

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Jan 4 edition

Mission: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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Welcome back to virtual learning 2.0! At this time, we will be transitioning to our virtual classrooms (Google Classrooms) for the week of January 4-8th. If you need to borrow a device from the school for your child to use during this week, please complete the request through your Parent Portal. If you are unable to find/complete the request, please email either administrator at your earliest convenience and we will complete it on your behalf. Teachers will be reaching out to families Monday January 4th with information about the structure for the week. Virtual learning will begin Tuesday January 5th. We look forward to seeing everyone the following week onsite and back to onsite learning. We recognize that this does not provide families with much time to get organized for the week and we apologize for that. We recognize that each family has unique circumstances and with the short notice will do the best they can.

Positive COVID cases at RCFI in December - It was a very busy last two days of 2020 as many of you know, and that continued into the first week of the winter break. All cases which were identified in December were within one classroom and the quarantine period has closed. This experience highlights the importance of being diligent with our protocols upon reopening. Staff will be dedicating time to reviewing all COVID protocols with students upon their return.

Welcome to Mme Andreychuk who will be taking over in the Grade 3 classroom for Mme J Martin. We wish Mme J Martin all the best as she begins her leave.

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!

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,

Mme Maddox and Mme Chamberlain

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