

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Jan 25 edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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Virtual Learning 2.0 has been extended until at least February 10, 2021. We recognize that this news impacts each family differently, and we want you to know that the school is here to support you in any way that we can. If families are in need of technology for their child to access learning, please reach out to the school asap and we will get a device ready for you to pick up. The turnaround time is a bit slower now as we have to request devices from the Board office, as we have run out on site. We will continue to do our best to keep the turnaround time as quick as possible.

If you are feeling overwhelmed, please remember to make adjustments to the demands you/your child are facing, in order to manage your families mental health and well being. Staff will assess what your child is able to submit or complete orally with them during Meets, and we will go from there.

One last thing, please remember to follow our regular attendance protocols should you know your child will not be participating virtually for a day. This really helps out our secretaries who are trying to ensure that the mandated Safe Schools calls are completed at the end of the day once attendance has been submitted.

Tech Support/HelpDesk - system level - 519 452-2005

Grade 1 Virtual Information Night: Wednesday January 27th at 6:30 pm via Zoom!

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/92348471797?pwd=UkRNNWx4TXRoK3lRemhlR2huQzBMdz09>

Meeting ID: 923 4847 1797 Passcode: 358610

We would like to invite all families of students considering registering their child for Grade 1 September 2021 to join us for a virtual information session. Please feel free to share this information with friends and family that may be interested. Registration opens online January 18th and runs until February 5th, 2021. Thank you!

Parents of 2021 Graduates: Our Grad Shirt Contest has closed, and we had an amazing level of participation, 40/46 graduates voted. The winning design was submitted by Autumn, congratulations! We are now working with a company to bring the winning design to life! We will be communicating with Grade 8 families soon with options for purchasing these shirts through the RCHSA website. We want to thank RCHSA who are allowing us to use their online platform to run the sales of these shirts as we continue to not be permitted to receive money at the school level due to COVID protocols. Should you choose to order one of these shirts, please note that you will need to pick up your order from WSC once they are complete. More information will follow.

Home and School/School Council meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month.

Next School Council and Home and School Meeting Feb 11th 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>

Board Initiatives: Thursday January 28th will be the 11th annual Bell Let's Talk Day event! Students are invited to "add to the world's biggest conversation about mental health" by sharing positive messages in the RCFI Spirit Google classroom. We will then create and share a pic collage.

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).

February 12th - Pyjama Day

March 12th - Tropical Vacation Day (to welcome in March Break)

Your devoted Administrators,
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