



*We are difference makers!*

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### E-Blast

**Week of: October 14th, 2019**

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<b>Monday, October 14</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday October 15 Day 4</b>	Milk Program Begins Area Cross Country Meet 7:00pm School Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday October 16 Day 5</b>	10:30am Grade 8's to the Young People's Theatre presentation of The Mush Hole
<b>Thursday October 17 Day 1</b>	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Spirit Day Pizza Lunches Begin 3:00pm Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament at Armadale
<b>Friday October 18 Day 2</b>	Walk to School Day and school-wide DPA 9:20 PRIDE Assembly and School Spirit Day – House Colour Day

## Photo Gallery

Bus Safety Presentations



Spirit Day, October 17, 2019



## Information

**Hot Lunch and Milk Program:** Our Pizza lunches will start on Thursday, October 17th. Our Milk Program will begin on Tuesday October 15th. Please note that the pizza lunch program will continue until December 19th, 2019 to accommodate the late start.

**Arts Program:** We are excited to share information regarding the RHPS Arts program that acts as an enrichment to the curriculum for all students. Each grade will have the opportunity to see or participate in 7 different workshops or performances. Completed permission forms and fees are due by Thursday, October 17th. Our First Arts program workshops will take place at the end of October with Moving EDGEducation. Please see the linked letter below.

**International Day for the Eradication of Poverty:** The United Nations' (UN) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty has been observed on October 17 each year since 1993. It is an event to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution worldwide.

**Spirit Day:** October 17, 2019 is Spirit Day. It is an annual day in October when millions of North Americans wear purple to show their support for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and to take a stand against bullying. Students, schools, organizations, corporations, media professionals, celebrities and parents wear purple to send a message that 2SLGBTQ+ youth are to be celebrated and respected for who they are. Each year, students, educators and allies bring attention to the need for safer and more inclusive learning and working environments for two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning (2SLGBTQ+) people.

**Student Council Initiative – Fall Food Drive:** Starting Tuesday October 15th, we will be supporting the Aurora Food Pantry by having a Fall Food Drive! Each non-perishable food items your child brings in will earn them a point for their House Team! The food drive will run from October 15th through to October 31st. Thank you for helping to support a great cause!

**Student Council News – House System:** Student Council is very happy to announce that they will be running a house system this year at school. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 will be part of one house during their time at RPHS. Students can earn points for their house by participating in spirit days and action days throughout the year. Your child's teacher will tell your child their house and house colour in class. The house's are Lynx (yellow), Cougar (blue), Jaguar (red), Tiger (orange) and Cheetah (green).

**Showing our School Spirit Day:** The first school spirit day is **House Colour Day** on **Friday, October 18th**. Students are encouraged to wear their house colour and earn points for their house. Show your school spirit Rick Hansen!!

**Bill Crothers SS:** The Bill Crothers New Students Information Evening has been rescheduled for Thursday October 17th. School Tours are at 6:15pm and the information presentation starts at 7:00pm. More information has been posted to [www.billcrothers.com](http://www.billcrothers.com)

### Upcoming Dates:

October 21 <sup>st</sup>	PA Day
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Federal Election (polling station in the gym)
October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dental Screening
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Take Me Outside Day
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Regional Cross Country Meet
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Provincial Cup Volleyball Tournament

### Links

[Arts Package Information Letter](#)  
[Arts Mackenzie Information Flyer](#)