

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families ~ Feb 10 2020

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

GOAL: TO DEVELOP STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION OF ADDITIVE REASONING



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Gr 1 Registration packages for September 2020 are available at the office. Please send a note in your child's planner and we will be sure to send one home in their school bag or send us an email at rochcarrier@tvdsb.ca

Student Learning - Right to Read Public Inquiry

The Ontario Human Rights Commission wants to hear from parents, educators and students about the experiences of students having, or may have, reading disabilities. If interested in participating then please contact legal@ohrc.on.ca, or 416-314-4547 (1-800-387-9080)

Black History Month

February is Black History Month in Canada, schools throughout the Thames Valley District School Board are invited to participate in events, festivities and curricular extensions to honour the legacy of Black Canadians past and present. For 2020, the theme of the Government of Canada's Black History Month campaign is: Canadians of African Descent: Going forward, guided by the past. Please feel free to access the list of resources with your family made available at the following links:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

<http://blackhistorycanada.ca/>

Our National Canadian Flag Day

"At the stroke of noon on February 15, 1965, Canada's red and white maple leaf flag was raised for the very first time on Parliament Hill. On the same day in 1996, National Flag of Canada Day was declared. Celebrating its 55th anniversary this year, the national flag is a symbol that unites all Canadians and reflects the common values we hold so dear—equality, diversity and inclusion. On February 15, let's celebrate the Canadian Flag in communities across the country!" Follow the link to share the information with your family.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-flag-canada-day.html>

RC Home and School Association/School Council News:

Next Meeting: February 12th 6:00pm School Council, 7:00pm Home and School Association ~ please join us if you are available.

Milk Program: Our milk program **will not be able to continue** in February due to the current job action. We will inform parents when we are able to re-initiate the program. Thank you for your understanding.

Breakfast Program: Our breakfast program has been put on hold due to job action.

All ExtraCurriculars are now on hold due to job action.

Dental Screening for grade 2's and 7's

To be held on Friday Feb 14th.

Lester B Pearson Summer Arts Camp

Time to register if you would like your child to attend a 1 or 2 week summer arts camp where you can choose from art, drama, dance, music, musical theatre, and children's theatre. All sessions are taught by qualified teachers, To register or find out more information go to www.tvdsb.ca/pearson

Upcoming Events:

Feb 15 National Flag of Canada Day

Feb 17 Family Day Weekend



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Feb 19 Sarah Westbrook school wide presentation

Feb 24 Culture for Learning Classroom Presentations **Inclusive Spaces Diversity** (Gr1-³/₄)

Feb 28 Crazy Hair Day (school wide)