

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration: Post Spring Break 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: J. Moodie

Superintendent: D. Wright

Admin. Assistant: T. Kormendi/A. Law

Trustees: Barb Yeoman, Graham Hart

**FYI:** We had a single AirPods turned in at the office prior to Spring Break. If you have lost one, please reach out to the main office.

We hope that everyone had the opportunity to take some time to unplug and reconnect with friends and families during Spring Break. The weather definitely cooperated for getting outside. We have many changes to COVID protocols going into effect starting Monday. These changes will likely evoke a wide range of emotions for students, staff, and families, some happy/excited/relieved, others worried/stressed/anxious. We are here to support everyone as we work through the adjustment to restrictions. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions/concerns that we can assist with.

### **COVID Updates**

As of March 21st

- Masking is optional - we will respect the families decision on whether or not their child(ren) choose to be masked - free masks will continue to be provided by the school
- Daily screening tool needs to be completed [COVID-19 school and child care screening tool](#)
- If you travelled internationally over the Spring Break - you are to wear a mask at all time when in public spaces (i.e. schools)
- Cohorting and Social distancing - no longer required in schools, or on buses - no recess cohorts, or morning cohorts
- Assemblies are able to be hosted indoors
- No more restrictions on extra curricular activities
- Before and After school - parents can access the building for pick ups (before 8:30am) and drop off (after 4:00pm)

**Field Trips:** Further information will be provided around the planning of field trips for the remainder of the school year. At this point, field trips will remain on pause with the exception of our Environmental Education Centres and walking trips.

### **School Council/Home and School Association**

Our next Home and School Association meeting will be Thursday April 14 at 6:30, via ZOOM. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85488557281?pwd=REFqSmtTVzVZT2ZDdjRJMmh4VFduQT09>  
Meeting ID: 854 8855 7281 Passcode: 332001

**HOT LUNCHES** will be back in March on Thursday the 24, and 31st. Items will go live later this weekend. Please check the HotLunch website <https://rcfi.hotlunches.net>  
Cut off for orders is now Sunday each week - this allows the company to order the necessary dough in advance.

### **Transition information regarding Transition to Oliver Stephens Dual Track FI School:**

For those who are wondering if their child will be moving to the Oliver Stephens school for September 2022/23, please use the following link to determine your child's school for next year. Be sure to choose the correct school year, and indicate French Immersion <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/find-my-local-school.aspx> (see image on next page)

To see the boundary map, please click on the school name that is hyperlinked to the map.

We have also been in communication with STS with regards to the bus tool for determining if you qualify for bussing for September 2022/23 school year. The link on their website will go live in April.

### **The following Administrative Procedure has been updated:**

- [French as a Second Language: Immersion and Extended Elementary Independent Procure \(9044\)](#)

**Public input is requested for the following document(s):**

- NEW- Student Admission First Nation Students Policy – Deadline: April 19
- NEW- Student Admission First Nation Students Procedure – Deadline: April 19
- REVISED- Student Admission - International Out of Province Student Exchange Policy (1003) – Deadline: April 19
- REVISED- Student Admission - International Out of Province Student Exchange Procedure (1003a) – Deadline: April 19
- REVISED - Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting Student Achievement Policy (5015) – Deadline: April 19
- REVISED - Reporting Student Achievement Procedure (5015a) – Deadline: April 19
- NEW - Assessment and Evaluation of Student Achievement Procedure (5015b) - – Deadline: April 19

For details, public input deadlines and contact information, please visit:

<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/public-input.aspx? mid =811>

**Dates to Remember:**

March 31 Photo Day (whole school)

April 14 RCHSA Meeting

April 15 Good Friday

April 18 Easter Monday

Your devoted Administrators,  
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