



RRHS NEWSLETTER

September 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 2 - Holiday

Sept 19 at 6:00 pm - Meet the
Teacher Night

Sept 19 at 6:30 pm - General
Assembly

Sept 20 - Planning Day

Sept 23 at 6:30 pm- Governing
Board Meeting

Sept 23 - School Picture Day



The new school year is off to a great start! Wishing everyone a wonderful school year!

Meet the Teacher Night

The Meet the Teacher Night will be held on the evening of September 19th between 6:00 - 8:00. The evening will provide parents with an opportunity to meet their child's teachers, as well as obtain valuable information regarding the curriculum being covered in their child's classes. Information regarding school trips and extracurricular activities being offered at the school will also be available.

Governing Board and Parent Participation Organization

Our school Governing Board is looking for interested parents to join as parent representatives. The Governing Board is composed of parents, teachers, community members, students, support staff and professionals. It is a great opportunity to understand the ins and outs of our school and share our voices respectfully on a variety of topics. We meet once a month, usually for a maximum of 2 hours.

If you might be interested in being a parent representative, please join us at the General Assembly on Thursday, September 19th at 6:30 in the auditorium. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have, and we will be electing interested parents to our Governing Board and initiating the composition of our Parent Participation Organization (PPO) during this assembly. This year we have 6 vacant seats to fill.

We hope to see you there!

Please also take note that the first Governing Board meeting of the year is scheduled for September 23rd at 6:30 pm in the CLC room.

Email/Online Newsletters

Again this year, we will be sending out the newsletters via email and posting them to our website (Parent info – Newsletters). If you know a parent that did not receive this newsletter by email, please advise them to log onto the Parent Portal and verify their contact information. Throughout the school year, it is important to keep us up to date on these changes as many important information is linked or sent to your email address, such as: Parent Portal (report cards), Newsletters, communication from Administration and Teachers, etc.

RRHS Website - Calendar

We invite you to visit <http://richmondhigh.etsb.qc.ca/> on a regular basis for updated information. Athletics schedules will be posted (under Our School – Calendar of Events) and much more! When there is an event on a date, it will show up in black. If you hover over it with your mouse, detailed information will show.

Emergency Evacuations and Lockdowns

Every school year, we prepare all staff and students in case of an emergency by holding practices of evacuations and lockdowns. During the month of September, there will be two fire drill practices. Another evacuation will take place in early October under the supervision of the Richmond Fire Department. Two lockdown practices will be held as well.

School Pictures

The school pictures will be on Monday, September 23rd. It is important that all students be here as these photos are used to make their student IDs. If your child is not present on school picture day, there will be a make-up date on October 23rd for individual pictures.

Extra-Curricular Activities & Late Buses

We are pleased to be able to provide students with a full range of extra-curricular activities this school year. Please consult the RRHS website in order to obtain the list of activities that will be available to students. We encourage all students to take part in one or more activities of their choice. Due to Ministerial grants provided, late buses to Drummondville, Windsor, Val-des-Sources, Danville and Valcourt are available again this year, free of charge. Please note that students MUST sign up a WEEK in advance, as we reserve the buses for the following week.

Permission to Leave School Grounds

Permission forms are now available at the Main Office and on the RRHS website for parents to give permission to your child in Secondary 3, 4 and 5 and/or 16 years or age and older to leave school grounds during lunch hour.

Private Vehicle on School Grounds

Permission forms to fill out if your child is driving a private vehicle on school grounds are now available in the Main Office and also on the RRHS website.

Procedure for Absentees

If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the school before the start of classes. To report an absence, please use the Parent Portal, call (819) 826-3702 extension 1; please leave a DETAILED message if there is no answer, or you can also email rhsabsences@etsb.qc.ca This will avoid extra work for the school. If you know in advance that your child is going to be absent from school, please call, e-mail or you can write a note to be delivered to the main office. When you are contacting the school, please give your child's full name and the reason for his/her absence.

Transportation

Please note that there will be no temporary bus passes issued again this school year.

Final Remarks

Lastly, a reminder that the RRHS website and our Facebook page has a wealth of information regarding this school year. Keep checking the page as it is updated frequently. Also, the Parent Portal contains important information, such as school fees, transportation, report cards, student absences, etc.

A free breakfast is available to all students every morning in the cafeteria. We wish to gratefully acknowledge the Breakfast Club of Canada for supporting this program.

CLC activities for the community:

RRHS belongs to a network of community schools (CLCs) that develop partnerships to support students, their families and the community. Supported actions may happen in class, in school or outside of school hours. This section contains news and activities for the community from our community partners who collaborate with us.



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