

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Feb 1 edition**

**MISSION:** TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

**GOAL:** TO DEVELOP STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION OF ADDITIVE REASONING

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### **Virtual Learning 2.0 is coming to an end. We are back to Onsite Learning Monday Feb 1, 2021.**

If you have borrowed a Chromebook/iPad/Web Enabled device from the school, you do not have to return it at this time. Your child is welcome to continue using it for school work as needed. We will let you know the "how and when" devices can be returned to the school as soon as we know. Thank you for your patience with this.

With the return to onsite learning, we will be dedicating time to revisiting our COVID protocols that were already in place with students, and working through any adjustments that may be implemented under the caveat of "enhanced layers of protection". Please note that all students from Grade 1-8 are now mandated to wear face coverings when at school or travelling to and from school on the bus. Also, when on the school yard, if students are not able to maintain social distancing, they will be asked to wear face coverings. Lastly, each morning, families are asked to complete the COVID screener prior to sending their child to school. ([LINK](#))

Please remember to send your child with a filled water bottle each day, and multiple masks in case they get wet or soiled throughout the day. Upon arrival at school in the morning, please remind your child to go directly to their zone. Families are encouraged to drop their children off at the gates to the yard. We will have staff out there to assist in re-establishing these routines.

With the dip in temperature that we have experienced in the last week, please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather as we do have many phys ed classes that take place outside, as well as our two recesses. We want to ensure our Raptors are cozy and warm and able to engage during these times.

**Parents of 2021 Graduates:** Grad Sweatshirt orders are due by Feb 8th. Orders can be placed in the RCHSA website at <https://rcfi.hotlunches.net/admin/> Questions pertaining to the website need to be sent to RCHSA to troubleshoot. Thank you

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Grade 1 Orientation Event** this past Wednesday. We had a wonderful turnout. Registration remains open, please encourage families to reach out to the school if they have questions, or need assistance with registering. We already have 43 registrations in the works for September 2021.

**From the mouths of our littlest Raptors...**during one of the many Family Feud matches this week. The following exchange was overheard..."We surveyed 100 students, the top four answers are on the board. Where is a place that you are not allowed to touch anything."

Student answered "Madame,..... I am sensing.... that the answer might be...(long pause), I'm not sure."

**Home and School/School Council** meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month.

Next School Council and Home and School Meeting Feb 11th at 6:00 pm

Please join us. Parents of students in Full Remote Learning are encouraged to participate. The Meeting ID is: 995 1616 6248 Passcode 852305 and the link to join the meeting is <https://zoom.us/join>

**Upcoming RCFI Spirit Days.** Photo submissions can be viewed on RCFI School Spirit Google classroom (join code y2mbhec) - must use a GOTVDSB account to access it (every student has one).

February 12th - Pyjama Day

March 12th - Tropical Vacation Day (to welcome in March Break)

Your devoted Administrators,

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