

# Runnymede CI School Council Newsletter

February 2017



## Dates to Remember

### **NO SCHOOL:**

Feb 17th - PA day

Feb 20th - Family day

Mar 13-17- March Break

**February 9<sup>th</sup> – NO LATE START!**

**February 8** – Report Cards sent home with students – check those backpacks!

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ LUNCH**



**PIZZA DAY!** Proceeds go to the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> 7-9pm**

School Council Meeting – **COURSE OPTIONS OVERVIEW with Wilma Pidhayny, Guidance**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** - Deadline for Purchasing Grad Cap & Gown

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** - Grad Photo Retakes  
Appointments are required  
Information in Main Office

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** - Runnymede's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion!

Welcome to the halfway mark – one semester down and one to go! We hope you find the information in this newsletter useful. Contact Kimberly de Witte at [kimberly.dewitte@live.com](mailto:kimberly.dewitte@live.com) with comments, critiques and compliments!

### January Council Meeting

School Council met on January 19. Discussions around the Grade 8 Open Houses and applications, RCI's Action Plan, and topics for Council meetings were covered. Minutes from the meeting will be posted on the RCI website shortly.

### Attend & Learn @ School Council Meetings!

Council Meetings keep parents informed! Here are the topics for our remaining meetings:

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> Course Option Overview** – Wilma Pidhayny, Head of Guidance, reviews the Course Option process RCI students have to complete in February.

**March 30<sup>th</sup> Centennial Celebration Overview**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Parent interventions for Anxiety Challenges** – Educational speaker, school and community resources

**May 25<sup>th</sup> TBD**

### **SAVE THESE DATES!!**

As always, childcare can be provided – please email Marlea Burgess at [marlea.burgess@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:marlea.burgess@tdsb.on.ca) two days before the meeting to request.

## Volunteers Needed!

**Runnymede's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** is Saturday, May 6, 2017. Contact Ms. Lovell at [carlotta.lovell@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:carlotta.lovell@tdsb.on.ca) to help make this great event happen!

**Interested in Celebrating RCI's Diversity through Food? The International Club Food Festival** for Spring 2017 is in the planning stages! Email Ms. Kamboh at [shazia.kamboh@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:shazia.kamboh@tdsb.on.ca) to help out.

### Support School Council through Pizza!

A big THANK YOU to Richard Villavicencio for leading our monthly School Council Pizza Days. We hope to raise \$500 towards the RCI 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in May. So skip the packed lunch and give your kids \$3 for a slice (or \$5 for 2 slices!) on **Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**!

### Uniform Policy Reminders

A Uniform Dos & Don'ts sheet was emailed last week. Please review with your student and stress the importance of adhering to the uniform code. The policy is also on the RCI website. Some gently used uniform shirts are available in the Guidance Department for \$5 a piece.

### Report Cards & Parent Interviews

Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Ask your child and check those backpacks! Parent/Teacher interviews are on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Bookings will be done online again. Instructions to be provided closer to the date.

### School Cash Online has come to RCI!

No need to send your student to school with a cheque or cash anymore! Runnymede CI is one of the first high schools to get the TDSB School Cash Online program. Just go to <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> to sign up. It's the easy and safe way to pay for school items such as field trips, club apparel and such.

### Graduating This Year? Do Not Forget to...

- Purchase your Cap & Gown through School Cash Online (see above)
- Sign up for Photo Retakes in the Office (Retake date is March 7<sup>th</sup>)



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# 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)



*no steps backward*

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