

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept 1 - Holiday
Sept 18 at 6:00 pm - Meet the
Teacher Night
Sept 18 at 6:30 pm - General
Assembly
Sept 19 - Planning Day
Sept 22 at 6:30 pm- Governing
Board Meeting
Sept 24 - School Picture Day



Wishing everyone a wonderful school year!

#### **Campus Renovation**

In our final round of fundraising, we raised \$7,340, with support from donors at every sponsorship level—Knighted, Squire, Page, and Supporter. We are especially grateful to Ms. Connie McKeage, who not only matched the full amount raised but also contributed an additional \$20,000 toward the project.

Your support is making a lasting difference for our students, and we can't wait to celebrate the transformation of our campus with all of you.

### **Our Generous Sponsors:**

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#### **Meet the Teacher Night**

The Meet the Teacher Night will be held on the evening of September 18th 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 18th, 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 formation of our Parent Participation Organization (PPO) during this assembly. This year we have 4 vacant seats to fill.

Please refer to the following flyer for more information.

We hope to see you there!

Please also take note that the first Governing Board meeting of the year is scheduled for September 22th at 7:00 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 (under the Parent info – Newsletters). If you do not receive this newsletter by email, please log onto the Parent Portal and verify your contact information. Please be advised that the Newsletter may end up in your Junk Mail due to your email provider's algorithm. 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 <a href="http://richmondhigh.etsb.qc.ca/">http://richmondhigh.etsb.qc.ca/</a> 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 evacuation and lockdown practices. During 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 also be held.

#### **School Pictures**

The school pictures will be on September 24th. 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 November 4th 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. There will be late buses available to limited locations. This will depend on the activities being offered each day and a schedule will follow soon. 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 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.

#### **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 rrhsabsences@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.

#### **Community Microgrants**

#### **Community Vitality Microgrants Now Available!**

Are you ready to bring a new idea to life that will strengthen our English-speaking community?

\$500 Community Vitality Microgrants are available for individuals, groups, and organizations looking to improve access to health and social services for the English-speaking community. Intended to spark action, these microgrants serve as a lever for community members to work in partnership with organizations to implement activities, or for organizations to better reach the English-speaking community. We are particularly interested in projects that build bridges between local residents and community organizations.

The application period is now open. To learn more about the grant guidelines and to submit your proposal, please <u>click here</u> or speak with Siu-Min (usually at RRHS Tuesday AM, Wednesday AM and Thursdays).

Projects must be submitted by October 1, 2025.

Projects must be completed by March 1, 2026.

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# Senior Wellness Wednesdays:



# September 2025

# Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.\* Richmond Regional High School

Sep 3	SOCIALIZATION	Connect, share stories, and meet new people! Engage in meaningful conversations and enjoy a sense of community in a relaxed atmosphere!	
Sep 10	RECONNECTING WITH YOUR INNER CHILD	Join us for a heartwarming presentation by Cloe Zamora from Le point d'ancrage, Centre des femmes, as she guides us on a journey to reconnect with our inner child.	
Sep 17	SHARP SESSION	An interactive video conference on How to access and use assistive devices to ease the strains of daily activities	
Sep 24	GAME DAY	Gather for a morning of fun, laughter, and friendly competition as we play games!	

\*All activities begin at 9:30 a.m., unless specified otherwise.

Contact Alice for more information Phone: 819-826-5488 or email: richmondclc@etsb.qc.ca



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# **Townshippers' Festival:**

