

# ÉCOLE RIVERSIDE SECONDARY



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## MAY/JUNE 2024

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

For the latest calendar updates  
check out Riverside's [online calendar](#)

**May 30** – Rock Band Showcase (7-9pm)

**June 1** – Grad Dinner Dance & After Grad

**June 5** – Math Contest Celebration Night  
(5-8pm)

**June 10** – Awards Night

**June 12** – Athletic Banquet

**June 13** – EAL-Int'l Grad Closing Celebration

**June 19** – PAC Meeting – Grade 8 parents  
welcome!

**June 20** – Year End Music Concert (7-10pm)

**June 21** – Last Day of Semester 2 classes  
Yearbook distribution  
Early Dissimal – details to follow

**June 21** – Grade 12 events:  
○ BBQ (12-12:50pm)  
○ Cap and Gown Distribution  
○ Commencement  
Rehearsal (12-3pm)  
**Attendance Mandatory**

**June 23** – Commencement Ceremony - SFU  
(11am-1:30pm; students arrive at  
10 am)

**June 24** – FRIM Gr. 12 Grad Celebration (7 pm)  
at Riverside

**June 27** – Last day of school

### *A message from the Riverside Office and Administration*

Dear Riverside Community,

Time flies as we approach the end of Semester 2 this year. With four weeks of classes left, there is a lot going on all over our building. It's that time of year when we prepare for Dinner/Dance, Spirit Assembly, Awards nights, Music Nights, Spoken Word competitions, and much more. A big shout out to all the hard-working students at this great school!

A reminder that our principal, Mr. Bruneau, is retiring, as mentioned in the last newsletter. Congratulations Mr. Bruneau, and best wishes with your next phase of life. We will miss you a lot here at Riverside.

Welcome to the new Principal, Mr. Todd Clerkson – officially starting here on August 1<sup>st</sup>! Mr. Clerkson comes to us from Heritage Woods, where he is currently the Principal. He was previously a Vice-Principal here at Riverside, so is very familiar with our school community. He looks forward to connecting with all the partner groups. Vice-Principal assignments are un-changed.

Lastly, thank you parents of AfterGrad, PAC, and also to the staff of Riverside. All of your efforts make this school run well. The AfterGrad Committee will see the fruits of its labour next Saturday, as they celebrate along with the class of 2024 for Riverside's Graduation Dinner Dance and AfterGrad. Congratulations students of G24!

--Riverside Office/Admin



## ATHLETICS

### Coquitlam Secondary School Athletic Association

For updates on sporting events, team results and upcoming games/matches occurring around SD43, please follow the Coquitlam Secondary School Athletic Association on Instagram @cssaasd3.

### Golf Team



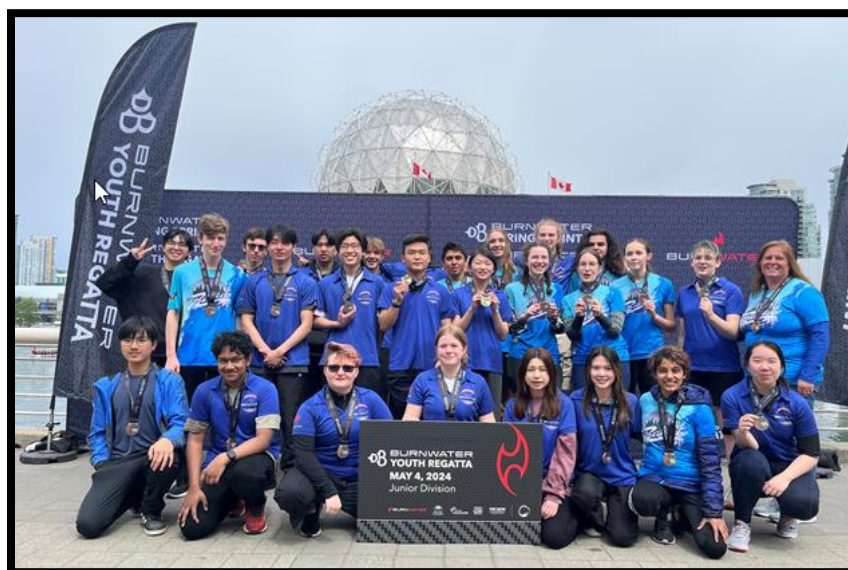
Congratulations to the **Junior Golf Team** who finished 2nd place this evening in the Coquitlam Jr. District Championships, coming up just short to Heritage Woods at Golden Eagle Golf Course in Pitt Meadows.

