

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Feb 8 edition**

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

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

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**Great first week back!** Thank you to everyone for a great first week back. The staff and students are back into their learning routines, COVID protocols in place. One area where we are still working, particularly with the older grades, is on having students wear their masks when on the yard, when they are unable to maintain their social distance. If you could please remind your child(ren) of the importance of both social distancing whenever possible, and wearing face coverings appropriately when it is not possible to be physically distant from others (i.e. playing a game at recess). We appreciate your support in the implementation of these protocols to keep everyone, staff and students, safe while at school.

### Message from SWPH

This week back after the holidays and online instruction has brought with it the exciting opportunity for students to return to in-class instruction, re-connect with their peers and further strengthen the connectedness within our school communities.

At this time, we would like to extend a message to school communities of positive role-modelling when parents are on school grounds.

Compliance with public health guidance in schools starts at home. When dropping off or picking up students from school it is important that parents model ideal public health behaviours. This means when parents are dropping their students off at school or picking them up it is important that everyone wears a face covering over their nose and mouth and does their best to keep a 2-metre distance from others.

Don't forget that next Monday, Feb 15th, is Family Day!

**Valentine's** is quickly approaching and we want to let everyone know that we will be following the same protocols as Halloween and Christmas with regards to any treats coming into the school. Items must be received by the classroom teacher by Wednesday Feb 10th so that it can sit for the required 36hrs prior to distribution. This is for any item, pencils, cards, or pre-packaged food. Staff will distribute the items on Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

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

**Grade 1 Registration:** We are still accepting registrations for Grade 1 for September 2021. Please encourage families to reach out to the school if they have questions, or need assistance with registering.

**From our littlest Raptors...** Grade 1s in Mme Eyraud's class were so excited to hear that they were going to have a new student starting in their class this week. Some were hoping it was a new boy, others hoping for a new girls, all just super excited to welcome their new friends...so much so, that they made a welcome card for their new classmate! What a great way to make our newest Raptor feel welcome! So proud of them .

**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/signin>

**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,

Mme Maddox and Mme Chamberlain

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