THE COLT CONNECTION

November 9 – 13, 2026

Monday 09	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
EFGH	ABCD		E-PLT-FGH	ABCD
	Remembrance Day Ceremonies	Remembrance Day		
RSS CAFETERIA MENU				
Soup: Cantonese Chicken Corn Main: Hong Kong style Minced Beef Gravy Rice with Seasonal Vegetables	Soup: Beef Tomato Main: Beef Chili with Garlic Bread & Sour Cream	school closed	Soup: Indonesian Chicken Main: Oven-Baked Indonesian Golden Tumeric Chicken Leg with Rice & Stir Fry Green Beans	Soup: Clam Chowder Main: Assorted Pizza Or Chef Tang's Mystery Meal
Adoption Awareness Month				
Lebanese Heritage Month				

REMEMBRANCE DAY



In Canada, Remembrance Day is observed annually on November 11 to honor the men and women who have served and continue to serve in times of war, conflict, and peace.

Ceremonies across the country feature two minutes of silence at **11:00am local time**, marking the exact moment the World War I armistice took effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

The Poppy: Worn on the left side near the heart as a visual pledge to remember, inspired by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae's poem *"In Flanders Fields"*. White poppies are also occasionally worn to symbolize peace.

Two Minutes of Silence: Observed nationwide to remember the fallen and reflect on the cost of freedom.

UBC TEACHER CANDIDATES

Once again, we welcome teacher candidates from UBC. Students will notice new faces around the school as these pre-service teachers are learning from our experienced teachers. Let's give them a warm welcome to the Richmond Secndary community!

CORE COMPETENCIES DISCUSSIONS – NOVEMBER 12/13:

As required by the Ministry of Education, students are required to complete a self-reflection three times per year. Teachers will facilitate conversations in class on November 12 and 13, 2026. An email and Teams post with instructions will be sent to students to complete their reflection in Teams to meet this requirement. All reflections are due by 4pm on November 18, 2026.

MID-NOVEMBER CHECK-IN

As we move further into November, this is a good time for students to pause, reflect, and check in on how things are going. With the first few months of the school year behind us, we encourage students to take stock of their learning, stay on top of assignments and upcoming assessments, and reach out to their teachers for support when needed. Families are also encouraged to check in with their children about how they are feeling, what they are enjoying, and where they might need a little extra support. Small conversations and consistent habits can make a big difference!

GRADE 12 – GRAD 2027 REMINDERS

Thursday, November 12, students will be meeting with our school counsellors and administration to review their transcripts and verify that they are on track to meet graduation requirements. This is an important step in ensuring that students understand their current credits and any outstanding requirements as they work toward graduation. We also encourage all Grade 12 students and families to regularly visit the RSS Counselling Website and the Career Facilitator webpage for comprehensive graduation information, important deadlines, post-secondary planning, scholarships, and other resources to support students as they prepare for life beyond Richmond High.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF RICHMOND HIGH!

Richmond High is getting ready to celebrate an incredible milestone – 100 years of learning, memories, friendships, and community! As Richmond's first secondary school, RSS has a long and proud history of educating generations of students who have gone on to make meaningful contributions to our community and beyond. We are excited to celebrate this legacy with our current and former students, families, staff, and alumni. Please save the date for our Centennial Celebration on Saturday, April 17, 2027. More information about the celebration and opportunities to get involved will be shared in the coming months. We look forward to celebrating 100 incredible years together!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – DRY GRAD 2027!

We are looking for parents and caregivers who are willing to step up and help organize a parent-led Dry Grad celebration for the Class of 2027! Dry Grad is a wonderful opportunity to provide our graduating students with a safe, fun, and memorable way to celebrate this important milestone with their classmates. We are hoping to bring together a group of parents who are interested in helping make this special event happen. More information and an opportunity to get involved will be shared at our next PAC meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026. We encourage Grade 12 parents and caregivers to attend and consider being part of this exciting initiative! Please note, this event is parent led and occurs after the school organized Graduation Dinner and Dance Event on the night of January 29, 2027.

UPCOMING PAC MEETING – NOVEMBER 18

A reminder that our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2026. In addition to discussing school and PAC matters, we are pleased to welcome Ms. S. Kaladindi, RSS Career Information Advisor who will share information about post-secondary opportunities and pathways available to our students. This will be a valuable opportunity for parents and caregivers to learn more about the options available to students as they begin planning for life after high school, including pathways, admissions, labour-market trends, and exploration tools. hope to see you there!

UPCOMING DATES…

• Wednesday, Nov. 18	PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
• Monday, Nov. 23	Pro-D Day (school closed)
• Tuesday, Nov. 24	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday
• Wednesday, Nov. 25	Collaboration Day
• Monday, Nov. 30	GR 7 Colt Volleyball
• Tuesday, Dec. 1	GR 9 Immunization Clinic
	Winter Music Concert @ 7pm
• Wednesday, Dec. 2	Collaboration Day
	GR 10 IB Info Session @ 6:30pm
• Thursday, Dec. 3	Written Learning Update #1
• Friday, Dec. 4	Hanukkah Begins (Dec. 4-12)

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