



CALENDAR of EVENTS

February 21—23

Musical—Newsies

February 22

Pro D Day

February 27—March 1

Musical—Newsies

March 7

Interim Report Cards Distribution—

RAP

March 12

After-Grad Meeting

7:00 pm Library

March 15th

Last Day of School before break

March 18th—March 29th

Spring Break

April 1st

School back in session

April 9th

After-Grad Meeting 7:00 p.m. Library

April 17th

PAC Meeting—7:00 pm Library

April 19th

Good Friday—School closed

April 22nd

Easter Monday—School closed

April 24th

Early Dismissal—1:05

2:30 pm Parent Teacher Conferences

May 6 –10

Grad: Dinner/Dance tickets on sale

May 10

Pro D Day



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COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COURSE SELECTION and PROGRAMMING

Counsellors have met with our Grade 9, 10, and 11 students this month to help with the course selection process for the next school year. We encourage students and parents to review the programming presentations that will be available on the school website and/or contact their counsellor with any questions or concerns they may have. Courses selected, particularly for grades 11 and 12, have an impact on post-secondary options. Some institutions will look at grade 11 courses as part of their evaluation process for admissions.

Any post-secondary research that students can do now in preparation for course selection would be very helpful. Students can also seek assistance from our Career Resource Facilitator Mrs. David (room 213), look at post-secondary websites, and/or get information on programs at www.educationplanner.bc.ca.

Detailed course descriptions can be found on the Riverside website. Several new courses have been added. It is important that students ensure they have the pre-requisites for courses they are taking. As well, some district apprenticeship programs and on-line offerings are included.

Course selection sheets are due on February 26. Students who hand in their course selection sheets past the deadline may not get their first choice electives as the classes may be full. Please note all students are required to be in eight courses. Grade 12's who want to reduce to seven courses need to have a discussion with their counsellor and/or administrator.

Peer Tutors

Peer Tutors are available to help students with their academic work. If you feel your son or daughter is in need of extra academic support, you can request a peer tutor on the Riverside website.



RIVERSIDE Outdoor Education Program

Grade 9's Interested in Outdoor Ed for next year, now is the time to apply! Riverside's outdoor education program aims to help students foster leadership skills, environmental responsibility, knowledge of local recreational areas, and build community while strengthening outdoor skills and providing challenge. Learning will take place in the classroom and outdoors through various day trips and some overnight trips. Students will receive credit for the following courses: Science 10, Math Foundation and Pre-Calculus 10, PE 10, Leadership 10, Independent Studies 10 (see individual course descriptions for more detail). Outdoor activities will include but are not limited to hiking, backpacking, skiing, snowshoeing, and canoeing. Cost of \$650 includes costs of some transportation, third-party instruction, camping fees and some equipment rentals. The program runs for semester 2 of the grade 10 school year. **Contact Ms. McArthur at emcarthur@sd43.bc.ca or Ms. Blaxland at jblaxland@sd43.bc.ca for more information. Pick up an application from Portable 3. Applications are due in February 28th, 2019. Don't miss out!**

Spring Spoken Word Competition

Thursday May 30th 2019
Grade 9/10 Competition
12:30 pm to 3:10 pm
Venue: Riverside Cafeteria

Friday May 31st 2019
Grade 11/12 Competition
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Venue: Riverside Cafeteria

All are welcome!



A special **thank you** to Caffé Divano for supporting our Rise and Shine Breakfast Program with wonderful goodies! Each Wednesday, Café Divano donates to Riverside, dozens of baked scones and muffins to help us ensure that students start their day with a full stomach.

Thank you Caffé Divano!

RIVERSIDE Outdoor Education Program



GRAD 2018—TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Scholarship Session #1	September 26-27		Ms. Chittenden Counselling area/Library (?)
Grade 12 Info Meeting w. Administration	Oct. 2 – Block C		Mr. Bruneau/Mr. Hyde Cafeteria (?)
Grad Portrait Sessions	Oct. 20, 29, 30 – Nov. 5, 6		Pitt River Middle
Grad Commencement Comments Yearbook Comments Grad Gown Measurements (?)	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Lunch	Online process; Commencement, YB, gown; see library for help with commencement comments
Semester 1 Grad Transitions Booklet Dead- line	Nov. 9		See your counsellor
Scholarship Session #2	November		Ms. Chittenden
Grad Transitions Interviews	January 31		See your RAP teacher
Scholarship Session #3	April 1 - 2		Ms. Luddu
Info Letter RE: Commencement Tickets to be dispersed	April 4	RAP	Mr. Hyde
Nominations for Valedictorian	April 1-3rd	Forms in Portable 1	Mr. Barrington
Dinner Dance Guest forms available in the office	April 10 th	Due – April 25 th	Office – Vice Principal Mr. Hyde
Valedictorian Nominees Meeting	April 3rd	Lunch in Portable 1	Mr. Barrington
Valedictorian Forms Due	April 12	Portable 1	Mr. Barrington
Valedictorian Nominees Record Speeches	April 30 th	After School in Staff Room	TBD
Dinner/Dance Guest Forms Applications	April 19 th		Office
Grade 12 Grad Assembly	April 10th	RAP	Gym
Semester 2 Grad Transition Deadline	April 11 th		See your counsellor
Local Scholarship Applications due	April TBA	4:00	Ms. Luddu
Vote for Valedictorian/Salutatorian	May 8 th	10:15 - 11:15 in Cafeteria	Mr. Barrington
Make sure you have no books or fees or other amounts outstanding by this date	May 3 rd	3:00pm	See Ms. Lim in Office See Ms. Henderson in Library
Ticket Sales for Grad Dinner Dance (\$135/ person) Guest Age: Max. 1 year younger or older	May 6 th – 15 th	Lunch	Ms. Chin Room 124
Dinner Dance Table Reservation	May 6 th – 15 th	Lunch	Ms. Chin - Room 124 *Maximum 10 guests per <i>table</i>
After Grad ticket sales	May 6 th – 15 th	Lunch	Hallway Outside of Room 124
Extra Commencement Tickets available in the office - \$5.00 per ticket	June 3 rd – 7 th	First 20 minutes of Lunch	Main Foyer
Grad Transitions Interviews	June TBA		See your counsellor
Final Ticket Sales for After Grad	TBA	Lunch	Main Foyer

