ÉCOLE RIVERSIDE SECONDARY



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MAY/JUNE 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>May 2</u> – Grad Dinner/Dance and AfterGrad tickets on sale

May 6 - Pro-D Day (No classes)

May 11 - Vote for Valedictorian

May 19 - PAC Election

May 23 - Victoria Day (Closed)

<u>Jun 4</u> – Graduation Dinner/Dance and After Grad

<u>Jun 7</u> – Indigenous Honoring Graduation Ceremony

Jun 13-18 - Provincial Assessment Week

Jun 14 - EAL/Int'l Grad Closing Celebration

Jun 16 - Major Awards Night

June 24 – Last day of Semester 2 Grade 12 BBQ

<u>June 24</u> – Cap and Gown distribution (mandatory)

June 26 – Commencement Ceremony

June 29 – FRIMM Gr 12 Grad Celebration

A message from Riverside Admin:

This has been a busy time at Riverside over the past month. All of our programs, both curricular and extracurricular, are in full swing. It's exciting to watch all the athletics events at Gates Park and around the city as our teams play against other schools. Even though we are not quite out of the pandemic, it's awesome to see the students so involved.

Very important changes are happening in some of our programs. There is a change in Graduation requirements that will affect current Grade 10's and 9's. The Ministry of Education has included the requirement for 4 credits of coursework with an indigenous focus. We are making the adjustments and will be communicating to all members of our community in the week of May 9th with all the details.

Our Parent Advisory Committee is about to hold elections for next year's executive. Attending the PAC and being on the executive includes a oncea-month meeting (7pm) and is a great way to stay fully connected to the goings on in the school, and to be able to manage the substantial casino grant that the PAC receives each year. We highly encourage you to attend the next meeting on May 19 in the school library and consider running for (or sharing) one of the executive roles. Thank you for your consideration.

We are fast approaching a very busy time in the calendar. Please peruse the rest of this newsletter to get information on all the upcoming important events. As always, it's also helpful to keep track of our DAILY bulletin, called the Rapid Read, which is on our homepage of the Riverside website.

Thank you!

-- Riverside Admin

Riverside PAC Elections Notice 2022-2023

On Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. we will be holding our PAC AGM and Elections in the library at Riverside.

We would love for you to join us!

The PAC at Riverside Secondary is a wonderful organization that promotes communication between the school, the staff, and the district; it helps build a sense of community in our school and surrounding area; it raises and allocates funds for our students and school; and offers parent concerns and recommendations regarding different aspects of our children's education. As a PAC we give an average of \$25,000 per year to the school for various extra-curricular items including funding for clubs, guest speakers, competitions, emergency prep equipment, bursaries and so much more. Most of this money comes from the B.C. Community Gaming Grants allocated to our school. Have a say in how these funds are spent for the next school year!

Each year, at this time, we accept nominations for our PAC Executive and several committees, for next year's activities. Please consider the list of these and other PAC positions below to see if you might be interested in getting involved and being nominated. All positions are open to any parent in the school. If you don't feel you have enough time to give to a PAC position, we would still love to see you at the meeting to give ideas and help us with decision making. Everyone is welcome!

To register to attend the AGM, or to submit your nomination information, or if you have any questions or comments please email Rayne Johnson at ecoleriversidepac@gmail.com

PAC Executive Positions:

President – convenes and presides at all meetings; oversees activities by PAC Executive and coordinators; liaises with Riverside Secondary School administration and staff.

Vice President – takes over for the President if he/she is unable to fulfill commitments and aids the President when asked.

Treasurer – is responsible for and reports monthly on the accounts of the PAC.

Secretary – records and distributes minutes from PAC meetings.

District Parent Advisory Council Representative (DPAC Rep) - attends monthly DPAC meetings (usually last Wednesday of the month) and reports info back to the PAC. DPAC agendas, meeting minutes and educational materials can be viewed on the DPAC website. This is a very important position that keeps the PAC informed on bigger, broader changes to our education system.

Coordinators/Committees:

After Grad Committee Chairperson – responsible for reporting to the PAC at each general meeting. This position is chosen at the first After Grad meeting of each school year (usually in September).

Staff Appreciation Luncheon Coordinator – plans and runs the event in June.

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Representative – Attends CPF meetings and reports back to the PAC.

Please join our meeting and vote on Thursday, May 19th, 2022!

In the Library, 7pm

Provincial Assessments Update

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

Students recently wrote close to 900 assessments during three days with minimal interruption to our class schedule during the week of April 25th. There is another round of assessments scheduled the week of June 13th, but this will not affect the regular classroom schedule. During that week, we will be pulling out students to complete the assessments that missed the April dates. 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.

