

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families ~ Jan 13 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 now 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

We would love for you to join us at our Gr1 French Immersion Information Night on Wed January 22 @6:00pm

Requests from the Office:

1. **When buses are cancelled**, even if it is just for the morning, it would be greatly appreciated if parents could report all absences (even for bus students) through the safe arrivals system...Thank you
2. **When picking up students during the school day**, please report to the office and staff will page into the room to communicate with the teacher. Your child will then meet you in our front entrance way

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

Parking Lot Safety: We ask that students and families travel along the sidewalks around the parking lots as much as possible, rather than between cars to ensure your safety.

Winter Clothing Safety Tips at School:

Wintertime is fun for students at school. But with the cold weather, we continue to see students who have forgotten items for outdoor weather. Please take the time to ensure that your child:

- Dresses appropriately for the temperature and conditions (snow pants, hats, mitts/gloves, scarf, winter boots)
- Has spare gloves/mitts, socks etc so that they can wear dry clothing should the others get wet
- Check frequently to make sure that gloves/mitts, hats scarves, socks are still in backpacks
- Dry outdoor clothing each evening to ensure they have warm dry clothes for the next day
- Check sizing of all items for good fit
- Help young children learn how to dress themselves (e.g. zip up their coats, pull snow pants over boots)
- Remind children never to put their tongue on metal posts, fences or playground equipment

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)

Bell Let's Talk Day

Bell Let's Talk Day, on Wednesday January 29, 2020, encourages Canadians to join together in a national conversation about mental health and well-being. The theme of this year's campaign is Mental Health: Every Action Counts. For the last decade of the campaign, the focus has been on increasing awareness and destigmatizing mental illness. This year the campaign focus has turned to how we can all take action to create positive change for Canadians living with mental illness. On this day, Bell will donate 5 cents for every applicable text, tweet, social media view and use of the Bell Let's Talk branded Facebook frame or Snapchat filter to community programs and initiatives that support mental health. To date, this one-day campaign has now donated a total of \$100,695,763.75 to mental health initiatives nation-wide.

RC Home and School Association/School Council News:

Next Meeting: January 14 6:30 Home and School Association ~ please join us if you are available (next School Council Meeting will be Feb 12)



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Upcoming Events:

Jan 15 CASS Gr 9 Parent Information Night @ 6:30 pm

Jan 16 IDCI Gr 9 Parent Information Night @ 6:00 pm

Jan 22 Gr 1 Open House for September 2020 @6:00 pm

Jan 24 PD Day

Jan 31 Cuddle Up and Read/PJ Day - Colour House Assemblies

Feb 14 Term 1 Report Cards and Term 2 IEPs scheduled to go home