

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families ~ March 9 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.

Lost and Found:

As our lost and found is accumulating once again, we will be sending all remaining items to Goodwill through March Break. Please ask your child to have a look through the items on the lost and found table to ensure that all personal belongings make it home. We have asked staff to remind students as well.

Hot Lunch this week:

Please note that hot lunch is on **THURSDAY** March 12th this week (not Friday).

Volunteers for Snack Program

Our snack program that runs every Tues, Wed and Thurs is looking for volunteers who can help prepare the foods on any of those days. If you are able to volunteer please reach out to their email address rochsnack@gmail.com

Also moving forward, our current coordinators are hoping to find a few more people to help run/facilitate the snack program for the 2020/21 school year. With just two of them currently, they are finding it overwhelming at times. If you are interested please reach out to the school or directly to the coordinators via the email above. Thank you

Reminder with regards to Pick-up on Bus Cancellation Days:

Please remember that on school bus cancellation days, all students begin dismissal routines gathered in the gym at approximately 3:15.

At 3:30 students who usually walk home or those who are picked up regularly, are transitioned to their normal exit onto the tarmac.

Pick Ups:

Before 3:30 please come to the office, sign your child out and collect them from the gymnasium.

At/After 3:30 if your child is a walker, or is routinely picked up, please meet your child at the primary door exit as per your normal routine.

If your child is a bus student: all pick ups are done from the gym.

Any questions can be directed to the office.

March is Nutrition Month:

This year's theme for Nutrition Month is "More than Food". Take advantage of this time of year to celebrate eating well with your family! **Explore Canada's Food Guide (2019)**: There is tons of info on the



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new food guide available at <https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/>. See attached file "Nutrition Month Newsletter" for ways to enjoy eating as a family, and how to speak to a dietitian for free over the telephone.

Nutrition Month Food Funnies for this week - enjoy these with the family:

1. What kind of apple has a short temper? A crab apple
2. What vegetable do you need a plumber for? A leek! A leek belongs to the same family as onions and garlic. They grow in the ground and are white and green in colour. They taste similar to a mild tasting onion. They are often used to flavour soups and stews.
3. What's a scarecrow's favourite fruit? Straw-berries!

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.

School Code of Conduct Review:

We are looking for a small group of parents (3-6) who are able to meet a couple of times during the day to review the current school code of conduct. If you are available, please contact Mme Chamberlain (s.chamberlain@tvdsb.ca). The goal is to meet for the first time during the week after March Break.

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

Upcoming Events:

March 12 - 6 classes (Mme Eyraud, Mme Radford, Mme Elligson, Mme Rexer, Mme Barnim and Mme Flint) will be participating in Maple Syrup activities on site hosted by the staff from the Vansittart Woods Outdoor Ed Center. Please ensure your students dress appropriately for spending additional time outdoors (regardless of weather)

March 26 Culture for Learning -Inclusivity presentations -Gr 1-3/4

March 30 Grade 8 Grad Photos

Please see attached document from TVDSB regarding learning opportunities with regards to Autism.