

# RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL *School Council Newsletter*



# SEPTEMBER

# 2023



## *SC Chairs' Message*

Our 2022/23 School Council met late this summer to get the ball rolling on key priorities such as our **Lunch Program** and **2023/24**

**Nominations.** Things are coming together and there are a lot of great ideas as to how to make this year great for our kids but we need more parents to get involved to make it happen! Whether you join the School Council as a Member, attend monthly meetings to give ideas, join a Subcommittee, help with the Lunch Program (this is a priority need) or put your name forward to volunteer with an event - **we need you!**

We extend a warm welcome to all parents/caregivers and we aspire to create a School Council that mirrors the incredible diversity of RPS. This includes actively encouraging participation from dads/male caregivers, parents of older grade students and families representing the various cultures at RPS.

**Have a special skill set you think our School Council could use or an interesting way to contribute? Reach out to us! Email the 2023/22 Co-Chairs at [sc-richmondps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-richmondps@ocdsb.ca).** Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30pm** in the **Richmond Public School Library**. There will always be an option to attend virtually.

Please consider joining the unofficial Richmond Public School **Facebook Group (Richmond Public School Parents (Ottawa, Canada))** to get up-to-the-minute updates from School Council and as a way to stay in touch with other RPS parents. In this group, you will also find subgroups for specific classes.

We have lots of great ideas for the school year ahead and hope you'll consider joining us for events or to help make some memorable experiences for our kids!

*- Meagan & Jennifer*

2022/23 School Council Co-Chairs



## *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!

Our next meeting will be hybrid virtual/in person. Contact us or check the facebook group for the meeting link.

*Next Meeting:*

**September 26th  
6:30 pm at RPS (or virtual)**

## *Important Dates*

September 26 **Council Meeting**

September 29 **Orange Shirt Day**

October 3 **OPEN HOUSE & Book Fair**

October 3 **Donuts & Kona Ice Fundraiser**

October 9 **PD DAY**

October 9 **Lunch Program Order Deadline**

October 26 **Halloween Dance**



*We'd love to hear your ideas!*

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

# The Lunch Program is back!

**Ready to sign up?** SchoolCash Online will open on **Thursday, September 28 - Monday, October 9** for ordering. If you have questions, or require assistance, please email [Rpslunch@gmail.com](mailto:Rpslunch@gmail.com).

**We want every kid happy and full!** For financial assistance, please contact Diane Blank, Office Administrator, at 613-838-2371. There will be paper forms available in the office. This process is anonymous.








## FALL 2023 RPS LUNCH PROGRAM CALENDAR

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

 LUNCH LADY DAY	 PA DAY
 PIZZA DAY	 HOLIDAY
 SUBWAY DAY	 ORDER DEADLINE
 COOKIE DAY	

**\*\* Note - The program is opt-in or opt-out for the term. (i.e., if you opt-in for Pizza, you must opt-in for the 10 week term).**

**LOST**   
**something**  
**ALREADY?**  
 Better get labels.

When you place your order, please ensure you select the Support A Fundraiser tab and enter in Richmond Public School (Ottawa). The school will get a small kick back!

Support RPS with these fundraising partners!

mabel's labels

[www.mabelslabels.ca](http://www.mabelslabels.ca)



[www.colleamoi.com](http://www.colleamoi.com)

oliver's labels

[www.oliverslabels.com](http://www.oliverslabels.com)

A FUNDRAISER FOR RPS SCHOOL COUNCIL

YOU **donut** WANT TO MISS THIS!

TUESDAY **OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

4:30 to 7:00 P.M.

**PARENTS,**

GRAB YOUR DONUTS AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP! THE TRUCK WILL STAY AT THE SCHOOL AND BE OPEN FOR THE COMMUNITY UNTIL 7:00.



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RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL YARD



What does **School Council Do?**

- School Events
- Enrichment Activities
- Lunch Program
- Equipment Upgrades
- Teacher Support
- Fundraising
- School Safety

Join us!

Richmond Public School Parents (Ottawa, Canada)



HELLO FALL *poetry contest!*

Send your child's best autumn-themed poem to be featured in our next newsletter!

Email poem submissions to: richmondpsnewsletter@gmail.com

2023-2024 **School Council**

If you:

- Care what's going on in your child's school
- Have an opinion (or just want to hear ideas from others!)
- Have a couple hours a month to tune in to a meeting

Come watch a meeting and see if Council is for you!

September 26th @ 6:30 pm at RPS or virtual

We ♥ your feedback!

Share your questions and comments: sc-richmondps@ocdsb.ca

