

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Sept 18 Edition**

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

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

Principal: A. Maddox

Superintendent: D. Wright

Admin. Assistant: T. Vanpee

Trustees: Dave Cripps and Leeanne Hopkin

**With the blink of an eye, we are two weeks into the school year.** It was a busy week, making friends, building routines, and diving into the curriculum. We also learned that we would be losing our beloved Mme Vanpee from the office this week as she has accepted a position at College Ave Secondary starting Monday. The students and staff spent today showing their appreciation, and wishing her well in her new role. Our secretary role will be filled by a temporary secretary (Mme Franssen) starting Monday until Human Resources fills the position. We thank you for your patience as we make this transition.

**Please remember to verify your Student's Information in the parent portal as soon as possible.**

### **Snack Program**

We are looking for volunteers to help with our snack program that started this week. If you can come even one day a week, we can put together a schedule of volunteers to cover the entire week. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out directly to our snack coordinator Janet Surette at (specialoccasions@gmail.com),

### **Roch Carrier Home and School Association/School Council Meeting**

Please join us for our first combined meeting on Thurs September 28th at 6:30pm in our new library. We will work on getting a virtual component set up for those who would like to join remotely. We will be running elections for both committees this evening.

### **Things to Watch for Coming Home:**

Intermediate (Gr 7&8) Coed Soccer team information (Coaches: Mme Boomen and Mme Beatty) as well as Cross Country Running (Gr 3-8) (Coaches: Mme Roth and Mme Hughes), Dairy Days field trip for Gr 4s

**IPOCs** For those students with a prevalent medical condition (i.e. Anaphylactic Allergies, Epilepsy, Asthma, Diabetes), please ensure that you have reviewed your child's Individualized Plan of Care through the Parent Portal and made the necessary changes prior to submitting it to the school. You can also generate a new IPOC if your child has a new diagnosis or if you are new to TVDSB. These documents follow students between schools in Thames Valley, so if you are new to Roch Carrier, but were at a TVDSB school last year, it should still be accessible through the parent portal. Also, please remember that if your child requires medicine to be administered at school you must have a Doctor sign off on a PRN form that can be found through the Parent Portal as well. This form must be completed yearly.

**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:**

Sept 20 - Code Red Drill

Sept 22 - Terry Fox Run (school wide) 2:30-3:20

Sept 25 - Francophonie Day (wear green and white)

Sept 26 - Picture Day (revised date)

Sept 27 - Rowan's Law Day (wear purple)

Sept 28 - combined School Council/Roch Carrier Home and School Association meeting 6:30 pm in library

Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day (wear orange)

Oct 6 - PD Day

Oct 9 - Thanksgiving Monday

Oct 12 - Open House 6pm

Oct 17 - Sarah Westbrook (second presentation for students) and Parent Night 6:30 pm **(NOTE date change)**

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