

Runnymede CI School Council Newsletter



April 2017

Dates to Remember

April 6	Parent Interviews
April 13	Spring Dance
April 14-17	Easter Weekend (no classes Friday-Monday)
April 20	Managing Our Teens' Anxiety (presentation by MOSAICS Approach) Space is limited so RSVP by April 10 th to runnymedeschoolcouncil@gmail.com =
April 21	Mental Wellness Morning for all Students
April 24	Semester 2 Midterm Reports sent home with students
May 1-5	Spirit Week
May 5	Time Capsule Reveal
May 6 th	Runnymede's 90th Anniversary Celebration!
May 12	Prom
May 18 th	Spring Arts Show
May 22	Victoria Day (no classes)
May 25	New Grade 9s Welcome BBQ and School Council Potluck Social
June 8	Athletic Banquet
June 19	Exams Begin
June 26	Last Day of School
June 29	Commencement 1-3pm

No fooling, it's already April! Runnymede is abuzz of activity these days. Whether it's preparing for the next Robotics competition, rehearsing the Drama Club's play, or organizing the Spring Arts Show, RCI is worth studying!

March Council Meeting

School Council met March 30th. Thanks to Ms. Lovell for her update on the 90th Anniversary Celebration, Brennan Stanfield (RUSTCO President) who updated us on coming activities planned by the student council!

There are only **three** more Council meetings. Be sure to come on out and stay informed:

April 20th **HELPING OUR TEENS MANAGE ANXIETY - Interventions for Anxiety Challenges: Consistent Practices for Home and School** by MOSAICS Approach

April 27th **Short School Council Meeting (7-8pm)**

May 25th **School Council Potluck Social & Welcome BBQ for new students**

SAVE THESE DATES!!

As always, childcare is available – please email Marlea Burgess at marlea.burgess@tdsb.on.ca two days before the meeting to request.

Volunteers Needed!

Mental Wellness Morning is Friday, April 21st. We are looking for donations for door prizes and/or goodie bags. Please contact runnymedeschoolcouncil@gmail.com if you have any ideas!

Runnymede's 90th Anniversary Celebration is Saturday, May 6, 2017. This full-day celebration requires lots of volunteers – as we know, many hands make light work! Volunteers are especially for:

May 5th between 1-8 pm
May 6th between 9-11 am (set up) & 5 – 7 pm (clean up)

Please email Ms. Lovell at carlotta.lovell@tdsb.on.ca if you can help for an hour or two!

Spring Arts Show is looking for parents help to make this an unforgettable night on May 18th! Contact Ms. Lambert at andrea.lambert@tdsb.on.ca if you can help before, during or after!

tdsbCREATES **(Andrea Lambert, ACL Arts)**

Artists, dancers and poets from Runnymede C.I. will be showcasing their talents at this year's tdsbCREATES! tdsbCREATES is a system-wide, grades 1 to 12 celebration of dance, drama, media arts and visual arts culminating in a festival which takes place in April and May 2017 in schools, communities, galleries, and performing arts venues around the city of Toronto. For more information on this event go to: <https://sites.google.com/a/tdsb.on.ca/tdsbcreates/>

The **Drama Club** has recently completed auditions for the Apr 18th stage production of ***The Ten Best Worst Things About High School*** by M.G.Davidson. Rehearsals are now underway and we look forward to a fun filled production!

Andrea Lambert, ACL for the Arts

Music Notes **(Herbert Gayle, ACL for Music)**

Ian Ayuso and Travis Bennett played electric guitars in the Make Music, Not Mischief Rehearsal on Wednesday, March 29th, 2017. This program is organized by Police Constable: Robert Tajti for TDSB students.

Runnymede's Steel Pan Ensemble will be performing at the Bickford Center on Friday, April 7, 2017 as part of the Panfest celebrations.

Runnymede Remembers – and Gives Back!

Did you know that the Runnymede Alumni Group has a **Scholarship Fund** for RCI graduates? At the 90th Celebration on May 6th there will be a Silent Auction to help keep the Fund going for years to come. If you or a business you know can donate items (or cash) to the Silent Auction, email carlottalovell@tdsb.on.ca as soon as possible.

Early Progress Reporting

Semester Two is now well underway! Teachers have been asked to report any concerns they have to parents/guardians regarding student performance. You may have received an email, phone call or early concern report in the mail. Please review this information with your child and plan to attend our parent/teacher interview day on April 6th. **Semester 2 Midterm Reports will be sent home with students on April 24th.** Check those backpacks!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

We will be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews at the school on Thursday, April 6th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm and 6:00 - 8:00 pm. As usual, you will be able to schedule your Parent-Teacher Interviews online. If you wish to schedule a meeting with any of your child's teachers, please follow the instructions printed further down the page.

If you do not have access to the internet at home or in the workplace, you may call Parent Interview toll-free at 1-866-810-0076 and they will schedule appointments with you.

Please be advised that you will be able to schedule appointments from Tuesday, March 21st at 9 am until Tuesday, April 4th at 8pm.

Instructions:

1. Go to the RCI-parent Interview scheduling webpage at <https://rci.parentinterview.com>
2. Enter your child's 9-digit student number and click "Sign in" (you can find your child's student number on their current timetable or most recent report card)
3. Fill in your contact information and click "Continue to Make Appointments"
4. Click on the name of a teacher with whom you wish to schedule an appointment
5. Click on "Available" for a time at which you wish to meet with that teacher

NOTE: Consider allowing for a break between interviews to give yourself time to move between floors/rooms

6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until you have scheduled all the teachers you wish to see
7. Click on "My Schedule" (top left of the page)
8. Print out (or copy down) your schedule and bring it with you

You will be able to schedule appointments with up to 5 teachers (Guidance is also available). Should you wish to delete an appointment you have made, click on "Delete" beside the meeting you wish to have removed from your schedule. If you decide to delete an appointment, that time slot will become available for other parents. There are no guarantees that you will be able to reschedule that appointment.

If you misplace your schedule, you may use your child's student number to retrieve your schedule from the website at any time.

If you experience any difficulty using the service, please email support@parentinterview.com



Runnymede Collegiate Institute

90th

Anniversary Reunion Saturday, May 6, 2017

11:00 - 12:00

Teachers & Admin reunion

12:00 - 3:00

B.B.Q. - Robotics Display

12:00 - 5:00

Registration- Decade Rooms

3:00 - 4:00

Ceremonies Auditorium

4:00 - 5:00

Socializing (cafeteria)



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