RRHS NEWSLETTER

July 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul. 20 to Aug. 7 - Main Office Closed

Aug. 27: School Fees Day (Sec. 2 to 5)

Aug. 28: Sec 1 Orientation Day

Aug. 31: First Day of School - Day 1

Sept. 7: Holiday

Sept. 25: Planning Day

Sept. 30: 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 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; 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 – LEARN QUEBEC

LEARN Quebec will offer virtual summer classes for students who did not achieve a passing grade in Secondary 1–3 English, Math, French, History, and/or Science. Each 2-week session costs $170. Administration will contact parents of students required to repeat a grade with enrollment details.

For those who were unsuccessful in achieving a passing grade in the Sec 4 and 5 Ministry-sanctioned courses: Math Sec 4, Science Sec 4, History Sec 4. English Language Arts Sec 5, French as a Second Language Sec 5, tutorials are also available in preparation for the retake exams.

For more information and to register, please visit https://students.learnquebec.ca/ (under the Summer School tab). 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. 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. The deadline for registrations is July 19. All exams will be written in Magog at the school board office (340, Saint-Jean-Bosco Street, Magog).

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 2025-2026

Report cards for all High School students are on the Parent Portal as of June 30th. Please note that the results on the report card for Secondary 4 & 5 Ministry Courses, do NOT include the final exam result. The final result (combination of local mark plus Ministry exam result) will be available during the first week of July via the Student Portal.

Chromebooks and Chargers

For unreturned items, please be advised that an invoice will be going out. The estimated cost of a replacement for the charger is $50. All unreturned Chromebooks will result in a police report for theft or loss of the device. The estimated cost of replacing a Chromebook is $600.

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 it to the school as soon as possible. Invoices will be issued for any textbooks missing from the school inventory.

2026-2027 School Calendar

Click here for a copy of the school calendar.

Orientation Day

On Friday, August 28th, 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.

Please note that this is also the opportunity for you to pay your child's school fees. We accept Debit, Credit, or Cash. We strongly recommend that you pay your child's school fees online.
*****It is important to note that if your child changes schools, you need to update your payee's reference number as they are specific to each school.*******

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

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 parents' 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 based on 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, erasers, two 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 the 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 27 - Sec. 2 & 3 from 9:00 to 12:00
August 27 - 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: $229.23
Level 2: $229.23
Semi-Skilled: $155.88
Level 3: $201.28
Level 4: $201.77
Level 5: $199.82

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 on July 8th.

First Day of School

The first day of class for all students will be Monday, August 31st. 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 28th. 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 31st, after students report to their first class, they will receive their schedules. Any student not familiar with the school who 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 9:50 Block 1

9:50 to 10:00 Break

10:00 to 11:00 Block 2

11:00 to 11:05 Transition

11:05 to 11:20 Knight Time

11:30 to 12:30 Block 3

12:30 to 1:25 Lunch

1:25 to 2:00 Flex

2:00 to 2:10 Break

2:10 to 3:10 Block 4

Cell Phone Policy

As per ministry directives, students are 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 is also not permitted during the noon hour

Here is the direct link to the RRHS Cell Phone Policy. It is also available on our school website.

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

Address, Telephone and Email Changes

Please contact rrhs@etsb.qc.ca if you have a new address, a new telephone number, or a new email address. 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 are located on the Parent Portal and will be issued in August and are also 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.

Please note:

- Address changes must be made through rrhs@etsb.qc.ca.
- Bus passes are available on the Parent Portal : instructions here.
- For Western sector inquiries, call 1-800-663-0952 or use the CSSVDC portal.
- For bus delays, visit: Bus Delays.

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.

Summer Knights Read: Free book distribution July 8

Thanks to a donation from Domtar, additional books have been purchased for the Summer Knights Read free books distribution day on July 8th. From 4pm to 5:30pm, students are invited to come to the CJE Carrefour Destination on 139 Rue Principale Nord to select their books. Open to all high school students. Thank-you to our community partners for supporting this project: Carrefour Destination Richmond, Comité Richmond et ses Jeunes and United for Literacy.

Call for Parent Volunteers : August 28 Orientation Day

We are looking for volunteer parents (of Sec 2 to 5 students) who can help welcome new Sec 1 parents at orientation day. If you are interested and available on August 28th in the morning, please contact Siu-Min Jim, Community Development agent at jims@edu.etsb.qc.ca

Community Fabric Donations Needed!

Our Student Council and the ABAV committee are collaborating on a quilt project in September. We are reaching out to our amazing community for fabric donations! We are looking for clean, unused, or leftover fabric scraps (preferably cotton or easy-to-sew materials) that can be pre-cut into squares for the students.

To match our school Color Teams, we are specifically looking for fabric in the following vibrant colors:

Red
Blue
Purple
Orange
Green
Yellow

Drop-Off Details: We will be happy to collect fabric starting August 25th. (If before, people can communicate with Mme Leblanc at leblancs@edu.etsb.qc.ca)

Thank you very much for your collaboration and support.

Community News & Resources

Survey for Quebec's English-speaking community:

From our partners at CHSSN (Community Health and Social Services Network), this important survey helps ensure that our community's perspectives are accurately represented and contributes to shaping programs, services, and initiatives that better reflect the diverse needs, experiences, and realities of Quebec's English-speaking community. Filling out this short survey is a simple yet impactful way to make a difference. At RRHS we rely on these results to help inform and mobilize our local partners to take action directly affecting our school community.

Link to the survey:

https://sondage.crop.ca/SE/1/10223BEN/?urlimport=1&questlist=type&type=3

LDWC DRIVER'S LICENSE BURSARY: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The LDWC "Take the Wheel" Driver's License Bursary is designed to support women who are facing financial barriers in obtaining their learner drivers license and help get women behind the wheel. This initiative is aimed at empowering women by increasing access to mobility, independence, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. For 2026, following on the funds raised during the spring fashion show and other donations, the bursary seeks to help three women obtain their learner driving license by covering the costs associated with Phase 1 driving lessons at an accredited driving school as well as the associated exam and learner permit fees to the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ), ensuring that recipients can focus on successfully completing the first phase of their driver's education without financial stress.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must identify as women.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must reside in the Estrie region of Quebec (territory served by LDWC).

Applicants must be ready and eligible to enroll in driving school in fall 2026.

What the Bursary Covers:

Driving school fees for Phase 1 (theory lessons and course materials).

SAQ fees for exam and initial learner's permit.

For more information or to apply, please contact LDWC at info@ldwc.ca or call us at 819-564-6626.

Deadline for Applications: Completed applications must be submitted by September 15, 2026.

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