



# RIVERSIDE SECONDARY

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## A Message from the Principal

Welcome to the new school year! For our new parents, this may be the first newsletter that you are receiving via e-mail. Others will know that Riverside's newsletter is e-mailed out approximately once a month (see the school calendar for 'newsletter week' dates). Please be sure to keep your e-mail address current with the school so we can keep in regular contact. If you are aware of any parents who do not have access to email, please let them know that extra print copies are available in the office for pick up each month. In addition to the newsletter, another great source of information is the Riverside school website: <http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/Riverside> which is updated on a regular basis. It's worth taking the time to check out the site for a wide variety of information designed to inform students, parents and the community about the many great events and opportunities at Riverside.

Riverside's enrolment has increased slightly over last year and continues to be around 1400 students. Thanks to the hard work of our counsellors, Ms. Simpson, Mr. Ahmelich, Ms. Wattamaniuk and Mr. Lemire, we had the great majority of our students timetabled by the end of the first week of school – counsellors were also able to accommodate several hundred course changes during the first week. Legislation regarding class size and composition limits has added significant complexities to student programming and has limited our flexibility in making course changes this year. More than ever it is crucial that students make appropriate choices in the spring – as fall course changes are becoming very difficult to accommodate.

We welcome, or welcome back, a number of staff members to Riverside this year. We have a new member of the office team – Mr. Manhas, our new vice-principal. We also welcome Ms. Bell, who is teaching Home Ec, PE and Social Studies, Mr. Chan, who is teaching Social Studies and Planning, Ms. Jackson, who is teaching Home Ec, Ms. McDiarmid, who is teaching Home Ec, and Ms. Kadhim, who will be taking over for Ms. Price during her maternity leave.

who is teaching English and Planning, and Ms. Do, who is teaching Math while Ms. Hall is away on her maternity leave. We also welcome back former Riverside staff members Mr. Thies, who will be teaching Tech. Ed and Business Ed, Mr. Torresan, who is teaching English and Planning, and Ms. Do, who is teaching Math while Ms. Hall is away on her maternity leave.

### Important Dates

#### October

7 <sup>th</sup>	Photo Re-takes
7 <sup>th</sup>	ESL Welcome Dinner
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving
12 <sup>th</sup>	After-Grad Mtg. 7:00 pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Extended Advisory Schedule
14 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 10 Girls 'HPV Shot #3
19 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Interim Reports Issued in RAP
21 <sup>st</sup>	Professional Day (school-based)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Professional Day (Provincial)
26 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 9 Immunizations
28 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Interviews Early Dismissal 2:00 pm

We already have many exciting events happening at Riverside. It was nice to see so many students and parents who were able to attend our Family Barbeque /Parent Information Session on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Riverside parents David Costin, Dirk Rohde, Trish Reddy, Sandra Tiramani, Andrew Corbould and Sherri-Lyn Cituluc for organizing and coordinating the event as well as several other parents from the PAC who contributed to the evening. Thanks, as well, to the Riverside Greenshirt Leadership students who, as always, were a huge help and represented the students so well!

On Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, Riverside hosted its annual Terry Fox Assembly and Run hosted and organized by Riverside students. We are fortunate to be from the same town as our great Canadian hero and encourage all members of our school community to contribute to the cancer-fighting fundraising efforts!

On behalf of the Vice-Principals, Mr. Roos and Mr. Manhas, and the rest of the staff at Riverside, I welcome you back to what is certain to be an exciting and productive year at our school. Please continue to email me at [srobinson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:srobinson@sd43.bc.ca) if there is anything that I can assist you with.

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## SEPTEMBER FORMS AND SCHOOL FEES

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At the beginning of each school year, we are required to send a number of forms home for signing as well as make the request for school fees. Thank you to all parents who have forwarded their forms and fees to the school. If you have not had a chance to do so yet, we thank you for taking care of this at your earliest convenience. If you need an extra copy of any form, please just ask your child to stop by the office where we have extras.

Between school supplies, new fall clothing and student activity fees; we recognize that September can be a very costly time for families. We, as a school, make every effort to work with our families to accommodate special financial circumstances and to ensure that our students are starting the year off in a positive way. If any families have difficulty paying any school-related fees, please contact your child's vice principal and we will be happy to either delay, adjust or waive your fees.

