

# RCFI Weekly Memo to Families ~ Jan 6, 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)

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

### **French Immersion Review Update - Announcement at Nov 26th Board Meeting:**

Changes for September 2020 School year for ALL TVDSB French Immersion Schools:

NEW plan for Elementary French Immersion will provide **consistent, equitable access to high-quality**

**French Immersion programming** for all students **throughout all regions of the board**

1. Consolidate Early Entry to Grade 1
2. Eliminate Gr 7 Extended Program (grandfather out those students currently enrolled)

**Some parents have found the email from the Board a bit confusing...it is only the 7extended program that will not exist in September 2020, the regular Grade 7 immersion will continue.**

### **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
3. Please do not use the designated **Admin Parking Spots** - these are reserved for Custodians, Secretaries, and Administrators. These roles, at times, require staff to leave and return to work throughout the work day, or require different start times.

**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, students need to be prepared 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

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

Next Meeting: January 14 6:30 Home and School ~ please join us if you are available (School Council Feb 10)

### **Upcoming Events:**

Jan 6 Classes resume

Jan 9 WCI Gr 9 Parent Information Night @ WCI 6:00 pm



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Jan 14 Home and School Meeting 6:30 pm  
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