

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Nov 2 edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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From the "stacks": *Coming Soon - Our first ever Virtual Scholastic Book Fair!*

We are excited to offer a virtual fundraising event for the RCFI library. The Virtual book fair will be open from **Monday, November 9th - Friday, November 20th**. Next week you will receive a paper showcase flyer and information on how to access the fair. We will also send an email to all families with the link to our fair, which will also be posted in the "bibliothèque" section of your child's google classroom. All orders will be shipped directly to your home for a flat rate of \$6.00 or FREE with a \$35.00 purchase. Although we are unable to run a traditional book fair this year, the virtual fair allows you to choose from more than 450 books, including a great selection of French texts for all grade levels. Our library receives 20% back in book credit from each purchase which allows us to keep the collection fresh with new releases and replacements of well-loved favourites. Watch your email for the link to get a sneak peek of the fair!

Pickup and Drop off time:

Now that we are in the routine of picking up and dropping off students we would like to encourage you to continue being VIGILANT about student safety. Please make sure that you look in all directions before pulling in or out of your parked spots, or when turning around in driveways and that you watch for students crossing the streets or on the sidewalks.

Looking Ahead: Now that we feel that students and staff have had the opportunity to settle into many of our new routines, we are hoping to build in a few rotating activities to bring some smiles to student faces under those masks. Please stay tuned, we are just in the initial stages of planning these events. Our hope is to recruit some of our intermediate students to assist us in the creation and rolling out of these new initiatives.

Home and School/School Council

Home and School/School council meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month (except December). Next Home and School Meeting Nov 12th at 6:30 pm (no School Council at this meeting)

Activate your hot lunch/fundraising account for the new school year! We won't be offering hot lunches quite yet but our Home & School Association will be using the website for memberships and fundraising as well! Go to: <https://rcfi.hotlunches.net/> to sign up!

TVO Mathify: Offers free grade 6-10 Math tutoring online with teachers Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm and Sunday 3:30 to 9pm ET. Visit here: <https://www.tvomathify.com/students>

From the mouths of our Littles Raptors:

"Did you know that there is a half dog/half dragon disguised as a human on the yard? It won't chase you Madame as long as you are kind!" (Grade 3)

Dates to Remember:

Nov 4 Grade 7 and 8 Immunization

Nov 11 Virtual Remembrance Day Recognition

Nov 13 Progress Reports go home to Families

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).
November 20th - Crazy Hair and Socks Day
December 18th - Red and Green Jingle Day

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