

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration April 19 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 Virtual Learning 3.0!

We know that the return to virtual learning will come with mixed emotions. Some families will be breathing a sigh of relief while others are wondering how they will manage this additional stress. Everyone wants to keep our students and staff safe, but learning from home was not your preferred option if your child has been participating in in-person-learning (IPL), and we will work with families to ensure a smooth transition.

If your family is in need of technology to support Virtual Learning - you can submit a request for technology through your parent portal OR you can let your child's teacher know when they reach out on Monday. These devices will be coming from the Board Office (to my knowledge), so please bear with us as we will process the requests as quickly as the technology becomes available.

We know that each family is doing the best they can given their unique circumstances. It may mean one day, instead of logging on for Phys Ed class, your family plays a game in the backyard, or goes for a walk or bike ride together. That is okay! You may opt to bake with your children instead of math class one day ~ challenge them to double or half a recipe. All of these are wonderful ways to solidify learning and spend quality time together as a family. Staff are here to support you in this next phase of learning. Please reach out if you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance.

Woodstock Attendance Area Review (WAAR) update:

The RCFI sub-committee would like families to join us virtually on Wednesday April 28 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm via Microsoft TEAMS for our WAAR meeting. To join the meeting, please use the following code

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_ZThhY2RhY2MtZjRlMi00YjdjLTNmY2ItY2QxZDI3MzY5OTBi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222024c5d6-bed5-4705-98ac-f83e64a78e99%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fcc2c845-3782-441d-b1f4-660c5a2ab43f%22%7d

This meeting will be recorded for use by the committee to ensure accuracy of minutes for the required report. Questions can be submitted via email to either Mme Maddox (a.maddox@tvdsb.ca) or Mme Chamberlain (s.chamberlain@tvdsb.ca) via email prior to the meeting, or during the meeting.

If an additional meeting should be required, it will be the week of May 3rd.

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#>

Please monitor the TVDSB FAQ page for WAAR as new information regarding bussing will be posted in the next few days. <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/waar-questions-and-comments.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.

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.

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.

Yearbook 2021 - Mme Alyea

In an unusual year, we have had to think outside the box to create a special keepsake for students. Our amazing

committee of grade 8 students began working online from home to plan a fun yearbook. This year, we will be going digital - we will share our final project with you as a pdf via google classroom. Because a large proportion of our students do not have media release, and because we haven't had a photo day, we decided to create a commemorative book filled with student and class contributions.

Each student is invited to contribute in 2 ways; (participation is optional for everyone)

1. We have shared a questionnaire in each google classroom to get a snapshot of students' favourites - from movies to recess activities. We will create charts to compare the responses based on division (primary, junior, intermediate). We would appreciate it if you can ask your child to check out their google classroom, and help them complete the questionnaire if they need reading assistance.

2. We are also inviting all students to submit artwork or poetry that they would like us to print in the yearbook. Poetry can be in French or English. Artwork could be any medium - if it doesn't fit in the envelope, the student can let their teacher know, then we'll take a photo of it. Submissions can be things that were worked on at school or at home. We will try to include as many submissions as possible. Given that we are now in Virtual Learning, images of your child's artwork can be submitted to their teacher with the request to pass it along to Mme Alyea for use in the year book.

The committee is also working on a special grad book for grade 8 students and have shared information with those students in class.

We're excited to see everyone's contributions, and look forward to helping to create a special keepsake from this memorable year at Roch Carrier!

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

Your devoted Administrators,

Mme Maddox and Mme Chamberlain

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