



RRHS NEWSLETTER

July 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 26: School Fees Day
Aug. 27: Sec.1 Orientation Day
Aug. 28: First Day of School - Day 4
Sept. 1: Holiday
Sept. 19: Planning Day
Sept. 24: School Picture Day



On behalf of all Richmond Regional High School staff, we wish you a restful summer as we are busy preparing for the 2025-2026 school year. We would also like to extend a special welcome to students who will be attending RRHS for the first time! We look forward to following and supporting new and returning RRHS students in their education.

This newsletter contains pertinent information about our school and about the beginning of the school year; we therefore recommend that you read it carefully. During the first few weeks of school, we plan to meet with the students to review, explain, and discuss the different procedures.

Summer Classes & Exam Retakes

Please find below information regarding available summer classes and exam retakes.

Cycle 1 - School Success Academy

School Success Academy will be offering virtual revision courses for Cycle I students who need to reinforce their learning in Math, English, and French. The Sessions will take place over 2 weeks and will cost \$170. For more information, please consult the following [Flyer](#).

Please also keep in mind that the parents of any Cycle I student required to repeat the year will be contacted by the administration.

Cycle 2 - Learn Quebec

LEARN Quebec will be offering virtual summer classes for students who were unsuccessful in achieving a passing grade in the following courses:

Secondary 3 - English, Math, French, History or Science

Secondary 4 - ELA and French

Secondary 4 - Science, History (Tutorials in preparation for retake exams)

Secondary 5 - ELA & FSL (Tutorials in preparation for retake exams)

The Sessions will take place over a 2-week period and will cost \$170.

For more information, please consult the following [LEARN Summer Flyer](#). Please note: students with final marks ranging between 49% and 59% will be prioritized for these sessions.

Summer Exam Retakes Calendar (Sec 4 & 5)

Please click [here](#) for a copy of the summer exam retake calendar (PDF copy attached). Students wishing to retake an exam must sign up via the following [link](#). Students do not need to take a summer class in order to retake an exam. You will receive immediate confirmation when you complete your registration. Please validate that you have signed up for the right exams. All exams will be written in Magog at the school board office (340, Saint-Jean-Bosco Street, Magog). For more information, please communicate with Nadine Girouard @ 819-868-3100 ext 55012.

Please also note that Secondary 4 & 5 students who fail Ministry classes will be contacted by the school administration to discuss the summer school options mentioned above.

End of Year Report Cards for 2024-2025

Report cards for all High School students are on the Parent Portal as of June 30th and can be accessed through the [Parent Portal](#).

Textbooks

All textbooks for Secondary 1 to 5 students were to be returned before the end of the school year. If your child came home with a textbook, kindly return them to the school as soon as possible. Invoices will be issued for any textbooks missing from the school inventory.

2025-2026 School Calendar

[Click here](#) for a copy of the school calendar.

Orientation Day

On Wednesday, August 27th, at 10:00 am all Secondary 1 students and their parents as well as any students attending RRHS for the first time are welcome to attend Orientation Day at Richmond Regional High School. This gives an opportunity for Level 1's to be introduced to their teachers, have a tour of the school, receive their timetables, be assigned their lockers, etc. while their parents meet with the School Principal and Vice Principal, have a guided tour and receive information about the school. A bus will be leaving Drummondville Elementary at 9:15 and one will leave A.D.S. in Danville at 9:30 to bring students and parents to RRHS. You can drive to RRHS if you prefer not to take advantage of the bus. It is the parent's responsibility to drive their son/daughter to and from the specific Elementary school to take the bus.

School Supplies

There are often requests for a school supply list, but being that this is at a high school level, it is suggested you buy from experience and/or how you feel the student will be best organized for the school year. (Binders for each core course for handouts with loose-leaf paper or a notebook for taking notes. Pencil case with pens, pencils, highlighters, eraser. 2 combination locks, one for their main locker and one for the gym locker. If there is anything specific needed, the teachers will let them know during the first week of school.

School Fees

You are invited to come to RRHS to pay your child(ren)'s fees, please see schedule listed below. At the same time, students will be able to claim their lockers in the specific area according to their level. We are recommending that you pay your child's school fees online. Invoices will be available in mid-August on the Parent Portal under the "Finance" tab.