Zach Wong, Owen Sanderson, Matias Tancre, Kyle Wong and Shay Luchinski all played excellent and showed such improvement from the beginning of the season!

### Dragon Boat

The Rapid Eagles (Riverside and Gleneagle combined) Dragon Boat team paddled their way to a gold medal in the Burnwater Youth Regatta B Division Final Saturday, May 4th on the waters of False Creek. They raced 3 X 500m improving times from 2:37 to 2:22. For many of these paddlers it was their first regatta.

They return to race action Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Vessi Regatta at False Creek.



## **Mountain Bike Team**

Riverside Mountain Bikers is in Squamish to ride at the BC High School Mountain Biking Provincials May 23-24<sup>th</sup>. This annual event brings riders from all over the Province for the XC and Enduro events. Best of luck to everyone!



## **Track and Field**

After a very wet day at the Fraser Norths yesterday, Jaedyn McLaughlin became the Fraser North Champion in the Sr. Girls 200m. Both Jaedyn and Mitchell Olding (Javelin) have qualified for a spot at Provincials in Nanaimo in June.

## **ORLANDO SCIENCE EDVENTURE TRIP**

Riverside teachers Jamie Campbell and Brenda Yorke, along with retired teacher Gary Horton, revived the Orlando Science Edventure trip after a 4 year pause due to COVID. Thirty fun-loving students from grades 10 and 11 spent six action-packed days learning about theme-park science. We also had plenty of free time to enjoy the theme parks.



Next year's Orlando trip will be from February 14 - 20, 2025 and we are planning the trip now. Applications are now open. Please see Mr. Campbell or Ms. Yorke up in the Science department for more information.

## **MAKERSPACE – Looking for donations**

Do you have any wool laying around your house not being used? Any kind of wool, cotton, acrylic or natural wool will all be helpful for a weaving activity we'd like to do in the Makerspace. Please drop off your donations at the office or library.



## **ART EXHIBITION**

### ***Imaginings VI: A Collection of Port Coquitlam Student Artwork by Terry Fox and Riverside Secondary Schools***

Michael Wright Art Gallery #200-2253 Leigh Square

Outlet Art Gallery #110-2248 McAllister Avenue

April 26, 2024 – June 18, 2024

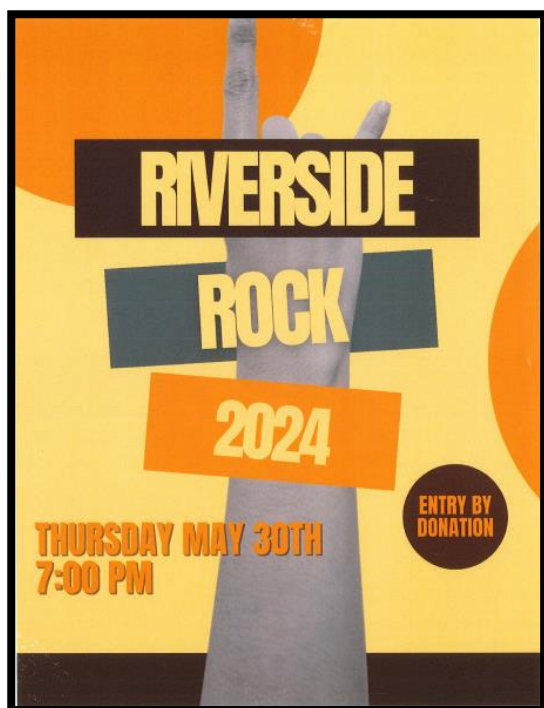
The Michael Wright and Outlet Art Galleries present *Imaginings VI: A Collection of Port Coquitlam Student Artworks* by Terry Fox and Riverside Secondary Schools. Ideas and possibilities are the result of imagination. The mental work of the imagination is fundamental to creating, making, and learning. This act elevates thoughts from the mundane to the fantastic. The *Imaginings VI* exhibition highlights the breadth, depth and possibilities of ideas made by local students at Terry Fox and Riverside Secondary Schools





