



CALENDAR of EVENTS

February 28—March 2

Musical—RENT

March 5

After-Grad Meeting

7:00 pm Library

March 14th

Interim Report Cards Distribution—
RAP

March 16th

Last Day of School before break

March 19th—April 2

Spring Break

April 3rd

School back in session

April 3rd

After-Grad Meeting 7:00 p.m. Library

April 11th

Euclid Contest—Grade 11/12

April 17th

PAC Meeting—7:00 pm Library

April 25th

Early Dismissal—1:05

2:30 pm Parent Teacher Conferences



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COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COURSE PLANNING FOR 2018/2019

Counsellors have met with our Grade 9's, 10's and 11's this month to help students with course selections for next year. We encourage students and parents to meet with counselors individually to discuss any questions and concerns they might have. Courses selected, particularly for grades 11 and 12, have an impact on post-secondary options. The course selection sheets are due back as follows:

Note: Grade 10 & 11 students must have theirs completed, signed course selection forms turned into their counselor by Feb. 26th; grade 9 students must have their forms turned into their math teacher by February 20th. Any post-secondary research that students can do now in preparation for course selection would be very helpful. Students should spend time in our Career Resource Center (room 213), look at post-secondary school websites and/or get info about careers and post-secondary programs by checking out these sites: www.educationplanner.bc.ca, www.itsajuggle.ca

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 that all students are required to register for eight Riverside courses. Grade 12's, however, may elect to take only 7 courses provided they have enough credits but this would make the student ineligible for honour roll.

Detailed course information can be found on the Riverside web site under "course descriptions". Several new courses and programs have been added to our usual offerings. As well, some district apprenticeship programs and on-line offerings are included and worth a look.

PEER TUTORS AVAILABLE Peer tutors are available to help students with their academic course work. If you feel your son or daughter is in need of extra academic support, contact the counsellor for an application form.

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 should complete this task before the end of March. Only students applying for a September 2018 entry need to submit their STS form.



Parents can link to my blog:
[http://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/
jbruneau/](http://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/jbruneau/)



RIVERSIDE Outdoor Education Program

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, Career Studies 10 (see individual course descriptions for more detail). Students will receive a certificate in basic first aid and RCABC basic lake water canoeing solo and tandem. Outdoor activities will include but are not limited to hiking, backpacking, skiing, snowshoeing, and canoeing. Cost of \$650 includes costs of some transportation, third-party instruction, camping fees and some equipment rentals. **Contact Ms. McArthur at emcarthur@sd43.bc.ca or Ms. Blaxland at jblaxland@sd43.bc.ca for an application. Applications are due in March 2018.**

Spring Spoken Word Competition

Wednesday May 9th 2018
Grade 9/10 Competition
12:30 pm to 3:10 pm
Venue: Riverside Cafeteria

Thursday May 10th 2018
Grade 11/12 Competition
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Venue: Riverside Cafeteria

All are welcome!



A special **thank you** to Caffé Divano for supporting our Rise and Shine Breakfast Program with wonderful goodies! Each Wednesday, Café Divano donates to Riverside, dozens of baked scones and muffins to help us ensure that students start their day with a full stomach.

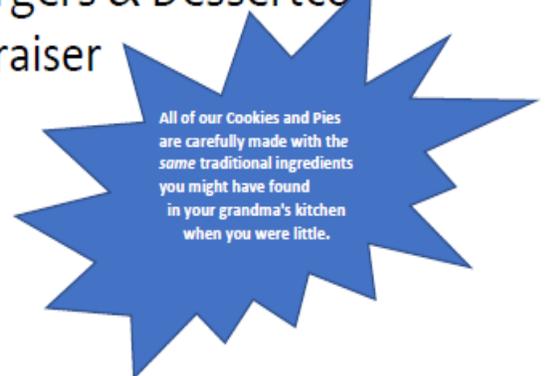
Thank you Caffé Divano!



