

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Jan 10 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 did it, another quick pivot back to online learning. Thank you to everyone for their support in making this transition so smooth. All classes got up and running this week very quickly, and there were lots of smiles as we popped into a variety of meets for different classes. It was so wonderful to see all of those little faces (without masks)! We know that virtual school is not what we signed up for this year, but together we can make the best of this (hopefully) short time online.

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 during the day 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.

Monday Jan 10

6:00 pm: **Glendale SS** (Tillsonburg) <https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/glendaleguidance/registration/grade-8-information>

Wednesday Jan 12

9:30 am - Student presentation by **Woodstock Collegiate Institute** (French Immersion) (NO live WCI Virtual Night)

WCI - website <https://woodstock.tvdsb.ca/en/students/guidance.aspx>

Information Slide deck -

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18A0BMU82Oe9uaLpgig31beAvisFE2ibr16XBWhyQTQ/edit#slide=id.p1>

Virtual Tour: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xHZ06a0ZOoWcXaF4e8ltw_MCUB4zBzFE/view

6:30 pm **College Ave SS** <https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/futurecassknights/home>

7:00 pm-8:00 pm - **De-Streaming** meeting - www.tvdsb.ca/de-streaming (this event will be recorded)

Thursday January 13

6:00 pm **Huron Park SS** <https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/huronparkhuskyhub/home>

7:00 pm - **Ingersoll District CI** - the link for the meeting can be found through this link

<https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/idciguiddancedepartment/grade-8-registration>

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)

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. Administrators from both buildings, and staff will be present for this event. Meeting will be held in Microsoft TEAMS,

https://teams.microsoft.com/j/19%3ameeting_Njg4ZDK5MTctMjU4NC00MzlyLWFkYWUyYmY0ZWY0YzNjMzU4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222024c5d6-bed5-4705-98ac-f83e64a78e99%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fcc2c845-3782-441d-b1f4-660c5a2ab43f%22%7d

School Council/Home and School Association

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

Southwestern Public Health offers many options for community members to be vaccinated, including students and education staff. Here is a summary of what clinics are available over the coming weeks to support local vaccination efforts.

- Public health vaccination clinics in St. Thomas, Woodstock, and Tillsonburg require an appointment. Book online at www.covidvaccineLM.ca. Visit www.swpublichealth.ca/covid19vaccine for hours of operations, including upcoming special clinics to accommodate second doses for children aged 5-11.
- Pop-ups are walk-in friendly clinics that use an on-site ticketing system for vaccinations. On January 13, Southwestern Public Health will be at Straffordville Community Centre from 11AM to 6PM to deliver first, second, or third doses to eligible individuals.
- Ontario's GO-VAXX Bus offers an additional option for vaccination by-appointment. Visit www.ontario.ca/page/go-vaxx-bus-schedule to book. The bus will roll up to Aylmer's East Elgin Community Complex on January 12 from 11AM to 5PM.
- Alternatively, visit a local participating pharmacy or consult your primary care provider about obtaining a COVID-19 vaccine.

Visit www.swpublichealth.ca/covid19vaccine for frequent updates to clinic hours and pop-up clinics to meet the demand locally.

FYI REVISED COVID 19 Screener: On the recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, a more sensitive COVID-19 symptom list is being reinstated for daily active screening of all students and staff in schools and child care. Anyone who has symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 or is a confirmed positive case must self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status. Updates have been made to the COVID-19 Screening tools for staff and students. The updated version of the screening tool (dated January 6, 2022) is posted on Ontario.ca/SchoolScreening and is to be used by any TVDSB staff who is attending a TVDSB site or school.

Updated the TVDSB Parental Resources for Online Learning

[Google Meet Visual Guide - Brightspace](#)

[Brightspace Parent Guide \(English\) Updated January 2022](#)

[Google Meet Visual Guide - Google Classroom](#)

[Google Classroom](#)


[Database Brochure](#)

Dates to Remember:

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

Jan 13 - RCHSA Meeting 6:30 pm

Jan 14 - PD Day (no online school)

Jan 17 - Tentative Return to In Person Learning 

Jan 26 - 6:30 Gr 1 Information Night (virtual)

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

Feb 21 - Family Day (no school)

Your devoted Administrators,

Mme Maddox and Mme Moodie

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