# Richmond Hill High School Weekly Bulletin for Parents/Guardians – Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014





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# **Student Council Spirit Days:**

October 31, 2014 Halloween, November 21, 2014 Pink Day, December 19, 2014 Ugly Sweater Day, January 16, 2015 Pajama Day, February 13, 2015 Valentine's Day, March 12, 2015 Twin Day, April 2, 2015 Battle of the Grades, May 2, 2015 Raider Day, May 22, 2014 Nerd Day

Events this Week	
Monday October 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	-PA Day (no classes)
Tuesday October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	-York Regional Police presentation to some Grade 9 students during period 1 on cyber safety and awareness -Senior Boys' Volleyball at Maple, 2:30 – 6:30 pm (Mr. Walker) -Junior Girls' Basketball at CHAT, 4 pm (Mr. Kirkimtzis) -Senior Girls' Basketball at CHAT, 5:15 pm (Ms. Pollock)
Wednesday October 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	-York Regional Police presentation to some Grade 9 students during period 1 on cyber safety and awareness
Thursday October 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	-English field trip to the National Film Board, 8:20 am – 3:15 pm (Mr. Kirkimtzis, Mr. Fried and Dr. Zsebik) -Learning Strategies/Co-op field trip to Seneca College (Newnham Campus), 8:30 am – 3:00 pm (Mr. Cheng, Mr. Mackinlay) -Junior Boys' Football at Newmarket HS, 12:45 – 4 pm (Mr. Harris) -Senior Boys' Volleyball at TDCH, 2:15 – 6:30 pm (Mr. Walker) -Senior Girls' Basketball at Bayview SS, 3:15 pm (Ms. Pollock) -Student Council's Fright Night dance, 7 – 10 pm
Friday October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	-Debate team at Western University, 11:30 am to November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 5pm (Mr. Fried) -Junior Boys' Volleyball tournament at Uxbridge, all day (Ms. Cowx) -Senior Boys' Football versus St. Joan of Arc, 12:30 pm (Mr. Girdler) -Marketing Bake Sale Challenge, Period 3 (Ms. Lefler) -Halloween

Upcoming Events	
Monday November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	
Tuesday November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	
Wednesday November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	-Take Our Kids To Work Day for all Grade 9 students -Grade 8 Orientation Day/Science Olympics, 8:30 - 11:50 am (Mr. Del Bianco) -Field trip to Dundas Square/Eaton Centre/Kensington Market, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Ms. Lefler)
Thursday November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	-Field trip to Ryerson University, 8:45 am – 4 pm (Ms. Amelio) -Canadian Open Math Challenge, 9 – 11:30 am, Cafeteria
Friday November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	-Semester 1, Term 2 begins

# **Information Items**

# **Paid Opportunity for a Mandarin Speaking Parent:**

The YRDSB Community and International Education Services Department needs a Mandarin speaking assistant for the RHHS Saturday morning site. This parent would be working for 3 hours on Saturday mornings helping a Senior Kindergarten class. The pay is \$11.97 an hour for 3 hours a week for a total of approximately 30 weeks.

For more information, please contact Ivy Chan, Principal at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning, 905.884.2046 ext.258.

#### **Bike Security:**

Please be reminded that if your son or daughter is riding a bicycle to school, it should be locked to one of the bike racks provided by the school.

#### **Eco Theme For November:**

Students are encouraged to *Rethink* their actions before disposing of an item. That is, stop and consider the impact every disposal action will have on the environment and the world around us. It is important to be well-informed about what goes in the Blue Box for recycling and what goes in the garbage bin for landfill. Putting items in the Blue Box that shouldn't be there can ruin an entire batch of recyclable material. The Board follows York Region's Blue Box and Green Bin (where applicable) programs.

### **EpiPens**

Students who require an EpiPen are encouraged to provide one to the Main Office each school year as well as having one in their backpack at all times. An anaphylactic reactions protocol form should be completed and sent to the Main Office. Forms are available in the Main Office.

# **Services Guide Book**

Please see: <a href="http://www.wpboard.ca/docs/strive\_2014.html">http://www.wpboard.ca/docs/strive\_2014.html</a> for a Guide of Services for Youth in York Region and South Simcoe.

"Knowledge is love and light and vision."

- Helen Keller