## MUSIC

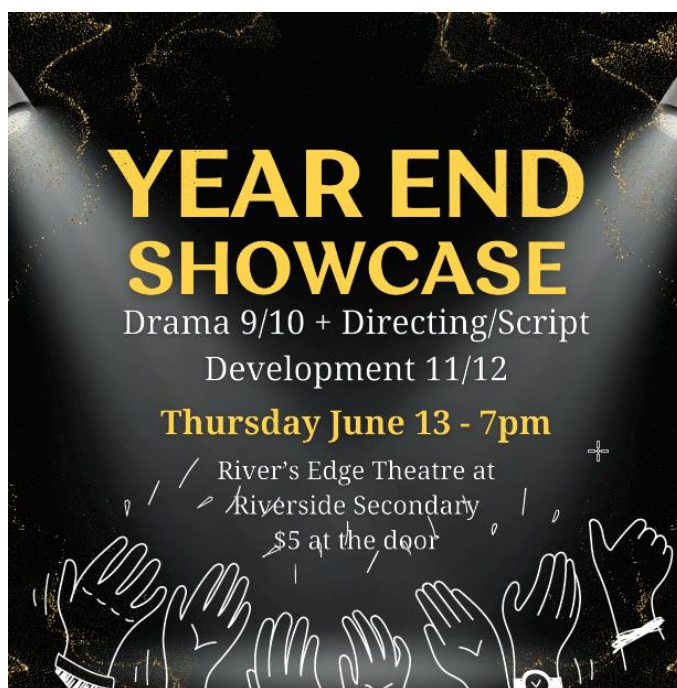
Come join us for two upcoming shows:



## RIVER'S EDGE THEATRE

Year End Drama Showcase!

On Thursday night, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, join us in the theatre for a fantastically entertaining night of one act plays and short films in collaboration with the Drama 9/10 class and the Directing/Script Development 11/12 class. Tickets are only \$5 cash at the door and there are 50+ students of all levels involved in all parts of production.



## Up for the challenge?

The operation  $a \nabla b$  is defined by  $a \nabla b = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$  for all integers  $a$  and  $b$  with  $a \neq b$ .

For example,  $2 \nabla 3 = \frac{2+3}{2-3} = -5$ . If  $3 \nabla b = -4$ , what is the value of  $b$ ?

- (A) 5      (B) -7      (C) 7      (D) -5      (E) 3

# Join Riverside's Math Club!

Room 220



2023-24 has been a busy year for the Riverside Math Club! These are students who have signed up to challenge themselves with contests that engage their logic and reasoning skills, along with some pretty high-level math thinking and compete with students from across the country. Since September, there have been 34, grade 9 - 12 students participate in 13 different contests that range from 45-minute, 30 multiple choice questions to 2 and 3 hour exams with full written solutions. We will be celebrating their involvement in a Math Club celebration in early June

### Top performances this year:

**Lynx Canadian Math Contest:** Ben Zavieh

**Canadian Math Open:** Yaowen Ou

*Honorable Mention* – Ben Zavieh, Harry Lee, James Sam, Eric He

**Canadian Senior Mathematics Contest:** Tianxiao Lou

*Honorable Mention* - Ben Zavieh, Harry Lee, Yaowen Ou,

**Canadian Intermediate Mathematics Contest:** Alex Lee

**Beaver Computing Challenge:** Gabriel Law

*Honorable Mention* – Terrance Lee, Millie Palidwor, Zachary Wong, Andrew Harford

**Pascal Math Contest:** Benjamin Liu

*Honorable Mention* – Gabriel Law, Terrance Lee, Zachary Wong

**Cayley Math Contest:** Vienna Cipparrone

**Fermat Math Contest:** Zander Pope

**Euclid Math Contest:** Tianxiao Lou

*Honorable Mention:* James Sam, Ben Zavieh

**Fryer Math Contest:** Zachary Wong

**Galois Math Contest:** Alex Lee

**Hypatia Math Contest:** Liz Almeida

**BC Senior Secondary Math Contest:** Ben Zavieh (2<sup>nd</sup> in District)

Next year we'll be hosting these same contests and welcome anyone who likes a good challenge to join us for the fun.

