



August 2, 2021

Re: The Great Richmond Trivia Bee

*After consulting with our partners, sponsors, and staff, and in light of the continuing concerns of health and safety we have made the difficult decision to postpone the Great Richmond Trivia Bee.*

*As a locally based organization, the heart of our work is based on connecting and building community with one-another, however, our top priority is ensuring everyone's safety. It is critical that attendees feel supported, healthy, and safe so that everyone can focus on having a great time playing trivia and supporting READ's work!*

*We will be announcing a new event date in early winter and will post periodic updates as available. If you have already registered a team, your tickets for September's event remain valid and are automatically transferred over to the new dates in the spring.*

*Looking positivity ahead, between now and next spring, the READ event team will be working diligently to deliver an even better event than we originally planned. We already have a great evening planned for you – the next few months will ensure that our event is even more extraordinary. Each year, we've loved celebrating with both familiar and new faces and are very much looking forward to getting everyone together again soon!*

*We all know this pandemic will pass and we can all soon begin to rebuild what has been lost. READ continues to wish you and yours good health in the coming weeks and our thoughts are with those who have experienced loss in these last 16 months. READ is incredibly proud of how committed students, teachers, and tutors have been to one-another and look forward to celebrating all of the accomplishments that have taken place over the last year with you.*

*My colleagues and I look forward to seeing you for a great night of trivia and celebrations this Spring!*

*In gratitude,*

*Karen Webb*

*Executive Director*