

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration April 26 edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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Trustees: Bill McKinnon, Barb Yeoman

Where did April go?

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge the amazing volunteers that, in a typical year, would have been very involved and visible in helping staff and students with a myriad of initiatives at the school to enhance their learning experiences, and the school community. We know that you are eager to get back involved, and we are sooo looking forward to being able to welcome you back into the school. Until then, please know you are appreciated and we are looking forward to working with you again.

We have a variety of items available for pick up at the school:

- We have the Graduation Photo Proofs for the Grade 8 students.
- Images of the items on the Lost and Found table are attached to this email- if you recognize anything, please reach out to the office and we will pull it off the table and place it in a labelled bag for you to pick up.
- Ontario Student Nutrition Program (OSNP) has extended schools the opportunity to support families who may be in need of assistance with groceries. If you are interested, please contact Mme Chamberlain at the school.

Administrators and Secretaries are onsite from 8:30-4:30 daily.

Woodstock Attendance Area Review (WAAR) update:

The RCFI sub-committee would like families to join us virtually on **Wednesday April 28 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** via Microsoft TEAMS for our WAAR meeting. To join the meeting, please use the following code https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_ZThhY2RhY2MtZjRlMi00YjdjLThmY2ItY2QxZDI3MzY5OTBi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222024c5d6-bed5-4705-98ac-f83e64a78e99%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fcc2c845-3782-441d-b1f4-660c5a2ab43f%22%7d

This meeting will be recorded for use by the committee to ensure accuracy of minutes for the required report. Questions can be submitted via email to either Mme Maddox (a.maddox@tvdsb.ca) or Mme Chamberlain (s.chamberlain@tvdsb.ca) via email prior to the meeting, or during the meeting. If an additional meeting should be required, it will be the week of May 3rd.

If you have questions/concerns about this process, they can be logged at the following website:

<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/woodstock-attendance-area-review.aspx#>

Please monitor the TVDSB FAQ page for WAAR as new information regarding bussing will be posted in the next few days. <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/waar-questions-and-comments.aspx#>

Grade 1 Registration: We are still accepting registrations for Grade 1 for September 2021. Please encourage families to reach out to the school if they have questions, or need assistance with registering.

Yearbook 2021 - Mme Alyea - deadline for submissions April 30th

In an unusual year, we have had to think outside the box to create a special keepsake for students. Our amazing committee of grade 8 students began working online from home to plan a fun yearbook. This year, we will be going digital - we will share our final project with you as a pdf via google classroom. Because a large proportion of our students do not have media release, and because we haven't had a photo day, we decided to create a commemorative book filled with student and class contributions.

Each student is invited to contribute in 2 ways; (participation is optional for everyone)

1. We have shared a questionnaire in each google classroom to get a snapshot of students' favourites - from movies to recess activities. We will create charts to compare the responses based on division (primary, junior, intermediate). We would appreciate it if you can ask your child to check out their google classroom, and help them complete the questionnaire if they need reading assistance.

2. We are also inviting all students to submit artwork or poetry that they would like us to print in the yearbook. Poetry can be in French or English. Artwork could be any medium - if it doesn't fit in the envelope, the student can let their teacher know, then we'll take a photo of it. Submissions can be things that were worked on at school or at home. We will try to include as many submissions as possible. Given that we are now in Virtual Learning, images of your child's artwork can be submitted to their teacher with the request to pass it along to Mme Alyea for use in the year book.

The committee is also working on a special grad book for grade 8 students and have shared information with those students in class.

We're excited to see everyone's contributions, and look forward to helping to create a special keepsake from this memorable year at Roch Carrier!

Home and School Association meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. FYI no meeting in April due to spring break.

Next School Council and Home and School Meeting is May 13 at 6:00 pm

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).

May 21st - 80s and 90s Day

June 18th - Twins/Triplets Day

Dates to Remember

May 3-7 Education Week

May 3-7 Arts Festival and Mental Health Week

May 13 Roch Carrier's Birthday

May 17 Victoria Day Holiday

June 11 PD Day

Your devoted Administrators,

Mme Maddox and Mme Chamberlain

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