April 3 - 19

Aftergrad Fundraiser

Chicken, Beef, Burgers & Desserts
Fundraiser



Order forms available April 3, 2018. For more

Information please contact Charlene Williams – riversideaftergrad@gmail.com

GRAD 2018—TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Info Letter RE: Commencement Tickets to be dispersed	April 4	RAP	
Nominations for Valedictorian	April 3 rd – 10 th		Ms. Leonard Room 113
Guest forms available in the office	April 18 th	Due – April 25 th	Office – Vice Principal
Valedictorian Nominees Meeting	April 18 th	Lunch	Ms. Leonard Room 113
Grad Comments Database Open (for Commencement)	May 17 th – 27 th		Online; same process as YB comment; see library for guidance
Valedictorian Nominees Record Speeches	April 26 th	After School	
Dinner/Dance Guest Interviews w/ Administration	April 30 th to May 4 th		Office
Grade 12 Grad Assembly	April 11 th	RAP	Gym
Grad Transition Deadline	April 23 rd		See your counsellor
Local Scholarship Applications due	April TBA	4:00	Ms. Chittenden
Make sure you have no books or fees or other amounts outstanding by this date	May 4 th	3:00pm	See Ms. Lim in Office See Ms. Henderson in Library
Ticket Sales for Grad Dinner Dance (\$130/person)	May 7 th – 16 th	Lunch	Room 124
Dinner Dance Table Reservation	May 7 th – 16 th	Lunch	Room 124 <i>*Maximum 10 per table</i>
Vote for Valedictorian	May 2 nd	RAP	
After Grad ticket sales	May 7 th – 16 th	Lunch	Room 127
Extra Commencement Tickets available in the office - \$5.00 per ticket	June 4 th – 8 th	First 20 minutes of Lunch	Main Foyer
Final Ticket Sales for After Grad	TBA	Lunch	Main Foyer
Grade 12 marks checked for Commencement eligibility	May 25 th		
Grade 12 French Immersion Leaving celebration	May 31 st	7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	River's Edge Theatre
Grad Dinner/Dance	Saturday, June 9 th	6:00pm – Midnight Dinner at 7:00	Pinnacle Hotel
After Grad	June 9 th /10 th	11:45 Check in Begins	Hyde Creek Community Center
Commencement Rehearsal & Cap and Gown Distribution (Attendance is MANDATORY)	TBA	1:00-3:00	Gym
Commencement Ceremonies	Sunday - June 24 th	2:00-4:30	SFU – Convocation Mall

MULTI-CULTURAL LEADERSHIP

Riverside Alumni Day—Friday February 16th



Open Gym for International Students—every Monday during lunch time. Students may participate in badminton, basketball, indoor soccer etc. International students may make new friends with Multicultural Leadership Students who are there to participate and help supervise these lunch hours.

New international students welcome event on February 6th after-school. Students were introduced to the administrator and counselor teams, district Korean and Mandarin speaking youth workers and EAL teachers. Multicultural Leadership students taught them how to play Kahoot and introduce Riverside teachers, classes and landmarks with this game!

Every year I invite former students to return during reading breaks to speak with Planning 10, and other classes to share their post-secondary experiences and give some advice or suggestions to current students. Alumni students really enjoy returning to Riverside to see teachers and their former school.

Lunar New Year Festival—Each year we celebrate New Year's from many cultures. This year we had calligraphy demonstrations and a traditional Chinese New Year activity of cutting paper into beautiful Chinese good luck characters for the new year.



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.

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

ATTENDANCE USING PARENT E-FORMS

Reminder to Parents: when you are completing the Absence Report for your child, which includes either an early dismissal or missing blocks, please indicate the time and block that will be missed in the reason and time section as indicated below with the red arrow. So often it is not filled out and we do not know what time the student will be leaving or which block(s) they will be missing. Thank you.



Absence Report

Fill in all required fields and click on Submit

Select School: * *

*Please make sure you select the correct school.

Student Last Name: * Student First Name: *

Parent Email: * 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: *  To: * 
(Enter **first** day of absence above) (Enter **last** day of absence above)

Reason and/or time where applicable:



Click here to add another absence

CANADIAN SENIOR & INTERMEDIATE MATH CONTESTS



The Canada Homestay Network

Bringing international students and Canadian host families together™

Host an International Student

Canada Homestay Network (CHN) has a number of homestay hosting opportunities coming up. We invite you to welcome an international student studying at various secondary schools in the Coquitlam School District into your family for one semester or a full academic year.

You provide: a private bedroom, three meals per day, an English-only environment and a caring home atmosphere.

We provide: a student carefully matched with your family, 24/7 emergency support, a monthly stipend to defray expenses, and the opportunity to make a new friend for life!

CHN also has short-term summer programs that vary in length from 1-4 weeks. Hosting for these programs involves driving to and from school daily. Host Families are asked to accommodate two students at a time that can share a room but have separate beds.

For more information visit www.whyihost.ca or email CHN at coquitlaminfo@canadahomestaynetwork.ca.

To apply to become a host family, please fill out our online application at:
<http://www.canadahomestayinternational.com/applicationprocess.html>



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Learn about
youth culture

Y.O.L.O

Strengthen your
connection to your
teen

(Youth Offering Listening Opportunities)

As a parent have you wondered

- How can I talk with my youth about substance use?
- How come youth use substances?
- How can I improve communication with my youth?
- What new strategies can I use in parenting my youth?



