

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Dec 17 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:

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and restful winter break. Thank you everyone for their dedication to keeping our community healthy over the first four months of the school year. The collective effort to maintain COVID protocols in the classroom, on the yard, and on the bus is greatly appreciated. As the direction and news continues to shift, we will do our best to keep families informed. At this point, we look forward to seeing everyone back onsite on January 3rd.

Grade 8 Families: Transition to Highschool

Two events are happening on January 12th. The guidance department from WCI is going to speak with the grade eights virtually regarding transition and what they can expect as they begin their high school career. Even if your child will not be attending WCI, it will be an interesting and informative presentation. In addition, on January 12, 2022, at 7pm, Learning Support Services from the Board of Education will be hosting an event for the TVDSB families whose students are entering secondary school to explain **de-streaming** as well as the recent change in discontinuing Applied course codes. This will be a Teams event and a flyer will be forwarded to parents in the near future. I will talk to you more about the 'High School Here I Come' program in the spring.

More information will be shared in January by Mme Beatty (our Lead Guidance Teacher)

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.

Grad Sweatshirts: Grade 8s, who are interested, have been encouraged to submit ideas for the design of their Grad Sweatshirts when we return in January.

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.

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.

Dates to Remember:

Jan 3 - Classes resume

Jan 12 - SISP Team Meeting (virtual) at 6:30 pm

Jan 13 - RCHSA Meeting 6:30 pm

Jan 14 - PD Day

Jan 26 - 6:30 Gr 1 Information Night

Your devoted Administrators,

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