

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration May 31 edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

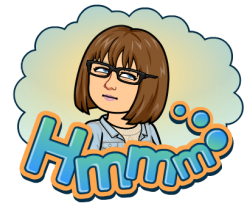
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And then it was JUNE...not sure how that is possible!

As we enter our final month of the school year, it provides an opportunity to reflect on all that has been accomplished this school year, even in these uncertain times. We have grown in our knowledge of both curriculum content and technological skills. For our grade 8s, it is a chance to think back to their favourite memories from their elementary school years as they prepare for their graduation later this month.

It also allows us to look forward, we have another group of mini Raptors eagerly awaiting their chance to join our program in the fall. Our physical school population for Sept 2021 will break 500 students, most of whom will be onsite with us. Anticipating progress with managing the pandemic, and a return to some of our previous activities that were not possible this year. Also anticipating some down time from the screens that have been so prominent in schooling this year.

Equally important to looking forward and looking back, is remembering to live in the present and enjoy the time that remains of our current school year. There is a lot of uncertainty as to whether or not we will be back onsite before the end of June...I too am eager to know, but for now Mme Chamberlain and I are working with staff to find creative ways to keep our students engaged in learning, and having some fun at the same time. We appreciate your support and open communication with us up to this point, and moving forward.



Welcome Mme Wyse to our Grade 2/3 class for the remainder of the year. We wish Mme Kidd and her family all the best as she begins her maternity leave.

Message from SWPH - COVID 19 Vaccine Town Hall Meeting for Parents and Youth - **for those that are interested**

Vaccination is the single most important thing we can all do to protect ourselves and our community from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We are pleased to advise you that youth aged 12 and older in the province of Ontario are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine!

Health Canada has approved the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for youth this age group and has concluded it is both safe and effective for school-aged children. More information on the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine in children is available here: <https://covid-vaccine.canada.ca/info/pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-en.html>

Please find helpful information below about how to book an appointment for your child and things to keep in mind before they receive their vaccine.

We also want to let you know about a one-hour online Town Hall for parents coming up on Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. To join the Town Hall, please click [this link](#).

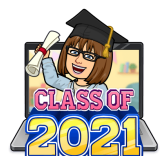
Declarations for September 2021

Deadline to submit your declaration of learning model is June 1 by midnight. Please ensure if choosing FRL, that you click both the FRL radio button AND check the FRL FI box. Thank you to those families who have already logged their responses. We are happy to assist if you have any questions or troubles navigating the parent portal.

As per the communication from TVDSB that was sent to families, **any declaration that has "no response" will be recorded as an intent to return in person for 2021-2022.**

Parents of Graduates:

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. We would like to congratulate our Valedictorian Hazel who was nominated by her peers! We look forward to hearing from you during



our virtual festivities.

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>

Board Initiatives:

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada: In June, we celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. June 21 is known as **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. TVDSB web resources can be found at [First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education](#)

June is Pride Month: TVDSB recognizes this month by having all schools in TVDSB raise the Pride Flag for the month of June. The Pride Flag promotes inclusion and celebrates the diversity of our school board and the communities we live in. We will join several other school boards in flying the Pride Flag for the month of June.

Dates to Remember

June 11 PD Day

June 18 - Twins/Triplets Day

June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 28 - Last Day of Classes

Your devoted Administrators,

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