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

Events

Language Classes

We are happy to announce that the *Creperie Le Bohême* was back at Riverside for the Language classes on Tuesday, May 3rd. Students used their practical language skills to order a variety of crepes in Spanish, French and Italian from the multi-lingual owners of the popular food truck. Bon Appetit!



Red Dress Day

Red Dress Day on May 5th. Red Dress Day is a day to honour, remember, and bring awareness to the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls. English First Peoples 12, the Anti-Racism Club, and Social Justice 12 created the art installation to bring awareness to this issue by hanging red dresses along Reeve Street with images of the different women. Students from EFP 12 wore pins to encourage conversation among their peers about what Red Dress Day is all about, and Ms. Tate's class and many other students engaged in an honouring ceremony to start the day.



Fundraising

After Grad Fundraising – Help Support our Grads!

Epicure



With each collection sold the RSS G2022 raises \$10!

Runs till May 15th

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WEEKNIGHT DINNERS

The Weeknight Dinners Collection is packed with an assortment of easy meal solutions that help you get dinner on the table fast.

Bonus: They're gluten- and nut-free (excludes coconut).

Taco Seasoning — Sweet & Sour Stir-Fry Seasoning — Pulled Chicken Seasoning

Southern Baked Gluten Free Crumb Mix — Mac & Cheese Seasoning — Chocolate Instant Pudding Mix

To order please contact Tanya @ foodwithtanya@gmail.com or text (604) 341-4647.

Another Epicure fundraiser "cooking class" is being held at the same time. If you are in need of other amazing Epicure items let Tanya know and she will add you to that class so we can raise more money!

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.

Graduation



Student Transcript Service

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

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.

- Grad Dinner/Dance tickets are \$145 and will go on sale May 2nd 13th. Payment can be made through school cash online. Students must bring their receipt with them May 2-5 and May 9-13 to be able to sign up for a table (max. 10 per table). This fun formal event will be on Saturday, June 4, 6pm to 11pm at the Pinnacle Hotel in Vancouver. Doors close at 7pm (no in and out privileges).
- Did you forget to submit your **cap 'n gown measurement**? Grads must email Ms. Berg at sberg@sd43.bc.ca with their height **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 will occur at the Hyde Creek Community Centre on June 4th (immediately following the dinner/dance). Students can enter AfterGrad between midnight and 1am and it goes till 4am. Doors close at 1am (no in and out privileges).
- Please, we are asking you to avoid organizing private house parties on the night of AfterGrad in lieu of AfterGrad. A lot of work has gone into making it an inclusive and fun event for the whole grad class. Let's get all the kids involved!
- Tickets will be \$25.00 and go on sale May $3^{rd} 13^{th}$. Payment can be made through school cash online starting May 2^{nd} .
- AfterGrad is a Grade 12 event that occurs all night, immediately following the Grad Dinner/Dance
 on June 4th (pandemic-permitting). It's a <u>parent-run event</u> 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.

Art Students

Art Gallery Show featuring artwork created by some of our talented students.

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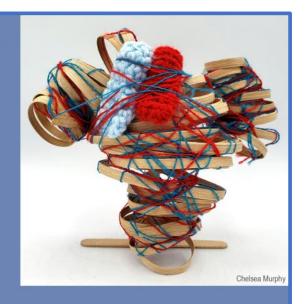
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Imaginings IV: A Collection of Riverside Student Artwork

May 2 - June 9, 2022 Opening Reception on May 6, 6:00-8:00pm

Michael Wright and Outlet Art Gallery #200-2253 McAllister Avenue, Port Coquitlam 604-927-8400

Sat 1:00pm - 4:00pm





Imaginings IV: A Collection of Riverside Student Artwork

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 IV Exhibition highlights the breadth, depth and possibilities of ideas made by local students Riverside Secondary School.

This year's exhibition features a large reconciliation mural that Riverside Senior art students created in collaboration with local indigenous artist Kurtis Johnson.

Math Club

It 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. Since September there has been 67, grade 9 - 12 students participate in 11 different contests that range from 45 minutes, 30 multiple choice questions, to 2 hour exams with full written solutions.

Top performances this year:

Canadian Math Open – Benjamin Chang top 23% in Canada

Canadian Senior Mathematics Contest – Anna Lukanov

Canadian Intermediate Mathematics Contest – Ray Bai

Beaver Computing Challenge – Alexander Sereda – and impressive 96% on the contest!

