


# RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL School Council Newsletter



## JANUARY 2023

### SC Chairs' Message



Hello from RPS's School Council Co-Chairs! Welcome to 2023 from your School Council! The year is off to a great start and we have some really exciting things coming up, too! Our **Lunch Program** begins this month, we received excellent feedback from our fun **Gift Shoppe** in December, and raised a whopping **\$1582.96** in the process! We can't wait for our **Family Dance** in February. This is a super fun event and we welcome all offers of help with set up, decoration, organization, etc. Please contact [richmondPSvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:richmondPSvolunteers@gmail.com) to get on our volunteer list to receive more information. We're still actively seeking School Council positions of **Event Coordinator** and **Fundraising Coordinators** and would love to hear from you if this sounds like your jam. The council is made up of an incredible team ready to help you get started. Also, if you're able to take the lead on an event, please contact [sc-richmondps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-richmondps@ocdsb.ca). No prior experience needed. We'd love to hear from you and love to provide memorable experiences for students, staff and families!

- Meagan & Jennifer



### THE Winter Wishes Gift Shoppe

We hope everyone enjoyed their lovingly selected gifts from their children from the **Winter Wishes Gift Shoppe!** The event was a huge success spreading lots of good cheer and raising nearly **\$2200** for the School Council!

*We love our volunteers!*  
If you'd like to get involved, email [richmondPSvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:richmondPSvolunteers@gmail.com)



### Cozy Up With Some New Books

Ms. Robbie wanted to extend her thanks to the Council for the generous support of the **school library**. She shared this photo of the amazing new titles she purchased with funds supplied by the Council! She was able to purchase over **65 new books**, in both French and English. We are so fortunate to have Ms. Robbie to help foster a love of reading in RPS kids!

### Sit in on a Meeting!

You don't have to hold a position on council to find out what's going on at your child's school. Any parent can join our meetings to watch or participate! We hold both in-person and virtual meetings. Our next meeting will be held virtually.

*Next Meeting:*  
January 24th  
6:30 pm

### RPS Family Dance

We're super excited to announce our **RPS FAMILY DANCE!**

The DJ is booked and planning is underway, so mark your calendars for

**Thursday February 16th!**

Email [richmondPSvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:richmondPSvolunteers@gmail.com) to help make this event amazing!

*Thursday*  
**FEB 16**

### Important Dates

January 10  
Lunch Program Begins

January 17 & 19  
Lunch Program Volunteer Training Days

January 24  
Virtual Council Meeting



*We'd love to hear your ideas!*

Share your questions and comments:  
[sc-richmondps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-richmondps@ocdsb.ca)