



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- January 28th**
First day of Semester 2—Day 2
- January 29th**
Report card distribution (RAP Class)
- February 4th**
After Grad Meeting—7:00 Library
- February 5th**
American Math Competition 10/12B
- February 10th**
Last day to order Yearbooks
- February 14th**
School not in session
- February 17th**
BC Family day (School closed)
- February 19th**
PAC Meeting 7:00—Library
- February 25th**
Pascal/Cayle/Fermat Math Contest
- 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)



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COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

ATTENTION GRADE 10 and 11 PARENTS

Please mark **Wednesday, February 5th** into your calendar as we will be having a one hour information session for **parents of current Grade 10's and 11's**. The session will run from 7:00 pm to 8:00 in the cafeteria. The purpose of the session is to outline how the course selection differs for Grade 11 and 12, and the importance of course selection for post-secondary opportunities. The session will be run by our counselling department and administration.

***Please note: on the same evening there is a Grade 8 parent night at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.*

Course selection for 2019/2020

Counsellors will be meeting with our Grade 9's, 10's and 11's in the middle of February to help students with course selections for next year. It is very important that students attend the counsellor presentations as there are many changing with admissions requirements for post secondary. We encourage students and parents to email or meet with counsellors individually to discuss any questions and concerns they might have

The programming schedule is as follows:

- February 11th** Grade 9's in Math classes
- February 19th** Grade 10's period 2 (A) Grade 11's period 3 (B)

Note: **Grade 10 & 11** students must have their completed course selection forms turned into their counsellor by **Tuesday, February 26th**; **Grade 9** students must submit their course selection sheets to their math teachers by **Wednesday, February 20th** may be full. Course selection sheets are date stamped if they are late.

Please note that **Grade 9, 10 and 11** students will be required to register for **eight** courses for next year. **Grade 12** students may register for **7** courses but this must be discussed and requested with the counsellor. In early February, the Course Description booklet can be found on the Riverside web page. Several new courses and programs have been added to our usual offerings. As well, some District programs and on-line offerings are worth a look.





One of the longest running shows in Broadway history, featuring iconic choreography inspired by Bob Fosse and centered around the still relevant issues of fake news and the fickleness of fame. CHICAGO (the high school edition) will scintillate the stage in February 2020.

The show runs:

Feb. 20-22 and Feb. 26-28 at 7:30 pm

Don't miss out!

Check out what the cast has to say:

<http://riversideeddy.ca/chicago-cast-pop-up/>

Go to www.brownpapertickets.com and search River's Edge Theatre Presents "Chicago" high school edition

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

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 need to complete this task as soon as possible.

Important Riverside Dates For Grade 8's:

Wednesday, February 5th:

Grade 9 Parent Information & 1:1 Technology Information Evening at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria

Riverside After-Grad news

Welcome to Vision 2020 After-Grad Committee. We have lots in store for you over the next few months, so please share the information below with the rest of your Grad class families and students!!!

Join US at this year's Pub Night

When: Saturday, February 1, 2020 ANYTIME after 2pm

Where: Cat & Fiddle Pub, Port Coquitlam

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket **ticket prices includes burger and a beer (or wine or highball)

Tickets: Kathy - turnbulls4@telus.net **tickets must be pre-ordered. Don't miss out. Order now!

If you'd like to donate a silent auction item(s) to the pub night, please contact Kathy.

Thank you for your support!

If you are not yet on the After Grad email list, contact Janine at janine.grant@woodhavenkitchens.net

The next After-Grad meeting is Tuesday, February 4th at 7pm in the Riverside library. See you all there!

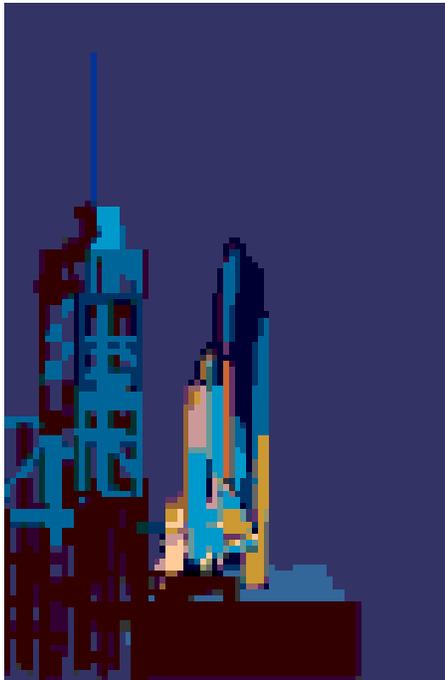
Upcoming Meeting dates: (held in the Riverside Library @ 7pm)

