

ÉCOLE RIVERSIDE SECONDARY



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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 25 – Pro-D Day (No classes)

Feb 26 – Cat & Fiddle Pub Night

Mar 1 – Gr 9 Immunizations

Mar 1 – Meridian Meats Fundraiser ends

Mar 2 – Gr 10 Immunizations

Mar 7-11 – Kid Sport Equipment Drive

Mar 8 & 9 – Scholarship Meeting at noon

Mar 9 – Bubble Tea fundraiser



Mar 14-25 – SPRING BREAK

Mar 28 – Immunizations – final Gr 9/10

Mar 31 – Valedictorian Info Meeting

A message from Riverside Admin:

Hello Riverside Community! The past two weeks have been a period of significant change in the Covid-19 protocols in BC and at Riverside. We have relaxed the capacity limits for group gatherings to 50% of usual capacity when non-Riverside people are present, and full capacity with Riverside staff and students. For now, we are maintaining seating limits in the Cafeteria with the plan to slowly raise the number of students eating lunch in that space. In the Gymnasium, spectators are now welcomed back within capacity limits.

GRAD

Grade 12's are now wondering about the June events: Dinner Dance & AfterGrad, plus the Commencement Ceremony. We are moving ahead with the planning of Dinner/Dance at the Pinnacle Hotel, and with Commencement at SFU. AfterGrad PAC committee is continuing to prepare for their event at Hyde Creek Community Centre. Please note that, at this time, those venues require a Vaccine Passport check. Although we are hopeful for lessening restrictions around passports, we are intending to proceed with these extracurricular events despite the vaccine check step. Again, we are very hopeful that by June, the restrictions lessen further.

SECURITY

A reminder to all students (and parents) that any student storing belongings in the locker rooms during their PE class MUST secure their belongings with a combination lock of their own. They are for sale from the PE teachers. We have had a few thefts lately, and each occurrence involves completely unsecured items. Thank you for your cooperation to stamp out this issue. Alternatively, students can leave their cell phone and/or laptop in their regular locker instead of bringing it to a change room.

Please pay close attention to upcoming dates on our school calendar. Also, take a moment to check out our daily bulletin right on the front page of our website. It's worth a look every day and, helps keep students and parents aware of the goings on in our school.

Finally, best of luck to our Senior Boys and Girls Basketball teams and the Curling team. The boys Basketball team is heading to the Fraser North Championships on Thursday night, and the girls Basketball team and the Curling team will be off to the Provincials next week. Go Rapids! Congrats on your outstanding seasons.

-- Riverside Admin

Grade 9 and 10's – Immunization Time

Fraser Health is holding clinics here on March 1, 2, and 28th – to immunize ALL our Grade 9's and 10's for the standard inoculations ("DTP" and "HPV").

Fundraisers

PAC's AfterGrad subcommittee is organizing various fundraisers. See the AfterGrad page on our website, but you can also find info right here in this newsletter. Support the Class of 2022!

Provincial Assessments Update

As part of the graduation requirements, students in the B.C. Graduation Program will complete three provincial assessments. These assessments focus on the demonstration and application of **numeracy** and **literacy**.

The next session of provincial assessments is scheduled for the week of April 25th. Due to the cancellation of assessments in January, all students in grade 10 will be writing the Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 assessment. Students in grade 12 will be writing the Literacy 12 assessment. Due to the impact of the pandemic the Ministry of Education has decided to postpone the implementation of the Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année until the 2022-2023 school year.

A detailed assessment schedule will be provided at the start of April.

For helpful information to prepare for the Numeracy 10 assessment visit

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

For Literacy 10

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

For Literacy 12

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>

Reminders for all parents who drive their child to school:

Pick-up times are highly congested. Please do not stop in the left lane of our drop off driveway in front of the school.

Drive slowly after dropping off your child in the morning - there are people using the marked crossings.

Be extra careful using the traffic circle. Traffic on Reeve Street **does not** have right-of-way - the traffic rules are in effect. We sometimes show the newer drivers this site: <https://www.icbc.com/road-safety/driving-tips/Pages/How-to-use-roundabout.aspx>

Fundraising

KidSport Equipment Drive ~ Give4Good Club

Thinking of getting some spring cleaning done? Do you have extra sports equipment lying around?

Hello Riverside staff, students, parents and guardians. Give4Good Club is a school club that aspires to make positive changes happen in our community.

A current project we are working on is to contribute to the KidSport Organization. KidSport helps kids in our community get active and play the sports they love. However, some families unfortunately don't have enough money to enroll their kids into sports, and the cost of equipment can get pricey. We are very passionate about helping these kids do what they love. If you share this passion with us, there is a way that you can help.

