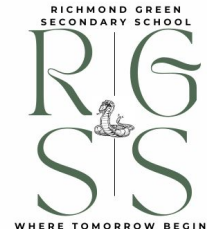


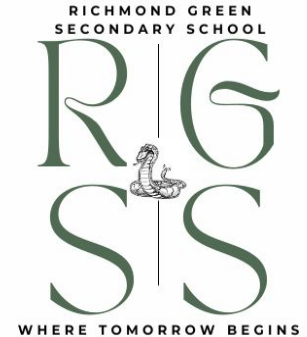
Richmond Green Secondary School

October School Council Meeting
October 17, 2024



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Land Acknowledgement
- Inclusion
- Approve minutes from last meeting of prior year
- School Council Elections
- School Council Forum Sign Up
- POR Grant
- Student Council Update
- Principal's Report
- Teachers Report
- Richmond Hill Library Presentation
- Dates for School Council Meetings
- AOB and Adjournment



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.

Welcome

“Parents are teachers, and home is a child’s first and most important classroom ”.

Hillary Clinton

Introduction To Admin. Team



Daraius M. Bharucha - Principal



Sara Gupta - Vice Principal (A to L)



Sayema Chowdhury- Vice Principal (M to Z)

RGSS Values

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

Transform - culture of high expectations and high-impact strategies, focus on growth

Multi-Year Strategic Plan and School Council

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Inclusion Activity

Principal For A Day

- Form groups of 3 or 4
- Imagine that you are Principal for a day- what would be one thing you would change or institute at our school
- Share your ideas with team members
- Share one idea from the team with the larger group

Elections for School Council

Composition of School Councils

School councils are advisory bodies which may make recommendations to the school principal or to the Board on matters as stated in all applicable Board policies and procedures. School councils are comprised of:

- parents/guardians/families
- constitute the majority of members
- must have a child(ren) enrolled at that school
- cannot be employed at the school
- can work for the Board, but they must inform the school community prior to the election
- the number will be six, unless otherwise stated in the constitution.

Officers

- Each council must have a chair/co-chairs
- Candidates for the position of chair/co-chair must be parent/guardian/family members and not employed by the Board.
- Council members elect the executive positions. Elected executive positions must be outlined in the school council constitution and/or by-laws and may consist of any number of the following: treasurer, minute taker, fundraising committee chair, Active School Travel committee chair, as examples.

School Council Fall Forum

The 2024-2025 School Council Forum dates are as follows:

All Forums will run from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Date	Area	Location
Wednesday, November 6, 2024 - 5:30 to 8:30 PM	Central	Richmond Hill HS

Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants

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Slide Deck

Student Council (SAC) Update

Events:

- Karaoke (Sept. 26)
- Clubs Fair (Oct. 2)
- Karaoke (Oct. 30)
- Fright Night (Oct. 30)
- Costume Contest (Oct. 31)



We're Back!

Chair's Report

Teachers Report

Teacher Representatives: Lynn Pyke

- Teachers are working on SIP initiatives in their department teams
- Volunteering their time supporting 43 clubs and 20+ sports teams including long distance travel for OFSSA
- Extra help at lunch and after school for students

Teachers Report

Nubian Club will host its second annual **Multicultural Holiday Potluck** on Friday, **November 29** at lunchtime in **Room 201**.

Nubian RGSS is a club that centers students of African Heritage providing them with connections to elders, peers, cultural events, conferences, and workshops.

RGSS Students are invited to bring a dish they would like to share with others and then to taste or sample dishes from different cultures brought in by other students.

Parents can support this student initiative by encouraging their kids to bring something in to share.

Chia and Rachel will be set up outside the cafeteria to sign up who will bring what.

All foods may be dropped off in Ms. Thorpe's room on the morning of the event - **November 29**.

Nubian members will set up the room and host the gathering.

Here's thanking our RGSS parents in advance for their ongoing support by encouraging kids to participate in this unifying Holiday event.

Principal's Report

- Safety and conduct with community partners - Daraius
- Activity Fee- Daraius
- Start Up forms- Daraius
- Family Dashboard - Daraius
- Parent Night Interviews - Sara
- Interim and Mid-Term Report Cards - Sara
- OSSLT and Grade 9 EQAO - Sayema
- Grade 8 Orientation and TKTWD - Sayema
- Grade 8 Open House - Sayema
- Halloween Costumes - Sara
- Remembrance Day - Daraius

Library Presentation

[Richmond Hill Public Library](#)

School Council Dates

- October 17th 2024
- December 12th 2024
- March 20th 2025
- May 15th 2025

AOB and Adjournment

