

# The Richmond Hill High School Parent Bulletin

## Week of June 18, 2018



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*"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive." - Maya Angelou*

## What's Happening This Week at RHHS

### Monday, June 18

Period 4 – 8:50-11:30 (Period 4 grade 12 exams, and EQAO Booklet #1 and extra time)

Lunch – 11:30-12:20

Period 1 – 12:20-1:20 (EQAO Booklet #2)

Period 2 – 1:25-2:25 (EQAO Booklet #2 continued and extra time)

Period 3 – 2:30-3:30 (Possibly some students still writing the EQAO assessment)

Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 19

Gr. 12 Exams – 9:00 a.m. – Period 5

Lunch – 11:30 -12:20

Period 1 – 12:20-1:20

Period 2 – 1:25-2:25

Period 3 – 2:30 – 3:30

Ontario Science Centre field trip – Frappambino

### Wednesday, June 20

Period 1 Exams – 9:00 a.m.

### Thursday, June 21

Period 2 Exams – 9:00 a.m.

DD/ME Graduation

### Friday, June 22

Period 3 Exams – 9 a.m.

### Monday, June 25

Period 4 Exams – 9:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, June 26

Period 5 Exams – 9:00 a.m.

Graduation – The Terrace Banquet Hall – 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 27

Exam Review Day

8:50-9:20 Period 1

9:25-9:55 Period 2

10:00-10:30 Period 3

10:35-11:05 Period 4

11:10-11:40 Period 5

11:45-12:25 Lunch

12:30-3:30 Interview by Appointment

### Thursday, June 28

### Friday, June 29

## Exam Information:

See your [June 2018 Exam Schedule](#)

This is our schedule for the first two days of Grade 12 Exams.

### Period 4 Grade 12 Exams - Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Period 4 – 8:50-11:30

Lunch – 11:30-12:20

Period 1 – 12:20-1:20

Period 2 – 1:25-2:25

Period 3 – 2:30-3:30

### Period 5 Grade 12 Exams - Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Period 5 – 8:50-11:30

Lunch – 11:30-12:20

Period 1 – 12:20-1:20

Period 2 – 1:25-2:25

Period 3 – 2:30-3:30

**Grade 9-12 Period 1 Exams:** Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - 9-11am

**Grade 9-12 Period 2 Exams:** Thursday, June 21<sup>th</sup> - 9-11am

**Grade 9-12 Period 3 Exams:** Friday, June 22 - 9-11am

**Grade 9-11 Period 4 Exams:** Monday, June 25 - 9-11am

**Grade 9-11 Period 5 Exams:** Tuesday, June 26 - 9-11am

## RHHS Semester 2 Exam Guidelines - June 2018

### ALL EXAMS BEGIN AT 9 AM SHARP

<b>Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Period 4 Exams - Grade 12
<b>Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Period 5 Exams - Grade 12
<b>Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Period 1 Exams
<b>Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Period 2 Exams
<b>Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Period 3 Exams
<b>Monday June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Period 4 Exams
<b>Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Period 5 Exams

### Before Exams

Check the examination schedule well in advance of the first day of exams. Highlight which exam you will write on each day as the order is different from your daily timetable. Also check the location and verify all exams with your teachers. If your exam is not listed, speak with your teacher to determine if and when the exam will be written.

### Other Preparations

1. You need to come completely prepared with pens, pencils, and all other necessary materials.
2. Coats, notes, cell phones, iPods, purses and other extraneous materials are NOT permitted at your seat. These must be left in your locker or at the front of the room.
3. If calculators are permitted for your exam, note the following:
  - a. Calculators may not be shared or borrowed during the exam.
  - b. All calculators used during an exam must be free of the case/cover
  - c. Memories must be cleared for all programmable calculators.
4. Textbooks will be collected by subject teachers in the week prior to exams if the books are not required for study purposes. The condition of the textbook and the number will be verified according to your teacher's records. If any textbook that was assigned to you is lost or damaged, you will be required to reimburse the school before any other materials are loaned to you. Textbooks that are required for study purposes are to be taken to the exam room where they will be collected from you.