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## S TRIP

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Each year, an outside company approaches secondary school students about spring break trips known as "S Trip" to various locations. These trips are not authorized by the school or the school district and we do not, in any way, endorse our students participating in them. Parents considering letting their child go on a trip sponsored by this organization may wish to ask questions about adult supervision and access to alcohol during the trip. As in the past, we are including this information in our newsletter for information purposes for parents. Ultimately, it is up to parents to decide whether they wish to have their child participate, with the understanding that the school and district are not responsible in any way for these trips.

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## DRIVING TO RIVERSIDE?

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A friendly reminder to students who drive to Riverside: Students with the N driver designation should only have one passenger in their vehicle (with the exception of family members) at any time. Students are also reminded not to park in the fire lane in front of the school.

A reminder as well, to all family members and friends who drop off and pick up students each day, to please respect traffic and parking rules. Please don't park in the crosswalk, park and leave your vehicle in front of the school, or stop in the middle lane during rush-hour pick up time. We also request that if you are going to be stopped for any length of time that you turn your car off. Thank you for following these few simple rules to keep our school as safe and healthy as possible.

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## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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We are looking to implement a new online scheduling system for the upcoming October 28<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher interviews. In the past parents would call the office to book appointments. This system will allow you to easily see teacher availability and select convenient meeting times. More information on the system and how to access it will be made available through the website and email updates as we get closer to the date.

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF RETURNING YOUR IMMUNIZATION CONSENT FORMS

Dear parents/guardians:

Your grade 9 son or daughter is eligible for a free booster dose of Tdap vaccine. This vaccine is being offered because it prevents diseases that can have serious health risks. Grade 9 girls are also eligible for the free HPV vaccine. Consent forms were sent home on September 7<sup>th</sup> with your child. Please return the immunization consent forms to the school office as soon as possible whether you are giving your consent or not. It will save the health nurse having to make a phone call to your home. The first blitz takes place on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The follow up vaccines for the HPV are on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the vaccine's being offered please contact the school nurse at the health unit, Linda Davidson, 604 777-8700.

A reminder to our grade 10 girls – The 3<sup>rd</sup> HPV vaccine is going to be on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

## COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

### Preparing for Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that the Riverside class of 2009 won over \$600 000 in scholarships and bursaries last year. This outstanding achievement can easily be matched by this year's grads. It is interesting to note that students do not need straight A's nor do they need to be on honour roll in order to qualify for many of the available scholarships. The key is research and preparation. To this end, Mrs. Simpson will be offering a series of three information sessions for grade 12 students over the course of the year. The first session, "Preparing to Apply for Scholarships", will be held on October 7th, 8th at lunch time in room 213. Be prompt and bring your lunch. Students should register with Mrs. Simpson for one of the sessions in the last week in September.

### Know Your Counsellor

As a result of a "shifting" population, the counsellors have changed their counselling loads. New designations are as follows:

Mrs. Simpson	A – E		Mrs. Wattamaniuk	Li - Q
Mr. Ahmelich	F - Le		Mr. Lemire	R - Z

In some cases, students in grade 10, 11 or 12 may choose to stay with the counselor they have worked with in the past. This can easily be arranged in discussion with their counsellor.

### Student Schedules

After a smooth opening, students are now settled into their semester one classes. It is important to note that semester two schedules are only tentative at this time and won't be finalized until January 2011. Students still have an opportunity to request changes to their semester two schedules by seeing their counsellor anytime in the fall and again in January.

### Peer Tutors

Riverside's Peer Tutoring program will be up and running in early-October. Tutors are available for academic support and will work with students before and after school or during the lunch hour. Tutor Request Forms will be available early in October. For the benefit of all, we ask that students commit to a minimum of 5 hours of tutoring (over a number of days) which must be done under teacher or counsellor supervision.

### PSAT Announcement

Grade 11's and 12's: Are you planning on attending a US university? The SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test--measuring verbal, math and writing skills) is required for admission to American universities. If you think you might be headed for an American university, you should be thinking about taking the PSAT (the *Preliminary SAT*) which is being offered here at Riverside on Wednesday, October 13, 2010. The cost for the PSAT is \$15. This is a great opportunity for a trial run. Later this fall, you will receive your scores and itemized feedback on test questions as well as personalized skills feedback and suggestions for improvement. This will serve you well before you do the *real SAT*. Please sign up outside Mr. Lemire's office. The signup sheet is on his window and, once you've paid your \$15, you'll be provided with a practice test to help you prepare.

