

Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School

Welcome back to returning
students and a special
welcome to students new to
our school community

Message from Guidance:

Twitter Page

Accounts



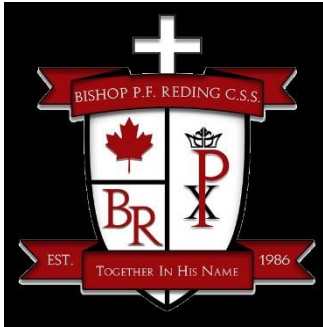
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BR Student Services

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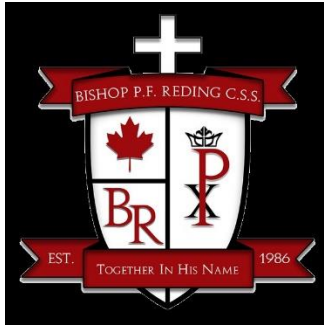
Twitter Name and Address

- Information in regards to all Student Services related items and events
- Mostly geared towards notifications for Grades 9-11
- The majority of Grade 12 information will come through "Remind", but some General school postings may still be of interests (clubs, scholarships details, etc ...)
- Link to our website



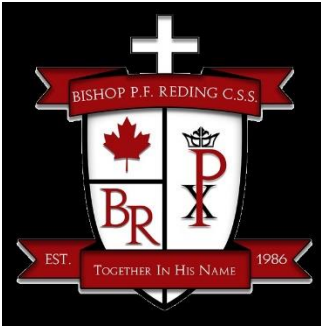
Construction & its impact

- ▶ Classrooms addition & new Cafeteria being worked on over the course of the school year
- ▶ Remain out of construction area - this is a huge safety issue (may be suspended if found in the construction areas)
- ▶ Follow posted signs/directions
- ▶ Dropping off at plaza & arena (not at Harris entrance stop sign)...parking lot is busy



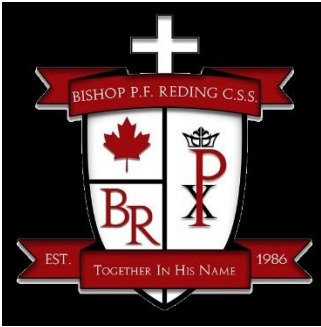
Attendance

- ▶ Regular attendance is important
- ▶ Have parents/guardians log your absence using School Messenger or call in absence due to illness or appointment (905) 875-0124 Press #2. If they do not call, a note must be brought the day you return.
- ▶ If you are late for class:
 - ▶ 1st 20 minutes go to class - your teacher will mark you late
 - ▶ After 20 minutes you must go to the Attendance Office for a late slip.
- ▶ **If you become ill during the day, report to the office. Being ill in the washroom is not an excuse for being absent!**
- ▶ **Before leaving the school, you must sign out in Attendance office.** When returning, please sign in.



Attendance con't

- ▶ Parents are not to call in an absence for a period so that you can do work for another class. Homework, assignments, studying is to take place outside of school.
- ▶ Parents are not to call in an absence for Mass - Mass is to be considered part of the programmed day.
- ▶ If you sign in late but do not go to class, there will be a consequence that will result in a suspension.



Lates

- ▶ Arrive on time to minimize class disruption
- ▶ You must be in class before the bell. **Period 1 begins at 8:10.**
- ▶ Classroom teacher deals with first 4 lates.
- ▶ 5th late you will be sent to the office and meet with one of the vice-principals (call home, detentions, suspension).
- ▶ Signing in late at the office and not reporting to class could result in a suspension.

