

# RCFI Weekly Memo to Families ~ Feb 17 2020

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**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](mailto:rochcarrier@tvdsb.ca)

### **Reminder with regards to Parking**

The number of vehicles in and around the school property at drop off and pick up times each day is significant. In order to ensure the safety of all members of the school community and neighbourhood, we ask that families please abide by the parking signs posted throughout our school zone. We have attached a link indicating where parking is and where it is not permitted by City Bylaws for your reference

(<https://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/en/resourcesGeneral/PDFs/Engineering/Parking/Traffic-By-law-Amendments-for-School-Zones---RochCarrierFrenchImmersionMap.pdf>). We would hate to see anyone receive a ticket should the Bylaw Officer be on site during these times. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

### **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](mailto: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/>

### **RC Home and School Association/School Council News:**

Next Meeting: April 14, 2020 @ 6:30pm 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.

**Proposed 'Draft' 2020-2021 calendars for Elementary and Secondary schools are now available for Public Input.** Comments are welcome through an online survey available **February 10 to February 24, 2020.** To view the 2019-2020 draft calendars and participate in the survey, use the following links :

- [DRAFT 2020-2021 Elementary Calendar](#)
- [DRAFT 2020-2021 Secondary Calendar](#)
- [Public Input Survey](#)

### **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](http://www.tvdsb.ca/pearson)



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### **Upcoming Events:**

Feb 17 Family Day Weekend

Feb 19 Sara Westbrook school wide presentation

Feb 20 Pizza Lunch - Date Change from Friday Feb 21

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

Feb 26 Pink Shirt Day

Feb 28 Crazy Hair Day (school wide)

March 6 PD Day

March 16-20 March Break