were very engaged. One part of the program included painting rocks where they then laid them under our cherry trees in the front of the school, as well as other areas, including our new outdoor learning space – which looked amazing!



RISE AND SHINE BREAKFAST CLUB

Rise and Shine Rapids! Starting Tuesday, October 18th the Rise and Shine Breakfast Club will be reawakening in Room 126 at 8:15am. Join us every Tuesday and Thursday mornings for a quick breakfast bite. See Monica Brochu for more details.

ATHLETICS

Our teams are off to a great start this season!

Officiators

When it comes to officiating, these leadership students mean business!



Soccer

Congrats to the Riverside Rapids' winning against Centennial Centaurs in their Fraser North AAA boys high school soccer match last week with a score of 4-0.



Photo by Mario Bartel/ The Tri-City News

Volleyball

- Sr. Boys team had an awesome game against Port Moody in their first league game – winning 3-0.
- Jr. Girls took cross town rivals Terry Fox in 3 sets.
- Sr. Girls had an incredible 3-0 win over Port Moody.



Field Hockey



Great game from our girls field hockey beating Charles Best 7-0!

YEARBOOK

The 2023 Yearbook is on sale until January 23rd. This year's Yearbook features sports, clubs, portraits, and school events! To purchase the book (\$60), please use the School Cash Online link on the Riverside Website.

Please note: Students must have already paid for their school fees to see the Yearbook optional purchase on School Cash Online.

OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACE

Introducing our new Outdoor Learning Space.

We are so thankful to Maxine Wilson (retired SD43 Educator), who gifted our school with a grant.

We hope this will be a space that all staff and students can use to learn, gather, and build connections.



TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY – November 2nd



**TAKE
OUR KIDS
TO WORK**

Take our Kids to Work day is taking place on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022. This is an annual event in Canada, originally launched in 1994, and has grown to have some 200,000 students visiting workplaces each year.

All of Riverside's grade 9 students are given the opportunity to step into their future for a day and get a glance into the working world. On this day students will job-shadow a parent, relative, friend of the family, neighbor, or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work.

Many workplaces are aware of this day and plan activities for students to explore different areas within their organization – contact your HR department to inquire. With this being just a few weeks away, it's worth starting to ask around and help plan for this job shadowing placement for your son or daughter. Grade 9 students will be emailed an assignment that involves interviewing the person they are job shadowing, as well as reflecting on their day at the beginning of November. Responses to the questions will be posted on their Riverside Edublog for assessment by their math 9 teacher and contributes towards their HCE mark (Health and Career Education 9). Any student who is unable to find a job shadowing placement will be expected to complete an alternate assignment that will be found through TEAMS. Questions about this day can be directed to your son or daughter's math 9 teacher, or Ms. Burton, Riverside's Math department head (mburton@sd43.bc.ca).

GRAD CLASS OF 2023

Post Secondary Information

October 24th – University of Toronto 8:30am in the Foyer

November 1st – Post Secondary BC Event – 9:00-11:00am in the Theatre (20+ Institutes in BC)

November 4th – University of Guelph – 8:30am in the Foyer

November 15th – University of Waterloo – 3:15pm in the Library

November 15th – McGill University – 7:00pm at **Heritage Woods Secondary Theatre**

November 23rd – University of Calgary – 8:30am in the Foyer

November 30th – University of Alberta – 3:15pm in the Library

Scholarship Meeting #1

For more information visit Ms. David's website: Riverside Home Page, Programs and Services, Career Centre and follow her IG @riversidepostsecondaryadvising.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT SD43

The Coquitlam School District is looking for permanent Noon Hour Assistants to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) within an assigned zone at our school. (Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset!)

Please submit your resume (by email) to Kristy Kozak, Human Resources Advisor @ kkozak@sd43.bc.ca if you would be interested in becoming a Noon Hour Assistant for our schools.

SUBSTANCE USE

ABC's of Youth Substance Use (BC Schools)

Here is a great resource that parents may wish to review. The [ABC's of Youth Substance Use website](#) is an initiative to promote evidence-based approaches to youth substance-use education in BC Schools. Learning to prevent, delay and reduce substance-related harms. We are looking into how these resources may fit with the Ministry curriculum and the core competencies.

Youth Substance Presentation

SHARE Family & Community Services is hosting the following presentation and discussion October 19, 2022.

YOU ARE INVITED TO
"HOW TO TALK TO YOUR YOUTH ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE"



Visit our website for more resources

Join Sabrina Hayward and Jordyn Sinkie, Health Promotion Facilitators with SHARE's Youth Substance Use Program in a conversation and presentation on speaking with youth about substances and substance use.

RIVERSIDE LIBRARY
OCTOBER 19TH 6:30-8:00

RSVP via link or QR code here by October 17th

<https://forms.office.com/r/GuqUq3tHTW>

Spots are first come first serve



Topics will include:

- Adolescent brain development
- Adolescence and substance use
- Adolescence and mental health
- Building relationship
- Continuum of use and parenting at various stages
- 7 tips for your approach
- Self-Care
- Time for Q&A
- Resources for further support and learning

NaloxHome

NaloxHome is a youth-run initiative that provided education about BC's overdose crisis to classes and teams.



NALOXHOME

**THE OVERDOSE CRISIS HITS CLOSE TO HOME.
NALOXONE SAVES LIVES.**

NaloxHome is a youth-run initiative that formed in 2021. We can be booked by teachers, coaches, and team leaders to provide comprehensive, destigmatizing education about BC's overdose crisis to classes and teams.

		
BC'S OVERDOSE CRISIS	STIGMA	NALOXONE
Straight talk about drugs, the overdose crisis, and shocking statistics	We teach about the deadly stigma around substance use, and how you can end it	All things naloxone— where to get it, what it is, how to use it

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Book Us Today!

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