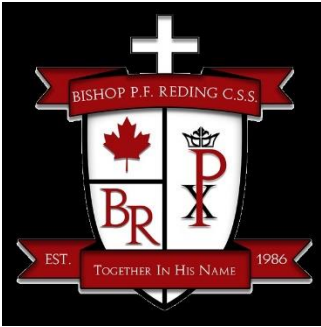
Review of Assessment Expectations:

Tasks:	1 st Incident		2 nd Incident		3 rd Incident	
Assignment (take home)	- complete late contract w/ new deadline		- if new deadline is missed, a mark of 0 may be given		- rinse & repeat for new assignments	
<p>*please remember the above is dependent on appropriate process work & scaffolding implemented by the teacher **when considering the final grade/average, consider if expectations were met through another assignment; if so, mark of 0 should be removed from calculation (as per Growing Success).</p>						
Performance: - Test - Presentat'n - Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - w/ PAT - alternate date @ teacher's discretion - teacher calls home (informs parent of missed task and importance of being present on the day of task) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - w/out PAT (i.e. truant) - contact VP immediately to see if student can be found; s/he will write that day - teacher to call home (determine if parent knew about absence); parents warned of next steps - send to VP (upon return); student warned of next steps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - w/ PAT - send to VP - call home - warning of zero on next missed task (w/out a doctor's note) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - w/out PAT - send to VP - a mark of 0 may be given after discussion w/ VP (if phone calls were made to parents in 1st incident) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - w/ PAT - a doctor's note is required for an alternate date to be given - otherwise, a 0 may be given after discussion w/ VP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - w/out PAT - send to VP - a mark of 0 may be given after discussion w/ VP
*S18 are not to sign themselves out for any performance task w/out parent approval or a doctor's note						
Culminating Task	- @ teacher discretion, a student will be given the opportunity to complete upon their return; if this is not possible, percentage will be applied to the final exam					



Uniform

- ▶ Please refer to the Agenda for proper uniform items:
 - ▶ No hats/bandanas/hoods in the school
 - ▶ Closed toe/heel shoes; predominantly black (some white allowed)
 - ▶ Only plain white t-shirts under uniform shirts
 - ▶ Uniformed shirt must be worn under uniform sweater
 - ▶ No long sleeve shirts under short sleeve shirts
 - ▶ Only ISW pants are allowed
 - ▶ Shorts must not be rolled or hemmed; short white/black socks only.
 - ▶ Do not tuck pants into your socks
 - ▶ Spirit/sport wear is not part of the uniform - unless it is the Bishop Reding Spirit Hoodie!



Uniform Con't

- ▶ Consequences for being out of uniform:
 - ▶ 1st time – warning
 - ▶ 2nd time – detention
 - ▶ 3rd time – 2 detentions + call home
 - ▶ 4th time – suspension



Civvies

- ▶ School appropriate clothing only (no club or beach wear)
- ▶ Shoulders must be covered.
- ▶ No hats.
- ▶ Skirts and shorts must be an appropriate (modest) length.
- ▶ Administration reserves the right to decide what is appropriate.
- ▶ Process for Civvies Payment (\$20)



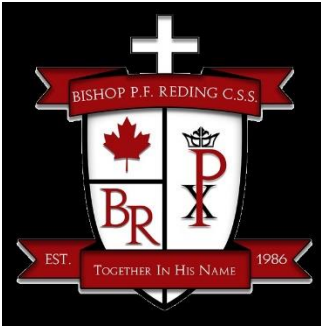
Smoking & Vaping

- ▶ Not allowed on school property (including inside your cars) - a Provincial law. Suspension (2 day) if caught smoking/vaping on school property.
- ▶ Please remember you must be 16 years of age to smoke; if caught smoking during school hours, please remember consequences can range from fines to suspension.
- ▶ By-law officers will fine students found on school property over \$300.00.



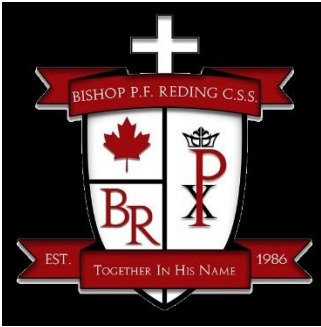
Lockers

- ▶ Must be in assigned locker - do NOT take a locker that has not been assigned to you
- ▶ Gr. 11/12
 - ▶ Share
 - ▶ Go to main office
- ▶ Property of school
- ▶ Leave valuables at home
- ▶ **Do not bring backpacks into the library or servery.**
- ▶ Lockers must be secured with a lock (will not be issued a locker without a lock).



