

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Oct 26 edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

Principal: A. Maddox

Vice Principal: S. Chamberlain

Superintendent: D. Wright

Admin. Assistant: T. Kormendi/A. Law

Trustees: Bill McKinnon, Barb Yeoman

Next TVDSB Board Meeting: Tuesday October 27th @ 7:00 pm

FYI Hallowe'en: We are very excited to share that we were wrong about the direction the Health Units/School Board has taken with regards to treats from home. Please see the criteria below IF you are considering sending in treats....it is completely voluntary.

a) Treats must be individually packaged, sent to school 36hrs in advance (Wednesday), and if eaten at school, staff will ensure social distancing and good hand hygiene

b) Masks must be worn (not while eating obviously)

c) No self serving candy dishes will be permitted. Prepackaged candy will be handed out by staff

*** If you are sending items in, please be sure to double check the ingredients list against any classroom specific information that your classroom teacher has provided about allergies in your child's specific classroom. (i.e. no nuts, tree nuts)

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!

Looking Ahead: We are asking parents that have a Criminal Background Check on file with the school, and have been signing off on their yearly waivers to consider signing off on one this year EVEN THOUGH we are not able to have volunteers onsite currently. The protocol states that if you miss a year in this process, you will be required to start over with a NEW Criminal Background Check. These forms can be found in your parent portal (please remember there are two pages to these waivers now).

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.

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>

Dates to Remember:

Oct 29 Term 1 IEPs go home to families

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).

October 30th - Orange and Black Day

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

Your devoted Administrators,
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