Payment should be made to Riverside Secondary School and turned in as soon as possible, as there are a limited number of tests available. The PSAT will take place in the school library from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 13th.

### ACCIDENT INSURANCE FORMS

We now have a supply of the IAP Kids Plus Accident Insurance forms in the office. If you would like a form please feel free to pick one up from the reception area in the office.

## Language Challenge Exams 2010/2011

Delta School District is, once again, offering challenge exams for Grade 11 and 12 Language Courses in January 2011:

- French 11/12
- German 11/12
- Japanese 11/12
- Korean 11/12
- Mandarin 11/12
- Punjabi 11/12
- Spanish 11/12

This year, students must type their application on-line before printing and submitting it to their school counsellor. Either google "language challenge exams" or go to <http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/challenge-exams> to locate the application form and information.

Public school students must pay a \$50 refundable deposit. Attach a check to the application form made out to Delta School District.

International students must pay a non-refundable fee of \$135. Attach a check to the application form made out to Delta School District.

Completed application forms must be submitted to your counsellor by October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Note:

As of September 2011, UBC is no longer accepting a challenge exam mark in place of an approved grade 12 course in the calculation of admission averages. However, students may use challenge exams to satisfy the Language 11 Admission Requirement and/or the Language Degree Requirement for the Faculty of Arts.

It is the student's responsibility to check post-secondary admission requirements.

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## GRADUATION TRANSITIONS 12

All students in first semester English 12 classes have had a visit from their Graduation Transitions support teacher to go over details for completing the GT requirements. This is a 4 credit program that is required for graduation. This year, students will be completing this online through the Graduation Transitions website. All templates and instructions for how to complete can be found there. Grad support teachers are Mrs. Wattamaniuk, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Ahmelich and Mr. Lemire. The components that each student must complete include:

Personal Health:

- Daily Physical Activity Requirements-150mins/per week (DPA form – Handed to Advisory teacher)
- A Healthy Living Plan

Community Connections:

- Documented 30 Hours Work and/or Volunteer Experience
- Description of the experience
- Employability Skills

Career and Life:

- Résumé
- Career and Life Form
- Career and Life Financial Plan
- Grad Transitions interview with a staff member

All students are required to have their RM (Requirements Met) in order to buy dinner/dance tickets

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## ATHLETICS AND TRANSPORTATION FEES

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At the secondary level, there are many optional extra-curricular athletics activities for students to participate in. One of the questions that parents sometimes ask is where the funds collected from athletic fees are spent. Here is a brief summary of costs that the school has to cover in order to offer optional extra-curricular programs. We do not receive any district or provincial funds to pay for these activities so some of these costs must be passed onto the parents of students who choose to participate in these optional activities. Athletic fees are divided into three general sections:

1. Basic Athletic Fees (\$65.00 per student – unlimited participation in sports for the year).

This fee covers costs such as athletic association fees (approximately \$2500.00 per year), teacher on call costs to release coaches during the school day (\$7000.00-\$8000.00 per year), equipment replacement (\$2000.00-\$3000.00 per year), awards and banquet costs (almost \$3000.00 dollars per year), uniform replacement costs (minimum \$1000.00 per year) as well as many other cost items such as first aid supplies, banners and miscellaneous equipment. Currently, the fees we collect account for much less than our actual costs so the school supplements these extra-curricular activities.

2. Individual Sport Fees (vary according to each sport costs).

Each sport pays association fees (average of \$80.00 per team), tournament costs (generally between \$150.00 and \$200.00 per tournament), officials costs (varying rates up to \$300.00 per team), as well as several other miscellaneous costs. Again, the school supplements these extra-curricular activities.

3. School Bus Fees

Some sports require that students travel from Riverside to other schools to compete. Some teams rely on parent or student drivers, while others choose to use our school bus. In the past, we have been able to subsidize the operating costs of our school bus (fuel, insurance, repair, outside driver, and inspections costs – close to \$40 000.00 per year) through the use of discretionary funds such as snack machine revenues. Unfortunately, those revenues have been drastically reduced over the past few years and we are no longer financially able to provide the subsidies that we have in the past. As a result, along with the other secondary schools in our district, we will now have to charge a nominal per use fee for students to use the bus for extra-curricular reasons. For this year, students will be asked to pay five dollars per local round trip to use the bus to a maximum of twenty dollars per season for the particular team.