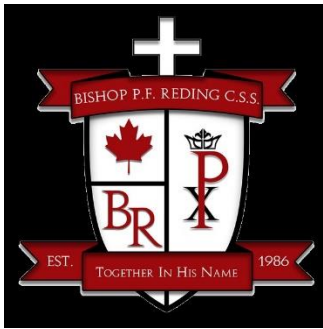
Electronic Devices

- ▶ Electronic devices can only be used in the classroom for educational purposes under the direction of the teacher.
- ▶ Students are not to be in the hallways using their phones when they are supposed to be in class!
- ▶ The school is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.
- ▶ Inappropriate use of electronic devices may lead to detention and/or suspension.



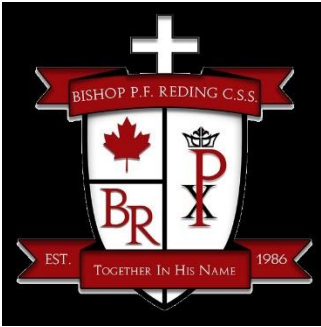
Food/Drink

- ▶ Nut free school – “Sabrina’s law”
- ▶ There is to be no eating or food in the hallways or in classrooms.
- ▶ There are to be no students in the hallways during lunches – as this disrupts classes that are in session.
- ▶ Students are to eat in Cafeteria or outside.
- ▶ Please be respectful of the school AND community. **Clean up** after yourselves... “Should look like no one was there”.



Visitors

- ▶ Visit your friends off of school property...not to be on property!
- ▶ Plan your visits after school.



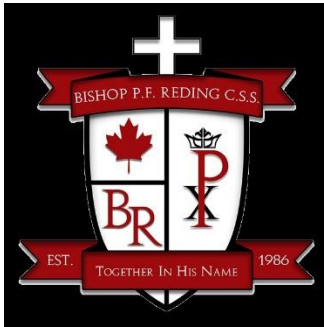
Cars & Parking

- ▶ Drive carefully and safely in the parking lot and surrounding areas. Esp. with all the construction!
- ▶ Driving is a privilege not a right.
- ▶ Must register your car and obtain a parking pass
- ▶ Please ensure you are parked in student parking!
- ▶ While walking in the parking lot, be aware.
- ▶ You must register your vehicle with the main office.



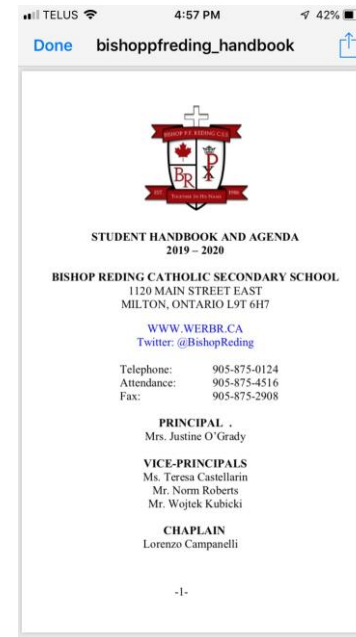
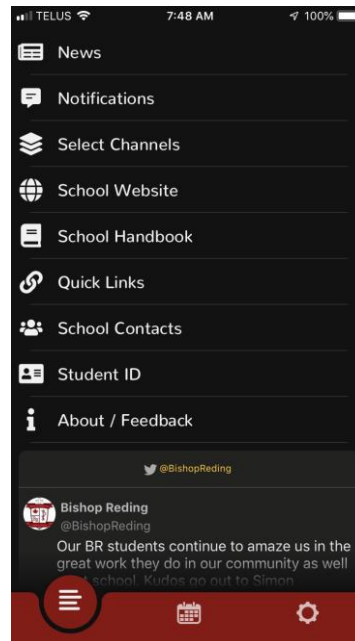
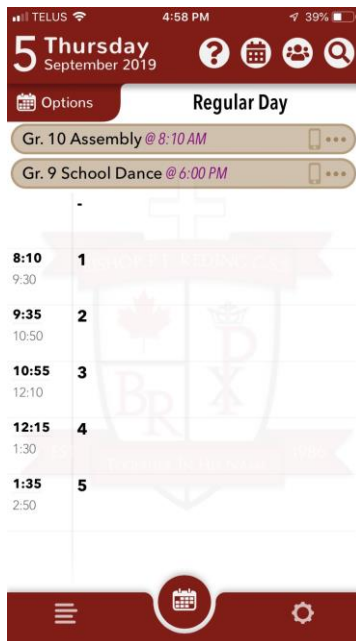
Busing

