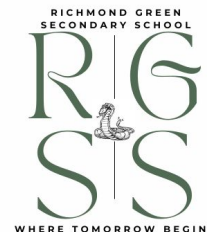


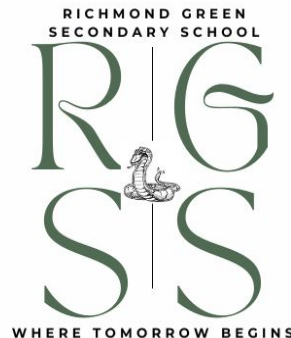
Richmond Green Secondary School

School Council Meeting
May 14, 2024



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Land Acknowledgement
- Adoption of Minutes of March 2024 Meeting
- Student Council Report/Update
- School Council Co-chair's Report/Update
- Teachers Report/Update
- Principal's Report/Update
- Potluck
- Dates for School Council Meetings
- AOB and Adjournment



Introduction To Admin. Team



Daraius M. Bharucha - Principal



Sara Gupta - Vice Principal (A to L)



Sayema Chowdhury- Vice Principal (M to Z)

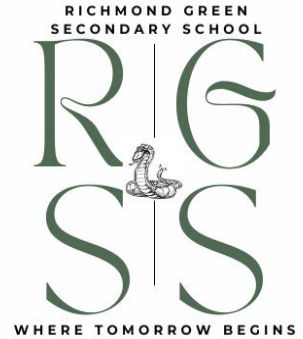
Welcome



Starting strong is
good. Finishing
strong is epic.

ROBIN SHARMA

EVERYDAYPOWER



Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the [Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation](#) and the [First Nations of the Williams Treaties](#) who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and [Georgina Island](#) who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and [inherent rights as sovereign nations](#). We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

Theme of the Year - CCI

Care - self care and family, mental health and well-being for our students and families



Connect - students, colleagues and community

Include - underserved and underperforming, all identities

School Council Co-Chair's Report

April 18, 2024 - PEAC Regional Symposium: Parent Voice Matters!
(**PEAC** - *Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee*)

- Keynote speaker, Jennifer Casa-Todd
 - Raising Digital Leaders
<https://jcasatodd.com/parenting>
- Six various workshops



STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

THE HUNT

- Three winners (+more who successfully solved)
- Prize: Sneak Peak RGSS Merch
- Promotional video received 169k views and growing



RGSS MERCH 2023-2024

COMING TO SCHOOLCASHONLINE



BIRTHDAY BASH

- Carnival celebrating school's birthday (20th anniversary)
- Main Events:
 - Flea Market
 - 17 vendors
 - Students keep all profits, given opportunity to make donations to CCS
 - Athletics
 - Teachers vs Students dodgeball
 - Tug of War
 - Performances and Live Stage Activities
 - Club Booths
 - Food Trucks (TBC)

Teachers Report

Ecoteam

The Ecoteam council made up of parent member C. Fang, Ms. Wan, and Ecoteam students put together the Ecoschool application for certification. We are aiming for platinum and will receive results in about a month.



Teachers Report

Our Musical: MEAN GIRLS-BACK IN BUSINESS was a HUGE SUCCESS and an incredible showcase of student leadership and talent. We had three shows last week - the first welcomed 300 elementary school students, the second 150 RGSS students and the third was a spectacular evening of an audience of 200! This was a true representation of collective creation - the whole production was student-driven, from script to choreography, vocals to costumes - the students led it all! A special thanks to our School Administration, Office Staff, Caretaking Team and TECH CREW and their supervisors! Thank you also to the entire RGSS community for their support!

Teachers Report

Positive Space Group

Our Positive Space Group just wrapped up a 10 week program through the John Howard Society of York Region where students worked through a variety of topics to help build reliance, leadership skills and community. We are looking ahead to our Pride celebration on June 6th where we host the central GSAs in a fun raising of the flag and social activities.

Principal's Report

- Letters to Parents - Daraius
- Iftar Dinner/Relationspaces/Musical- Daraius
- Prom and Graduation - Daraius
- SIP - Daraius
- HOSA/Mental Health Fair - Sayema
- OSSLT Spring Session- Complete - Sayema
- EQAO- May 13, 14 -Sayema
- Exam TT- June 19-23rd
- Girls Code/Boys Club- need help!

Potluck

School Council Dates

- October 17th 2023
- December 19th 2023
- March 19th 2024
- May 14th 2024

Next council meeting - Dates to be announced for 2024-25 School Year

AOB and Adjournment

