

ÉCOLE RIVERSIDE SECONDARY



2215 Reeve Street, Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 6K8 604 941-6053 FAX 604 937-8058
Principal: Mr. Jon Bruneau; Vice Principals: Mrs. J. Della Vedova; Ms. T. Dissegna, Mr. D. Jones,
Access our Web page at www.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/riverside

MAY 2024

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

For the latest calendar updates
check out Riverside's [online calendar](#)

May 13-17 – Spirit Week

May 20 – Victoria Day – school closed

May 30 – Rock Band Showcase (7-9pm)

June 1 – Grad Dinner Dance & After Grad

June 5 – Math Contest Celebration Night
(5-8pm)

June 6 – Year End Music Concert (7-10pm)

June 10 – Awards Night

June 12 – Athletic Banquet

June 13 – EAL-Int'l Grad Closing Celebration

June 21 – Last Day of Semester 2 classes
Yearbook distribution

June 21 – Grade 12 events:
○ BBQ (12-12:50pm)
○ Cap and Gown Distribution
○ Commencement
Rehearsal (12-3pm)
Attendance Mandatory

June 23 – Commencement Ceremony - SFU
(11am-1:30pm; students arrive at
10 am)

June 24 – FRIM Gr. 12 Grad Celebration (7 pm)
at Riverside

A message from the Riverside Office and Administration

Dear Riverside Community,

Reflecting on my time here at Riverside, I am filled with profound gratitude for the countless memories, experiences, and relationships that have enriched my journey. Serving as a member of this esteemed community has been an honour and a privilege—one that I will forever cherish.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement at the end of this school year. After 6½ years as Riverside's principal, the time has come for me to bid farewell to Riverside and embark on a new chapter of my life.

Throughout the years, I have had the pleasure of witnessing the incredible growth, achievements, and potential of our students. Their passion for learning, creativity, and dedication to excellence has inspired me each and every day. I am immensely proud of all that we have accomplished together and the positive impact we have made on the lives of our students. I am also proud to have served the community through the pandemic years, and the resurgence afterwards.

To the Riverside staff, thank you for your dedication to making Riverside such a highly successful school that continues to be at the cutting edge of technology, performance, digital citizenship, academics, electives, and extracurriculars. To the parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting your children to our care and for your steadfast partnership in nurturing their academic and personal development. Your involvement and support have been invaluable in creating a vibrant and inclusive school community.

As I prepare to embark on this new chapter of my life, I leave Riverside Secondary with a heart full of fond memories and gratitude. While I will miss the daily interactions with students and staff, and the vibrant energy of this dynamic community, I am excited about the possibilities that the future holds. I wish every student all the best in their future years, and I will be sharing the mixed emotions of students in G24 who are about to graduate. Congratulations Grads!

In closing, I want to express my deepest appreciation to each and every member of the Riverside Secondary School community for your friendship, support, and dedication. The school district will name the next principal later this spring.

With warmest regards,

Jon Bruneau
Principal

GRAD CLASS OF 2024:

The date for students to purchase their Dinner Dance/After Grad ticket has been extended to Friday, May 10th.

Purchases are to be made in person in the office or by phone at the Riverside Office.

Sign up for dinner dance tables continues in Room 124:

- Wednesday this week (May 8)
- Monday and Tuesday next week (May 13 and 14).

See Ms. David's website (Riverside homepage > Programs and Services > Career Centre:

[Welcome to the Riverside Career Centre! - École Riverside Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://www.sd43.bc.ca)

and IG account @riversidepostsecondaryadvising for more information about post-secondary, scholarships, volunteer opportunities, job opportunities and more.

SUMMER LEARNING 2024

Visit www.sd43summerlearning.ca for information on course offerings and registration.

- Middle and Secondary Skill Building: **Open and ongoing**
- Secondary Full Credit Courses: **TOMORROW - Wednesday, May 8 – at 6am**
- Grade 9/10 Academic Completion Courses: By referral only. Counsellors and admin will reach out to families throughout May and June regarding grade 9 or 10 students who are being recommended for participation in these courses.



Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance with any registration questions.

The demand for summer learning classes far exceeds the available seats. No waitlists are kept. If you do not get into the class that is your first choice, please consider:

- trying another class
- trying another location
- continue to check the website for availability (there are sometimes cancellations after the original registration period)

AFTER GRAD 2025

Calling all parents of children graduating in 2025. If you are interested in being part of the After Grad 2025 Committee, please attend the first planning meeting **TOMORROW - Wednesday, May 8th at 7 pm in the Riverside Library**.

Now is your time to be part of a great event for our graduating kids of 2025!!!

**MAY 15, 7PM AGM VOTE FOR NEW EXECUTIVE
Come out and volunteer for your Riverside PAC**

Every organization needs good leadership. Your council's leaders will facilitate the membership in setting the course for your organization and achieving its goals. The executive's role is:

- to provide leadership
- to take initiative
- to carry on the council's day-to-day business

President/Chair

Speak on behalf of the council.
Preside at meetings.
Ensure that an agenda is prepared.

Vice-President

Support the president.
Assume the duties of the president in the president's absence or upon request.
Assist the president in the performance of their duties.

Secretary

Ensure that members are notified of meetings.
Record and file minutes of all meetings.
Keep an accurate copy of the constitution and bylaws.
Issue and receive correspondence on behalf of the council.

Treasurer

Ensure all funds are disbursed properly.
Ensure that proper financial records are maintained.
Report on all receipts and disbursements.
With the assistance of the executive, draft an annual budget.

DPAC Representative

Attend all DPAC meetings and represent, speak, and vote on behalf of the PAC.
Receive, circulate, and post DPAC information.

Members at Large

Serve in a capacity to be determined by the council at the time of election, and at other times as the council requires.