

RHS MONTHLY

HIGHLIGHTS, INSIGHTS AND WHAT'S AHEAD.



WELCOME BACK

As the doors open on another exciting school year, we're thrilled to welcome all our students and families—both new and returning—back to Rosemere High School! Our dedicated staff has been hard at work preparing engaging lessons, meaningful projects, and school-wide events to support every learner academically, socially, and emotionally. Whether your child is starting high school for the first time or preparing for graduation, we are here to walk alongside them every step of the way.

We're also excited to launch RHS Monthly—our new newsletter designed to keep families informed, inspired, and connected. Each issue will feature a school project spotlight, PBIS strategies for positive behaviour, key dates, and helpful articles for teens and families. With your partnership, we know this year will be one of meaningful learning and memorable moments.



IMPORTANT DATES III	
SEPT 2	First day of school: SEC 1, AC & DP1
SEPT 3	First day of school: SEC 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AC, VEE, DP, WOTP & SST
SEPT 8	ID Photos
SEPT 18	General Assembly / Curriculum Night
SEPT 19	Board wide Pedagogical Day
SEPT 20	Grad Ceremonies Class of 2025

POSITIVE BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTION SUPPORT

PBIS

As we begin a new school year, we're excited to continue using PBIS (Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports)—a school-wide approach that promotes a positive, inclusive, and respectful learning environment. At the heart of PBIS is teaching and reinforcing clear expectations for behaviour, aligned with our core values of respect, honesty, and service. Students are recognized for demonstrating these values in the classroom, hallways, and throughout the school community. Research shows that schools implementing PBIS with fidelity see improved student behaviour, stronger school climate, and increased academic outcomes. PBIS helps us create a culture where every student feels supported, accountable, and empowered to succeed—academically and personally. Together with families, we're committed to making this a safe, welcoming, and successful year for all!

SEPTEMBER PBIS

Promotes a Good Class Climate

This month, we are recognizing students who contribute to a positive classroom climate. These students help foster an environment where everyone feels safe, respected, and ready to learn. Whether it's by including others, encouraging teamwork, or staying engaged, their actions make a real difference. A positive class climate sets the tone for academic success and emotional well-being. When students feel valued, they are more motivated and cooperative. Let's celebrate the power of kindness, collaboration, and respect!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RHS CELLPHONE POLICY

- No cellphones, headphones, smart watches or AirPods allowed at school at any time.
- Devices must be locked in lockers during the school day.
- Violations, including misuse of technology (e.g., live streaming, recording, sharing without permission, threats, ridicule, or rumours), will result in confiscation and may lead to suspension, police involvement, or expulsion.
- Do not bring devices to gym locker rooms; keep them in regular lockers.
- The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices. The safest place for them is at home.

"When phones are away, minds are engaged. Our goal is to create a focused, respectful learning space where every student can thrive."



COURSE CHANGE REQUESTS

- The course change period is from **September 3** to **September 10**. A specific form must be completed by the student and signed by the parent.
- Forms can be picked up from any secretary.
- Course changes are only granted to correct scheduling errors or if space permits.
- Any requests received after September 10th will not be considered.

Lunch Cards

Advantages:

- Prepaid Carte Resto through the new online payment website.
- No more need to give your child **cash** for meals.
- Refill the account and check on card use on the website.
- Verifiable balance at all times on the website.
- Flexibility in **meal choices** compared to meal cards limited to the meal of the day.

HOW TO ACTIVATE THE CARTE RESTO IN FIVE EASY STEPS

- 1. Your child obtains the Resto Carte at our cafeteria.
- 2. Set up your account on lunchbreak.ca and a profile for your child.
- 3. With your credit card, add money to the Resto Carte, which your child or children will use to pay for their meals.
- 4. You can view your balance and transactions by signing into your account at your convenience.
- 5. Add money to your credit card when you deem it necessary.

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HELPING YOUR TEEN START THE SCHOOL YEAR STRONG

The start of a new school year is a chance for fresh routines, new goals, and positive momentum. As your child returns to Rosemere High School, your support at home can make a big difference in helping them feel confident and ready to succeed.

Here are a few practical ways to support your teen's transition:

- 1. Set consistent routines. Sleep, screen time, homework, and downtime all benefit from structure. Help your teen establish a routine that includes time to unwind, stay organized, and get enough rest during the week.
- 2. Encourage independence—but check in. High school is a great time for students to learn self-management, but they still need guidance. Encourage them to use an agenda, plan ahead for assignments, and speak directly with teachers when they have questions.
- **3.** Talk about goals—and challenges. Ask what they're looking forward to this year, and check in regularly about how things are going socially and academically. Creating space for open conversations helps teens feel supported, especially when challenges come up.
- 4. Stay connected. Check Mozaïk, keep an eye on important dates, and reach out to teachers or staff if you have questions. A strong home-school connection helps us all work together for your child's success.

Let's make this a great year-together!

"Each school year is a blank page in the story of their success."