### Arriving for Exams

1. Eat breakfast before you leave home. Remember to include a source of protein. The cafeteria will NOT be open to sell food during exam week.
2. Be early. You are responsible for arriving on time for each exam. It is advisable to report to the exam room 10 minutes before the beginning of the exam.
3. If you are less than 10 minutes late for the exam, report directly to the exam room. NO extra time will be given for the exams.
4. If you are more than 10 minutes late, report to the Main Office for further instructions.
5. Any indication of cheating during an exam will be dealt with by Administration on a case by case basis.

### **Missed Exams**

DO NOT make plans for holidays, etc. during the exam period since you are required to write ALL exams at the scheduled time. Failure to report for an examination may result in a mark of zero. If a student is absent from an exam for medical reasons, a medical certificate is required. Severe illness of extreme emergencies (which must be supported by appropriate documentation) MUST be verified by an Administrator.

### **Inclement Weather**

In the event of an official inclement weather day, the exams that were scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to Wednesday, June 27, 2018 in the same time slot. All other exams will remain on their scheduled day.

### **After Exams**

For exams 1 ½ hours in length, all students MUST remain in the exam room for the first full hour. If the exam is 2 hours in length, then students MUST remain in the exam room for the first 1 ½ hours. When you have finished writing your examination each day, go quickly and quietly to the cafeteria or library or leave the building. Students without exams or an appointment with a teacher are NOT to remain in the building.

### **Library Access**

The following schedule will be for the library during our Exam Period:

Monday, June 18th - 7:30-5:00pm

Tuesday, June 19th - 7:30-5:00pm

Wednesday, June 20th - 7:30-3:30pm

Thursday, June 21st - 7:30-3:30pm

Friday, June 22nd - 7:30-3:30pm

Monday, June 25th - 7:30-3:30pm

Tuesday, June 26th - 7:30-3:30pm

### **Exam Review Day - Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Period 1 8:50 – 9:20 am

Period 2 9:25 – 9:55 am

Period 3 10:00 – 10:30 am

Period 4 10:35 – 11:05 am

Period 5 11:10 – 11:40 am

Lunch 11:45 am – 12:25 pm

Interviews by appointment 12:30 – 3:30 pm

### **Lockers**

Students are reminded that their lockers must be emptied, the door left open and the lock closed on the clasp by the exam review day, Wednesday, June 27.

**Good luck on your exams.**

## **Tech Tip of the Week**

Check here every week for tips in using tech in your day.

- [Technology in Education](#)

