



RAPID READ

Thursday, May 12th, 2022

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Are you a singer? The PoCo Saints lacrosse team is looking for an anthem singer for May 13 at 8:00pm at the Community Centre to start off their first game of the year. Please see Mr. Colombo (Room 119) if you can help.
- A puzzle activity is starting this week! Come by Thursday, May 12th at lunch or any time after that to take part in it. There will be a puzzle out on a table in the library, feel free to stay as long or as little as you would like!
- Hey Frenchies! Next Thursday night, May 19th, it's la Soirée PIF. Come by for snacks, games, trivia and le Bon Prix! Tickets are \$5 and they get you entry to the event, food and tickets for a draw for PIF hoodies and t-shirts. Go see Mr. Tao!
- Hey Rapids! IDS Leadership is putting on a dodgeball game this Friday at lunch in the Gym. So come down to make new connections and have fun!
- Calling all International Buddies! Looking for a fun way to enjoy the sun and make some new friends? Come out to the grass field at Gates Park this Friday, May 13th to play some soccer and socialize with other students.
- Free after-school tutoring is available in the Library for Grade 9 and 10 students in Science, Math and French. Drop into the Library any Tuesday or Wednesday for extra help.
- Leadership is hosting a clothing drive that will accept clothing donations for Helping Families in Need Society. If you want to enter to win a \$15 Starbucks gift card after you donate, write your name on the clipboard above the bin in Room 117. **Reminder tomorrow is the last day to bring you Clothes.**

WEEKLY CAFETERIA SPECIALS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Beef Baguette w/ Roasted Nugget Potatoes	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Spicy Chicken w/Sticky Rice	Honey Garlic Pork w/Singapore Noodles	Korean Chili Pork Rib Ends w/Crispy Rice Cakes

SPIRIT WEEK

- Attention all Rapids! Next Week May 16th-20th is Spirit Week for all Grade 9-12s.
 - Monday May 16th** is Morning Monday. Come to school in your pajamas and bring your favourite stuffed animal!
 - Tuesday May 17th** is Teacher Tuesday. Dress up like one of your teachers or your favourite teacher and wear their "signature" outfit.
 - Wednesday May 18th** is Wild West Wednesday. Dress up like a cowpoke headed to the rodeo and make sure to wear your jeans for BC Children's Hospitals Jean Up Day.

Thursday May 19th is Throwback Thursday!

- Grade 9s dress like the 2000s
- Grade 10s dress like the 90s
- Grade 11s dress like the 80s
- Grade 12s will dress like the 70s

Friday May 20th is Grade Colour Day!

- Grade 9s will dress in black
- Grade 10s wear white
- Grade 11s wear blue
- Grade 12s wear green.

Make sure to show your Rapid pride and participate in all the spirit week themes next week!

INFO FOR GRADE 12's

- Have you won a scholarship? Please come tell Mrs. Chittenden in counselling. We would love to celebrate it at commencement.
- It's the last week to purchase your Grad Dinner Dance tickets - online or in Room 124. Sign up for your tables in Room 124 at lunch. You must bring your receipt to Room 124 to sign up for your dinner dance table. Final day to purchase: Friday, May 13th.
- It's also the last week to purchase your After Grad tickets on-line. In person sales will be TODAY, Thursday and Friday in front of Room 124. Final day to purchase: Friday, May 13th.

ATHLETICS

Sr. Girls Soccer – Fraser North Championships	Thu., May 12 away at Centennial
Sr. Boys Rugby	Thu., May 12 home vs Alpha
Hockey Team	Thu., May 12 home vs Mission
Hockey Team – BCHSHL Championships	Fri., May 13 – Sat., May 14 th Planet Ice Coquitlam

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- **This May is Jean Up Month** – a month dedicated to bringing awareness and fundraising for child illness. To show our support, there will be a competition where the Block B Class with the most donations will win a pizza party sponsored by Me-n-Eds. Our goal is to raise \$900 for BC Children's Hospital! Submit your donations online using the link location in the @riversidebcch Instagram bio. When you submit your donation, make sure to submit it under the name of your Block B Class to count towards your prize.
- Give4Good is hosting a Raffle this Tues-Thurs. at lunch to raise money to purchase items for the unhoused in our Community. Gift cards to Me-n-Ed's Pizza, Omega Pizza, Poco Bowl and Sadhana Yoga are up for grabs! See @rapidevent Instagram for all the details.
- Epicure – easy meal solutions - Weeknight Dinners Collection – For each collection sold, \$10 goes towards After-Grad. To order, or for more information, please contact Tanya at foodwithtanya@gmail.com or text 604-341-4647. Last day to submit your order is May 15th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- It's Carnival Season! Hazel Trembath Elementary School is holding an end of year Carnival on Thursday, June 2nd 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