



September 28 – October 1, 2026

Monday 28 ABCD	Tuesday 29 EFGH	Wednesday 30 school closed	Thursday 1 A-PLT-BCD	Friday 2 EFGH
	Orange Shirt Day Langara Visit @ Lunch Grad Boat Cruise	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Clubs' Day @ Lunch	IB 11 Orientation GR 8 Yearbook Photos
RSS CAFETERIA MENU				
Soup: Carrot Miso Ginger Main: Beef Gyoza Vegetable Rice Bowl	Soup: Caramelized Onion & Potato Main: Beef Poutine & Routine Zucchini		Soup: Chicken Tofu Egg Drop Main: Chinese Red Fermented Bean Curd Roast Chicken Thigh & Vegetables	Soup: Clam Chowder Main: Assorted Pizza

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Canada)

On September 30, we observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, honouring the Survivors of residential schools, their families, and the children who never returned home. As a learning community, we reaffirm our commitment to truth, remembrance, and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Note: This day is also known as Orange Shirt Day, this is a time for collective reflection and recognition of the message, "Every Child Matters". Staff and students are encouraged to wear orange on September 29, 2026 in solidarity.

Langara College Visit – Lunch

Our Careers Advisor, Ms. Kaladindi, is available at Richmond Secondary on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Students are encouraged to connect with her for support and information about post-secondary institutions, applications, career programs, and other opportunities. Students can also check the calendar and information posted outside her office for upcoming post-secondary visits taking place at lunch and after school throughout the year.

Langara College will be visiting RSS on Tuesday, September 29, at lunch in the Library to speak with students and answer questions about programs and the application process.

Grade 12 Grad Boat Cruise – September 29

The Grad Boat Cruise is also taking place on September 29 for Grade 12 students who have purchased tickets.

All information regarding timing, location, and expectations is available on the school website [HERE](#). A reminder that all school rules apply, and students and their parents/caregivers are responsible for transportation to and from the event.

October 1 – Clubs' Day

Every RSS student is encouraged to get positively connected at school beyond the classroom. We offer many clubs and activities, with opportunities open to all students. Participation in clubs, extracurricular activities, and volunteer service provides opportunities for personal growth, connection, and enriched life experiences.

We will host Clubs' Day on Thursday, October 1, at lunch in the Multipurpose Room, Small Gym, and surrounding hallways. Club representatives will be available to share information about their clubs, including how to sign up, meeting times, and what students can expect. A full list of approved clubs, their meeting times, their purpose etc. will be published on our website by mid-October.

TAKE A RISK. TRY SOMETHING NEW. GET INVOLVED!

October 2 – IB Grade 11 Orientation

There will be an IB Grade 11 Orientation on Friday, October 2. Students will receive additional information directly from the IB team.

October 2 – Grade 8 Yearbook Photos

The Yearbook class, under the supervision of our Yearbook teacher, will be taking Grade 8 yearbook photos on Friday, October 2. Grade 8 students are encouraged to plan accordingly and come photo ready. Wear a favourite shirt or top and, of course, make sure your hair is combed!

ONGOING REMINDERS

Personal Learning Time (PLT)

Personal Learning Time (PLT) is instructional time set aside for students to engage in self-directed learning with teacher support. For more information about when and how PLT is structured and supported, please visit the [RSS PLT webpage](#).

Teacher Collaboration Time

Teacher Collaboration Time occurs nine times per year on Wednesdays, as noted on our school calendar. This time allows Richmond Secondary staff to work collaboratively to strengthen teaching and learning, address learning and administrative needs, and continue building a welcoming school community.

Our next Collaboration morning is Wednesday, October 7. On Collaboration mornings, classes begin at 9:35 a.m. Students should arrive in time to be seated and ready for learning.

Please refer to the school calendar and bell schedule for a reminder of the modified schedule on Collaboration mornings.

Thank you for your continued support as we settle into the school year. It has been wonderful to see our students building connections, getting involved, and making RSS their own.

Respectfully,
N. Savory - Principal

UPCOMING DATES...

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| • Friday, Oct. 2 | IB 11 Orientation |
| • Tuesday, Oct. 6 | Gr 12 Parent Info Night @ 6:30pm |
| • Wednesday, Oct. 7 | Collaboration Day |
| • Monday, Oct. 12 | Thanksgiving Holiday – school closed |
| • Wednesday, Oct. 14 | PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm |
| • Friday, Oct. 23 | Pro-D Day – school closed |
| • Tuesday, Oct. 27 | Photo Retake Day |
| • Thursday, Oct. 29 | Informal Learning Update #1 |

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