Grade 12 marks checked for Commencement eligibility	May 25 th		Counsellors
Grad Dinner/Dance	Saturday, June 8 th	6:00pm - 11:00 Dinner at 7:00	Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel
After Grad Sponsored by the After Grad Committee	June 8 th - 9 th	11:45pm – 6:00 am Check in Begins	Hyde Creek Community Center
Aboriginal Honoring Graduation Ceremony	June 14 th	TBA	Centennial Theatre
FRIMM gr. 12 Grad Celebration	May 30 th	7:00—9:00 in Cafeteria	Ms. Langford
EAL/International Grad Closing Celebration	May 29 th	3:20 – 5:30 in Cafeteria	Ms. Gachallan & Ms. Joon
Grade 12 BBQ	June 20 th	9:00 - 12:00	Mr. Hyde
Cap and Gown Distribution (Attendance is MANDATORY)	June 20 th	1:00 - 3:00	Gym – Ms. Gachallan & Ms. McMinn
Ceremony Rehearsal	June 20	1:00 - 3:00	Mr. Hyde
Commencement Ceremony	Sunday - June 23 rd	2:00 - 4:30	Mr. Hyde SFU – Convocation Mall

Tentative R'Side Staff Volunteers:

Principal – Jon Bruneau

Grad Committee/Winter Ball/Dinner Dance – Raquel Chin

Grad Gowns – Fiona Gachallan + Linda McMinn

Scholarships – Ms. Chittendon/Ms. Luddu

Grad Comments – Sue Henderson

Commencement – Mr. Hyde

VP – JJ Hyde

Valedictorian/Salutorian – Mr. Barrington/Mr. Purdy

Grad Transition – Counsellors (Paul Gangnes lead)

Yearbook – Mike Shoenhals

Grad Website – Jeremy Brown

PAY ALL SCHOOL FEES ON-LINE

A reminder all fees, including yearbook, activity fees, cap and gown, will be collected on-line. To pay, please click on [“fee payment”](#) or visit our web-site and click on the button that says “student fees”. In three simple steps, you will have created an account and be able to use this account to pay for field trips or others other fees that may come up during the school year. The great thing is that once you’ve created an account, you can use the same account to pay fees for all your children if you have others attending schools in the Coquitlam School District.



Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

Register at SchoolCashOnline.com



Here’s How To Get Started:

- 1) Follow the link or scan the QR code provided.
- 2) Click on “Get Started Today”.



- 3) Create your account:

i) Enter your first and last name; click continue.



ii) Enter your phone #, address, and email address; click continue.

iii) Choose a password with at least one capital letter and one symbol, choose a security question; click continue.

- 4) Make sure to OPT IN to receive email notifications for new items available for online payment.
- 5) Check your inbox and junk folder for your confirmation email. Make sure to add SchoolCashOnline to your address book.
- 6) After you receive the confirmation email, select the “Click Here” option; sign in and add each of your children to your household account.

Forms of Payment Accepted:

- Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard)
- E-Cheque
- E-Wallet



To Access School Cash Online:

Scan the QR code or follow the link below:



<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>

For further inquiries call the
School Cash Online Support Line
1-866-961-1803

ATTENDANCE USING PARENT E-FORMS

Reminder to Parents: when you are completing the Absence Report for your child, which includes either an early dismissal or missing blocks, please indicate the time and block that will be missed in the reason and time section as indicated below with the red arrow. So often it is not filled out and we do not know what time the student will be leaving or which block(s) they will be missing. Thank you.



Absence Report

Fill in all required fields and click on Submit

Select School: * Select... * ▼

*Please make sure you select the correct school.

