

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Nov 29 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

News:

Some of our grade 7&8 students are working on creating some theme days for students to show their school spirit. We are just finalizing the list, and will be sharing it soon! We are looking forward to seeing the creativity that students and their families have when engaging in these events! Please stay tuned for more information.

Extra-Curricular -Volleyball clarification re masking

The TVDSB policy for inter school extracurriculars (specifically Volleyball) for vaccinated intermediate students, posted on the TVDSB website, states that players **MUST** be masked when on the bench, but when on the court masks are encouraged. Our coaches have chosen to have our players be masked at all times. Not all schools will choose this option, and as such, our team could be facing teams that are unmasked when on the court. If you have a child on the volleyball team, you will be receiving communication from your child's coach.

COVID Protocol changes beginning Monday November 29th:

Recess: northside and southside boundaries will be dissolved. All students on the yard at one time, (i.e., all grade 1 and grade 2 students) will be able to mingle. They are encouraged to continue to practice social distancing, and to mask when unable to be socially distanced.

Seating plans: Masking practices will continue, however students will be permitted to sit in pairs or small groups.

Lunch: Students will be able to sit with a friend or small group when eating.

2021 RCFI Toy and Food Drive

We are so very excited to continue the tradition of hosting a Food/Toy Drive for Salvation Army.

If you wish to participate, send to school with your child:

- Non-perishable food items. Then we will coordinate a pick up with the local branch of the Salvation Army on Friday, December 10th. Please remember when choosing your products to send in that we are a peanut free building, so please, no peanut butter!
- If you choose to send in donations of new toys, please ensure that they are fully packaged.

Donations will be accepted from Monday Nov 29 - Thursday Dec 9 only.

In School Challenge: There will be a prize for the most donations in Primary and in Junior/Intermediate. 1 prize for most toys and 1 for most food for each division group will be awarded. If you are unable to donate items, that is okay! There are other ways for your child to support their class in these efforts, for example, they could tally the items for their classroom, or they could be the delivery person who takes them to the in school drop off location. Our goal is for all students/families to be part of this initiative.

Questions regarding this option can be directed to Mme Maddox (a.maddox@tvdsb.ca) or Mme Moodie at the school (jen.moodie@tvdsb.ca), or Mme Lebel and Mme Pilon.

Thank you in advance for incredible generosity! Mme Lebel and Mme Pilon



Grad Photos don't forget that they are scheduled for Wednesday December 1. We will work with LifeTouch to determine how to accommodate any families who have students who are not at school Wednesday. Please stay tuned.

LOST and FOUND Table: Last call for claiming items. At the end of the month, which is this Tuesday, any unclaimed items from the lost and found table will be donated to GoodWill. Please refer to this video if you think you might be missing something. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kuWSgm0jU3kvT6oKxC68ErsfICTuK7Sj/view?usp=sharing>

School Council/HSA

There is no scheduled meeting for either School Council or Home and School in December. Our next Home and School will be Thursday January 13 at 6:30, via ZOOM. Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 854 8855 7281 Passcode: 332001

Looking for Volunteers

Now that we are allowed to have volunteers back into our schools, we are looking for Noon Hour Supervisors to help us supervise our students during our 2 nutritional/recess breaks. Our breaks are from **10:40 - 11:40 in the morning** and from **1:05 - 2:20 in the afternoon**. Duties would include yard supervision as well as lunchroom supervision. If you are available and interested in helping us out, even on a part-time basis, please contact Mme Moodie by email at jen.moodie@tvdsb.ca

Transition News for Dual Track

Please join us on Thursday January 20th, 2022 at 6:00pm. We will be meeting virtually with the Administrators from both schools to discuss the transition of the new French Immersion program at Oliver Stephens. Links to follow

Safe and Inclusive School Team (SISP):

As you know, last week was Bullying Prevention week and students participated in many Bullying Prevention activities and engaged in conversations about creating a Positive School Climate and an Inclusive Environment here at RCFI. This will be a theme throughout the school year. Please take a moment to watch a short 2 minute video that our students watched last Friday. It was created by TVDSB and beautifully describes the aspirations that we all have for our students, staff and entire school community.

 **Your School. Your Voice.**

Your devoted Administrators,
Mme Maddox and Mme Moodie
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