

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Jan 29 Edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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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/>

Looking for Volunteers

We have been approved for a grant to assist us in running a Spring Open House. If you are interested in helping us create this event, please reach out to Mme Maddox directly via email (a.maddox@tvdsb.ca). We have some flexibility in the format of the event, and welcome those with creative ideas that will help bring families together. We are hoping to combine this event with our New to Grade 1 Open House for families planning on joining us in September 2024.

Candygrams for Valentines in support of Gr 8 Grad

Grade 8 students will be selling candygrams to raise money for the Grade 8 graduation. Candygrams (heart shaped suckers with a message slip attached) are 50 cents each. Orders will be accepted via SchoolCash Online. Letters to be filled out, indicating how many candygrams you want to purchase, went home today, and need to be returned by **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th**.

We will give each student the message slips to accompany the amount of candygrams **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th**, to be returned on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2024**.

Candygrams will be delivered in the afternoon on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th**. **Thank you for your support!**

**If you are buying a class set, and you would like the grade 8's to label them for your child, you can let the grade 8s know when you fill out the form ☺*

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.



UPCOMING TEAMS/INTRAMURALS

Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball is underway

Gr 5 & 6 Floor Hockey tryouts begin Monday (during the day), then again on Friday 8am

Intramural Floor Hockey - by age group began this week and will continue until March Break.

Choirs (primary, and also junior/intermediate)

Dance Clubs (primary and also junior/intermediate)

Gymnastics team is up and running

Year Book Club, Library Helpers...all running as well

RC Home and School Association Meeting

Please join us for our next School Council Meeting on Tues February 20 @ 6:15 pm in the library followed immediately by the RC Home and School Association meeting. Here is the link for those who wish to join virtually.

[LINK](#)

HOT LUNCHESES

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:

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

Feb 11-15: RCHSA Domino's Fundraising Event

Feb 16: Dufflebag Theatre presentation for Gr 1-4

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

Feb 23: Carnavale Festivities all day

Feb 26: Kick off assembly for Dance a Thon Fundraising

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

March 11-15: March Break

March 26: Grade 8 Grad Photos; London Lightning presentation Gr 4-8

Your devoted Administrator,

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