

The Richmond Hill High School Family Bulletin
Week of March 27, 2023



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**"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the
 compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King**

What's Happening This Week at RHHS

| This Week | Next Week |
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| <p><u>Monday, March 27</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | <p><u>Monday, April 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lit Blitz (for OSSLT writers) • School Council |
| <p><u>Tuesday, March 28</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | <p><u>Tuesday, April 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euclid MATH Contest • Lit Blitz (for OSSLT writers) |
| <p><u>Wednesday, March 29</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | <p><u>Wednesday, April 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fryer/Galois/Hypatia Math Contest • Grade 12 CAP Exam • Lit Blitz (for OSSLT writers) |
| <p><u>Thursday, March 30</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Progress Meetings | <p><u>Thursday, April 6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passover |
| <p><u>Friday, March 31</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg hunt | <p><u>Friday, April 7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday |

★ **School Departure Times:**

RHHS usually has an administrator in the building until 5:30. After that time there is no staff supervision. Please make sure that you have made arrangements for your child to be picked up/leave school by 5:30. Thank you for your support.

★ **Student Progress Meetings:**

A reminder that Student Progress Meetings will be held on Thursday, March 30 from 6:30-8:30. Please [book your appointment](#) through the Teach Assist Parent Portal.

★ **Upcoming School Council:**

On April 3, school council will be presenting information on your teen and their mental health. More information will follow.

★ **Interfaith Iftar:**

The Jaffari Community Centre would like to cordially invite you to our annual Interfaith Iftar (breaking of the fast dinner) on Sunday, April 2, 2023. Please see [here](#) for more information.

★ **The Centre for Black Student Excellence Newsletter:**

📎 [SC-Newsletter-April-2023.pdf](#)

★ **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 | |
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| 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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday April 3, 2023 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

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| <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

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| <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. |
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| Type of Absence | Parent/Guardian Responsibility |
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| 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](#)
