

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration May 17 edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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Looking forward to those May flowers, and warmer temperatures...

We want to ensure that all families heard the most recent announcement by Premier Ford stating that school closure has been extended until June 2. We recognize that this news will cause a variety of emotions/responses by families. As the weather warms up, we know the desire to be outside and out from in front the computer will grow. Staff will continue to provide programming and encourage students to engage in the creative learning activities that they create each week. We continue to remind families that they are able to make adjustments to your child's schedule to meet the needs of your family. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher so that we can continue to provide support. As the end of the year approaches, we would normally be anticipating year end field trips. In an effort to maintain this excitement, we will be working with staff and our fabulous RC Home and School Association to try and facilitate some virtual trips for each grade level. Please stay tuned for more information.

Declarations for September 2021

We would like to thank you for your patience with the many changes and communications about the Declarations for September 2021. We understand the rollercoaster of emotions that families will have undergone through this process.

All families should have received communication from TVDSB this week regarding the need to complete a declaration through your parent portal indicating which learning model each of your children will be participating in for the 2021/22 school year.

Please note, as per the communication from TVDSB from Monday May 3rd, that they are looking for an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FRL-FI** September 2021. If you have already completed the declaration and wish to revisit this option, you will need to log back into the portal and change your option.

Should you wish to choose FRL FI - you must first select FRL and then the option of FRL FI.

We have heard from families that there are some concerns/confusion as to what process will be followed if there is not sufficient interest expressed in the FRL FI. We have forwarded your concerns to the Board, and will forward any future correspondence we receive relating to this topic.

If you require assistance in completing this form, please contact the school and we will assist. The deadline for submission is **JUNE 1, 2021**.

Woodstock Attendance Area Review (WAAR) update:

Thank you to those families that were able to attend our second WAAR meeting last night. Your feedback about the proposals is appreciated. Our committee will now be gathering all of the feedback that has been provided and summarizing it into their final report.

Safe and Inclusive School Plan:

The Safe and Inclusive School Plan (SISP) (formerly the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan and the Safe and Accepting School Plan documents) is intended to be a school-level plan that is fluid and responsive to the school needs. The SISP is facilitated by a school level team and is based on school identified priorities, where some initiatives may need to be adjusted throughout the year. The plan is intended to reflect the rest of the current school year as well as the 2021-22 school year.

Our committee met on March 30th, 2021 and consisted of the following members:

- ✘ Student representative - Catriona Willits
- ✘ Family members - Andra Willits

- ✘ Community partners - Community Health Nurse - Nora Shantz
- ✘ Staff members - Mme Barnim, Mme Maddox, Mme Chamberlain

The final action plan outlining Roch Carrier's priority areas was completed and the summary document, "Safe and Inclusive School Plan", was shared with staff at the April staff meeting and is being shared with the community tonight. It is in process of being uploaded publicly to the school website to share with the broader community. [See additional document.](#)

Parents of Graduates: This upcoming week students will be able to view valedictorian election speeches/videos through their Grad Google Classroom, and then vote through their Ballot (Google Form) by the end of the week. Please encourage your graduate to view all three videos and then make an informed decision! Also, we have received direction from the school board that all celebrations for graduations will be virtual, even if we were to return to in person learning before the end of June.

New date for SAIDAT Video Dance Party: We apologize for the confusion with the link to the dance party this past weekend. There were technical issues which made it impossible to run. We have been able to reschedule the event to Friday May 21st at 5:45. Here is the [link](#)

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.

FINAL 20/21 Home and School Association Meeting [is June 17 at 5:30 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 21 Virtual Dance Party with Saidat

May 24 Victoria Day Holiday

June 11 PD Day

Your devoted Administrators,

Mme Maddox and Mme Chamberlain

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