

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Feb 7 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 made it through the first month of 2022! It was an adventure, thank you for your patience and understanding with all of the uncertainty as we continue to navigate COVID protocols. We are excited to share that some of the restrictions have returned to what they were prior to the winter break: double vaccinated, Principal approved volunteers are permitted to be onsite at the school. This means, Mme Alyea's volunteers are able to come back to help in the library, and HSA is able to get our hot lunch program back up and running! Student library helpers are able to restart as well. We are working on getting our reading buddy program back up and running (this program is ONLY for teacher selected students in Grade 1 and 2), we just need to fine tune a few things. Parents of students involved should have been contacted since return to in person learning to confirm your continued consent to your child's participation, please ensure that you communicate to your child's classroom teacher promptly to assist in getting this up and running as quickly as possible.

Unfortunately, high contact sports are still PAUSED at this time, which means no intermediate basketball, YET! We will continue to keep you informed as more information becomes available.

### **COVID Protocol Updates/Reminders:**

**Students who show symptoms during the day** - new screener is back to the original, tighter criteria for screening. If a student is showing symptoms, we will be calling for pick up and siblings will be going home as well. Isolation time frames vary based on vaccination status.

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

Our next School Council meeting will be Thursday February 10 at 6:00, followed immediately by our Home and School Association meeting, via ZOOM. Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 854 8855 7281 Passcode: 332001

**Hot Lunch** - with the permission to allow approved visitors access back to the school building...we have reached out to HSA to look into getting our Hot Lunch Program up and running. Stay tuned as a calendar is created by our volunteers.

**Rapid Antigen Tests** - second half was delivered last week and went home the same day with the remaining classes. (Mme Pilon, Mme Lebel, Mme Beshara, Mme Corina, Mme Wyse, Mme Flint, Mme Nixon, and Mme Talbot). These kits were provided for students attending onsite at the time of delivery. We do not have extras.

**2022 Award of Distinction memo and supporting documents.** Copies of the nomination forms and criteria can be found on the website at the following <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/award-of-distinction.aspx>

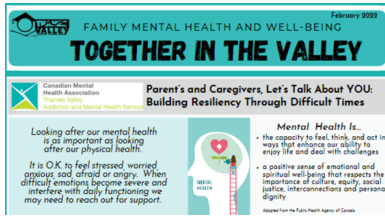
The deadline for submissions is Friday, 2022 February 18, at 4:00 p.m.

### **Transition information re: Oliver Stephens**

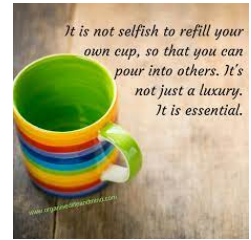
There were some questions about how the transition occurs for the students who are moving from RCFI to OS for September 2022. Absolutely no paperwork is needed from families to make this transition happen, we will do all of that at the school level. However, if your student is **currently in Grade 7** and would like to take advantage of the **grandfather clause** to remain at RCFI for their grade 8 year, there is a single document that needs to be completed by families. You can obtain this document from the secretaries by simply give them a call or sending them a quick email.

We will be speaking about the **parent opportunity** to be part of the **Transition Committee** at this week's School Council meeting. If you are interested in having your name put forward (we are only looking for two) please attend our meeting (6pm Thursday) or send your name to me and I will put it forward during the meeting. The commitment would be approximately once a month starting after March Break, through to the end of the school year.

## Safe and Inclusive Schools (SISP)



Please [click here](#) to access the February Edition of "[Together in the Valley](#)", a resource for Families, Parents and Caregivers. This month's focus is on **YOU**. Taking time to refill our own cups so that we can continue to do all we do for our kids!



### Dates to Remember:

Feb 11 - Term 1 Report Cards and Term 2 IEPs go home to families

Feb 21 - Family Day (no school)

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