

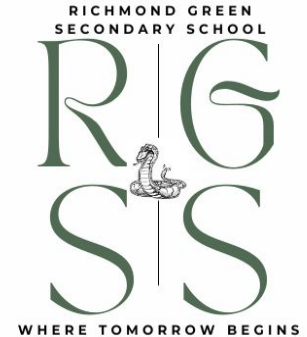
Richmond Green Secondary School

October School Council Meeting
December 19, 2023



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Land Acknowledgement
- Inclusion
- Adoption of Minutes of October 2023 Meeting
- Student Council Report/Update
- School Council Co-chair's Report/Update
- Teachers Report/Update
- Principal's Report/Update
- PRO Grant Discussion
- Richmond Hill Public Library Introduction and Orientation
- Dates for School Council Meetings
- AOB and Adjournment



Introduction To Admin. Team



Daraius M. Bharucha - Principal



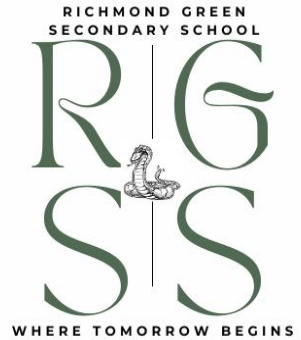
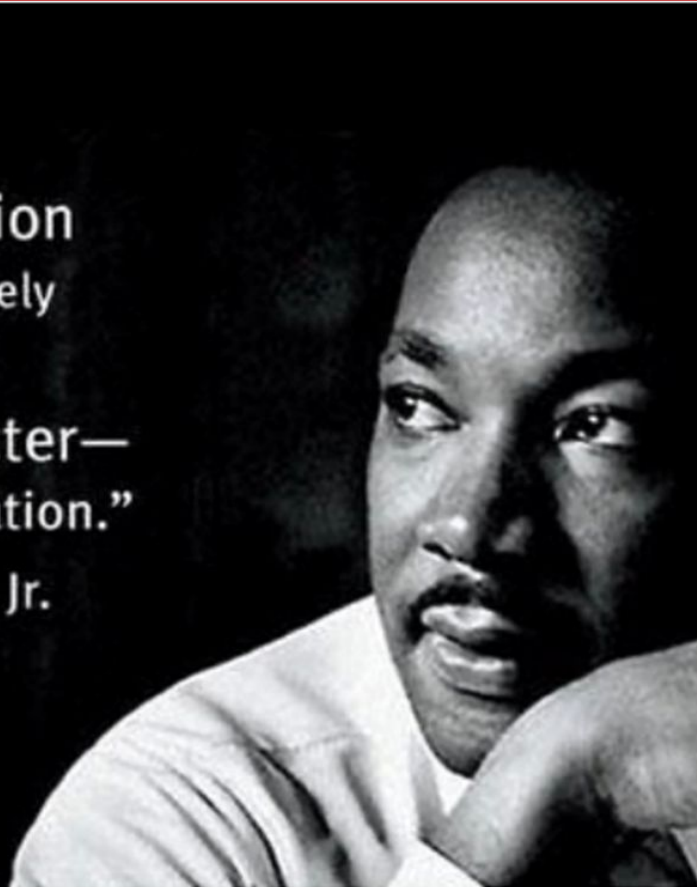
Sara Gupta - Vice Principal (A to L)



Sayema Chowdhury- Vice Principal (M to Z)

Welcome

“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.



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.

Theme of the Year - CCI

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

Inclusion Activity

The Sun and Moon - Let's get to know a little bit about one another.

- ❑ Let's divide our group in two.
 - ❑ One group will form an inner circle (the moon)
 - ❑ The second group will form the outer circle (the Sun)
 - ❑ Each group should be facing each other.
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- ❑ As questions are asked of the group, each pair will take turns answering the question.
 - ❑ After each question, one circle will be asked to move in a certain direction.