Overall, the reality is that the costs of playing sports, whether through community sports, or through extra-curricular school programs, are rising every year. We, at Riverside, will continue to do our best to offer our students these opportunities, and to supplement the costs to the best of our ability given our limited funding. If a student is unable to financially afford to pay for any of the above fees but is hoping to participate in athletics, we would ask that the parent or student speak directly to the coach and we will be happy to make special arrangements which allow the student to participate. Please feel free to contact either of the athletic directors, Mr. Colombo and Mr. Askew, if you have any questions regarding athletics at Riverside.

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## DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (D.P.A.) REQUIREMENTS

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As indicated in our August newsletter to parents, all students are expected to participate in a minimum of 150 minutes per week of physical activity. All students were asked to complete and return a form which indicated how they intended to meet their DPA requirements this year. The purple Daily Physical Activity (DPA) intent forms should be turned in to RAP teachers at this point. If they have not been submitted, please do so as quickly as possible. Additional forms can be located in the main office.

Grade 9 and 10 students take linear (yearlong) PE courses, so will automatically be covered as long as they are passing PE. Grade 11/12 students will need to meet the requirement all year. Students who are taking a PE or Fitness class will be covered for the semester they are in that class, but will need to do alternate activities for the other semester. As we will likely begin to report on DPA in November, Grade 11 students are advised to begin their participation quickly.

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## P.E. NEWS

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Junior classes have started the year with volleyball, rugby and flag football units while the seniors are playing tennis, softball, volleyball and have planned a hike up the Squamish Chief.

A reminder to parents and students that personal property must be locked away safely in the change room lockers, during class. In order to reduce the chances of lost or stolen items, students are not to share locks or lockers and are responsible for securing their own property. Locks can be rented in the P.E. office for \$5.00.

Details regarding our course outlines, policies and procedures can be located on our school homepage. Parents and students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these basic guidelines to avoid confusion.

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## RIVERSIDE HOCKEY ACADEMY

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The Riverside Hockey Academy is now in its second year of operation with a successful first week of training having come to an end. Our students are receiving sound on-ice instruction and dry land training from RPM Hockey instructors from Pitt Meadows. We currently have two full blocks offered with on-ice instruction taking place at the POCO Rec. Center and dry land taking place at Riverside secondary.

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## GRAD WRITE UPS 2011!

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It seems like Grad 2011 is still a long way away, but it's not! We are already preparing for our 2011 yearbook. The grad write ups take a long time to edit and organize, so we need to have all your write ups in by Wednesday, OCTOBER 20th.

Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, the data base will be available. Grade 12s will need a password, you get that from Mr. Haselhan in room 225, and then you need to log on to the school network and follow the instructions.

If you have a grad portrait done and you do not do a grad write up by Wednesday, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>, one will be provided for you.

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## YEARBOOK 2011

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FRIDAY OCT 8<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to order your copy of Riverside's 2011 yearbook, at the cost of \$55.00. There will be no extra books ordered so if you do not order your book before OCTOBER 8th you will be out of luck in June.

Don't be disappointed in June, order yours now!!!

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## GRAD PHOTOS

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Book your appointment time on-line at [www.artonagroup.com](http://www.artonagroup.com). Photos will be taken from November 16<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Artona will be taking the photos on-site in trailers located in Riverside's South Parking Lot.

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## INTERNATIONAL/ESL WELCOME DINNER

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It is on Thursday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for all new ESL and International students and families. They can get invitations from Ms. Yamamoto in Room 214 or email her: [cyamamoto@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cyamamoto@sd43.bc.ca)



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## CAREER CENTRE ROOM 213

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Parents and students are encouraged to check out the Career Centre web site weekly for post secondary application deadline dates, scholarships, events and University, college admission information and much more. The Career Centre is located in room 213 which is open between 8:30 and 4pm. Ms. Beth David is available to help students with admission requirements, applications, resumes, help with College and University program selection and any post secondary, career and apprenticeship related questions. Email [bdavid@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:bdavid@sd43.bc.ca) or call 604-941-6053.

