

August 26, 2020

Dear Student,

Welcome to Riverside College! I trust that you had a relaxing and restful summer break. This welcome letter is a reminder for you that the first day of school is **on Thursday September 10th**. Please see the schedule below for your Program start time, end time and classroom number. We have also attached a school map for your reference. We ask that you report to the assigned room number at the start of your day. Please note: the first day of school will be a regular day.

Schedules:

Program	Room Number	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Automotive Service Technician	101	9:00am-3:00pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-3:00pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-3:00pm
Carpentry	103	9:00am-3:00pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-3:00pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-3:00pm
Electrical	102	9:00am-3:00pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-3:00pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am-3:00pm
Hairstylist	203	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am - 5:30pm	9:00am-12:30pm	9:00am - 5:30pm	No School
Esthetics	202	9:00am - 4:00pm	9:00am - 4:00pm	9:00am - 4:00pm	9:00am - 4:00pm	No School
Community Support Worker / EA	212	8:45am - 3:20pm	8:45am - 3:20pm	No School	8:45am - 3:20pm	8:45am - 3:20pm
Plumbing	126	8:45am - 3:20pm	8:45am - 3:20pm	8:45am - 3:20pm	8:45am - 3:20pm	No School
Professional Cook	211	10:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am - 5:00pm	10:00am - 5:00pm	No School
Continuing Education	201		9:00am - 3:00pm	12:00pm - 6:00pm	9:00am - 3:00pm	

*The schedule does not include any Continuing Education courses that you may also be taking.

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you to look over all the signed paperwork you received from Riverside College to review student expectations. Your program must be paid in full by the first day of school.

This school year will be nothing short of interesting. While we will be starting the school year in the building, there is a good chance that we will be moving back to a hybrid schedule. What does this mean to you? The hybrid schedule at Riverside College would be split into two part. The theory part of your your program will be delivered on-line through virtual classes. In the second part, the students in your program will be split into smaller learning groups to attend the college on set days and times for practical skills. Flexibility will be key.

Riverside College will be following BC's Back to School Plan. We would ask that you please take some time to visit the website and familiarize yourself with the expectation for students. The website can be found at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-return-to-school> . Some key information from this document is:

- If you have the symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to school.
- Each student will be provided with two re-usable masks that they are expected to wear when physical distancing guidelines cannot be met and in common areas of the school.
- Each student will be expected to clean their hands either by washing them or using hand sanitizer when entering the building/classroom.

The first day of school will look different for students and staff this year. Students will report directly to their classrooms. You will be assigned an entrance to use to access your classroom. This will alleviate the congregation of a large group of students. Students with classrooms in the 100 level will enter the building by walking down the driveway on the west side of the property and will be assigned an entrance. Students with classrooms in the 200 level will access the building from the main entrance. Please refer to the schedule for your room number and the attached map for your assigned entrance.

The opportunities that are available to students through any of the various Riverside College programs can greatly enhance a student's future. We hold to a model of behaviour that students can expect to find as they graduate and move into the world of work. This model is based on two fundamental beliefs:

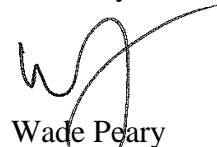
1. **Effort** is essential for success and the more effort one puts forth the more successful they will be.
2. **Attendance** is vital to success. Just as most jobs pay you to be at work, at Riverside College you will be paid with learning that will broaden your opportunities for future success and achievement.

The responsibility is on you, the student! Students who chose to seize the opportunity and make the most of their learning have been rewarded with good paying jobs in the past and there is no reason why each and every student at Riverside College should not be able to complete their graduation and go on to a rewarding career.

Riverside College has many fine, knowledgeable instructors, teaching assistants and support staff here to assist you to achieve your goals. At the end of each day you want to be able to look at yourself in the mirror and say, "I gave it my best effort and I have done the best I could."

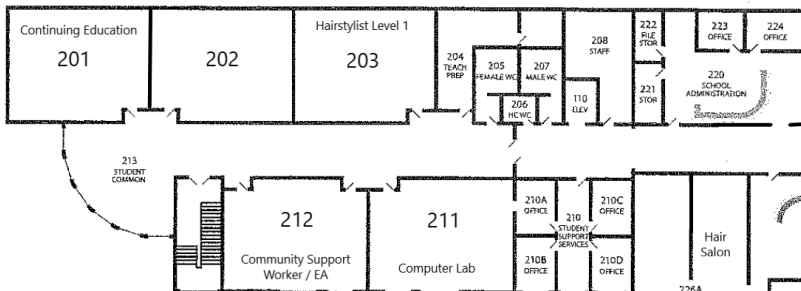
Work hard, attend daily and we will all have a very successful year.

Sincerely,

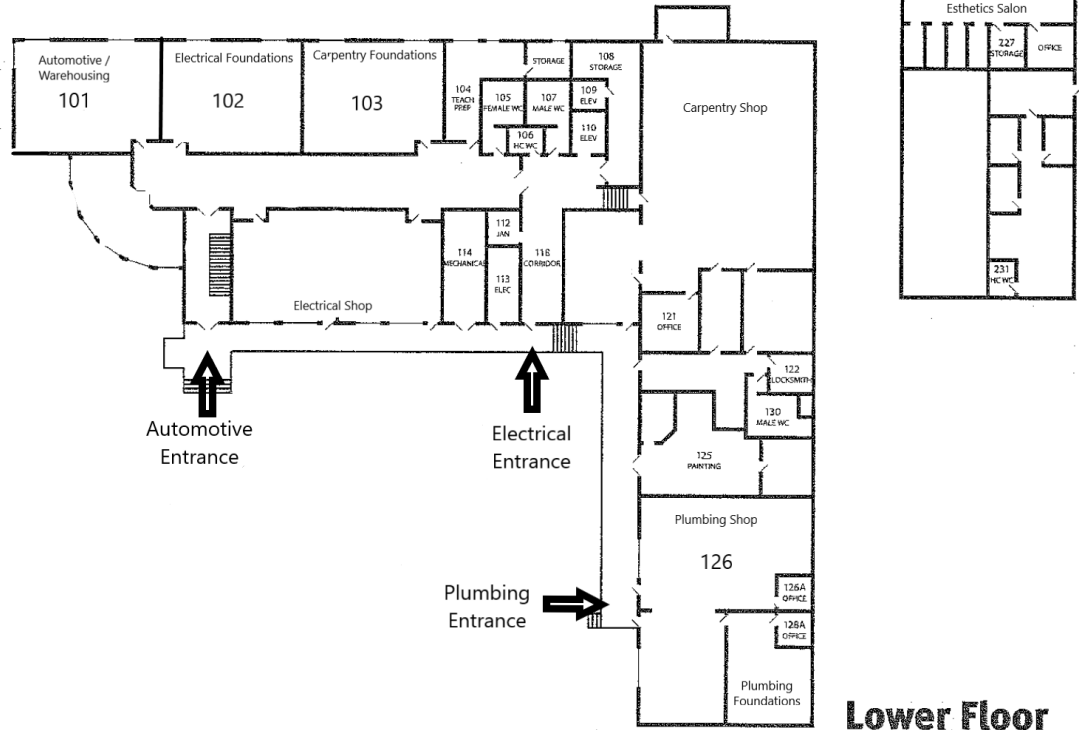


Wade Peary
Principal

Upper Floor



Main Entrance



Automotive Entrance

Electrical Entrance

Plumbing Entrance

Lower Floor