In the week leading up to Spring Break (March 7 – 11), we will be doing an equipment drive. If you have any brand new or slightly loved equipment you no longer have use for, please bring it to Room 223. Some examples of the equipment that can be brought in:

- * Any kind of padding
- * Skates
- * Shoes/cleats/dance shoes
- * Balls
- * Sticks (hockey, lacrosse, etc.)
- * Rackets
- * Etc.
- * Bikes, scooters
- * Ski/snow board equipment
- * Hats
- * Golf clubs/equipment
- * Helmets
- * Hockey pucks

We are also doing a bubble tea fundraiser sale on March 9 at lunch. Stay tuned to Rapid Event for more details on both initiatives.

Thank you on behalf of Give4Good.

After Grad Fundraising

Cat & Fiddle Select Liquor Store

The Cat & Fiddle Select Liquor Store at 1760 Kingsway Avenue is sponsoring our 2022 After Grad. When making your purchases at the till, please mention Riverside After Grad.

Bottle Drive – Biggar Bottle Depot

Please collect your empty bottles over the holiday season and return them to Biggar Bottle Depot, 2577 Kingsway Avenue, Port Coquitlam and use the phone number 604-937-8058 for our account, which is the school's fax number.



Cat & Fiddle Sports Bar & Restaurant

Saturday, February 26, 2022 - Noon – 8pm



Prepaid burger tickets will be available for pick up at the door during the event.

50/50 will be sold for \$2 each, one draw at 4:00pm and the other at 8:00pm

Volunteer Opportunities:

We will need 16 parent volunteers to assist at the Pub night. An email will follow with opportunities to sign up to volunteer. Shift times: 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, 6-8 pm. We will require parents for each 2 hour shift:

* Two people at the door for ticket hand out

* Two people selling 50/50 tickets

Meridian Meats & Seafood



Deadline to Order: March 1st

**Buy a Meridian Meats gift card
and 30% goes towards
Riverside Secondary 2022
Grads**

Buy a Meridian Meats gift card and 30% goes towards Riverside Secondary 2022 Grads. (\$50 gift card purchase - \$15 goes to RSS 2022 Grads - you get to spend \$50 on Meridian Meats products in store).

Contact Tanya with any questions - foodwithtanya@gmail.com or 604 341 4647

ME & ED's



MARCH 3RD
2022

Me-n-Ed's
PIZZA PARLORS

**PORT
COQUITLAM
LOCATION:
604-942-1200**

**RIVERSIDE
SECONDARY
PIZZA
FUNDRAISER**

**PLEASE MENTION
RIVERSIDE
SECONDARY'S
FUNDRAISER
WHEN YOU ORDER**



Thursday, March 3rd

Don't forget to grab your favorite sizzling hot pizza and mention that you are supporting Riverside's fundraiser when you order.

Chipotle

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR RIVERSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL PAC-AFTER GRAD

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND | 4-8PM
2325 OTTAWA STREET, PORT COQUITLAM, BC, V3B 8A4

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **Q48WDLL**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Saturday, April 2nd 4pm – 8pm

Mmmm, come get some tasty burritos and help out the PAC's After Grad

33% of sales goes towards our fundraiser

In store purchase - Bring in this flyer

Online orders - Use Code Q48WDLL

Graduation



Valedictorian

Students 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. We 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 salutatorian. 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 student 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 salutatorian. 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 salutatorian 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 place during the second week of May. **Please refer to the grade 12 calendar for specific valedictorian deadline dates.**

Grade 12's - are you the next valedictorian or salutatorian? If interested, please attend the Nominee meeting in Portable 1 at lunch on March 31st, 2022. Forms are due April 7th to Mr. Barrington in Portable 1.

Student Transcript Service

Any student applying for post-secondary programs must complete the online application on [Student Transcript Service](#) (STS) in order to allow post-secondary schools to view their grades. On Student Transcript Service, students can view their marks, their transcripts, as well as send out transcripts. www.shorturl.at/csBES

Grad 2022



Grade 12s: Scholarship Meeting #3 will be on March 8th and 9th at lunch in the library (students only need to attend one day due to limited capacity).

We will be going over the local scholarship package available for Riverside students.

Grade 12's: If you have applied to post secondary institutes, please remember to do your Student Transcript Service (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>) to ensure your official transcript will be sent to the institutions.

All Things GRAD Newsletter, edition #4.