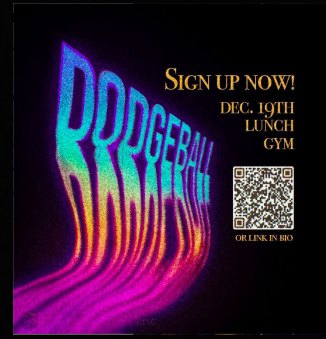


STUDENT COUNCIL

December Updates

- Winter Wonderland (Spirit Week)
- Movie Night
- Dodgeball Tournament
- Green's Got Talent
- FOOD DRIVE
 - With contributions from CCYAA
 - For every 3 lbs of food donated, win 1 raffle entry
 - Chance to win Google Pixel Watch (\$400), special edition Raptors Merch (\$65, \$50)
 - Collected 200 lbs so far

CHECK OUT @SACRGSS



HOW TO ENTER?

- > INDIVIDUALLY
- > 3IBS = 1 ENTRY
- > DROP OFF IN THE MORNING OR DURING LUNCH

RAFFLE

PRIZES:

- > GOOGLE PIXEL WATCH 1
- > LUCKY CAT RAPTORS LONG SLEEVE SHIRT
- > BOBA RAPTOR T-SHIRT

The prizes are shown with their respective prices: a Google Pixel Watch for \$399, a Boba Raptors T-shirt for \$50, and a Lucky Cat Raptors Long Sleeve Shirt for \$65.

A thermometer graphic with a red liquid level, used as a scale for the incentive list.

INCENTIVE

NO. OF BOXES:	WHAT'S IN THE BOX
15+	w/ MR. TRESTOS, MR. SIT, MS HOWLAND
10	MR. BHARUCHA DYES HAIR
6	HOT WINGS w/ MR. TRESTOS, MR. LEE
3	DEADHANG CHALLENGE TEACHER VS TEACHER, TEACHER VS STUDENT
1	TEACHERS DRESSED AS STUDENTS

School Council Co-Chair's Report

- October 25th - Central School Council Forum
There were several breakout sessions which included:
 - Digital Environments, Student Learning and Privacy
 - Supporting Literacy Learning at Home bit.ly/yrdsblit
 - Mental Health
 - Transitions to high school
- Fundraising

Teachers Report

Student Services Special Education	All Community Classes from RGSS participated in the SNAP Basketball Festival last week at Richmond Hill HS.
Drama	The Drama Department is currently working on script writing for the school play which will be held in May. The play is entirely led and written by the students. This year's theme is growth and resilience!
Business	We just had our Grade 11 Marketing Fair on Friday. This is the first time this fair has run in quite a long time and this is also the first time the students could not sell food so they had to be extra creative and the kids did great!!! 4 groups sold out of their items before the end of lunch and we raised \$85.00 for charity.
Alt Ed	EOP finished successful sales but staff can purchase charcuterie boards - Speak to Neale

Teachers Report

Physical Education	<p>Intramurals paused for Exam period and will re-start at the beginning of Semester 2. (Due to equipment logistics)</p> <p>Lunch time fitness club is on-going.</p> <p>School Hoodies have been a success and students enjoy ordering on school cash online and picking up right away.</p>
French	<p>Grade 9 students went to McMichael Art Gallery where they engaged in a French Poetry workshop. The department is in the process of printing posters to feature student work around the school.</p>
Student Success	<p>January 11th and 12th will be our Credit Rescue Days. Students at-risk of failing courses will be pulled out for the day to complete work in a supported environment. Invitations will be sent out to both students and parents/Guardians this week and the first week back after the break.</p>
SHSM	<p>60 Students were given the opportunity to get their 1st Aid/ CPR Certifications which are Mandatory Certifications for all sectors.</p> <p>Cost per student was \$100 each - the costs were covered by the school/ board</p>

Principal's Report

- Safety and conduct with community partners - Daraius
- Activity Fee- Daraius
- Student Conduct Protocols - Daraius
- Mid-Term Report Cards and System Outage - Daraius
- Winter Break Talent Show Modified Timetable - Daraius
- School Instagram - Daraius
- End of Semester information (Sara)
- Exams (Sayema)

Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants

Overview Slide Deck

- <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12ce37X83mxEVNRzer7JBqID2Z55AlcjKw3hQ-IKoJ5Q/edit?usp=sharing>
- Discussion and suggestions for PRO Grant by School Council

Richmond Hill Public Library Presentation

Staff from the Richmond Hill Public Library will do a presentation and orientation for School Council

School Council Dates

- October 17th 2023
- December 19th 2023
- March 19th 2024
- May 14th 2024

AOB and Adjourment

