

CHARGERS MONTHLY

Sharing Centennial's Pride



September 2024



"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." - John Dewey

Principal's Message

Dear Centennial Community,

Where did September go? Time goes by so fast. The 2024-2025 school year is already in full force, and we are very proud of our students who have begun working hard. As a team, we are committed to offering our best to our students. We believe in them, and we love them. We also believe in working in strong partnership with all of you. Please encourage your children to get involved at school! I can guarantee that they will have fun! I am wishing everyone a wonderful 2024-2025 school year.

Principal Sophie Compagna

Alumni Profile: Nadir Khan Class of 2010



What Would You Tell a CRHS Student Today?

Take your own path and think for yourself. Know that there is a very big and exciting world waiting for you beyond high school. Be curious and engaged with it and build a life that is your own. Even adults don't really have an idea what they are doing, so don't stress, you will figure it out as you go along.

Profession:

Intellectual Property Professional
(Head of Operations and Legal at an IP development company)

Degrees:

B.A., Political Science (McGill, '15)
M.A., History (McGill, '17)
Juris Doctor and Bachelor of Common Law (McGill, '20)

Proudest Accomplishment:

Being there for friends and family in difficult moments.

Favourite CRHS Memory:

Lunchtime in the cafeteria with my friends!

Tech Tips for Parents: Experts suggest setting a 'no devices out in the car' rule, to create an environment where conversation is prioritized!

Source: The Washington Post



MEET THE ADMINISTRATOR: VICE PRINCIPAL MARIE-JADE ROY

MARIE-JADE ROY IS A FORMER CRHS TEACHER, WHO SPENT HER TEACHING CAREER IN THE FRENCH, RESOURCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENTS. CENTENNIAL IS THRILLED TO WELCOME VICE-PRINCIPAL ROY BACK, AS SHE FOCUSES ON GRADES 7 & 8!

CRHS in September

Burgundy in our Blood, Gold in our Bones



Soccer and Field Hockey Begin!

Back to School means back to sports for so many Chargers athletes! Bantam, Cadet and Juvenile Soccer and Field Hockey begin, with Centennial hosting this year's tournament on October 16th!

Open House

On September 18th Centennial opened its doors to the community, welcoming prospective families and returning alumni. It is always a thrill to see how former students venture back through our doors!

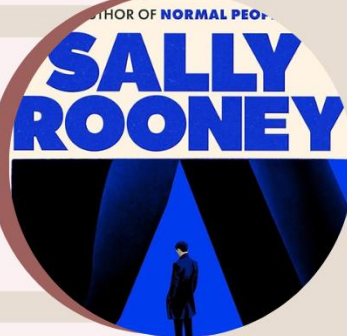


RSB STEPS UP TO THE PLATE!

For the third year in a row, Riverside School Board fielded a team at the Mike Reid softball tournament in August, supporting the Mackay Centre. Teachers-athletes included Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jude & Mr. Dan, as well as former administrator's Mr. Carrol & Mr. Giulione, and alumn William Tardiff.

WHAT STAFF IS READING

Ms. Coyne is currently reading *Intermezzo*, the latest novel from acclaimed author Sally Rooney, a moving story about grief, love, and the importance of family.



CENTENNIAL'S MOTTO

Centennial has its own motto front and centre on its letterhead insignia. Here's a quick Latin lesson!

Varietas: Diversity
Honestas: Honour
Concordia: Harmony

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