

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration April 5 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!** What a week, temperatures ranged from feeling like -10 to a high of 17 degrees, sunshine, rain, snow, wind...all inside of four days! Phew, we made it through together. Thank you to everyone who had a chance to speak to their child(ren) about following masking protocols while outside are recesses when social distancing is not possible, there was a noticeable improvement this week. We will continue to work with the students to remind them to keep their masks on as it benefits everyone. We would like to thank the families directly affected by the announcement of a positive COVID case this week at RCFI for their patience and understanding as we worked through the process of notifying families mid day. We recognize that our unexpected phone calls will have disrupted your plans, both that day and moving into the long weekend. We wish everyone a safe and healthy long weekend.

### **Woodstock Attendance Area Review (WAAR) update:**

Our School team will be meeting this week to get ready for our community meeting. We will post information about the timing of the event in next week's memo!

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.

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](http://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. There is an envelope in each classroom. Students can place their work in the envelope with their name on the back. We will collect the envelopes on April 30th then scan the work and return it. 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.

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!

**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:**

April 12-15 Spring Break

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