Come on out and listen to youth share their life experiences in order to help parents/caregivers understand their own teens better

Join us on Tuesday March 13, 2018 from 6:30-8:45 pm

WHERE: SHARE Family and Community Services
2615 Clarke Street, Port Moody

For further information and to register please call SHARE's intake worker at 604-936-3900 or Tanya Bentley at 604-937-6973 or email tanya.bentley@sharesociety.ca **Please RSVP by Tuesday March 6, 2018.**





Welcome to Secondary School Summer Programs 2018

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



Engaging and quality learning opportunities await students this summer! All courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.



PROVINCIAL EXAMS
 AUGUST 2: English 12
 AUGUST 3: Communication 12
 LOCATIONS: Centennial & Gleneagle Secondary

Fast Track

Blended Model of Instruction; Face-to-face classroom methods (twice a week, 3 hours each, AM/PM), combined with computer moderated activities (online 3 days)

Dates: July 4-August 10
Location: Gleneagle Secondary

Courses: Biology 12; Career Life Education (Planning 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

Online Registration opens 6am on:

Tuesday, May 1st
 Secondary Skill Building and Secondary Remedial*

Friday, May 4th
 Grade 10 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track *

Tuesday, May 8th
 Grade 11 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track *

Friday, May 11th
 Grade 12 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track *



Advanced (High School) Credit

Students who complete these courses will receive full credit and a final mark on transcript.

Dates: July 4-August 10
Locations: Centennial Secondary, Gleneagle Secondary

****Courses:** Grade 10, 11 and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences, Canadian Studies 10, Social Studies 10/11, Composition 11 & Communications 12

** See Counsellor for Access Codes (only applies to Canadian studies and Composition 11)

What do you do next?

- Visit our website
- Returning students need to update their accounts BEFORE registering for courses
- New students to summer learning need to create an account BEFORE registering to courses. You will need your child's PEN number, which is available at their home school

*Tuition free for BC Residents. A \$100 textbook & commitment deposit is required upon registration for all secondary courses. See refund policies page on our website.
 Tuition fee for International students only.

Skill Building and Remedial

Dates: July 10-27
Times: 8:30-11:30 & 12:00-3:00pm
Location: Centennial 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, Math, Jazz, Band, Concert Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, Coding (Info Tech).



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, students will be able to update their mark to 50% (C-)

** **Courses:** Grades 9& 10 courses in English, Math, Science & Social studies

** See Counsellor for Access Codes (only applies to remedial)

@SummerLrngCoq



Useful Info about E-Cigarettes being circulated at our secondary schools...

E-cigarettes, what are they and why you should be concerned?

One of the growing trends amongst young teenagers is the fad of e-cigarettes. The plume of vapour seen from afar is the first clue. As one gets closer the smell of Vanilla, Cotton Candy, Cinnamon Funnel Cake, Honey Dew Melon, or Berry Blast hits your nostrils. The scent lingers in the air and is extremely obvious to the casual observer. This fad among teenagers is quite prevalent and has the same addictive qualities as traditional cigarettes. E-juice is sold in the bottle and can range in volume and price. 15 ml will cost \$13 while the 60 ml can cost as much as \$60. Nicotine content can vary in e-juice but can be as high as 25%.



Vaporizers have been banned from schools; however, several are confiscated each month. They come in different shapes, sizes, and colours and can range in price from \$50 - \$300. Although mainly designed for nicotine products higher end models have the ability to handle Marijuana concentrates.

The Juul vaporizer looks like a USB flash drive. It even charges when plugged into a laptop. It is small enough to fit inside an enclosed hand. One Juul pod contains as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes, and comes with flavors like crème brulee, mango and fruit medley.



The Aspire Breeze is another vaporizer that has been confiscated on school grounds and is small enough to fit into an enclosed hand. Both the Juul and the Breeze are easy to conceal and emit very little vapour. Lastly, students have been found in possession of the Nicorette Spray. The spray is dispensed under the tongue providing students with an instant hit of nicotine. Students have reported that three blasts of the spray is the maximum dose. The spray can be purchased from most drug stores at a cost of approximately \$35.



Health Effects of Nicotine and E-cigarettes— New studies report that E-cigarette vapor contain dangerous levels of toxic metals including lead, chromium and manganese. These substances raise the risk of cancer, heart disease and brain damage. Nicotine found in the Vape Juice is **highly addictive** and adversely affects the heart, reproductive system, lungs and kidneys. Immediate effects are increase in pulse rate, blood pressure and increased rate of respiration.