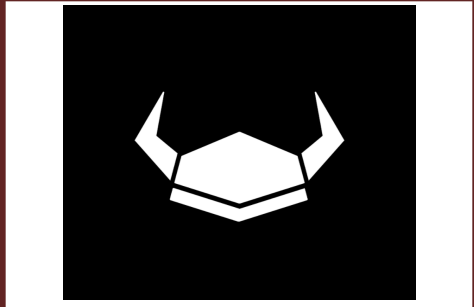


The Richmond Hill High School Family Bulletin
Week of June 12, 2023



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Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows.
 ~ Helen Keller

What's Happening This Week at RHHS

This Week	Next Week
<p><u>Monday, June 12</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drama Show @ Theatre Aurora (June 8-12) ● Backyard Blitz ● Culminating Activities begin 	<p><u>Monday, June 19</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 9 EQAO Math ● Grade 12 (Period 4) Exams begin 1:30pm
<p><u>Tuesday, June 13</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last day for 70% 	<p><u>Tuesday, June 20</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 12 (Period 5) Exams begin 1:30pm ● Locker Clean out
<p><u>Wednesday, June 14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<p><u>Wednesday, June 21</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 9-12 (Period 1) Exams begin 9:00 am
<p><u>Thursday, June 15</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 9/10 Drama Show 	<p><u>Thursday, June 22</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 9-12 (Period 2) Exams begin 9:00 am
<p><u>Friday, June 16</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 9 EQAO Math ● Grad Breakfast ● Film Screening / Dance Showcase 	<p><u>Friday, June 23</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 9-12 (Period 3) Exams begin 9:00 am

★ Exam Schedule

Grade 12 Period 4 Exams	Monday, June 19, 2023
Grade 12 Period 5 Exams	Tuesday, June 20, 2023
Period 1 Exams	Wednesday, June 21, 2023
Period 2 Exams	Thursday, June 22, 2023
Period 3 Exams	Friday, June 23, 2023
Period 5 Exams	Monday, June 26, 2023
Period 4 Exams	Tuesday, June 27, 2023

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE THE EXAM SCHEDULE

Check your exam information as some room numbers have changed.

★ PRO Grant Speaker Session

This year, Oscar Peterson's School Council PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grant topic is related to ***Supporting our Children & Youth in developing the critical Social, Emotional, and Learning (SEL) skills*** needed to contribute to a positive quality of life and functioning well at home, in school and in the community.

We're excited to have Christina Furtado, MACP, RP (Qualifying), Mental Health and Wellness Specialist join us on **Monday, June 12 at 7:00pm at Oscar Peterson Public School, in Stouffville**. We think this seminar will be of great benefit to all parents, guardians and those who interact with children and youth.

We would like to extend an invitation to YOU and your school community on **Monday, June 12 at 7:00pm**. Please take a look at the attached flyer for more information, as we do request pre-registration, simply to have an idea of how many people will be joining us.

The link for you to register is on the flyer and linked here: <https://tinyurl.com/OPspeaker> for ease.

*****Childcare is provided as long as you pre-register with your child's information.***

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Oscar Peterson School Council

Parents & Caregivers of our school community are welcome to join us for our Oscar Peterson P.S. School Council Event:

How to Support our Children & Youth to develop critical Social, Emotional & Learning Skills!

~Presented by Christina Furtado, MACP, RP (Qualifying)
Mental Health and Wellness Specialist

"You can expect to feel challenged, empowered, and hopeful."

When: Monday, June 12 at 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Oscar Peterson Public School, 850 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville in the Gym*

*Child-minding available, Please indicate requirement when registering.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/OPspeaker>
or use the QR Code.



Schools become a meeting place for cultures, containing children and adults who bring with them multiple facets of their identity, along with unique experiences and perspectives.

NYSED Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework



Wellness & Learning
Initiatives

★ MARKHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

2023 Scholarship Application Package:

<https://macca1987.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-Scholarship-Application-Insert-Name-Here.pdf>

Anti-Racism for Families 101

with Dr. Vidya Shah



Thursday June 15, 2023
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Bette Stephenson
Centre for Learning

Do you ever wonder how you might support racial justice in your home, school, and community?

In this workshop, Dr. Vidya Shah will share tips and strategies for having conversations about race with children and youth and explain how parents/caregivers can support racial justice in schools.

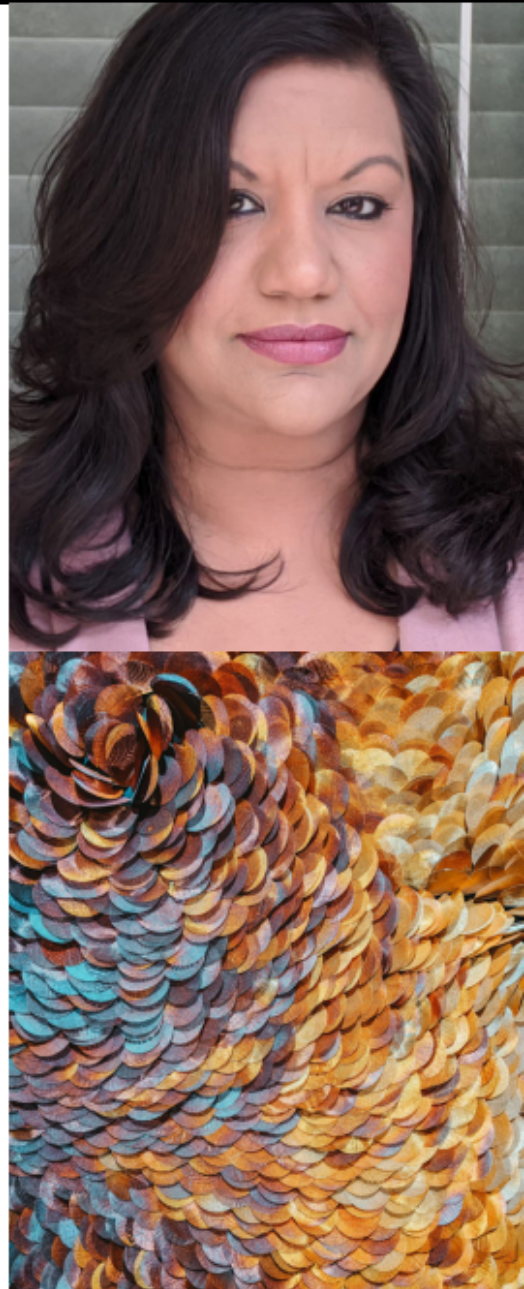
To Register



All participants in this FREE in-person workshop must RSVP using the link below.

[Register here](#)

Presented by Inclusive School and Community Services



Sharing Section

The Athletic Banquet was celebrated on Tuesday. Congratulations to all of the athletes who have made a tremendous contribution to RHHS' teams.



The Math Awards ceremony was held Thursday after school. Well done to all of our award winners for your hard work and dedication.



★ 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"> 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)

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](#)