Honorable mention: Linden Cheung, Zander Pope, Liz Almeida, Jaedyn McLaughlin,
Thor Baker

Pascal Math Contest – Eric (*Mingfei*) He Honorable mention: *Liz Almedia*

Cayley Math Contest – Harry Lee
Honorable mention: Sarah Wu

Fermat Math Contest – Anna Lukanov Honorable mention: Julia Shaw

Euclid Math Contest - Benjamin Chang

Fryer, Galois, Hypatia results – have not arrived yet

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

Sports

Riverside Mountain Bikers

Congratulations to the Riverside Mountain Bikers who shredded the funduro at Thorne Hill in Maple Ridge. Some super fast times by Nils Wieghorst, Deniel Ryzhkov, Aaron Evans, Joseph D'Agostino, Jenna Schaedfer and Lucas Gamble.











Riverside Mountain Bikers will be heading to Victoria to ride at the BC High School Mountain Biking Provincials on May 27th. This annual event brings riders from all over the Province for the XC and Eduro Events. Best of Luck to Everyone!!!

Boys Rugby

The boys are currently 4-0 and are playing Gleneagle to secure a #1 spot in the Fraser North division.



Badminton

Huge congratulations to Cleon Liu who WON GOLD in the Boys Singles Badminton District Finals. He also placed 5th in the Boys doubles with Daniel Lazzaroni. Both will represent Riverside at the Zone Championships! Congrats and Good Luck!





Senior Girls Soccer



The Riverside Senior Girls Soccer team has continued building off a successful start to their season. After finishing in the top 3 during league play, they are preparing to compete in the first ever Fraser North Senior Girls Soccer Championships. That tournament starts on May 10th for them. As they have made it to that stage of their season, they also have the chance to compete for a spot in this year's Provincial Championships. The team has appreciated all the support from the staff and school community at Riverside throughout their season.





Golden Eagle Golf Course

Thank you to Golden Eagle Golf Course in Pitt Meadows, for hosting our Coquitlam Junior and Senior District Golf Championships on May 16th and 18th. Golden Eagle has graciously supported junior golf programs within Coquitlam for 20 years now.

Poco U 18 Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the POCO U 18 Girls Soccer team, who won the Coastal Cup for Soccer and will be going to the Provincials this July. Riverside students: Nicole Phillips, Kate Glennie, Lauren Verstergaard, Samantha Kerr and Keira Toddhunter.



WorkSafe BC Video Contest

Congratulations to Daniel Ryzhkov and Jimmy Sam for winning this year's WorkSafe BC video contest! They won the grand prize of \$2,500 and beat 75 other entries.

2022 Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair

Congratulations to Rachel Smid on her Bronze Medal win in the Individual Presenter category. Her project was on CRISPR technology, which edits DNA genes for utiliztion in potential vaccines, to potentially help erradicate Ebola. The April 7th event at the HR MacMillan Space Centre is considered the largest STEAM-based competition in all of BC and includes studets



Athletic Post-Secondary Acheivements

The following athletes are committed to post secondary institutions where they will be continuing their athletic and academic careers.





















Used Equipment Sale

A resounding success to all who assisted with this great fundraiser for KidSport and those who donated their money and equipment and time. Families saved valuable dollars in outfitting their kids with sports equipment.



Community

Empowering You – Building Resiliency Workshop

Starts April 4th - June 6th







Empowering YOU is a FREE 10-week program that provides mental health education to help youth develop skills that enable them to cope with challenges in life. The ultimate aim of Empowering YOU is to help youth aged 14 to 17 to manage stress, moments of anxiety, mood challenges, and relationship difficulties through self-awareness, coping strategies (e.g., mindfulness), connecting with nature and physical activity.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The goal of this program is to develop a sense of connection and belonging among participants in the 10-week program while learning about tools and techniques to manage their mental health. The program will run once a week for two hours. The first hour is dedicated to learning and information. During the second hour, youth engage in physical activity which gives them an opportunity to experience and practice the information and learning. The program builds largely on the work of Jill Rathus and Alec Miller (2015) and dialectical behaviour therapy (DBT) and more specifically their DBT Skills Manual for Adolescents.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The overarching guiding principle for Empowering You is to **create a safe space** by:

- Creating and supporting positive experiences and peer relationships.
- Ensuring programming is standardized, ageappropriate and builds on best practice.
- Incorporating and practicing emotional, physical and mental risk management.
- Practicing strength based and trauma informed approaches to facilitation

PARTICIPANTS

Empowering YOU is a program for youth, aged 14 to 17, including youth in care or aging out of care, to assist with managing stress, moments of anxiety, mood challenges and relationship difficulties.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada and support of the Province of British Columbia.

WHERE AND WHEN

Port Coquitlam Community Centre, Port Coquitlam Mondays 4-6pm April 4 to June 6, 2022 & Wednesday April 20 & May 25, 2022 in place of April 18 & May 23

Email for more information or to register: empoweryou@bcrpa.bc.ca

Women in Trades



PIC Plumbing Program

Spots Available!