Tuesday, March 3rd

Tuesday, April 7th

Tuesday, May 5th

ORLANDO 2021



10-9-8-(ignition)-7-6-5-(my grip tightens)-4-3-2-(oh no!)-1 BLAST OFF. The space shuttle simulator is taking off!!!! May 2020, a bus load of Riverside grade 10 students (and two brave teachers) will be traveling to Orlando, Florida. Their tour, . . . err, (we better change that!) . . .their lessons will be behind the scenes in Kennedy Space Station, Disney World, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, SeaWorld, Epcot Centre, Universal Park and Typhoon Lagoon to name a few. Their 'EDventure' will certainly be an educational adventure and the 14th annual trip for Riverside.

If you are interested in going in 2021 and if you are a grade 10 student, see Mr. Horton for an application form! Who knows... you might qualify!!!!

We will be having an information meeting in June for parents and students interested in going next year.

For more information contact Mr. Gary Horton at ghorton@sd43.bc.ca.

Outdoor Education 2021



Do you have a child who enjoys the outdoors and wants to learn more about our environment, community, outdoor skills and pursuits? If so, Outdoor Education 10 is the class for them. This cohort integrates the Science 10, Math 10, PE 10 and Leadership 10 curriculums. It is a cohort of 24 students running the second semester of the grade 10 year. Students will learn First Aid, Survival Skills, Principles of Leave No Trace plus more. Many educational field trips and guest speakers join the class for engaging hands on learning activities. Students will have the chance to go winter camping, cross country and downhill skiing, snowshoeing, hiking and backpacking. Field trips take place to Seymour Watershed, Simon Fraser University, Belcarra Regional Park, Mount Seymour, Whistler Olympic Park & more! It will be the semester of their lifetime. Current grade 9 students sign up on the course selection sheet for the 2021 school year. Please email Ms. McArthur emcarthur@sd43.bc.ca for more details and a sign-up form.

Attention Grade 12's!

A reminder to go on line under Grad Transitions and update the following:

- ⇒ Grad Gown Size
- ⇒ Yearbook Comment
- ⇒ Commencement Comment
- ⇒ Sign up for a BCeID to send your transcripts to universities

If you have any questions, please see your counsellor.

Attention: Parents/Guardians:

Just a reminder that parents/guardians are not to park in the staff parking lot. There are parking lots on the north and south sides of the building that are available for pick up or parking. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

S-TRIPS

Each year, an outside company approaches secondary school students about spring break trips known as "S-Trip" to various locations. Sadly, 2020 is no different. **S-trips are not authorized by the school or the school district and we do not, in any way, endorse our students participating in them.** The company often entices students within the school to promote the trip to classmates, with an understanding that the promoter will receive a complimentary trip. As a school, we do not permit the promotion or marketing of these trips on school property. Parents considering letting their child go on a trip sponsored by this organization may wish to ask questions about adult supervision, access to alcohol during the trip, and school time that may or may not be missed. Ultimately, it is up to parents to decide whether they wish to have their child participate, with the understanding that the school and district are not responsible in anyway for these trips.

Subject: 'Absolutely deplorable': binge drinking, injuries ...

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/business/s-trip-student-trips-marketplace-1.3973480>

THE ENCHANTMENT PROJECT

The Enchantment Project is accepting gently used grad dresses from the last five years. If you have a daughter or sister that has graduated in the last five years with a floor length dress and she would like to donate the dress, please drop the dress at our office. ***Your donation will make sure that every deserving girl in the Tri-City area can attend her grad celebrations.***



KEEP UP WITH RIVERSIDE THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



RAPID NATION

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-  @rside43
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-  @rapidevent
-  @riversiderapidstube

#rapidnation #rapidpride



New Cohort Option for Grade 11 Science

We are excited to offer this new and unique Grade 11 Science cohort – **Ecological Studies 11** - focusing on creating a well-rounded immersive program to allow students interested in the natural world to explore their local environment. The cohort is ideal for those students who are interested in pursuing environmental sciences, ecology, biology or marine biology at post secondary institutions, as well as those students who love exploring nature and being outdoors.

