

The Richmond Hill High School Bulletin  
Week of November 21, 2022



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**Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance.**  
~ Verna Myers

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\*\***

**Schools Closed to Students Monday, November 21, 2022  
Due to Canadian Union of Public Employees' Strike Action**

Notice has been provided by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) that all union members will hold a province-wide strike beginning **November 21, 2022**.

**Please note that, on Monday, November 21, 2022, all schools will be closed to students. Transportation services are also cancelled (including busing, taxi services, etc.).**

**You must make alternate arrangements for your children on Monday, November 21, 2022.**

## What's Happening This Week at RHHS

This Week	Next Week
<b><u>Monday, November 21</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Council (virtual only)</li> </ul>	<b><u>Monday, November 28</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>
<b><u>Tuesday, November 22</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre</li> <li>● Report Card distribution (tentative)</li> </ul>	<b><u>Tuesday, November 29</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full Disclosure</li> </ul>
<b><u>Wednesday, November 23</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>	<b><u>Wednesday, November 30</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One Act Plays</li> </ul>
<b><u>Thursday, November 24</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OSSLT (previously eligible students)</li> <li>● ESL Cafe</li> <li>● Grade 8 Open House</li> </ul>	<b><u>Thursday, December 1</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OSSLT (first-time eligible students)</li> <li>● One Act Plays</li> </ul>
<b><u>Friday, November 25</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Staff vs Student Trivia Challenge</li> </ul>	<b><u>Friday, December 2</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>

### Important Information:

★ **Technology Requests:**

We will share information next week about technology requests in the event that we return to online learning.

★ **The Centre for Black Excellence:**

Please see the November newsletter below.

 **Centre for Black Excellence November Newsletter.pdf**


★ **Reminder - Introduction to Mental Health (Cantonese and Mandarin):**

This session in Mandarin and Cantonese will help you gain an understanding of mental health, mental health issues, associated stigma and coping strategies and community resources.

 **Mental Health.pdf**

★ **Trans Day of Remembrance:**

Trans Awareness Week culminates into Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR) to honour the lives taken due to anti-trans violence.

 **TDOR.pdf**

## ★ Secondary Students COVID Screening:

All school-based staff and secondary students and visitors are required to complete a daily self-assessment screening.

Secondary students to complete on-line self-assessment [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) prior to entering the school on a daily basis.

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## Sharing Section

### Semi-formal

Our semi-formal on Thursday, November 17 was a great success. Attended by 550 students and 20 staff, it was amazing to see everyone dressed in their best while enjoying good food, good music and great friendships. Thank you to everyone who made this night possible and to all of our students for representing RHHS in a way that makes us proud.



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## School Reminders

### Daily School Schedule

Class	Time
Period 1	8:50 – 10:05
Homeroom/Announcements	10:05 – 10:10
Period 2(1st Lunch)	10:15 – 11:30
Period 3 (2nd Lunch) - Grade 9s	11:35 – 12:50
Period 4 (3rdLunch) - Grade 10s	12:55 – 2:10
Period 5	2:15 - 3:30

## RHHS School Council

Upcoming Dates	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday November 21, 2022</li> <li>Monday February 27, 2023</li> <li>Monday March 20, 2023</li> <li>Monday May 15, 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meetings will be held in the school library and also <a href="#">virtually</a>. The meeting ID is <b>294 102 167 612</b> and the passcode is <b>MLYa4s</b>.</li> <li>Meetings start at 7:00 PM</li> </ul>

## RHHS on Social Media

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TWITTER:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/rhhs_yrdsb?lang=en">https://twitter.com/rhhs_yrdsb?lang=en</a> (School) <a href="https://twitter.com/rhhs_stuco?lang=en">https://twitter.com/rhhs_stuco?lang=en</a> (Student Council) @RHHSLearningCo1 (Library)</li> <li><b>INSTAGRAM:</b> rhhs_yrdsb (School) rhhs_stuco (Student Council) rhhsllc (Library)</li> <li><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/richmondhill.hs/Pages/default.aspx">www.yrdsb.ca/schools/richmondhill.hs/Pages/default.aspx</a> (School) <a href="http://www.rhhsstuco.ca">www.rhhsstuco.ca</a> (Student Council)</li> </ul>
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## Absence Policy

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>VALID ABSENCES</b> include illness, bereavement or family emergency.</li> <li><b>AUTHORIZED ABSENCES</b> include dentist/doctor appointments, driver's test, and court appearances.</li> <li><b>EXCUSED ABSENCES</b> refer to field trips and school sanctioned events. Students are still considered to be at school.</li> <li><b>EXTENDED ABSENCES</b> 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. <b>DO NOT plan absences or family vacations during culminating and exam periods as the evaluations CANNOT be rescheduled.</b></li> </ul>
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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*

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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. Click on the "Report It" button above for a direct link to the "Report It" site.

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## **Mental Health Newsletters/Tip Sheets for Parents**

[November Newsletter](#)

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