

Richmond Regional High School

A Community Learning Centre



MISSION:

Richmond Regional High School is a safe and respectful educational community dedicated to excellence, cultivating student potential, ensuring student security and encouraging lifelong learning by instilling confidence and developing creativity.

Welcome!



We are pleased to welcome you to Richmond Regional High School (RRHS). We are proud to be a community school striving to meet the needs of our students, their families and the larger community not only through a caring and engaged staff but also through strong community partnerships, support and volunteer involvement.

RRHS is a small English High School, and the only one in the area to offer a French mother tongue program.

RRHS receives students every year from our three Elementary schools. Our students are from the area covering from Valcourt to Victoriaville and from Drummondville to Windsor. We also welcome each year eligible students from French elementary and private schools.

– Kirk Robinson, Principal

School Features:

- Library
- Woodshop & Mechanics / Welding Shop
- Music Room (guitars)
- Cinema-equipped Auditorium
- Videoconference Room
- Full-service Cafeteria
- Gyms & Weight room
- Student “Games” Room
- School & Community Garden

Highlights of RRHS:

- French Mother Tongue program
- Intro to some Vocational Education programs
- Option courses such as: Leadership, Spanish and Fitness
- Sports: soccer, basketball, badminton, curling, rugby, running
- Clubs: Art Room, Yearbook, Europe Travel, Drama, Student Council, F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Club (FRC & Lego League)



Student Services

Student Services consists of a multi-disciplinary group of professionals who provide programs and services designed to support the academic, social and psychological well-being of all students within our school.

Student Services staff:

- Career Counsellor
- Psychologist
- Social Aid Technician
- Drug Counsellor
- Spiritual Life Animator
- Resource teacher
- Special Education Technician
- Handicapped Student Attendant
- Psychoeducator

External Services:

- CSSS, School nurse
- CSSS, Social worker
- S.Q police department



How are students referred to Student Services?

1. Transfer from elementary to secondary

Through the placement process, or from previous evaluations, a student may arrive at Richmond Regional with an identified learning or behavioural need, IEP or request for continued support.

2. Teacher Observations

A teacher may initiate the process by reporting observed behaviours requiring interventions to the principal. At this phase, teachers would have already intervened by speaking with the student, contacting parents and/or reviewing an existing IEP, if available.

3. Self-referral, principal or parent

A large number of referrals to our services are initiated by the students themselves, or result from a consultation with the principal or parents.

4. Crisis Situations requiring an immediate response.

For emergency situations, the student services team is available to respond to student needs.

Curriculum

The structure of our Cycle 1 classes involves:

- ❖ A classroom system where the students have two or three main teachers. This will:
 - create a feeling of belonging.
 - develop a closer relationship among students and teachers.
 - reduce the number of students per teacher during Cycle 1 of high school.
 - offer time for teachers of the same students to meet during regular class time.
 - offer time for administrators and teachers to meet during regular class time.
 - enable the homeroom teachers to have a better follow-up on each of their students.
- ❖ The implementation of the QEP (Quebec Education Program).

Richmond Adapted Path

Every year, RRHS receives students who have not attained all the competencies of the Cycle 3 Elementary school programs in Math and/or English and may or may not be developmentally delayed. They are not academically ready for the High School programs, but they have reached the age where they can no longer remain in the Elementary system. We have successfully developed a program that addresses these student needs. The purpose of this program is to:

1. limit the number of students in the group so that each student receives more individual attention from his/her teacher.
2. offer students an opportunity to catch up with their academic delays in the core subjects.
3. facilitate the transition between elementary and high school.
4. develop or improve organizational and study skills necessary for students to be successful.



Cycle 1 (year 1 and 2) Courses

- English
- French
- Mathematics
- Science & Technology
- Geography
- History & Citizenship
- Physical Education & Health
- Ethics
- Art, drama, dance, music

Cycle 2 Optional Courses

- Art
- Chemistry
- Entrepreneurship
- Exploration of Vocational Ed.
- Fitness
- Independent Living
- Integrative Project
- Leadership
- Music Multimedia
- Physics
- POP
- Spanish

Student Activities & Sports

- Student Council
- Art Room Club
- Yearbook
- Europe Travel Club
- Drama Club
- F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Club
- F.I.R.S.T. Lego League
- Small Motors Club
- Goddess Spa
- School Store (“La Procure”)
- Remembrance Day Play
- 5km Fun Run/Walk for SPA Estrie
- Defi Pierre Lavoie
- Sports: soccer, basketball, badminton, rugby, running, curling



Community



As a Community Learning Centre (“CLC”), RRHS belongs to a network of community schools across Quebec that serve as “hubs” for English-language education and community development in their respective communities. CLCs promote lifelong learning, while enhancing the relationships between schools, students, parents and the community.

CLCs work with volunteers and partners to provide programs & services supporting: Student Success, Health & Well-being and Community Engagement. Some examples of Community Activities at RRHS:

- Community Movie Nights (“Movie Mania Fridays”)
- Parent-Child Mother Goose Program
- PJ Story Time
- Educational Videoconferences (Quebec Farmers’ Association, Community Health Education Program)

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