

**The Richmond Hill High School Bulletin**  
**Week of November 7, 2022**



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*“Incredible change happens in your life when you decide to take control of what you have power over instead of craving control over what you don’t.” - Steve Maraboli*

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

Please check your emails for important updates regarding school board communication for next week.

**What’s Happening This Week at RHHS**

This Week	Next Week
<p><b><u>Monday, November 7</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Monday, November 14</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, November 8</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RHHS 100 Years in Concert (7:00 - 10:00 pm)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Tuesday, November 15</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, November 9</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RHHS Club Bake Sale (periods 3, 4 and after school)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, November 16</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CIMC/CSMC math contest</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Thursday, November 10</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AMC Math Contest (period 5)</li> <li>● Term 2 starts</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Thursday, November 17</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Semi-formal</li> </ul>

**Friday, November 11**

- Remembrance Day

**Friday, November 18**

- PA Day

**Important Information:**★ **The Centre for Black Excellence:**

Please see the November newsletter below.

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

★ **Skills Canada - Ontario**

Skills Ontario enables and empowers all youth to consider a career in the skilled trades and technologies. Skills Canada-Ontario provides numerous instructional opportunities (K-12) to involve all students with activities and resources that promote Technological Education, Mathematical and Digital Literacy, problem-solving and critical thinking skills. For all Skills Canada-Ontario opportunities, please visit: [www.skillsontario.com](http://www.skillsontario.com).

★ **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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**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**

[Resources and Newsletter for Mental Health Supports for Parents from YRDSB](#)

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