Semester 2	Ecological Studies 11
A	Life Sciences 11
B	Environmental Sciences 11
C	
D	
Off timetable	IDS – Foundations of (Biological) Inquiry 11

This cohort will group together Environmental Sciences 11, Life Sciences 11 and an independent studies course called Foundations of Biological Inquiry. The IDS course will be layered overtop of the other courses and will blend IDS projects/content throughout the morning courses. Additional contact hours via field trips and community engagement projects. Students will take other academic/elective classes during block X, C & D.

This program will also allow students a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience a world class education center – **Bamfield Marine Science Center**. 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 you have any questions, please email Bree Mireau bmireau@sd43.bc.ca. See the course booklet information below. Students will be able to sign up when completing their course sheet requisition forms (February) for the 2020/2021 school year. Course fee of \$700 will cover class trip to Bamfield (transportation, room & boards (meals included), facility fees, field excursions including boat trips); class field trips to Beatty Biodiversity Museum & the Vancouver Aquarium (transportation and program fees). Payment plans and fundraising possibilities. Stay tuned for a Parent Information Night end of February.

Ecological Studies 11 Cohort		
<i>Life Sciences 11</i>	<i>Environmental Sciences 11</i>	<i>Foundations of (Biological) Inquiry 11 - IDS</i>
1. Life is a result of interactions at the molecular level	1. Complex roles and relationships contribute to diversity of ecosystems	❖ Design Thinking
2. Evolution occurs at the population level	2. Changing ecosystems are maintained by natural processes	❖ Principles of Inquiry
3. Organisms are grouped based on common characteristics	3. Human practices affect the sustainability of ecosystems	❖ Science Communication
	4. Humans can play a role in stewardship and restoration of ecosystems	➔ Lead into Capstone Project
<p>Ecological Studies 11 cohort will optimize a blended learning model to create a whole picture understanding of the natural world. The cohort will comprise of two grade 11 science courses (Life Sciences 11 & Environmental Sciences 11) instructed during 2 blocks of class, layered with an additional IDS course (Foundations of Biological Inquiry 11). This course will layer IDS projects/content throughout the morning and will have additional contact hours via field trips and community engagement projects. Students will gain credit for 3 courses. Concepts will be explored through inquiry-based laboratory exercises, environmental health assessment techniques, student presentations and class trips. A major component of the course will be a multi-day class trip field excursion to Bamfield Marine Science Center (BMSC) located on the West coast of Vancouver Island. \$700 course fee covers BMSC, Vancouver Aquarium & Beatty Biodiversity Museum field trips. Additional optional field trips will be available throughout the course. Payment plan options available as well as fundraising possibilities.</p>		

TRI-CITY EAGLES



FIELD HOCKEY

2020 SEASON REGISTRATION



*Girls born 2002-2015 and boys born 2006-2015 are invited
to get involved in the second ranking sport in the world!*

U-10 MINI & MITE HOCKEY

The Club also offers a Mini-Hockey Program for U-10 girls and boys (minis born 2010-2011 & mites born 2012-2015).

Season fee for Minis & Mites is \$110.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR U-10 PLAYERS:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

A \$10 late fee will be charged after if space is available.

U-11 TO U-18

U-11 to U-18 teams compete in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey league from Late-March to June. Season Fee \$135.

U-12 TO U-14

We now offer a program for U-12 Boys (birthdates 2008-2010) and U-14 Boys (2006-2007).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE U-11 TO U-18:
RETURNING PLAYERS & NEW REGISTRANTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**

A \$10 late fee will be charged after if space is available.

HOW TO REGISTER?

Please visit:

tcfieldhockey.com

Players must first register with Field Hockey British Columbia to obtain a player identification number – required to complete registration with Tri-City Field Hockey. See our website for details.

QUESTIONS?

604.619.4034

DROP-IN & TRY IT SESSION

Sunday, January 12th
12:00-1:30pm • Cunnings Field
Weather Permitting (snow no clinic)
No registration required!

Participants are asked to arrive promptly at noon