

The Richmond Hill High School Family Bulletin
Week of April 17, 2023



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“What you are is what you have been. What you’ll be is what you do now.” – Buddha

What’s Happening This Week at RHHS

This Week	Next Week
<p><u>Monday, April 17</u> (Assembly Day Timetable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ramadan ● Relay for Life Launch ● Art Week ● Course Support Day 	<p><u>Monday, April 24</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
<p><u>Tuesday, April 18</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ramadan ● OSSLT 	<p><u>Tuesday, April 25</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
<p><u>Wednesday, April 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ramadan ● Term 1 Ends ● Gr. 11/12 French to the Theatre at U of T 	<p><u>Wednesday, April 26</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
<p><u>Thursday, April 20</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ramadan ● Term 2 Begins ● Mid-term Marks shared with gr 12 students ● Art Show and Sale 	<p><u>Thursday, April 27</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interim eDistribution
<p><u>Friday, April 21</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eid-ul-Fitr ● Ridvan 	<p><u>Friday, April 28</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●

★ **Community Request**

We know that as that nice weather approaches, your child may want to take advantage of being outdoors. Please remember when your child is out in the community during school hours, they are representing Richmond Hill High School and themselves as strong community partners. We ask you to have a conversation with your child about respecting people's property, not littering or loitering on private property, and being respectful of the rules of the road (whether walking or driving). Thank you for your support with this.

★ **End of Day Reminder**

RHHS usually has an administrator in the building until 5:30. After that time there is no staff supervision unless they are involved in a teacher-supervised event. Please make sure that you have made arrangements for your child to be picked up/leave school by 5:30. We cannot have students remain in the building unsupervised.

★ **Community Math Night**

Announcing the first RHHS Community Math Night! RHHS students and their families are invited to an evening of mathy fun, games, prizes and activities for all ages. **Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:30pm-8:30pm**. Admission is FREE! Come celebrate math with us. We will also offer information sessions on course pathways and careers. Students should look for posters around the school next week and register with the QR code. Students will need to show a confirmation email to enter.

★ **OSSLT**

Reminder: the 2nd semester OSSLT will take place next week from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the library on April 18th, 2023. All writers have been notified.

Writers are eligible for extra time. Please ensure that your child has their laptop fully charged that day, and it is recommended that they bring their charger. Please remember to have your child bring lunch that day as they will be returning to class when they have finished the test.

If you have any questions please email Ryan Chan, literacy teacher, at ryan.chan@yrdsb.ca or Tamara Gord, vice-principal, at tamara.gord@yrdsb.ca.

★ **Moose Hide Campaign**

The [Moose Hide Campaign](#) began as a BC-born Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children. Support Canada's Journey of Reconciliation! Work to end gender-based violence.

★ **AEBS 2023 Scholarships for Black Students**

AEBS invites Black students who are graduating from a high school in the York Region District School Board to apply for 2023 [AEBS Scholarships](#).

★ **Racial Literacy Workshop**



Racial Literacy Workshop
A Master Class for Black Families & Youth

presented by
**THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE**

Monday May 8, 2023
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
@ The Venu Event Space
2800 Highway 7, Woodbridge, ON

Families of YRDSB students who self-identify as Black are invited to gather together for a master class in racial literacy for resolving racial encounters with the internationally renowned psychologist and author, Dr. Howard Stevenson.

Come learn techniques to discuss how anti-Black racism functions in a way that empowers and protects the mental health of Black children by building important racial communication skills that helps reduce racial stress and increase agency.

Dinner is available at no cost. All participants in this FREE workshop must RSVP using the link below.

 [Register here](#)

Note: All YRDSB student participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult family member.



Dr Howard C. Stevenson

**BLACK
EXCELLENCE**

5:00 p.m.	Doors open
5:15 - 5:30 p.m.	Dinner & mingle with community partners
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Interactive workshop

★ **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.

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 May 15, 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings will be held in the school library and also virtually. 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)
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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](#)