Are you interested in becoming a plumber? Don't miss out on your chance to take a 6-week program and get your Level 1 Technical Training Tuition free. This program takes place at the Piping Industry College on Annacis Island from June 20 – August 5, 2022. Applications due no later than Monday, May 16, 2022.

Apply Now! Seats are limited, contact Doug MacLean (dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca) if interested.

Volunteer Opportunity

It's Carnival Season! Hazel Trembath Elementary School is holding an end of year Carnival on Thursday, June 2^{nd} from 4-8pm. They are looking for volunteers to run games, bouncy castle, dunk tank, face painting etc.

Contact: Hazel Trembath PAC Member, Shawna Comey at shawnamwc@hotmail.com

Job Opportunities at SD43

Casual Clerical

Coquitlam School District invites applications from individuals for the position of on call casual clerical.

This on call position provides administrative support at elementary, middle, and secondary schools as well as other various district locations throughout the district in in Coquitlam.

The successful candidate must have a strong ability to multi-task and interact with students, parents, teachers, support staff and administration.

Applicants must be able to type a minimum of 50 wpm. A strong secretarial background is required, and knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting is an asset.

Successful candidates will be available Monday – Friday, 5 days per week and be willing to accept callouts to all locations in our District. We offer \$26.09-\$ 27.39 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile. https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings. Please attach a cover letter and resume.

Casual Noon Hour Supervisors

School District #43 Coquitlam is looking for Casual Noon Hour Supervisors. This position requires individuals to be available on an On-Call basis to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) at various schools throughout the District in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Anmore.

Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset. Successful candidates will be available over the lunch hour Monday – Friday, 5 days per week while the school is in session and be willing to accept callouts to all schools in our District. We offer \$22.30 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile. https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings.

Summer Learning Opportunities



Summer school registration takes place online through the district website (www.sd43.bc.ca). Registration begins in early May. Dates will be given on the summer school page closer to the end of April. Riverside students planning on registering for summer school are urged to inform their child's counsellor once registration is complete. Counsellors need to review how summer school choices affect next year's course selections which have already been made. Students are advised to set up a "summer school account" as soon as possible so that they can sign up for courses as soon as registration begins. More details can be found at: www.sd43.bc.ca



Secondary Academic Completion ("Remedial")

Secondary Academic Completion courses (formerly known as "Remedial") are for Grade 9 and 10 students who were unsuccessful (40-49%) during the school year and are being given the opportunity to receive credit (passing grade) for the course by attending Summer Learning.

This will be a face-to-face course, students are expected to attend all classes in person. Registration for Academic Completion courses is by referral only, using a form available from your school counsellor. Referrals are now being accepted until June 24, 2022.

Program Dates: July 12 – 29, 2022 Registration Begins: Registration is by referral only.

Program Times: 8:30am – 11:30am or 12:00pm – 3pm

Location: Charles Best Secondary School

2525 Como Lake Ave, Coquitlam

Advanced Credit (High School Credit)

Advanced Credit (High School Credit) courses are full credit face-to-face courses. Students who complete these courses will receive full credit and their final mark on their transcript.

Please be aware that Advanced Credit courses are rigorous and intense. Completing a full credit course in six weeks requires a serious commitment from the student as classes are three and a half hours long, there is regular homework involved, and daily attendance is a must. Please register only if you are making this commitment.

Program Dates: July 5 – August 10, 2022

(Mon. July 25 is a non-instructional day; Mon., August 1 is the BC Day holiday)

Program times: 8am – 11:30am or 12pm – 3:30pm Registration Begins: Early May (exact dates TBD)

Locations:

Charles Best Secondary School Gleneagle Secondary School 2525 Como Lake Ave, Coquitlam 1195 Lansdowne Dr., Coquitlam

Fast track (Online Blended) (Coquitlam Open Learning)

Fast Track courses are offered by Coquitlam Open Learning and follow a blended learning model. This is a hybrid program. Students will attend two in-person classes a week and also learn online. On days when students are not in class, they can access materials online and work, independently or in groups, on course materials.

Registration is open to all school aged students, whether enrolled in SD43 schools or not. Students must be able to attend in-person classes weekly throughout the program. (For remote-only courses, please visit Coquitlam Open Learning) Adult students are also permitted to register in Fast Track courses.

Note: This program is best suited for students wishing to complete the selected course within a 6-week timeline. There is no textbook deposit for any Fast Track course.

Program Dates: July 5 – August 10, 2022

Program Times: 8am – 11:30am or 12pm – 3:30pm

Locations:

Charles Best Secondary School Gleneagle Secondary School
2525 Como Lake Ave, Coquitlam 1195 Lansdowne Dr., Coquitlam