

FINAL RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration June 27 Edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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We have made it! I can't believe we are entering our last weekend of the school year. It feels like just yesterday we were getting ready to receive the students back from summer. There have been lots of ups and downs, pivots between models, staffing shortages, and ever changing mandates but we have all navigated them and have made it to the finish line, together. Thank you for your patience as we figured things out, sometimes more quickly than others.

As we head towards the last day of school, I want to say thank you to the entire community. It has been a pleasure working with all of you over the last five years. Your children are amazing, they have great senses of humour, they are gifted artists, musiciens, athletes, and friends. They demonstrate genuine kindness to others, even when no one is watching. They can put a smile on my face with a simple glance, wink and smile!



As we head towards the splitting of our community, I am confident, although we will be in different locations, your children will continue to thrive. Like our shirts say "Ici ou ailleurs, le français au fond du coeur". Our passion for the French language will bind us together, even though we are apart. Those families heading to Oliver Stephens or beyond for September, we would like to wish you all the best. Those families who are staying with Mme Moodie and I, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Have a safe and relaxing summer everyone.

Staffing Updates continue



More farewells to LTOs. We would like to thank Mme Wyse for her hard work in the Grade 3/4 class this year, Mme Bilger for taking over the LTO in November and doing wonderful things in our music program the remainder of the year. Next up is Monsieur John who has been working hard in our grade 3 classroom, and last but not least Monsieur Lewis who jumped into our Grade 1 class without thinking twice! We are also having to say goodbye to Mme Barker who has been filling in these last few weeks in the role of Educational Assistant. At this time we would also like to share that Mme Law will also be leaving us at the end of the year. She has been Mme Kormendi's second hand for a couple of years now and the office just won't be the same without this dynamic duo! We wish her all the best as she heads to her new role at Lord Dorchester SS in September.

RC Staff for September:

Primary classes: Mme Johnson, Mme Rexer, Mme Richard, Mme Eyraud, LTO for Mme J Martin

Junior Classes: Mme Flint, Mme Corina, Mme Pilon, Mme Nixon

Intermediate Classes: Mme Hughes, Mme Roth, Mme S Martin, Mme Beatty

Non classroom staff: Mme Boomen, Monsieur Robert, Mme Alyea, Mme Barnim and Mme Schell

Library Books - please return ASAP!

REGISTER for busing

Don't forget to register each of your children for buses for next school year.

<https://register2-swosts.nerivon.cloud/>

REMINDER: Transportation Scenario to be aware of:

New to us at RC this year now that there is a French Immersion boundary within Oxford County.

For a Joint Custody bus application to be approved, both residences must be in the same boundary.

If they are NOT, the Out of Boundary address can still use the Joint Custody form, but would only be assigned to the closest existing stop within the Roch Carrier boundary.

For many of the families, this COULD mean going PAST the school to drop their



student off for them to bus back to the school due to the nature of the north/south split.
Any family can apply via the Joint Custody form (22-23) and each application will be reviewed.

Looking for virtual books/learning opportunities:

Sora Sweet Reads is an annual summer reading program that is currently available to students and staff through Sora, the student reading app, which provides free access to ebooks and audiobooks 24/7. The program is designed to encourage students to keep reading all year long, even while school is out in the summer. Titles in this year's Sora Sweet Reads are available now through Aug. 17 and offers 50 simultaneous use juvenile and young adult ebooks and audiobooks, including Read-Alongs, comics and graphic novels. The books in the Sora Sweet Reads are all always available, so students can read them without holds or waitlists! The Sweet Reads collection can be accessed in your browser here:

<https://soraapp.com/library/tvdsbca/campaign-sora-sweet-reads/page-1>

While titles in the Sweet Reads program are available until Aug. 17, all other ebooks, audiobooks and magazines on Sora are available all year, including the summer. More information/help and other "how to" videos can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1octnI99SLaa8sW920uJbitvDd9BHh3jr1O6rxPdalls/edit?usp=sharing> or on the Sora help site: <https://help.soraapp.com/en-us/categories/using-sora.htm> In addition to accessing Sora throughout the summer, please remind families and students that their local public libraries often run a variety of summer reading programs in addition to their regular book collections. Families are also reminded that they can access the TVDSB Databases all summer long. This brochure provides links to each database as well as the log-in information needed to access from home. These databases can be used to research fun summer projects or to enhance reading opportunities. Please remember all log-in information is for TVDSB students and family only.

Lost and Found

Don't forget to have your child(ren) **check the lost and found table** this week. All remaining items on the final day of school will be donated.

Virtual Learners

Your matching T-shirts will be available later next week for pick up if you want them before the summer. Otherwise, we will send them to your new elementary school for Sept. If you are dropping off your borrowed devices, we are hoping to have the t-shirts available at the same time.

Milk

Please note that we have received our last shipment of milk for the year. We have a limited supply and anticipate that we will run out of milk this coming Monday. If your student usually gets milk for nutritional breaks, you may want to provide another drink or water bottle for next week.

Looking for Noon Hour Supervisors

If you are interested in working for a few hours each week as a lunchroom and yard supervisor (approx. 1 hour/day), please contact Mme Moodie by email at jen.moodie@tvdsb.ca. We will continue to be a Balanced Day school next year with a 40 minute break in the morning and a 50 minutes break in the afternoon.

We would like to wish our **Graduates** and their families a wonderful time tonight at the Graduation Ceremony.

Dates to Remember:

June 27 - Report Cards go home

June 28 - Staff Student Softball or maybe Soccer Baseball game

June 29 - Last Day of School

Your devoted Administrators,
Mme Maddox and Mme Moodie
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