



October 19 – October 23, 2026

Monday 19 EFGH	Tuesday 20 ABCD	Wednesday 21 E-PLT-FGH	Thursday 22 A-PLT-BCD	Friday 23
GR10 Yearbook Photos	U of T Visit @ 3pm <i>Dussehra</i>			Pro-D Day
RSS CAFETERIA MENU				
Soup: Cream of Mushroom Main: Creamy Garlic Mushroom Chicken Penne & Parmesan Garlic Bread	Soup: Korean Seaweed Main: Korean-style Ground Beef Rice Bowl	Soup: Creamy Chicken Corn Main: Classic Beef Stew with Potato & Carrot on Basmati Rice	Soup: Clam Chowder Main: Assorted Pizza	school closed

FOOD DELIVERY APPS

Parents are asked to remind their students that food delivery should not occur during instructional time. If this happens, food will be kept in the office until break or lunch. During non-instructional times, any student who wants to have food delivery, needs to arrange for pick up of food off of school property. Students should only engage in this service if they can ensure that they will not be late for class. A reminder that Richmond Secondary is very fortunate to have the Vancouver Community College (VCC) culinary program at our school. The cafeteria and chef students prepare delicious, nutritious meals daily at a very affordable price. Menus are available a week in advance. In addition, food is always available through our free feeding futures programs. Students are encouraged to use the in-house food service or bring food from home rather than use food delivery apps.

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

We are committed to ensuring that students receive regular and meaningful feedback on their progress and that parents/caregivers are informed about their child's progress. Over the course of the school year, students and parents/caregivers can expect the following informal and formal communication and reporting to occur:

- Meet the Teacher
- Informal Learning Updates (Interim Reports)
- Written Learning Updates (Term Report Cards)
- Core Competency Self-Assessments and Goal Setting
- Parent-Teacher Conferencing
- At-Risk Interims (Alert Interims)
- Summary of Learning (Final Report Card)

Please refer to the attached document for detailed information on each of the above. Note, teachers may send an interim report, phone, or email home at other times through the year.

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to contact the school at any time to communicate with a teacher about their teen's progress and all teachers' email addresses are located on the school website under *School Information > Our Staff*.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on K-12 Student Reporting Information and Resources for Parents and Caregivers.

Our First Informal Learning Update will be published on October 29, 2026. Details on how to access the report will be shared closer to the date.

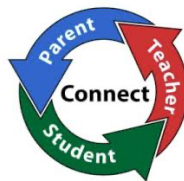
UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH

The Universal Hot Lunch Program (UHL) resumes on October 26 with our first lunches of the year to be handed out that week. Check dates [here](#). The deadline to order lunch for your child is 5 days before the lunch date.

Returning families can log in with their account [here](#).

New to the school or the program? Register your child [here](#).

Step by step instructions on how to order lunch can be found [here](#).



RSS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION: TALENTS & TREATS

Do you and your friends have a talent to share — music, dance, art, drama, sports, or something totally unique? Join us for Talents & Treats, a fun Community Celebration hosted by the Parent Advisory Council (PAC)!

- Saturday, November 14, 2026
- 2–5 PM (Setup begins at 1 PM)
- RSS Large Gym

Perform, host a booth, or showcase your creativity — we'd love to see what you bring to the stage or the gym floor! And don't forget the treats: enjoy sweet and savoury snacks as you explore the celebration.

This event is open to the public, so feel free to invite family, friends, and neighbours to enjoy the celebration together!

Here is the [link](#) to last year's highlights.

- RSVP by Friday, October 30

Email rhsbpac@gmail.com to let us know how your group would like to participate. School related fundraisers are welcome.

GLOBAL AI INNOVATION & FUTURE LEADERS SUMMIT

Secondary school & university students, their families and educators are invited to the free, in-person Global AI Innovation & Future Leaders Summit on Sunday, October 18 at the UBC Nest - Great Hall. The programme connects four learning themes: Research, Career, AI, and Social Impact. Students can learn how researchers investigate real-world problems, develop an informed understanding of AI, explore education and career pathways, and discover how science and technology can contribute to community needs.

Speakers include:

- Jack Gao, former President of Microsoft China and former Senior Vice President at News Corporation and 21st Century Fox
- Julia Rubin, UBC Professor, Canada Research Chair and former MIT postdoctoral researcher
- Henry Kilgore, MIT-trained chemistry PhD and UBC Assistant Professor whose research has appeared in Science and other leading journals.
- Plus leaders from science education, media and business, including former Amazon China and Uber China communications leadership, and more speakers to come.

For students thinking about their future, parents helping them navigate, and educators opening new doors.

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AT RSS

Always check our school [website](#).

UPCOMING DATES...

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| • Tuesday, Oct. 27 | Photo Retake Day |
| • Wednesday, Oct. 28 | GR 11 Yearbook Photos |
| • Thursday, Oct. 29 | Informal Learning Update #1 |
| • Saturday, Oct. 31 | Halloween |
| • November 2-4 | GLA 10 Assessment |
| • Friday, Nov. 6 | GR 12 Yearbook Photos |
| • Sunday, Nov. 8 | Diwali |

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THE COLT CONNECTION