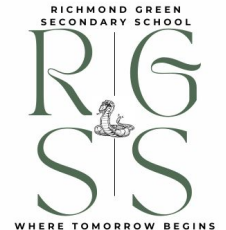


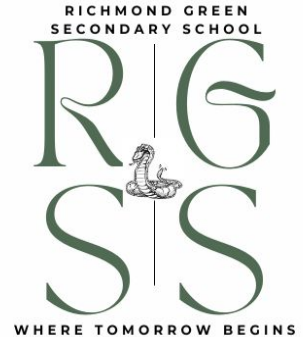
# Richmond Green Secondary School

October School Council Meeting  
October 17, 2023



# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Land Acknowledgement
- Inclusion
- School Council Video and Review Form
- School Council Elections
- School Council Forum Sign Up
- Student Council Update
- Principal's Report
- Teachers Report
- Overview of Cooperative Education and SHSM
- 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.

Welcome

**“Every home is a college/university and  
parents/families are the original teachers ”.**

**Mahatma Gandhi**

# Introduction To Admin. Team



Daraius M. Bharucha - Principal



Sara Gupta - Vice Principal (A to L)



Sayema Chowdhury- Vice Principal (M to Z)

# 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

## Stranded On a Deserted Island

- Everyone has been stranded on a deserted island!
- Form groups of six people.
- Each person is allowed to bring one object to the island — ideally something that represents them or something that they enjoy. Each person is asked to describe what object they would bring and why. It doesn't have to be realistic; if someone loves music, they might choose to bring a guitar, or an animal lover might choose to bring a dog, so on.
- Everyone introduces their object and why they have chosen that object
- Next divide into groups of three and work together to improve your chances of survival by best combining the various objects that you introduced.
- If necessary, you can add one more objects to each group of three, but be sure to use all the objects that everyone introduced.
- The most creative group wins a prize.

# School Council Video and Review Activity

School Council Policy Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PctgZCDesnE>

School Council Policy Review Activity

<https://forms.gle/De5VJq133nH6wLERA>



# Elections for School Council

## Composition of School Councils

School councils are advisory bodies which may make recommendations to the school principal or to the Board on matters as stated in all applicable Board policies and procedures. School councils are comprised of:

- parents/guardians/families
- constitute the majority of members
- must have a child(ren) enrolled at that school
- cannot be employed at the school
- can work for the Board, but must they inform the school community prior to the election
- the number will be six, unless otherwise stated in the constitution.

### **Officers**

- Each council must have a chair/co-chairs
- Candidates for the position of chair/co-chair must be parent/guardian/family members and not employed by the Board.
- Council members elect the executive positions. Elected executive positions must be outlined in the school council constitution and/or by-laws and may consist of any number of the following: treasurer, minute taker, fundraising committee chair, Active School Travel committee chair, as examples.

# School Council Fall Forum

**The 2023-2024 School Council Forum dates are as follows:**

**All Forums will run from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.**

Date	Area	Location
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	Central	Richmond Hill HS

# Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants

## Overview Slide Deck

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12ce37X83mxEVNRzer7JBqID2Z55AlcjKw3hQ-IKoJ5Q/edit?usp=sharing>

# Student Council (SAC) Update



STUDENT  
COUNCIL

# Chair's Report

# Teachers Report

**Teacher Representatives:** Lynn Pyke & Shelina Jaffer

## Geography and History

- Trip to Europe has been approved for next spring
- 10 students to a Model Un Event this Friday and Saturday

## Guidance

- Post Secondary Day - Assembly - Application Process & Important Dates, Deadlines & Resources were shared
- Optional Scholarship Presentation
- All above information is on the Grade 12 Google Classroom
- Hosted - **Post Secondary Fair** - in partnership with other Richmond Hill High Schools - Representatives from Universities, Colleges - great success

## RGSS Experiential Learning Opportunities Presentation

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iPknSuPo-2HvLfKseots-WgwjyuwC0-sbVg1TzjuOrQ/edit#slide=id.g24dfd0ed7b8\\_0\\_82](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iPknSuPo-2HvLfKseots-WgwjyuwC0-sbVg1TzjuOrQ/edit#slide=id.g24dfd0ed7b8_0_82)

# Principal's Report

- Safety and conduct with community partners - Daraius
- Activity Fee- Daraius
- Parent Night Interviews - Sara
- Interim and Mid-Term Report Cards - Sara
- OSSLT and Grade 9 EQAO - Sara
- Grade 8 Orientation and TKTWD - Sara
- Grade 8 Open House - Sara
- Halloween Costumes - Daraius
- Remembrance Day - Daraius

# School Council Dates

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



# AOB and Adjourment