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## WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE'S LIBRARY!

### OUR STAFF:

Mrs. S. Kilpatrick (Teacher-Librarian)

Mrs. P. Holmgren (Library Assistant)



WE'RE OPEN: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All day, every school day

### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

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Supplies to help prepare your projects (like scissors, glue, pencil crayons, coloured paper, felt pens, staplers & tape, etc.)  
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Cheap photocopying (only 5 a page!)  
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RIVERSIDE'S LIBRARY ---- LOOK US UP!

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## ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY - JUNE 12, 2010

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On Saturday, June 12, 2010, National Aboriginal Day, Coquitlam District's Aboriginal Education organized a Graduation ceremony for First Nations and Metis students in School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) who graduated from Grade 12. The ceremony was held in Lion's Park in Port Coquitlam, in bright sunlight, with many families in attendance. We started with a prayer, with hands clasped together, all standing in a circle, A Metis Officer of the Order of Canada, Dave Bouchard, spoke about the tremendous odds these students had overcome to be high school graduates. Riverside students are:

Susan Bradbury  
Vanessa Bradley  
Anika Ledoux

Kayle Letendre  
Andrew Matwick

Angela Spence  
Amanda Westhaver

Vanessa Bradley also won the Aboriginal Department Bursary of \$500.00. After the diplomas were given out, traditional dances were performed for the audience. The afternoon ended with a feast of salmon, salads and bannock. All students are to be congratulated for their dedication and hard work. Very nicely done, everyone

## THEATRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

This Fall promises to be an exciting and expanding season for our thespians. The Fall begins with the casting and launching of a different angle on the Bard's "A Midsummer Night's Dream". The play's working class personages, called the "Mechanicals", will be reinterpreted as characters from Monty Python's Flying Circus. Also several songs and dances will burst out of the action of the plot as the frequently thwarted lovers in the play find themselves compelled to sing and dance in the mysterious atmosphere of the fairies' forest. The song choices and dance styles encapsulate the characters motives in that moment, but promise to surprise the audiences. Look for "A Midsummer Night's Dream - as performed by Monty Python's Disciples" to open at the end of November.

This year our theatre department has been invited by the Shift Festival to offer a "Surrealist" piece for its festival at the Inlet Theatre in Port Moody on October 22 & 23 at 8 PM. The Surrealist Festival evolved to push the boundaries of the arts and to encourage artists to experiment with new works. Our fifteen minute piece, "Water World's from the Bard", co-written by David & Joylyn Secunda, amalgamates masks, dance and some text and will share the stage for the evening with other short pieces.

The Musical Theatre class has begun work on Barry Manilow's "Copacabana" which features many fast tempo energetic dance numbers with a Latin twist. "Copacabana" cast members include most of the lead players from last year's "Fiddler on the Roof" including Eric Willmott, Jen Soroczka, Nicholas Jennings, Dylan Matthews, Madison Collingwood, Heather Courbold, Joylyn Secunda, Anna Melnikova and Robin Vondracek. "Copacabana" opens February 17, 2011.

## Graduation Timeline 2011

**Please review this information with your Grade Twelve child(ren):**

February 8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Measurement for gowns (height in cm). See Mrs. Nordheimer or Mr. Brown in Room 201 at lunch or after school.
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Information letter regarding commencement tickets handed out in RAP with interim reports.
April 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nominations for valedictorian. (Please refer to school agenda for requirements and process).
April 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Guest permission forms for Grad dinner and dance will be at the front office - must be handed in by <b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b> .
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Database for graduation comments opens.
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Valedictorian nominees record speeches.
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-recorded valedictorian speeches will be shown in RAP.
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Database for graduation comments closes.
May 4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ticket sales for dinner/dance
June 1st	Commencement tickets will be distributed in RAP. Each grad gets 2 free tickets and any additional tickets will be \$5.00.
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation dinner at the Four Seasons. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. After Grad to follow at Hyde Creek Community Center.
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Commencement ceremony rehearsal in the school gym after school. All Grads are expected to attend.
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Commencement ceremony at the Orpheum. Grads need to be at the Orpheum by 6:00 p.m. Doors open for guests at 6:30. *Note: please take any photos prior to the ceremony as grads have to return their gowns immediately afterward. There will be no opportunity for photos after the ceremony.