More information can be found at

<http://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/mburton/math-contests/> or by contacting Ms. Burton in Room 220.



## **GRAD CLASS OF 2024:**

### **Grade 12 students:**

If you have received a scholarship or award, please let Ms. David know.

See Ms. David's website (Riverside homepage > Programs and Services > Career Centre:

[Welcome to the Riverside Career Centre! - École Riverside Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca)

and IG account @riversidepostsecondaryadvising for more information about post-secondary, scholarships, volunteer opportunities, job opportunities and more.

## **CAREER CENTRE**

### **SD43 Trades Program**

Interested in learning about the Skilled Trades Training available to SD43 students? Check out the [SD43 Career and Trades website](#) for more information.

## **INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

Hazel Trembath Elementary School is looking for student volunteers. Their Fun Fair will take place at Castle Park Elementary School on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please complete the volunteer form included in the link below.

Google Forms for Volunteers: <https://forms.gle/1WX4Duf6UtcTP9vq8>



## CHICKEN & MORE FUNDRAISER

*We are getting ready to start our Neufeld Farms 'Chicken & More' Fundraiser. We will be sending out an email with a fundraiser link as well as a paper handout soon! Save the date and get ready to fill your freezer with meats and treats!*

*We are raising money for:*

2025 AFTER GRAD

*Delivery will be on:*

Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM

*Watch for our fundraiser email & flyer on:*

May 24<sup>th</sup> CLOSES June 10th



[www.neufeldfarms.ca](http://www.neufeldfarms.ca)

See following page for link and ordering information ...



Please support Riverside Secondary After Grad 2025

Neufeld Farms meat, fish, vegetarian options! Pies, cookies and so much more!

### HOW IT WORKS

- (1) Browse our fundraising items and add your favorites to your cart.
- (2) Once you complete your order, we will email you an order summary.

The fundraiser earns money on every item purchased. **Share this link with family & friends!**

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-riverside-secondary-after-grad-2025>

Orders are due by **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, end of day.

### Pickup Day

Your delivery day will be on **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:30pm**  
at Riverside Secondary - **2215 Reeve St, Port Coquitlam**

# YOU BELONG IN PAC

UNITE

SPEAK

ADVOCATE

CHAMPION

CONNECT

INVEST

Welcome to Riverside Secondary School! We want to formally invite you to our last PAC meeting of the year.

All parents & guardians are members of the PAC. Working together, we can make amazing things happen!

## Value 1: Our PAC Creates Connections



Want to stay “in the know”? Don’t lose touch with your kids and school, be a part of your kids’ lives.



## Value 2: Our PAC Supports Your Child

Want to support your child? Steer events and decision to benefit your values.

## Value 3: Our PAC Amplifies Your Voice



Want to affect policies and practices? Have an impact on education, safety, and the well-being of your children.

**Join us June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm school library or online.**

**Please RSVP [Ecoleriversidepac@gmail.com](mailto:Ecoleriversidepac@gmail.com)**

## SUMMER LEARNING 2024



Visit [SD43 Summer Learning 2024](#) for information on course offerings and registration.

- Middle and Secondary Skill Building: **Open and ongoing**
- Secondary Full Credit Courses: **Wednesday, May 8 – at 6am**
- Grade 9/10 Academic Completion Courses: By referral only. Counsellors and admin will reach out to families throughout May and June regarding grade 9 or 10 students who are being recommended for participation in these courses.

**Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance with any registration questions.**

The demand for summer learning classes far exceeds the available seats. No waitlists are kept. If you do not get into the class that is your first choice, please consider:

- trying another class
- trying another location
- continue to check the website for availability (there are sometimes cancellations after the original registration period)

## SUMMER CHILD & YOUTH PASSES

### Summer Child & Youth Passes

The Summer Child & Youth Pass returns this summer! Here's the scoop—the pass is only \$25 (taxes included) and is valid from **June 14 to September 2, 2024**.