Are you following our **Riverside Grad Committee (G22) Instagram account**? Follow our @rapidsg22 to stay informed on upcoming grad information.

- Did you forget to submit your **cap 'n gown measurement**? Grads must email Mr. Jeremy Brown at Jbrown@sd43.bc.ca with their height in inches **ASAP!**
- Our Grade 12 Timeline of events is constantly being updated. Visit **Grade 12 Central** link on our Riverside Intranet website to see important dates regarding scholarships and valedictorian applications.

AfterGrad 2022

- AfterGrad is a Grade 12 event that occurs all night, immediately following the Grad Dinner/Dance on June 4th (pandemic-permitting). It's a **parent-run event** that gives grads a place to continue to celebrate in a safe environment. Very memorable and fun for parents too who come to volunteer before and during the event.
- They are preparing for AfterGrad in hopeful anticipation of a better pandemic year in 2022 and make the day special for the Grads no matter what happens. Early preparation is all about fundraising.
- Last year, we coordinated some very successful fundraisers which were relatively easy to do.
- We are really looking forward to high participation this year. If you want to help out, please email our office (riverside@sd43.bc.ca) and we will connect you to the organizing team of parents.

Musical Theatre Show for 2021/2022



BIG NEWS!

Now that reduced restrictions have been announced province-wide, we would like to invite you back to Riverside to enjoy the funniest show we've ever rehearsed: this year's musical *The Drowsy Chaperone* opens on March 3.

Be the first community audience since February 2020!

March 3, 4, 5 and March 8, 9, 10 (alternating casts)

Doors at 6:30pm/Show at 7:30pm

This one act musical is fun for the whole family and filled with big characters and even bigger heart.



Tickets will be available through the R'side lounge or online - check the school website starting Tuesday Feb. 22nd.

\$15/ticket or \$10 for students - 50% capacity in the theatre, with assigned seating.

Masks required for all audience members.

Sports

Volleyball

Congratulations to both Jaime Hewlett and Lauren Way, who placed in the **Top 15 female volleyball players in the Province**, chosen by university coaches around the Province.



Placement: 4 JAIME HEWLETT
School — Riverside (Port Coquitlam)
Height — 5-foot-11
Position — Libero
Poll points — 65
Freshman's Future — TBD

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Placement: 13-tie LAUREN WAY
School — Riverside (Port Coquitlam)
Height — 6-foot-1
Position — Middle blocker
Poll points — 17
Freshman's Future — UFV

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Golf

Can you crush drives, hit irons and putt the lights out? Are you interested in playing on the Riverside Golf Team this year?

Mandatory informational meeting will be held this Wednesday, February 23rd in Portable 1 with Mr. Barazzuol.



Basketball

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Basketball team who won the AAAA Fraser North Championships last week with their 89-76 win over our crosstown rivals Terry Fox. We will be seeded 1st in the Province going into the Provincials on March 3. Senior Boys Basketball also did well: congrats to the Senior Boys for winning the City's and heading to the Frasers this week! Go Rapids!

Curling

Our Curling team is headed to Kelowna, Wednesday, March 3rd for the Provincials. We wish them all the Best! Go Rapids!



U-10 MINI & MITE HOCKEY

The Club also offers a Mini-Hockey Program for U-10 girls and boys (minis born 2012-2013 & mites born 2012-2018).

Season fee for Minis & Mites is \$125.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR U-10 PLAYERS:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**

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 \$150.

JUNIOR BOYS

The Club offers a program for Junior Boys born 2006 to to 2011.

Boys born 2012 to 2018 are registered as Mini or Mite players

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE U-11 TO U-18:
RETURNING PLAYERS & NEW REGISTRANTS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**

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 16th
2 to 3pm • Cunnings Field
Weather Permitting (snow no clinic)

No registration required!

Participants are asked to arrive by 2pm.

Health & Safety - Riverside Covid Protocols

As a community we continue to follow the K-12 Guidelines COVID Protocols put in place by the PHO and School District. This will help us maintain the safety of our Students and Staff within the building and on school property. Please be reminded of the following:

- complete the Daily Health Check prior to coming to school
- masks are mandatory on school property
- physical distancing in classrooms and common areas of the school
- enter building at appropriate door according to your classroom number (map posted at all entrances)
- hand sanitize upon entering the building
- no crowding - please talk with friends outside of building while maintaining physical distance
- Maximum of 3 persons in a bathroom at any time

We thank you for your continued diligence in keeping our community safe and healthy.



Please refer to Page 1 **My School Day App** for further information.