

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration March 29 edition

Mission: To improve our students' oral proficiency in French

Goal: to develop students' understanding and application of additive reasoning

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Greetings and Welcome to Spring! The unpredictable season. Temperature ranges within a day can be huge. Rain will undoubtedly be plentiful and wreak havoc with the yard, giving rise to a large amount of mud that we will need to contend with. As you send your Raptors to us each morning, please remember to double check that they have a filled water bottle, a couple of well fitting masks, and a change of clothes just in case (specifically for the younger grades). This eliminates the need for us to interrupt your day for a delivery of new clothing and reduces the traffic at the office. Lastly, if you could please continue to encourage your child(ren) to wear their masks over both their mouth and nose while inside the school buildings, and whenever physical distancing is not possible outside (ie. when scrimmaging in basketball/soccer). We are finding that some students require a lot of reminders to follow through with this COVID protocol. If students put their best effort into this, I am sure there will be a reduction in reminders needed...and the stress level for both staff and students will be reduced. Win Win for everyone!

Woodstock Attendance Area Review (WAAR) update:

The RCFI sub-committee will be connecting virtually in the near future to set a date(s) for our site based virtual meeting(s). Please stay tuned and we will forward the details to you once they are set. If you have questions/concerns about this process, they can be logged at the following website: <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/woodstock-attendance-area-review.aspx#>

Every Student Belongs Family Survey - (Grade 1-6)

The Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) is working to gain a better understanding of the diverse backgrounds of students and families across the district. To provide information that will help achieve this goal, TVDSB launched the Every Student Belongs Survey in December, 2020. The survey is guided by Ontario's Equity Action Plan, which asks school boards to collect information about students and staff related to their background (for example, their race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disabilities).

Families of children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will now be invited to complete the survey on behalf of their children beginning on March 11th.

The primary parent or guardian contact of all students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will receive an email that contains a personalized link to the Every Student Belongs Survey. If you have more than one child, you will receive a separate email for each child. More information about the survey, including additional options for completing the survey, will be provided to you by email or in a letter home with your child.

For more information about the survey, please visit the website: www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs.

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.

Ramadan: Alternate supervised lunch space available starting April 12th, for students who are fasting and would like to not be in their lunchrooms. Please contact the school office to let us know if you would like this option for your child(ren), we will need to track who is in the room for COVID tracing.

Home and School Association meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. FYI no meeting in April due to spring break.

Next School Council and Home and School Meeting is May 13 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>

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).

April 23rd - Sports Day

May 21st - 80s and 90s Day

June 18th - Twins/Triplets Day

Dates to Remember:

March 30 Safe Schools Virtual Team Meeting (6:30-7:30pm) - Community and School - if you wish to participate please email Sally or Alyce to gain access

March 31 Grade 8 Grad Photos onsite

Apr 2-5 Easter Weekend

April 12-15 Spring Break

Your devoted Administrators,

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