



RAPID READ

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Photos with Santa.** Hey Rapids, want to get into the holiday spirit? Come down to the foyer during lunch Dec. 7 and 8 to have your photo taken with friends and Santa in front of our holiday photo booth. We will also be collecting cash donations for the Share Society so join in the joy of giving!
- **Grade 11 opportunity: U of Alberta Getaway** selects 20 students to experience U of Alberta from May 27-29, 2022. Apply uab.ca/getaway by the Jan. 28th deadline.
- **Women in Trades Virtual Meet & Greet.** For female high school students interested in the trades. Dec. 6th. See Career Website for more info.
- **Spirit Week is coming December 6 – 10** so start planning out your outfits with friends!
Monochrome Monday: Wear your favourite colour head to toe!
Twin Tuesday: Find a friend (or two or more) and match your outfits!
Formal Wednesday: Dress up fancy and walk the red carpet!
Thursday: Dress like your favourite Canadian stereotypes, eh! We are also selling Timbits (\$2 for 5) and hot chocolate (\$2) to fundraise for food hampers with the SHARE Society!
Friday: Show your school spirit by dressing up as your grade colour! Grade 9's in black, Grade 10's in white, Grade 11's in blue and Grade 12's in green.
- The **Riverside School Store** is now open! We have hoodies, crewnecks, sweats and other merch. There's also a nice lounge to rest at during lunchtime and most importantly snacks! We hope to see you there and remember, for merch and more come to the Riverside store in room 224! Follow us on Instagram [@theRiversideLounge_](https://www.instagram.com/theRiversideLounge_) for events, new merch and prizes.
- **Give 4 Good (November-End of December)** The Give 4 Good Club is looking for clean non-stretchy clothes and fabric materials to be donated. (Ex. Oversized Jean/denim, cotton, bamboo, silk, some acrylic materials, flannel, batting). We will up cycle the fabric into quilts for the local homeless shelters and low- income families. Providing warmth during one of the coldest winters since 2013 is essential, so please donate whatever you can, feel free to ask your family and friends for their clothes. All donations can be brought to Rm. 111.
- **Grade 9 and 10 students** needing extra support in their academic classes can request a trained peer tutor from Riverside's website. This service can be requested by completing the "Peer Tutor Request form" available on the Riverside website main page. Tutors will be available after school from 3:15-4:15pm in a group tutoring model. We expect that once registered, students will attend their tutoring sessions regularly.
- **Opportunity for a youth leadership opportunity for students in grades 10-12.** This year, **Raising the Roof** is launching a National Youth Ambassador program to inspire young leaders from across Canada to become activists in their communities. Raising the Roof is a national leader for long-term solutions to homelessness and we want to amplify youth's voices to make change.

Selected students will be trained as Raising the Roof Youth Ambassadors at our one-day, National Youth Leadership Conference on Dec.12, 2021 (held virtually). Participants will have the opportunity to discuss social issues, develop their leadership skills, collaborate with inspirational students from across Canada and learn how to be strong advocates in their school, communities, and beyond. Selected Ambassadors will also receive support from a talented group of activists, artists, and community leaders to learn how to implement their fundraising project within their local community.

It's completely free to apply and there are no associated costs with the program. For more information and a link to our application, please visit our website: <https://raisingtheroof.org/youth-ambassador-program/>

WHY APPLY TO BE A YOUTH AMBASSADOR?

- Contribute to an important cause
- Become more engaged in their community
- Gain experience and knowledge on social issues regarding homeless and at risk youth
- Build skillsets in leadership, collaboration and event planning
- Collaborate with inspirational students from across Canada
- Become a member of RTR's National Youth Ambassador Alumni committee
- Earn volunteer hours and receive a Letter of Reference from Raising the Roof Canada.

WEEKLY CAFETERIA SPECIALS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Curry Chicken and Rice	Spicy Beef Burrito	Grilled Pork Chops with Mash Potatoes	Chicken Pesto Cream Pasta	Shanghai Chicken Chow Mein

INFO for Grade 12's

- **Scholarship Meeting #3** - March 8th and 9th at lunch
- **Post-Secondary Admission**
Each post-secondary school has their own application deadline. It is imperative to check the websites for your post-secondary school of interest. UBC has an early admission **deadline of December 1st**. Students are encouraged to apply to BC schools on-line at educationplannerbc.ca
- **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 Transcripts Service students can: view their marks, transcripts, and send transcripts. www.shorturl.at/ozNT3

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