

The Richmond Hill High School Family Bulletin
Week of May 1, 2023



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“Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself” – Chinese Proverb

What’s Happening This Week at RHHS

This Week	Next Week
<u>Monday, May 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Exams begin 	<u>Monday, May 8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relay For Life - Cookie Decorating Contest
<u>Tuesday, May 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YRPH Vaccination Clinic • Community Math Night • SIN Workshop 	<u>Tuesday, May 9</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Sounds of Spring
<u>Wednesday, May 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm eDistribution 	<u>Wednesday, May 10</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<u>Thursday, May 4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIN Waterloo Physics Contest • Virtual NYC Information Meeting • Relay for Life Karaoke Night 	<u>Thursday, May 11</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<u>Friday, May 5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day (no school) 	<u>Friday, May 12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Disclosure • Relay for Life Freezie Friday • Farmer's Market

★ RHHS Student SIN Clinic



RICHMOND HILL H.S. STUDENT SIN CLINIC May 1, 2023

Meet with a Service Canada representative and receive your Social Insurance Number on the Spot.

Service Canada representatives will be at your school to help students apply for their Social Insurance Numbers and learn about the Canada Job Bank and Summer Program for Youth.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location	What to Bring	Primary Document	Secondary Document	Benefits for Students
Richmond Hill High School	A primary identification document and a secondary document such as a passport or provincial identification. You would need to bring your original primary document, no photocopies accepted.	Permanent Resident Card or a Confirmation of Permanent Residence or A Study Permit issued by IRCC which indicates the permit holder "may accept employment" or "may work" in Canada	or A Certificate of Birth or Birth Certificate issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory of birth	Be job ready for summer employment by receiving your Social Insurance Number. Learn about the Job Bank and Canada Summer Jobs program for Youth

This free service is brought to our school communities through a joint project with Service Canada and York Region District School Board.

For more information, please contact YRDSB Community & Partnership Developers,

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★ **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 and RSVP with the QR code. Students will need to show a confirmation email to enter.



★ Relay for Life

A promotional poster for the Relay for Life event at Richmond Hill High School. The poster features a collage of photos: students in a hallway, a band performing, a food truck, and a student eating. Text elements include the location 'Richmond Hill HS', the date and time 'May 25th 2:30 - 8:30', and '3rd annual event'. A large QR code is present with the text 'sign up here' below it. The 'Relay for Life' logo is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom left is a flower logo and the handle '@rhhsrelay'. At the bottom right, a diagonal banner reads '\$25 REGISTRATION FEE schoolcashonline'. A circular graphic with the word 'fundrais' is also visible.

Richmond Hill HS

May 25th
2:30 - 8:30

3rd annual
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RELAY FOR LIFE IS BACK! We are so excited to announce that Relay for Life will be making its return to RHHS for the third year in a row. Join us Thursday, May 25 from 2:30pm - 8:30pm to honor those who have lost their battle to cancer, those who are still fighting, those who survived and anyone else who has been touched by cancer. This day will be filled with live entertainment, food trucks, competitions and so much more! The registration fee is \$25 and can be paid on School Cash Online. This includes a relay t-shirt, food item, activities and luminary.

CAN'T WAIT UNTIL RELAY? Join us at our fundraising events leading up to event day! Cool off with our Freezie Fridays. Unleash your inner Raider with our Dodgeball Tournament. Sing your heart out at our Karaoke Club Night. Show off your decorating skills at our Cookie Decorating Competition. Quench your thirst with our Bubble Tea Sale. Check out @rhhsrelay for additional details!

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! RHHS has committed to a fundraising goal of \$15,000! We cannot do it without your help! Funds and donations raised from all Relay for Life events will be donated back to Canadian Cancer Society.

See you all there!

★ **AP Exams**

AP exams are coming up at RHHS and will be running from May 1 to 17. Please see [this schedule](#) for the dates and times of each exam.

★ **End of School Day**

Please have a conversation at home to discuss arrangements for your child(ren) to get home at the end of the school day. Students cannot be in the school unsupervised past 5:00 pm. If you are unable to pick your child up by 5:00 pm, please work with them on learning the transit routes that they can use after school.

Students who are involved in clubs, teams, or repertoire must be picked up at the end of that program. They cannot remain in school beyond the time that they are supervised.

★ **Children's Mental Health Awareness Week**

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is coming up next week from May 1 to May 5 and there will be a number of free virtual events that will be happening throughout the week for both students (during school hours) and caregivers (in the evening). Please see this [Family Toolkit Calendar](#) which provides caregivers with access to register for evening events, as well as ideas to promote children's mental health throughout the month.

★ **York Pride**

York Pride is moving to a **TWO-DAY FESTIVAL** in Newmarket. Click [here](#) for more information.

★ **The Centre for Black Student Excellence**

May Newsletter

📎 Newsletter.pdf

★ Family Engagement Conference



Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)
invites you to

Family Engagement Conference 2023: Creating Dynamic Futures

Please join us to learn about mental health, special education,
and ways to navigate the education system with appearances
from children's authors Amaya James and Erica London.

Keynote Speaker: Dwayne Morgan

When:

Saturday, May 13, 2023

10:30am - 2:30pm

Light refreshments will be served

Where:

Richmond Green High School
1 William F. Bell Pkwy in Richmond Hill

[Register Now !](#)

Follow Us On Twitter [@AEBSyrdsb](#)

For additional information please contact aebsca@gmail.com

★ 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 (3rd Lunch) - 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

- **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.

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](#)