Further Grad details will be provided via newsletters and our website throughout the school year.



## ATTENDANCE AND OUR AUTODIALER for unexcused absences

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At Riverside we know how important it is for our students to be in class every day, and we are confident that parents and guardians feel the same way. Last year we implemented an autodialer system to contact parents regarding unexcused absences. The autodialer uses an automated voice messaging system that contacts parents and guardians through their home number and/or email address and informs them if one of their children has an unexcused absence from class.

Please call the school at 604-941-6053 or email [riversideattendance@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:riversideattendance@sd43.bc.ca) to report an absence or early dismissal request. Without this prior contact, absences are assumed to be unexcused.

Beginning Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the autodialer will be in operation for the 2010/2011 school year. If your son or daughter misses one or more classes, a phone call and email will be sent out (likely between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. that evening).

Please reference the chart below to determine which class the reported period number corresponds to:

Period		Start Time	Class Ends
Day 1	Day 2		
	1	7:45	8:55
	2	9:00	10:17
	3	10:22	11:43
	LUNCH	11:43	12:18
	4	12:23	1:40
	5	1:45	3:02
<b>*Wednesdays Only*</b>		<b>Advisory/Rap</b>	
	<b>6</b>	<b>10:16</b>	<b>10:31</b>

One way you can help us is to provide the school with any updated home phone numbers and email addresses as soon as possible. Please contact your child's counsellor with any new contact information. If you have questions about the system and how it operates, please contact Mr. Manhas [rmanhas@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:rmanhas@sd43.bc.ca), Mr. Roos [sroos@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sroos@sd43.bc.ca) or Mr. Robinson [srobinson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:srobinson@sd43.bc.ca) and we'll be happy to address your questions.

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## AFTER-GRAD – PAC NEWS

### Call to CRAFTERS and VENDORS.

Riverside After-Grad committee is holding its 9<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Craft Fair. This is a fundraiser for our After-Grad event. Sat. November 20th. If you are interested in renting a table or know someone else who is, please contact Toni at [riversidecraftfair@yahoo.ca](mailto:riversidecraftfair@yahoo.ca) or call 604-941-2031 and leave a message.

### BC LIONS TICKETS

The 2011 After Grad Committee is offering BC Lions football tickets for the Oct 16th home game at discount prices. Simply e-mail or call Nick Phillips at the Lions group ticket office 604 930 5455 or email [nphillips@bclions.com](mailto:nphillips@bclions.com) and mention Riverside Secondary and your tickets will be waiting for you at "Will Call" on game day. Take the whole family for a fun evening and support the graduating students at the same time, all proceeds go directly to the 2011 After Grad celebrations. See attached poster.

### SEEKING TREASURER FOR RIVERSIDE PAC

The Riverside PAC is looking forward to an exciting year. Last year's treasurer has left the school and we require a replacement. This should be a fairly simple task as very few transactions are processed every year. If you have an accounting or bookkeeping background, or are just good with numbers, and can attend PAC meetings (generally the third Tuesday of every month), please contact the PAC Chair, Dirk Rohde at [dirk.rohde@solarsoft.com](mailto:dirk.rohde@solarsoft.com).

Dirk Rohde - Chair, Riverside PAC

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIPS (SSA) PROGRAM---LOOKING FOR EMPLOYERS!!

Do you have a business that employs trades people? Are you looking for an apprentice? The Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) Program could be the ideal program for you.

The SSA Program is looking for businesses to apprentice our high school youth. There are 150 trades in B.C. see (Industry Training Authority ITA) <http://www.itabc.ca/Page496.aspx>

SSA gives credits toward grad completion for our students. For every 120 hours of paid employment, a student receives 4 credits for a total of 16 grad credits. All students are screened for being punctual and having a good work ethic.

This is a great opportunity for our youth to begin an apprenticeship at a young age and receive their journey ticket by the age of 21.

This is also an opportunity for businesses in our community to employ a student who is interested in beginning a career in their company.

Students could work evenings, afternoons, holidays, spring break and summer. Grade 12 students who have completed high school credits could take the last semester to begin their apprenticeship and receive credits toward graduation.

For more information call:

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