

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration April 18 Edition**

**MISSION:** TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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### **MILK PROGRAM !!! Youppi, it is back**

We are happy to announce that our milk program is back. With support from an amazing group of parent volunteers! For the next couple of months, we will be offering again a choice of white or chocolate "PurFiltre" milk at the cost of \$1 for a 237mL jug.

Families interested in participating in our Milk Program can purchase "Milk Tickets" through the Cash Online program. Please note that cash or cheques will NOT be accepted at school. Milk tickets can be purchased online in increments of 10 (e.g. 10, 20, 30, etc.), on a weekly basis or as needed. Please see the attached memo from Mme Corina for more information.

**Tickets purchased in previous years will be accepted.**

### **Year End Trips**

TVDSB has announced that year end trips are now permitted. The challenge we face is that many larger trips require fundraising to ensure equitable access for all students to participate. The late notification will influence the types of trips that staff may consider for this school year, as will the fatigue that the staff is experiencing from the stress of the additional demands that they have had to navigate related to COVID protocols throughout this school year. Please be patient with us as we determine what we can pull together in the short amount of time we have been provided.

### **Multicultural event at RCFI**

**SAVE THE DATE** For an RCFI Multicultural Event "Roch Around the World"

**Tuesday, May 3rd starting at 7:00 pm**

We are planning an event to celebrate many of the diverse cultures that are represented at RCFI. We have had quite a few families volunteer to set up "booths" displaying traditional clothing, objects, music, artwork and even have some who would like to share traditional dances! So far we have representation from India (both Muslim and Sikh), Holland, Bulgaria, Scotland, Spain, Haiti and Italy! If you know anyone, including yourself, who would like to participate in this shared learning experience please let us know. We hope to also arrange time during the school day to have teachers bring their classes to the gym to browse the displays. Families will be invited to come to the evening event.

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

**We meet tonight at 6:30pm - Please join us**

Then our next School Council meeting will be Thursday May 12 at 6:00 pm followed immediately by the Home and School meeting, via ZOOM. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85488557281?pwd=REFqSmtTVzVZT2ZDdjRJMmh4VFduQT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8855 7281 Passcode: 332001

**HOT LUNCHES** Please check the HotLunch website <https://rcfi.hotlunches.net> for April-June dates as they should be live now as well. **Cut off for orders is now Sunday each week** - this allows the company to order the necessary dough in advance.

### **EQAO**

FYI to all families with students in either grade 3 or grade 6. Students in these grades will be participating in an electronic version of EQAO this year, in late May. Staff are working through familiarizing themselves with the platform and will be working with students on practice tests before the actual tests are administered in late May. More information will be shared soon.

### **Transition Planning for second FI school**

The team met for the first time this past week. It was a great meeting and Roch Carrier has organized a Dominos

Pizza fundraiser for this week. The flyer was sent out yesterday. I will attach it to this email as well. Fundraiser runs from Sunday April 10-Thursday April 14. All you need to do is ask them to support the RC dual track fundraiser when you order pizza this week !!

Also, the Oliver Stephens school will be hosting an open house in early May for their French Immersion families. More details to follow.

Please join us at the Home and School meeting this week (Thursday night) for a more detailed list of the information that was shared.

**The following Administrative policy and procedure has been updated:**

- [Home Instruction Policy \(4009\)](#) - REVISED
- [Home Instruction Procedure \(4009a\)](#) - REVISED

**Dates to Remember:**

Apr 15-18 Easter Weekend

Apr 21 - Milk becomes available

May 2-6 Education Week

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