

The Richmond Hill High School Bulletin
Week of October 31, 2022



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"I pray for all of us the strength to teach our children what they must learn, and the humility and wisdom to learn from them so that we might teach better." - Lisa Delpit

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

Interim reports were emailed home to families on October 21st. If you did not receive the notification that the interim reports were sent home, please contact the school to confirm your email address.

★ Witness to Accident:

On Thursday, October 27th at approximately 8:30 am one of our students was hit by a car at Yorkland and Bernard. Fortunately, the student is okay; however, this was a hit and run accident. We are asking that if anyone witnessed the accident, they contact the principal, Debbie Linkewich (debbie.linkewich@yrdsb.ca) or the York Region Police with the details.

What's Happening This Week at RHHS

This Week	Next Week
<u>Monday, October 31</u> ●	<u>Monday, November 7</u> ●
<u>Tuesday, November 1</u> ●	<u>Tuesday, November 8</u> ● RHHS 100 Years in Concert (7:00 - 10:00 pm)

<u>Wednesday, November 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Our Kids to Work 	<u>Wednesday, November 9</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<u>Thursday, November 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre 	<u>Thursday, November 10</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC Math Contest (period 5) • Term 2 starts
<u>Friday, November 4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<u>Friday, November 11</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day

Important Information:

★ **Daylight Savings Time Ends:**

Remember to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday.

★ **March of the Living:**

March of the Living is a journey to Poland and Israel to learn about the Jewish community that once flourished in Europe, the tragedy of the Holocaust, and the establishment and survival of the State of Israel. For more information, please see the flyer below.

📄 **March of the Living.pdf**

★ **Black Excellence Program:**

The Centre for Black Student Excellence is pleased to announce that in the 2022-2023 school year, the program will be extended to 100 students from YRDSB secondary schools who self-identify as Black or African descended. Please see the flyer below for more information.

📄 **Black Excellence Program.pdf**

★ **Reminder: Anti-Asian Racism Survey - Student:**

In YRDSB, 49% of students identify as Asian. YRDSB is collecting survey information on the experiences of Asian students (East Asian, South Asian, South East Asian). This research will support YRDSB's efforts to dismantle anti-Asian racism and foster belonging for Asian members of the YRDSB organization. If you are an Asian identifying student (grades 7-12) of the YRDSB, then you are invited to complete an anonymous survey. The surveys will close on October 31, 2022.

[Survey for YRDSB Students \(grades 7-12\)](#)

★ **November Parenting Sessions:**

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

📄 **Parenting Session.pdf**

★ **Level Up:**

Interested in the skilled trades? See the flyer below for more information.

📄 **Level Up.pdf**

★ **Tutoring Supports for Students:**

Please see the Board information regarding tutoring supports for students [here](#).

★ **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.

Sharing Section

Our Family Studies classes put a new spin on an old favourite. In the spirit of Halloween, see the rice krispie treats that have been made in class.



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

RHHS on Social Media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TWITTER: https://twitter.com/rhhs_yrdsb?lang=en (School) https://twitter.com/rhhs_stuco?lang=en (Student Council) @RHHSLearningCo1 (Library) INSTAGRAM: rhhs_yrdsb (School)rhhs_stuco (Student Council) rhhsllc (Library) WEBSITE: www.yrdsb.ca/schools/richmondhill.hs/Pages/default.aspx (School) www.rhhsstuco.ca (Student Council)

Absence Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

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

Mental Health Newsletters/Tip Sheets for Parents

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