

The Richmond Hill High School Parent Bulletin
Week of September 19, 2022



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"An expectation is a future object, recognized as belonging to me."— Samuel Alexander

What's Happening This Week at RHHS

This Week	Next Week
<p><u>Monday, September 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Caring and Safe School Presentations ● School Council Meeting at 7:00 pm 	<p><u>Monday, September 26</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rosh Hashanah
<p><u>Tuesday, September 20</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Caring and Safe School Presentations 	<p><u>Tuesday, September 27</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rosh Hashanah
<p><u>Wednesday, September 21</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Caring and Safe School Presentations 	<p><u>Wednesday, September 28</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
<p><u>Thursday, September 22</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pajama Spirit Day 	<p><u>Thursday, September 29</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club Fair (after school in the Cafeteria)
<p><u>Friday, September 23</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PA Day - no school for students 	<p><u>Friday, September 30</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Day of Truth and Reconciliation ● Grade 9 Rep Elections

Important Information:

Cafeteria Services: Due to some unforeseen delays, the cafeteria service will not be available this week. As a result we are pleased to provide the following:

Pizza Lunch - \$7 - Tuesday Sept 20th - (2 squares of pizza and a pop or water)

Samosa Lunch - \$5 - Thursday Sept 22th - (3 vegetarian samosa and a pop or water)

Please prepay on School Cash On-line. Orders close at 3:00 pm the day before. Lunches will be available for pick up in the cafeteria at 11:30 am and 1:00 pm

Students can also bring cash for prepaid orders up to 3:00 pm the day before.

All orders must be prepaid.

School Daily Schedule (For Students)

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

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.

2021-2022 School Council Annual Report: Every year School Councils at each school must complete and share their Annual Report with our families. Our [Annual Report for the 2021-2022](#) is linked. We our like to thank last year’s School Council Executive led by Co-Chairs John Li and Genessa Palmer for all of their guidance and support last year. We look forward to welcoming a new council for the 2022-2023 school year following the election at Monday’s School Council meeting.



School Reminders

- **RHHS School Council:** All parents and guardians are welcome to attend all school council meetings. The meetings will be held in the school library and also [virtually](#). The meeting ID is **294 102 167 612** and the passcode is **MLYa4s**. This link will remain the same for school council meetings.

If you wish to apply for an elected position on school council, please complete the fillable pdf [School Council Nomination Form](#) and submit the same via email to debbie.linkewich@yrdsb.ca

The dates for School Council Meetings for this academic year are as below and all meetings start at 7:00 PM in the library

- Monday September 19, 2022 (Election)
- Monday October 17, 2022
- Monday November 21, 2022
- Monday February 27, 2023
- Monday March 20, 2023
- Monday May 15, 2023

- **RHHS on Social Media:** Did you know that we share information with you about our school and the achievements of our students. You can follow us on the web, Twitter or Instagram
 - 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:

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.

Mental Health Newsletters/Tip Sheets for Parents

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