

RIVERSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Riverside Secondary After-Grad 2020 Hyde Creek Venue Request

Dear Mayor Brad West,

The After-Grad committee at Riverside Secondary is a committee run by parents and volunteers with the goal of providing a safe and substance-free After-Grad event for our graduates each year.

The 2020 Riverside After-Grad Committee would like to thank you and the city council for use of the Hyde Creek Recreation Center for the past years. Graduates were able to celebrate their accomplishments in a safe and fun environment. In 2019 attendance were approximately 350 students and guests, as well as over 50 parent volunteers and school staff. Coquitlam RCMP liaison officers and Hyde Creek Recreation staff assisted our parent volunteers to keep the graduates safe and drug- and alcohol-free. The event was a huge success and provided a fun-filled evening for all in attendance.

The 2020 Riverside Grad will be held on May 30th /31st 2020. The After-Grad Committee is very hopeful that we can book the Hyde Creek Recreation Center for this special night and have the facility rental fee again waived, as it has been in previous years.

The set up would commence on May 30th around 6:00 p.m., with the After-Grad officially starting just before midnight. We would expect the After-Grad Committee and parent volunteers to have the facility emptied and clean again by approximately 6:00 a.m. on the morning of May 31st.

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated and will help guarantee the success of Grad Night 2020 for our Riverside graduates.

Thank you & Warmest Regards,

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