



# RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear **Royals** and **Families**,

As we get closer to welcoming our Royals backs, we have a few additional updates for you.

## **Healthy and Safe Schools**

Our staff and students are expected to follow the Healthy and Safe School Guidelines provided by the Department of Education. You can view these guidelines at:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/2021-22-guidelines.pdf>

The most important points that our Royals and families should be familiar with are:

- Students are expected to wear a mask while travelling on the school bus
- Students and staff are expected to wear a mask in all common indoor areas of the school. Examples include the hallways, standing in line at the cafeteria, the office, bathrooms, guidance offices, and stairwells.
- When entering the classroom, students and staff may remove their mask and must clean their hands with hand sanitizer.
- Students will be directed by their teachers to regularly sanitize their desk.
- Students are permitted to eat while seated at the tables in the cafeteria, the tables setup in the lower mall, and in classrooms. Students are permitted to remove their masks while eating in one of these designated locations.
- Students and staff who have two or more symptoms will stay home and get tested.
- Students and staff with one symptom will wear a mask in the classroom as well as all common indoor areas.

We know that together, we will do our part in protecting everyone's health and safety.

## **First Days of School**

As a reminder, our schedule for the first week will be:

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Only grade 9 Royals attend

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Only grade 10 Royals attend

Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Only grade 11 and 12 Royals attend

Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – All Royals attend

On the first day, students in grade 9 are to be in the school theatre by 8:35 AM and students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are expected to be in their homeroom by 8:35 AM. Students can find their homeroom by looking at lists posted outside the cafeteria and the main office. The school opens to begin receiving students who walk or travel by personal transportation at 8:00 AM.

## **Daily Schedule and Bells**

Our daily schedule is available on the school web site at:

<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/schools/rhsroyals/Pages/Daily-Schedule.aspx>

## **Bussing**

Please note that the bus routes can be obtained through our district website by clicking on Transportation under the Resources link.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

We are excited that all extracurricular activities will be available this year. We will soon be posting our “Things To Do @ RHS” information on our school web site. Royals and families can review this list to find out how to get involved in school life. If you or someone you know would like to offer an extracurricular activity at RHS, please contact the school by emailing: [RiverviewHigh@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:RiverviewHigh@nbed.nb.ca)

### **Student Handbook Online**

Our student handbook is online under the documents section of our school web site. This handbook provides a lot of information about how RHS operates, supports students, and works to foster a positive learning and working environment. Please read it over and discuss it with your Royal. School staff review the most important parts of the handbook with students during the first days of school.

### **Student Electronic Devices**

All high school students are required to have an electronic device at school to engage in their learning. Information on this requirement, including eligibility for subsidies to purchase a device and device specifications, can be found at:

[https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services\\_renderer.201514.Laptop\\_Subsidy\\_Program.html](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201514.Laptop_Subsidy_Program.html)

### **Electronic Payments and Forms**

As with the start-up of each school year, we must collect information via forms and fees from parents and guardians for items such as class fees, student government fees and sports team registrations. We are pleased to let you know that we have a secure and efficient online option for payments and completing forms. Please visit our district web site and click on the Schools tab and then the School Fees & Forms for more information.

### **Visitors, Parents, Guardians**

As per provincial policy, visitors, including parents and guardians, must make an appointment before coming into school by calling 856-3470.

### **Cafeteria**

The cafeteria will begin offering service on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Allergies and Scents**

We have staff and students who have severe allergies to nuts and scents. Students, staff, and visitors must refrain from bringing nuts and related products to school and from wearing scented personal products. Thank you for helping ensure a safe environment for our students and staff.

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We hope this letter has provided you with some additional information to help you prepare for the 2021-2022 school year. We look forward to seeing our Royals soon!

Take care,  
RHS Staff