

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Jan 11 edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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Trustees: Bill McKinnon, Barb Yeoman

Virtual Learning 2.0 has been extended until January 22nd. (P.S. January 22 is a PD Day-no class work will be provided for that day) Tentative back to onsite learning scheduled to begin Monday January 25th. If families are in need of a technology for their child to access learning, please reach out to the school asap and we will get a device ready for you to pick up.

Staff will be sharing classroom specific weekly schedules with families by 9:00 Monday morning each week.

If you are feeling overwhelmed, please remember to make adjustments to the demands you/your child are facing, in order to manage your families mental health and well being. Staff will assess what your child is able to submit or complete orally with them during Meets, and we will go from there.

Tech Support/HelpDesk - system level - 519 452-2005

Google Meet Behaviour Expectations: Staff would appreciate your support in reviewing the expectations for Google Meets with your child.

1. Be on time
2. Use the chat feature appropriately (i.e. no silly comments; no sharing links to other sites)
3. Mute microphone during lesson (Ctrl D - allows you to mute/unmute the microphone)
4. Behave appropriately (i.e. don't bounce on your bed in front of the camera, or pull your shirt up to show your tummy)
5. Do your best, we know this learning model is not the perfect fit for everyone (staff or students) but together we can succeed regardless.

Grade 1 Virtual Information Night: Wednesday January 27th at 6:30 pm via Zoom!

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/92348471797?pwd=UkRNNWx4TXRoK3lRemhIR2huQzBMdz09>

Meeting ID: 923 4847 1797 Passcode: 358610

We would like to invite all families of students considering registering their child for Grade 1 September 2021 to join us for a virtual information session. Please feel free to share this information with friends and family that may be interested. Registration opens online January 18th and runs until February 5th, 2021. Thank you!

Parents of 2021 Graduates: We have initiated a Grad Shirt Design Contest with our grade 8 students. They have been asked to submit their designs by this weekend for consideration by their peers. Once a design is chosen, staff will work with a Board approved to create virtual samples for families to view and determine if they are interested in purchasing. Please stay tuned for more information.

Home and School/School Council meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month (except December). Next Home and School Meeting Jan 14th at 6:30 pm (no School Council at this meeting) 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).

January 21st - Mystery Day (each class picks secret mystery theme- then try and guess the theme of other classes)

February 12th - Pyjama Day

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

Your devoted Administrators,
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