RRHS NEWSLETTER

September 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 7 - Holiday
Sept 24 at 6:00 pm - General Assembly
Sept 25 - Planning Day
Sept 28 at 7:00 pm- Governing Board Meeting
Sept 30 - School Picture Day



Wishing everyone a wonderful school year!

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 24th, at 6:00 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 click here to view the flyer for more information. (French Version)

We hope to see you there!

Please also take note that the first Governing Board meeting of the year is scheduled for September 28th 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 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 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 30th. 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 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 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

Students in Cycle 2 (Secondary 3, 4 and 5), as well as students of Secondary 3 age or older, may leave school grounds during the lunch hour with parent/guardian permission.
Students who had permission to leave school grounds during the 2025–2026 school year will continue to have this permission until September 21. After this date, new parent/guardian permission is required for the 2026–2027 school year.
During the first week of September, parents/guardians of eligible students will receive an email containing an online permission form. Parents who wish to allow their child to leave school grounds during lunch must complete the form. Students without updated permission after September 21 must remain on school grounds during lunch.
Please note that Secondary 1 and 2 students who are not of Secondary 3 age are not permitted to leave school grounds during the lunch hour and must remain on campus.

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 or 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 have 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.

Info & 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.

NEW: Patient Navigator for English-speaking English-speaking residents in Estrie
For some, navigating Quebec's healthcare system can feel overwhelming, stressful, and sometimes even isolating. Townshippers' Association's Patient Navigator is a free service that can help individuals prepare for their upcoming appointments, communicate their concerns, and accompany them during their appointments. Learn more about it here (link to Patient Navigator Program Brochure.pdf).
Getting started is simple and completely free. Contact Isabelle Bazin by email at patientnavigator@townshippers.org or call/text 819-349-4972. Office hours are Monday to Wednesday.

READY SET GROW! Parent-Child Early Years program

🌱🎉 Ready, Set, Grow is BACK this fall!🎉🌱
Looking for a fun way to spend quality time with your little one while helping them learn and grow? 💛 Join us for another exciting season of Ready, Set, Grow!
Through songs, stories, movement, crafts, and play, you and your child will build early literacy skills, make new friends, and create wonderful memories together—all in a welcoming English-language environment. 🎶🛏️🧸
🍁 Choose the location that works best for your family:
📍 Val-des-Sources – Starting Monday, September 28
👉https://forms.gle/j5tLcnnxNWtVwc9N9
📍 Richmond – Starting **Friday, September 25
👉 https://forms.gle/96wvjj7NxNYQL7fr7
✨ Registration is now open!
Spaces fill up quickly, so reserve your family's spot today!
📞 Have questions? Contact us—we're happy to help! please call: Casey at 819-879-0902 or 819 993-3193

Richmond Circus Festival

On September 5 and 6, downtown Richmond turns into a circus ring. It is the 5th edition of the Richmond Circus Festival, on the theme Fiesta Cirque, and it is free. The festival is a fully bilingual event, right in downtown Richmond.

Two afternoons, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday: the Mexican comedy circus duo Nachos con Salsa, the Brazilian percussion of Batucadham, stilt walkers, giant bubbles, face painting, a caricaturist and giant sidewalk mandalas. Sunday: the giant puppets of Théâtre de la Dame de Cœur in a parent and child workshop, musical awakening and djembe, and juggling workshops.

Nothing to book, nothing to pay. Families show up and join in.





SENIOR WELLNESS - RICHMOND & REGION

Wellness Toolkits for Seniors
Discover fun activities from the Cummings Centre's Toolkits to support your physical and mental well-being.

Wed. Sep. 2 | 9:30 AM
Richmond Regional High School

Socialization
Connect and engage in meaningful conversations and enjoy a sense of community in a relaxed atmosphere.

Wed. Sep. 9 | 9:30 AM
Richmond Regional High School

SHARP
Join us for an educational and interactive video conference on the topic: "Taking Medications Safely: What You Need to Know."

Wed. Sep. 16 | 9:30 AM
Richmond Regional High School

Game Day
A morning of fun, laughter, and friendly competition.

Wed. Sep. 23 | 9:30 AM
Richmond Regional High School

Chair Yoga
Join us for chair yoga to improve flexibility and relaxation, in a calm and supportive setting!

Wed. Sep. 30 | 9:30 AM
Richmond Regional High School

For more information, contact:

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