Student Last Name: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value=""/>	Student First Name: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value=""/>
Parent Email: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value=""/>	Grade: Select Grade * ▼

If known, please provide your child's Division Number and/or Teacher's Name:

Absence:

Illness/Medical Family Vacation Early Dismissal Late Other

From: * 📅
(Enter **first** day of absence above)

To: * 📅
(Enter **last** day of absence above)

Reason and/or time where applicable:

➔

[Click here to add another absence](#)

Submit

Making your summer plans yet?

Think ... *Summer Learning!*



Elementary: July 9-26 9am-12pm

K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus: *Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek (New!). Registration starts April 26/19*

Middle: July 9-26 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed: *Hillcrest, Kway, Scott Creek. Registration starts April 30/19*

Secondary Skill Building: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, PE/Leadership: *Centennial, Gleneagle. Registration starts April 30/19*

Secondary Remedial: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

Grade 9/10 Math, English, Social Studies, Science. *Centennial. (Registration is by referral only, see your school counsellor for details).*

Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):

July 3 - August 9 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. EAL 10 & 11 courses, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11

Centennial, Gleneagle. Registration starts May 3/19

See our website for full info: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

- ⇒ This summer all courses will align with the new BC revised curriculum
- ⇒ Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
- ⇒ All courses taught by BC Certified teachers
- ⇒ 14 school locations throughout the Tri Cities. *New site this year: Smiling Creek Elementary*
- ⇒ Opportunities for high school students to volunteer





After-Grad News

Pub Night was a great success! It was wonderful to see students, parents, family and friends on Saturday, February 16th at the Cat & Fiddle pub. The support was appreciated and made for a fun event. If you missed it, get involved by attending After Grad meetings on the second Tuesday of every month. Check the school calendar for dates.

Also, a special shout out to Sydney Irvine, her team of After-Grad committee volunteers and the PAC Executive. Thank you on behalf of the G19s and their parents/guardians for your tireless efforts in making pub night a successful evening.

Upcoming Purdy's Fundraiser:

Purdy's pamphlets will soon be distributed to Grade 12 students in RAP class for a pre-Easter fundraiser. Please ask your grade 12 student(s) about the order form so it doesn't go missing in backpack abyss. We will also circulate a link, as soon as it's available, to parents on the After Grad email list for easy online ordering. If you're not on the list yet, send an email to canyoufeelthelovetonight@shaw.ca to be added.

Save the date - Black & Lee Tuxedo Rentals Fundraiser:

Those who are interested in renting tuxedos are invited to the Black & Lee Riverside rental day, tentatively scheduled for *April 11th*. \$20 from every tux rental will be donated to our After Grad event. Even if you can't attend on April 11th, drop in to Black & Lee on Westwood at Lougheed anytime between now and Grad and mention Riverside Secondary to have your rental included in this fundraising effort. Watch the Riverside After Grad webpage for more details and a date confirmation.

Seeking After Grad Prize Donations:

If you have any access to potential donors and/or prize donations for the After Grad event, please contact Mary at mnldesousa@shaw.ca.

If you are not yet on the After Grad email list or have added your contact info but are still not receiving emails, contact Deborah at canyoufeelthelovetonight@shaw.ca.

The next After-Grad meeting is *Tuesday, March 12th at 7pm in the Riverside library.*
See you there!

KEEP UP WITH RIVERSIDE THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



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February 21, 2019

Dear Students, School Staff, and Parents,

As you have heard, there is a measles outbreak at three schools in Vancouver. Please note that this is a localized outbreak and that students who are attending schools not connected to the outbreak have not been exposed. There is no evidence of measles transmission into the wider Vancouver or Fraser Health community.

Measles is a highly contagious disease that spreads through the air. It starts with fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes. These symptoms develop between 7 to 21 days after a person is exposed. A characteristic rash then develops, beginning on the face and spreading down the body.

Most people in Canada are protected against infection through immunization with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. Children receive MMR at 12 months of age followed by a second dose starting at 4 years of age. Two doses of MMR vaccine is 99% effective at preventing measles.

The first dose of measles vaccine is provided at 12 months of age. Early doses of vaccine prior to 12 months of age are not recommended.

While there is no community outbreak, there has been increased demand for immunizations and Fraser Health has added extra immunization clinics to accommodate this increased demand.

To protect you and your family from measles, Fraser Health is recommending the following:

- If you were born on or after January 1st, 1970 and have not had two doses of measles vaccine, we recommend that you get a dose of MMR vaccine.
- If you were born on or after January 1st, 1970 and are unsure of your immunization history and/or if you are unsure if you've had measles infection, we recommend that you get a dose of MMR vaccine.
- If you were born before 1970 or have had measles infection in the past, you are considered protected.
- Children between one and four years of age are considered up to date for age with one dose of measles containing vaccine. A measles booster dose is due starting at age four.

It is never too late to get vaccinated. MMR vaccine is available through your family physician, some pharmacists (for those aged 5 and over), urgent primary care centres, and local public health units. The best way to protect you and your family against measles is to receive the MMR vaccine. For further information on measles please contact 8-1-1.

For information on mature minor consent in BC refer to BC HealthFile #119 available at: www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/infants-act-mature-minor-consent-and-immunization

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