August 26 - Sec. 2 & 3 from 9:00 to 12:00

August 26 - Sec. 4 & 5 from 1:00 to 4:00

The maximum school fees (including supervision fees) per level can be found below. The fees may vary depending on the options selected by the students.

Level 1: \$221.93

Level 2: \$221.47

Semi-Skilled: \$153.19

Level 3: \$194.43

Level 4: \$221.52

Level 5: \$189.02

Please be advised that additional charges may be added or refunded throughout the year if your child's schedule changes.

Kindly pay all unpaid school fees as soon as possible. Failure to pay or make payment arrangements will result in your file being sent to the credit agency for collection.

First Day of School

The first day of class for all students will be Thursday, August 28th. As soon as the Secondary 1 students arrive at school, they must report directly to their first class. Secondary 1 students will have received their schedules during the Orientation Day visit on August 27th. Those who haven't received their schedule can check the lists posted outside of the Main Office.

Secondary 2 to 5 students must look up their first class, which will be posted in the following areas:

Sec. 2 - Cafeteria outside of G-101

Sec. 3 - Blue Hallway

Sec. 4 - Red Hallway

Sec. 5 - Main Lobby

On August 28th, after students report to their first class, they will receive their schedules. Any student not familiar with the school and requires directions, will be assisted by a staff member.

We encourage you to contact the school about any concerns, medical history, or particular situations(s) that may impact your child's educational experience.

The staff of RRHS are looking forward to a great school year and are ready to meet the challenge of providing your child with the best educational experience possible.

Student Schedule

8:50 to 9:57 Block 1

9:57 to 10:05 Transition to Block 2

10:05 to 11:12 Block 2

11:12 to 11:21 Recess

11:21 to 12:28 Block 3

12:28 to 1:13 Lunch

1:13 to 1:23 Transition to TR / Passion

1:23 to 1:55 TR / Passion

1:55 to 2:03 Transition to Block 4

2:03 to 3:10 Block 4

Cell Phone Policy - As of June 2025

As announced by Education Minister Bernard Drainville in May, starting in the 2025–2026 school year, students will be required to keep their cell phones in their lockers from the beginning of the first class to the end of the last class (8:50 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.).

Cell phone use will not be permitted during the noon hour.

Please find below a link to the RRHS Cell Phone Policy, which will take effect in August 2025. It will also be available on our school website.

We encourage you to review the new policy with your child and reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

[RRHS - Cell Phone Policy](#)

Address, Telephone and Email Changes

Please contact Ms. Martin at 819-826-3702 ext. 5 if you have a new address, a new telephone number, or a new email address. Also, if you have received this newsletter but your child is not returning to RRHS, please call the school so we can make the necessary changes. 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.

Locks and Lockers

Each student will need two combination locks: one for the main locker and one for the gym locker. Locks put on gym lockers must be removed at the end of class.

School Buses

It is important to note that the bus passes will be issued in August and are subject to change.

The school buses will be functioning on the first day and if you have any questions or experience difficulties, please contact the Transportation Services of the Eastern Townships School Board at 819-826-3702 ext. 6. Mix-ups can occur on those first few days, and they need to be reported to Transportation in order to be cleared up.

Student's Private Vehicles

RRHS has designated areas where students may park their personal vehicles. Students must complete a Private Vehicle on School Grounds form and have it approved prior to bringing the vehicle onto school grounds.

Community Resources

Summer Knights Read

This summer, RRHS is thrilled to bring back "Summer Knights Read," a project that distributes free English books to grade 6 and high school students.

DATE: Wednesday July 16

TIME: 4PM - 6PM

WHERE: CJE Richmond, 139 rue Principale Nord, Richmond

WHAT: Brand new English youth and young adult books to take home for free, while supplies last. This project was made possible through our school's CLC approach of collaborating with community partners. Summer Knight Reads gratefully acknowledges the partnership with CJE Richmond and financial contributions from Townshippers' Foundation and Comité Richmond et ses Jeunes



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