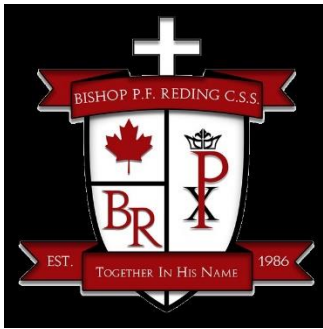
- ▶ Please note: there are cameras on the buses this year
- ▶ Extension of the school – same expectations
- ▶ Privilege not a right
- ▶ Must be on the registered list to ride the bus
- ▶ There is a process in place for courtesy seats. Please see Ms. Morrison in the main office
- ▶ haltonbus.ca



My School App

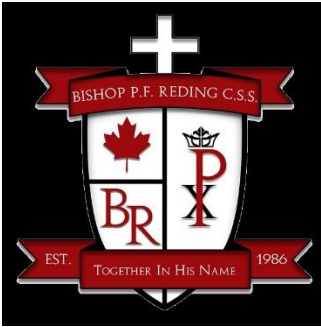
- ▶ BR will no longer be distributing Agendas
- ▶ In lieu of this, we will now have an My School App which you can download the app.





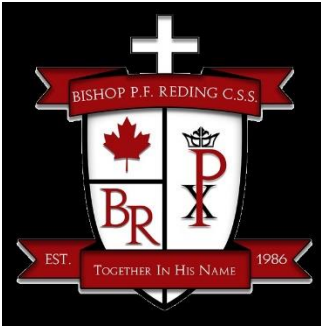
Inappropriate Behaviour

- ▶ School consequences will result when inappropriate behaviour occurs on school property, during school events, or if an event occurring off school property affects the climate of the school.
- ▶ Zero tolerance for alcohol, drugs, and fighting.
- ▶ Students who do not report to the office as directed by staff member will receive a consequence including a possible suspension
- ▶ When in doubt – report to the office.



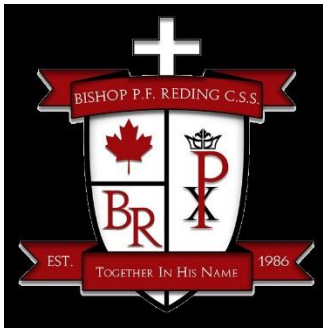
Inappropriate Electronic Communication

- ▶ Defined as sending inappropriate pictures or text messages by phone or through social networking sites.
- ▶ Students sending/forwarding/posting/showing these pictures or messages will be suspended (and possibly expelled).
- ▶ Police will be contacted.



Bullying (Respect & Dignity)

- ▶ Will not be tolerated in any form:
 - ▶ Verbal, physical or electronic (Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook).
- ▶ Report all concerns to a teacher or administrator.
- ▶ Beyond your peers...



A Few Keys to Success!

- ▶ Get involved in clubs, sports, student government, arts club, ambassadors...and the list goes on!
- ▶ If struggling, please seek help - from classroom teacher, guidance counsellor, child and youth worker, social work and V.P.s
- ▶ Talk to student leaders
- ▶ Lead a healthy lifestyle (food, sleep, exercise, relationships, school)