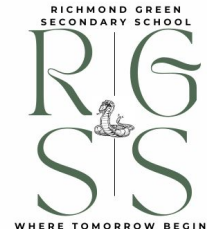


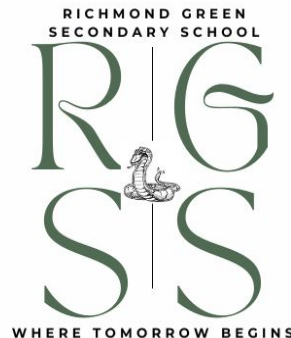
Richmond Green Secondary School

December School Council Meeting
December 12, 2024



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Land Acknowledgement
- Inclusion
- Approve minutes from last meeting
- PRO Grant Update
- Chair's Report (School Council Forum)
- Student Council Update
- Principal's Report
- Teachers Report
- Student Services Presentation
- Dates for School Council Meetings
- AOB and Adjournment



Land Acknowledgement

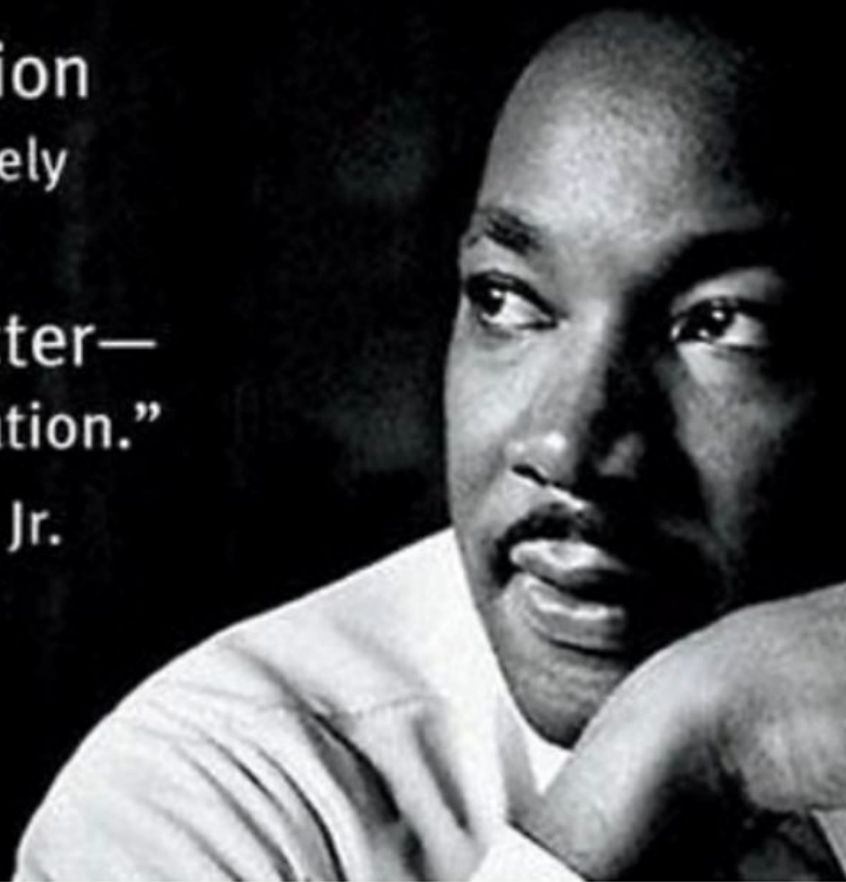
We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the [Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation](#) and the [First Nations of the Williams Treaties](#) who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and [Georgina Island](#) who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and [inherent rights as sovereign nations](#). We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

“The function of education
is to teach one to think intensively
and to think critically.

Intelligence plus character—
that is the goal of true education.”

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Introduction To Admin. Team



Daraius M. Bharucha - Principal



Sara Gupta - Vice Principal (A to L)



Sayema Chowdhury- Vice Principal (M to Z)

RGSS Values

Care - self care and family, mental health and well-being for our students and families

Connect - students, colleagues and community

Include - underserved and underperforming, all identities

Transform - culture of high expectations and high-impact strategies, focus on growth

Multi-Year Strategic Plan and School Council

Multi-Year Strategic Plan | York Region District
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Inclusion Activity

With an elbow partner or two - share one thing that you are looking forward to for the year end/winter break period.



Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants

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Slide Deck

April 24th - Relational Spaces-
Mental Health and Well-being



Student Council (SAC) Update

Events:

- Fright Night (Oct. 30)
- Costume Runway (Oct. 31)
- Semi-Formal (Nov. 13)

UP NEXT:

- Food Drive (Dec. 4-18)
- Dodgeball Tournament (Dec. 11-13)
- Winter WOnderland (Dec. 16-20)
 - Spirit Days
 - Karaoke
 - Winter Photobooth
 - Teachers Get Pied
 - Green's Got Talent



Chair's Report

Pathways to Opportunities

Continue to be involved with your child and school

- 7 Transferable Skills that can help our children wherever the future takes them:
 - Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
 - Innovation, Creativity, & Entrepreneurship
 - Self Directed Learning
 - Collaboration
 - Communication
 - Global Citizenship & Sustainability
 - Digital Literacy



On November 6th, council members attended the YRDSB Central School Council Forum.

Chair's Report

Your Child and the Comprehensive Math Program

- Create a positive math environment at home
- Have a growth mindset
- Mathematize your child's world - involve them in shopping, baking, building, games.
- 1:1 Math tutoring available online Gr. 4-12 at [TVO Learn Mathify](#)
- bit.ly/3YBMkyr

Chair's Report

- Other items mentioned at the general meeting
 - Continue to emphasize Active School Travel
 - Sign up for Family Dashboard
 - Register at **family.yrdsb.ca**
(need student ID, which is your child's GAPPS ID, their birthdate, and your postal code)



Teachers Report

Teacher Representatives: Lynn Pyke

- Teachers are working on SIP initiatives in their department teams
- Volunteering their time supporting 44 clubs and 20+ sports teams including long distance travel for OFSSA
- Extra help at lunch and after school for students

Principal's Report

- Safety and conduct with community partners - Daraius
- Activity Fee - Daraius
- Family Dashboard - Daraius
- RGSS Closed to transfer - Daraius
- Fundraising and New York Trip (May 14-18) - Daraius
- December 20th Modified Schedule - Daraius
- Multi-Faith Prayer Room Relocation - Daraius
- Semester 1 Exams - Sara
- OSSLT and Grade 9 EQAO - Sayema
- Credit Rescue Days - Sayema

Student Services Department - RGSS

Student Services at RGSS

School Council Dates

- October 17th 2024
- December 12th 2024
- March 20th 2025
- May 15th 2025

AOB and Adjournment