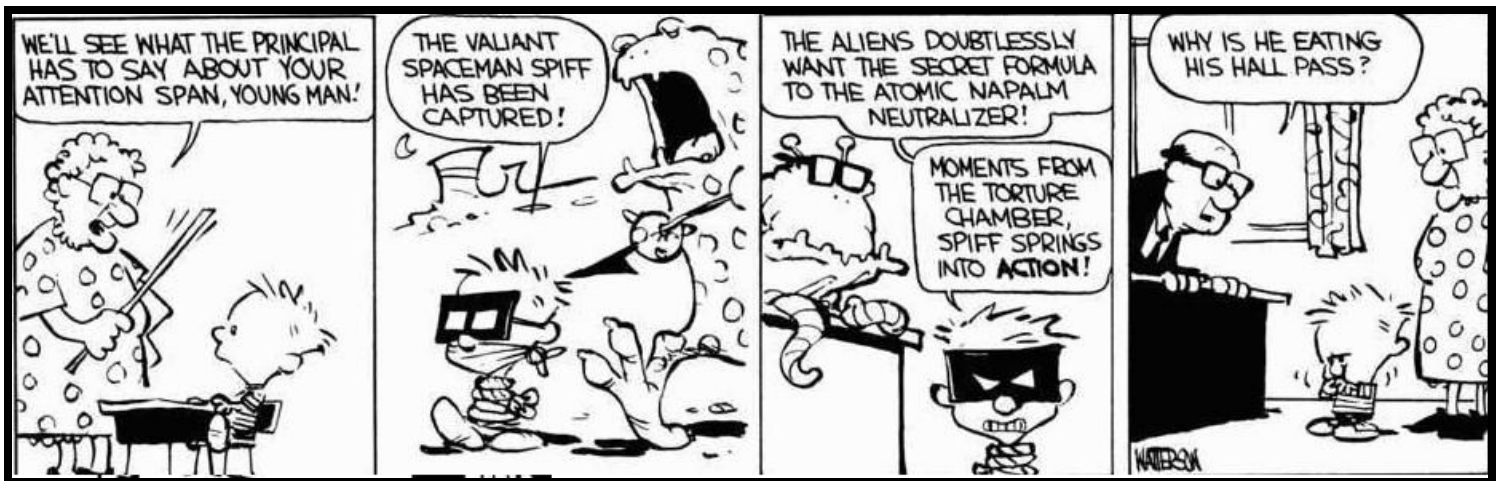
## What We're Reading:

- [The Perils Of Pushing Kids Too Hard, And How Parents Can Learn To Back Off](#)
- [Personalized Learning Isn't About Tech](#)

## 1:1 and our Classrooms

- [Vertical teaching returns: could it work for your school?](#)

## For Your Amusement:



For a full list and details of events please refer to the school web page:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/richmondhill.hs/NewsEvents/Pages/default.aspx>

### **ABSENCE POLICY:**

**VALID ABSENCES** include illness, bereavement or family emergency.

**AUTHORIZED ABSENCES** include dentist/doctor appointments, driver's test, and court appearances.

**EXCUSED ABSENCES** refer to field trips and school sanctioned events. Students are still considered to be at school.

**EXTENDED ABSENCES** of three days or more require the completion of a "Special Leave" form at least one week in advance of the leave. This form may be obtained from the Main Office. A parent/guardian signature is required. It is the student's responsibility to catch up on all work missed. **DO NOT plan absences or family vacations during culminating and exam periods as the evaluations CANNOT be rescheduled.**

Type of Absence	Parent/Guardian Responsibility
Absent for a Full Day	Phone the school with a valid reason the same day or send a note upon return

Absent for One or More Classes	Phone with valid reason indicating the time of absence or send a note with the student
Leaving Before the End of the Day	Student signs out in attendance office with a note from the parent/guardian
In the Event of an Emergency	Contact the office as soon as possible.

For safety reasons, students who have signed out must leave the building as they will not be directly supervised.



This reporting feature can be found on our school and Board website. It is meant for 'non-emergency' reporting as it is not monitored 24 hours per day - if a student needs immediate assistance or counseling please contact Kids Help Phone or 911.

You are encouraged to discuss incidents of bullying by other students with your family and a trusted member of staff at the school. Completing a report online is not a substitute for having a discussion with the teacher or Principal. Any incidents involving staff members should immediately be communicated to the Principal or Superintendent of the school and are not to be reported online; any staff reports submitted online will be deleted.

We teach our students that character matters. Every day, students exhibit these positive character traits, and we acknowledge these students in many ways. If you witness a student doing something that exhibits extreme acts of courage, initiative, respect, responsibility, empathy, fairness, honesty, optimism or any other outstanding behaviour, please let us know.

Information Items:

### Download the YRDSB App!

Did you know that you can download the York Region District School Board app, *YRDSB Mobile*, using your iPhone, Android or Blackberry 10 device?

*YRDSB Mobile* provides parents and students with up-to-date news, access to student resources, school maps and contact information. Users are able to access the *Report It* tool, school year calendars, transportation information and much more.

To download the free app, search for "YRDSB" in your app store.