



## RCFI Weekly Memo to Families ~ Jan 27 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](mailto:rochcarrier@tvdsb.ca)

**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.

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

**Colour House Assemblies:** These assemblies will be on hold due to job action.

### **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)

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

### **Early Literacy Calendar of Ideas**

On January 31st RCFI Student Parliament is having a Cuddle Up and Read Day. The intent is to promote reading enjoyment for young people. Student Parliament has found this calendar of activities and ideas for families to spend time building reading and pre-reading skills together. Examples of activities include creative craft ideas, math and science activities, and book suggestions.

<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-jan-20/>

### **Southwestern Public Health: Winter Walk Day**

Go Green! Travel Clean! Wednesday February 5th is Winter Walk Day! Join others to help reduce vehicle emissions around YOUR school. Whether you walk to school, take the bus, or have to be driven, you can still participate! Here is a video you can share with your kids [Go Green Winter Walk Day](#)

- Kids bundle up and walk to and from school
- Parents park a block or two away from the school and walk the rest of the way with your kids
- Parents turn off your engine and Idle Free for the Kids when dropping and picking them up

### **Upcoming Events:**

Jan 31 Cuddle Up and Read/PJ Day

Feb 17 Family Day Weekend

Feb 19 Sarah Westbrook school wide presentation