RRHS NEWSLETTER

August 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 27: School Fees Day for Sec. 2 & 3 9 am to noon
Aug. 27: School Fees Day for Sec. 4 & 5 from 1 pm to 4 pm
Aug. 28: Sec.1 Orientation Day
Aug. 31: First Day of School
Sept. 7: Holiday
Sept. 25: Planning Day
Sept. 30: School Picture Day

Welcome back!

On behalf of all Richmond Regional High School staff, we wish you a successful 2026-2027 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. Therefore, we 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.

Cellphone Policy

As per the directives of the Ministry of Education, students are required to leave their personal mobile devices 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.). Please find below a link to the RRHS Cell Phone Policy. We encourage you to review the policy with your child.

RRHS – Cell Phone Policy

2026-2027 School Calendar

CLICK HERE **for a copy of the school calendar. Please note that the first day of school (Monday, August 31) is a day 1.**

RRHS Orientation Day

On the morning of Friday, August 28, all Secondary 1 students, students new to RRHS, and their parents/guardians are invited to attend our RRHS Orientation Day.

Richmond Regional High School – Auditorium
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The morning will begin with a warm welcome from the administration, followed by an introduction to our teachers. Students and parents will then take part in a guided tour of the school led by RRHS staff and Secondary 5 students.

During the morning, students will also receive their timetables, be assigned their lockers, and have an opportunity to become familiar with the school before the first day of classes.

🚌 Transportation

Bus transportation will be available for students and parents:

- **Drummondville Elementary: Departure at 9:15 a.m.**
- **A.D.S. in Danville: Departure at 9:30 a.m.**

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the designated elementary school if using the bus service. Families may also choose to drive directly to RRHS.

Buses will leave RRHS at 12:00 noon to return to the elementary schools.

💳 School Fees

Orientation Day is also an opportunity to pay your child's school fees. Debit, credit, and cash payments will be accepted at the school.

We strongly encourage families to pay their school fees online whenever possible.

IMPORTANT: If your child changes schools, you must update the payee reference number used for online payments, as reference numbers are specific to each school.

CLICK HERE **for the online banking letter.**
CLICK HERE **for National Bank users.**
CLICK HERE **for Desjardins users.**

We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to RRHS and helping everyone get ready for a great start to the 2026–2027 school year!

School Fees

For parents of Secondary 2 to 5 students, we will be having a pick out locker/bill paying day. See below for the schedule.

August 27th for Secondary 2 and 3 students from 9 am to noon.

August 27th for Secondary 4 and 5 students from 1pm to 4pm.

You are invited to pay school fees online. Please see above for instructions. If you are not able to pay online, we invite you to make a payment in person by Debit, Credit card, and Cash at the Main Office.

Please be advised that if you have more than one child in different levels, you are more than welcome to pay in person at the same time.

Invoices are available on the Parent Portal under the "Finance" tab. Please be advised that additional charges may be added or refunded throughout the year if your child's schedule changes.

***** As online payments take upwards to 3 days to arrive in our system, you MUST bring proof of payment (print screen or screen shot). By paying your school fees bills online, you will be able to skip the long line to pay at the office! *****

School Supplies

For all levels, it is suggested you buy from experience and/or how you feel your child will be best organized (binders/duo tangs for handouts for each core course, with loose-leaf or notebook for notes. Pencil case with pens, pencils, highlighters, eraser, etc. And 2 combination locks). If there is anything specific needed, the teachers will let your child know during the first week of school.

First Day of School

The first day of class for all students will be Monday, August 31st and is a DAY 1. As soon as students arrive at school, they are to report directly to their first class. All schedules will be available on the Parent Portal before the first day of school. Secondary 1 students will have already received their schedules during the orientation visit on Friday, August 28th. Those who haven't accessed their schedule will obtain a copy from their first block teacher on August 31st.

Student Notices

Please note that the student notices contain a wealth of information about the day and any upcoming events. You can access the student notices from our website by Clicking Here.

Address, Telephone and Email Changes

Please contact the school's e-mail address at rrhs@etsb.qc.ca if you have a new address, a new telephone number, or email address. Throughout the school year, it is important to keep us up to date of these changes.

Bus Passes

Your child's bus pass will be available to print on the Parent Portal as of August 24th under the "Transportation" tab. Please verify the information on the pass and make sure your child is ready 10 minutes ahead of schedule. 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 in order to be cleared up.

Please find a link below that will explain when and how to access information regarding bus passes for your child(ren) through the Parent Portal. If you are a first-time user of the Parent Portal, you must register first - please follow these instructions:

Register to Parent Portal

Please also note that there will be no temporary bus passes issued, as in past years.

Physical Education Class

All students must wear gym attire for the physical education classes.

Student Dress Guidelines

All students are expected to come dressed appropriately for school. Shoes must be worn at all times. For safety reasons, shorts and short skirts are not permitted when using the machines in the shop areas. CLICK HERE for the Dress Code Philosophy. It can also be found in our Code of Conduct, which is located on our school website.

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.

Catered Meals - AbyRose

Starting on August 31st, we will once again be offering catered meals. Please click on the link to view the September Flyer.

Wishing you all a wonderful school year!



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