

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Dec 13 edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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News:

We recognize that there is a lot of chatter in the media about the possibility of a school closure after the holidays. There is NO direction from either the School Board or Ministry to support these reports that have been shared with school staff. We are proceeding at this time with the assumption that the plan is for us to be back onsite Jan 3, welcoming our students. Should we get different information, we will share it with families promptly.

Online Student COVID Daily Screener

A blue TVDSB Student COVID-19 Screening sticker with your child's username and password was sent home with your child last week to provide you with the necessary information to complete this daily confirmation form. Each child in your household (who attends a TVDSB elementary school) should have received a sticker. **Please keep this sticker and information in a secure location.**

The COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Confirmation Form can be accessed the following ways:

1. Use the camera app on your cellular phone to view the QR code located on the sticker. You will be prompted to open a webpage that will lead you to the confirmation questions.
2. Access the TVDSB [Parent Portal](#). The link to the Screening Confirmation Form is located at the top of the page.
3. Open a browser and go to www.tvdsb.ca/Screening.

Rapid Antigen Tests for Students coming home tonight!

As you are aware, in an effort to promote a safe return to the classroom after the Winter Break, the Government of Ontario is providing take-home Rapid Antigen Screening kits to every student.

The Rapid Antigen Screening kits are intended for use by any student who attends in-person learning in Kindergarten to Grade 12, regardless of their vaccination status. Please note that the Ministry is not providing screening kits to students who are enrolled in full-time virtual learning, adult learners, and continuing education students.

Schools will be providing a rapid test kit to every elementary and secondary student. Participation in the rapid antigen test screening is voluntary, but encouraged. Students are not required to participate in order to return to school after the winter break.

Each kit (green box) contains 5 tests. These tests are recommended to be used every 3-4 days over the holidays beginning December 23.

Grade 1 Information Night for French Immersion in Oxford County! Save the date of January 26th, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

We will be hosting a virtual Family Information night for anyone interested in registering their child for Grade 1 French Immersion, at **either** Roch Carrier FIPS or Oliver Stephens FIPS for September 2022. Links will be shared via the Family Weekly in the near future. Administrators from both buildings, and staff will be present for this event.

2021 RCFI Toy and Food Drive

What an incredible show of generosity by our Raptor Community! We were able to collect 1958 food items, and 365 toys for a grand total of 2323 items to support the Salvation Army, Oxford County. Thank you to all families who were able to support this event, by sending in items, or students helping with the collecting, counting of donations, and staff for updating our bulletin board. This incredible event could not have taken place without the leadership of Mme Pilon and Mme Lebel, and the efforts of their classes.

If you missed Grad Photos

If your child was absent or if you wish to have retakes for Graduation Photos, families must contact LifeTouch directly at 519 681 8383. Their London studio is located at 329-331 Consortium Court, Unit 3, London, ON N6E 2S8 and families will need to book an appointment for a sitting.

School Council/HSA

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

Transition News for Dual Track

Our plans for a transition meeting will be postponed temporarily as we await guidance from the School Board regarding the process. Please stay tuned for more information.

Safe and Inclusive School Team (SISP):



We would like to wish all of our families the very best this holiday season. We appreciate that all of us continue to do our best during these challenging times. We thank you for the continued support, care and commitment you have shown for yourself and for your child's education as we continue to navigate another unique school year. As you may know, TVDSB puts out a Family Newsletter called "Together in the Valley". This edition of the newsletter is particularly helpful as we embark on our winter vacation. Please click on the link to read about ways to relax, to take time for your family and to plan activities to do together. We hope that you have a restful break.

[TOGETHER IN THE VALLEY NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES](#)

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