

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Jan 15 Edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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What a blur of a first week back! There are loads of snow creations scattered around the school yard. Families are reminded as the temperature continues to drop to ensure that students are coming with their boots, snow pants, toques, and mittens (maybe more than one pair) to ensure they stay warm during both of their recess times. Intramurals will be starting up again soon, as are some new activities (ie., Dance Team, Floor Hockey (Gr 5 & 6)), remind your child(ren) to listen carefully to the morning announcements so that they can get involved in activities that sound interesting to them.

Save the date Grade 1 French Immersion Information Night (2024/25)

Please spread the news, our Information Night for Gr 1 French Immersion (2024/25) will be January 31, from 6:00-7:00 pm in our gymnasium. We hope you can share this information with friends/families that you now are considering sending their child to French Immersion for Grade 1 in September.

Kindergarten Registration at *home schools* (RCFI does not have a kindergarten program)

(ENTRY AT FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS BEGINS AT GRADE 1 ONLY)

Registration for Kindergarten will take place during the period of **Monday, January 15th to Friday, February 2, 2024**. Parents will complete the **online pre-registration** form found on TVDSB's website under "Parents" and then under "Kindergarten Program".

Parents/caregivers will receive a confirmation email upon completion of the online pre-registration form, indicating that they will be contacted by the school for verification of documentation to complete the registration. The confirmation email from the online pre-registration indicates the required documentation.

If parents/caregivers do not have access to technology they may complete the paper registration form. The school can directly mail paper copies to them, or the parent/caregiver can pick up the forms at the school.

Bussing 2024/25 The flyers for Kindergarten and High School registration for bussing can be found on "My Big Yellow Bus" website. <https://www.mybigyellowbus.ca/2024-25-bus-registration/>

Our milk program has been very successful so far! We will continue to offer a choice of white or chocolate milk for the rest of the school year. Milk tickets can be purchased through CashOnline, at the cost of \$14.00 for 10 tickets. Thank you for your support! Mme Corina and the grade 4 Milk Monitors.

Important letters sent home this week

Grades 1-3 only: Early ID and Grade 3 only: CCAT

All necessary information is enclosed in these letters. Don't forget to check your child's backpack!

RC Home and School Association Meeting

Please join us for our next Home and School Meeting on Tues January 22 @ 6:30 pm in the library. Here is the link for those who wish to join virtually. [LINK](#)

HOT LUNCHES

Registration is open through the HSA online ordering site. <https://rcfi.hotlunches.net/admin/?sid=&un=0>

Please don't forget: all Family Weekly Memos can be found (sorted by year) on our school website at <https://rochcarrier.tvdsb.ca/en/our-school/school-newsletters.aspx>

Dates to Remember:

Jan 19 - PD Day

Jan 23 - RCHSA Meeting

Jan 31: Open House for Grade 1 considering French Immersion for Sept 2024

Feb 9: Term 1 Report Cards and Term 2 IEPs go home to families

Feb 19: Family Day - Mural installation scheduled this long weekend

March 8: Dance A Thon - Home and School Fundraising event

March 11-15: March Break

March 26: Grade 8 Grad Photos

Your devoted Administrator,

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