

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Jan 18 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 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. 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.

** NB ~ Please remember that we need to find a balance between students needing to complete their work independently and needing home support. Teachers are using Google Meets and learning activities to determine what students know, and how to structure future lessons. If in doubt about how to support your child, please check in with the teacher.

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

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/92348471797?pwd=UkRNNWx4TXRoK3lRemhlR2huQzBMdz09>

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. We had 7 different designs submitted, students have voted this week. We will announce the winner to graduates next week through their Google Grad Classroom. We are now working with a company to bring the winning design to life! We will be communicating with Grade 8 families soon with options for purchasing these shirts. We want to thank RCHSA who are allowing us to use their online platform to run the sales of these shirts as we continue to not be permitted to receive money at the school level due to COVID protocols.

Home and School/School Council meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month (except December). 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>

Board Initiatives: Thursday January 28th will be the 11th annual Bell Let's Talk Day event! Students are invited to "add to the world's biggest conversation about mental health" by sharing positive messages in the RCFI Spirit Google classroom. We will then create and share a pic collage.

From The Mouths of our littlest Raptors: VP sends out Happy Birthday card to virtual student. Student emails back: Thank you oh who is Sally Chamberlain? But thank you sooooo much!!!!!! Oh thank you sooo much my birthday is on January 17 but thank you I am turning 9 I am gonna blow up I am sooooo excited!

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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