



RICHMOND SECONDARY SCHOOL

"Home of the Colts"

RSS WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026

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Hello RSS Students, Families, and Caregivers,

The first two weeks of school have flown by, and it is wonderful to see our students and staff settling into a rhythm and routine. The summer already feels like a distant memory! Thank you to those families were able to join us at Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, September 17, 2026. If you were not able to attend, please know that you can always e-mail your student's teacher. Alternatively, there will be a chance to meet with teachers one on one in December for Parent Teacher Conferences.

Below are some important reminders and updates for the week of September 21–25.

1. Terry Fox Run – September 22

Our students will participate in the **Terry Fox Run on Tuesday, September 22**. We will have a modified bell schedule for the day.

Participation in this important school community event is an expectation for all students and provides an opportunity to demonstrate our Core Competencies, including **Social Responsibility**. Students can run or walk the route alongside our school staff who will also be participating in this event.

Please visit the [school website](#) for more information about the event and for a link to make a donation to cancer research in Terry Fox's memory.

2. Post-Secondary BC Fair – September 22 at 5:00 p.m.

A reminder that our **Post-Secondary BC Fair** will take place on **Tuesday, September 22, at 5:00 p.m.** Please visit the school website for details about participating institutions and the event.

[Post-Secondary Information Sessions](#)

3. Grade 12 Assembly & Grad Boat Cruise

There will be a **Grade 12 Student Assembly next week** to review important Grade 12 information, including details and expectations for the upcoming **Grad Boat Cruise**.

The Grad Boat Cruise takes place on **September 29, 2026**. This is an **optional Grad event** and requires the purchase of a ticket.

Please visit the [school website](#) for information for participating students and their parents/caregivers, including **departure and embarkation times, location, and expectations for attendees.**

Please note that this event is for **Grade 12 students only.**

4. Grade 8 Mini Camp – September 24

Our **Grade 8 Mini Camp** will take place on **Thursday, September 24.**

We expect all Grade 8 students will participate in this important opportunity to build community, develop relationships, and strengthen the Core Competencies reflected in our RSS Learner Profile. For more information, please go to our website [HERE](#).

5. Professional Development Day – September 25

A reminder that **Friday, September 25, is a Professional Development (Pro-D) Day** for teachers and support staff. **There will be no classes for students.**

Staff will be engaged in collaborative professional learning focused on **inclusive practices**, with the goal of strengthening teaching and learning for all students.

As always, please visit the **school website** for more information about these and other events and activities in our school community. A full school calendar is also available on the website.

Thank you for your continued support as we settle into another great year at RSS!

Respectfully,

N. Savory
Principal