It's available for children **0 – 18** years old for unlimited access to Coquitlam's drop-in activities, including:

- [Indoor](#) and [outdoor](#) pools;
- [Drop-in sports](#), including basketball, badminton and volleyball;
- [Drop-in skating](#); and
- [Fitness centre and drop-in fitness classes](#) (available only to youth 13 – 18 years old). Teens 13 – 15 years old must complete a [fitness orientation](#) before participating in the fitness centres and drop-in fitness classes.

### How to Purchase

**Passes go on sale Tuesday, May 21.** Purchase the pass by phone at 604-927-4386 or in person at these locations (proof of age is required):

- [City Centre Aquatic Complex](#), 1210 Pinetree Way
- [Dogwood Pavilion](#), 1655 Winslow Avenue
- [Glen Pine Pavilion](#), 1200 Glen Pine Court
- [Maillardville Community Centre](#), 1200 Cartier Avenue
- [Pinetree Community Centre](#), 1260 Pinetree Way
- [Town Centre Park Community Centre](#), 1207 Pinetree Way
- [Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex](#), 633 Poirier Street



**TEENS 14-19  
WORK OUT**

**FREE**

**ALL SUMMER**

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> – AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**SIGN UP TODAY AT  
[PLANETFITNESS.CA/SUMMERPASS](https://planetfitness.ca/summerpass)  
OR THE FRONT DESK**

Under 19? Sign up with a parent/guardian  
(online or in-club)

Locations independently owned and operated.  
See club for details. ©2024 Planet Fitness Franchising LLC.







March 11th, 2024

### Did your child receive the MMR vaccine?

**Measles cases are being reported in many places internationally, in Canada and in B.C.** We would like to remind you to check your child's vaccination records before travelling during Spring Break to ensure they are protected.

**Measles is a serious illness caused by the measles virus. It is very contagious. It can spread easily through air.**

Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, runny nose, and inflamed eyes that are often sensitive to light. These symptoms are followed by a rash, which starts on the face and neck and spreads to the chest, arms and legs.

**Measles can cause complications like inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), which can lead to seizures, deafness or brain damage. Other complications can include ear infection, diarrhea, pneumonia and death. This is why protection by vaccination is so important.**

Getting your child vaccinated on schedule is the best way to protect them from this preventable infection. **The MMR vaccine is recommended for all children and is provided free in B.C.**

In B.C., measles vaccine is given as a series of 2 doses.

- First dose is given as the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine on a child's first birthday.
- Second dose is given around the time of starting school (at 4 to 6 years) as the measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (MMRV) vaccine.

**All school-age children and teens who have not been vaccinated should get 2 doses.**

**If you plan on travelling internationally:**

- Babies between 6 months and 1 year should get vaccinated against measles before travelling internationally. This dose is not included in the routine two doses but will add to protection against measles while travelling.
- Children between 1 and 4 years can also get their second dose early if they are travelling internationally before they are due at age 4.

### Make sure your child's immunization records are up-to-date

Check your child's immunization records by

- Scanning the QR code to Health Gateway
- Going online to [healthgateway.gov.bc.ca](https://healthgateway.gov.bc.ca)
- Using the Health Gateway app



\* Records for children under 12 years old are included on their parent's account.

If your child's online record shows their vaccines are not up-to-date but they did get vaccines from a health care provider outside of public health, please:

- Contact the health care provider who immunized your child and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
- Report these immunizations to Public Health online by either scanning this QR code or going online to [fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform](https://fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform). This will prevent children from missing school in the event of a measles case.



**If your child has not yet had their vaccines, please make an appointment with a public health unit, family doctor or nurse practitioner.** Children 4 years or older, as well as adults, can also be vaccinated in pharmacies. Not all family doctors, nurse practitioners, or pharmacies offer vaccines, so make sure to call ahead and check.

To make an immunization appointment at a public health unit, call:

- 604-702-4906 (residents of Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope)
- 604-476-7087 (residents in all other areas of Fraser Health)

For more information, please contact your local public health unit or visit our website at: [fraserhealth.ca/immunizations](https://fraserhealth.ca/immunizations).