

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families ~ Feb 24 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

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 , 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/>

"Pink Shirt Day: Lift Each Other Up"

Pink Shirt Day is recognized Wednesday, February 26, 2020 across Canada. Online information for Safe Schools Bullying Prevention and Harassment and Promoting Positive Behaviours is available using the following links:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/bullying.html>

<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/parents/promoting-positive-behaviours.aspx#>

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.

All ExtraCurriculars/Fundraisers are now on hold due to job action.

Upcoming Events:

Feb 24 Culture for Learning Classroom Presentations **Inclusive Spaces Diversity** -postponed

Feb 26 Pink Shirt Day

Feb 28 Crazy Hair Day (school wide)

March 6 PD Day

March 16-20 March Break

March 30 Grade 8 Grad Photos



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