

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Oct 12 edition**

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

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

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### **News:**

We are still looking for Student Information forms to be submitted if you have not already done so.

**Extra snacks:** We have numerous students coming to the office for additional food and water bottles during the second nutrition break. We are happy to help in a pinch, but we have a limited supply of emergency food for special circumstances. We are asking families to check in with their children to ensure that they have sufficient food to sustain them through the day. Thank you

**Extra Curricular activities** for students in grades 7&8 who are fully vaccinated, or are working to become fully vaccinated (deadline of Nov 30) now have approval to get up and running. There is a process that semi-vaccinated Gr 7&8 students will need to follow until they are fully vaccinated. We are hoping that there will be regional inter-school events for Grade 7 & 8 students. Please stay tuned as more information becomes available.

We are working with staff to create a RCFI Cross Country event for our runners from Grade 3-6 who are not eligible for inter school events, as well as our grade 7 & 8 students who are not vaccinated.

In honour of **World Mental Health Day 2021**, the Safe Schools and Well-Being portfolio invites participants from across Thames Valley to join the Gratitude Challenge, taking part Saturday, October 9th to Monday, October 11th. As part of the challenge, participants are asked to use the attached bingo card included on the poster. Over the weekend, participants are asked to complete the different acts of gratitude. When an act is completed, they are asked to post a photo or comment to the Twitter account (@TVDSBcares) or share this information by sending an email. For each act of gratitude that is submitted, the participant will be entered into a draw for a variety of family-friendly prizes. Winners will be contacted directly through the TVDSB Cares' Twitter account or via email regarding prize information and distribution.

### **School Council/HSA**

RC Home and School Association meeting will be Thursday Oct 14th at 6:30 via ZOOM. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85488557281?pwd=REFqSmtTVzVZT2ZDdjRJMmh4VFduQT09>  
Meeting ID: 854 8855 7281      Passcode: 332001

### **Terry Fox Event:**

Today was a huge success. All of our class were able to participate, at least for a portion of their allotted time. Many of the students ran for the majority of their 30 minutes and were feeling very proud of their efforts today. I did overhear a few of our younger Raptors say "This is hard, how did Terry do it?" Thank you to the Grade 5/6 Class and Mme Nixon for their efforts in preparation of the video about Terry Fox, and the Marathon of Hope!

### **From the Stacks (La bibliotheque):**

Our Virtual book fair continues until October 18th. Thank you for your support so far - the first orders should arrive at school next week.

Did you know you can preview many of the books - click on the book image to read a synopsis and also a few select pages. If you're looking for French books, this would be a great way to find one that is a good fit for your reader. <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5163669>

**Safe and Inclusive School Team (SISP):** One of our focus with our Safe and Inclusive School team is to focus on establishing strong relationships with all students and families to begin the school year. We have included an image from the TVDSB Safe Schools Monthly newsletter for you to explore.

## You Are The STRATEGY: A Relationship-Based Approach to Teaching

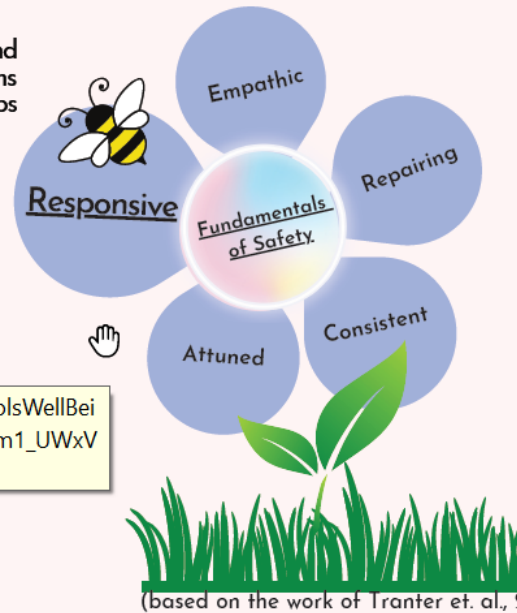
### *Why it matters...*

A responsive staff is open and flexible. They notice the small things and make adjustments as needed to support each student. This happens through professional reflection. Being responsive builds relationships and safety and sends a message that, "I care. I will help. I will listen."

**Professional Reflection:**  
What are one or two things  
you've done to establish  
safety TO & safety FROM  
school that

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cultural  
community?



**Looking Ahead:** We are asking parents that have a Criminal Background Check on file with the school, and have been signing off on their yearly waivers to consider signing off on one this year EVEN THOUGH we are not able to have volunteers onsite currently. The protocol states that if you miss a year in this process, you will be required to start over with a NEW Criminal Background Check. These forms can be found in your parent portal (please remember there are two pages to these waivers now).

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