

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration May 2 Edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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You are all invited to an evening to "Roch Around the World!" Tuesday, May 3rd. Doors open at 7:00

Please come and celebrate our rich multicultural backgrounds represented at RCFI. In our very own Roch Carrier gym, there will be displays and presentations of traditional clothing, objects, music, artwork and dance! The countries represented are India (Muslim, Hindu and Sikh faiths), Holland, Bulgaria, Scotland, El Salvador, Romania and Italy! Students will also have time during the school day to visit the displays with their class. Please come and join in the celebration. Looking forward to seeing many of our RCFI families on May the 3rd. Also, **Tuesday May 3rd is Multicultural Dress day at school.** Students are welcome to wear traditional clothing from their own culture or to wear clothing (team jersey/sweatshirts/hats/t-shirts) that depict a certain country or even simply dress in the national colours of a certain flag!

Jump Rope for Heart Event

We are excited to share with you our plans for hosting Jump Rope for Heart events later this week for students in Grade 1-6. Our grade 7&8 students will be participating in Hoop for Heart events later this month.

Our grade 4/5 & 5 students will be running the events on Thursday, and our grade 5/6 & 6 students on Friday.

We need your help to assist with supervision of the Jump Rope events. We are still looking for parent volunteers who have their paperwork on file with the office to supervise students during the following time slots (3-4 parents per time slot).

Thursday May 5 - 9:15-10:30; 11:45-1:00, and 2:30-3:20 ~ our Grade 1 & 2s will be participating during the first two time slots, and the grade 5&6s in the final time slot. - **WE have our volunteers confirmed**

Friday May 6 - 9:15-10:30; 11:45-1:00, and 2:30-3:20 ~ our Grade 3 & 4s will be participating during the first two time slots, and the grade 5&6s in the final time slot. - Still looking for 2-3 more volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering ~ please reach out directly to Mme Maddox (a.maddox@tvdsb.ca) with the times that you are available to assist on Friday. You can volunteer for more than one time slot, and your child does not have to be involved at that time for you to volunteer.

Donations: If you choose to make a donation, it must be done electronically through our school's URL link

<http://support.heartandstroke.ca/goto/rochcarrier>

DOMINO's Fundraiser coming soon - proceeds will support our end of year celebration at RCFI of our entire community. May 8-12, 2022 ~ **see flyer for details**

School Council/Home and School Association

Our next School Council meeting will be Thursday May 12 at 6:00 pm followed immediately by the Home and School meeting, via ZOOM. Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 854 8855 7281 Passcode: 332001

HOT LUNCHES Please check the HotLunch website <https://rcfi.hotlunches.net> for April-June dates as they should be live now as well. **Cut off for orders is now Sunday each week** - this allows the company to order the necessary dough in advance.

MILK PROGRAM: You can purchase "Milk Tickets" through the Cash Online program. Please note that cash or cheques will NOT be accepted at school. Milk tickets can be purchased online in increments of 10 (e.g. 10, 20, 30, etc.), on a weekly basis or as needed. Milk tickets from previous years will be accepted.

EQAO

FYI to all families with students in either grade 3 or grade 6. Students in these grades will be participating in an electronic version of EQAO this year. Staff are working through familiarizing themselves with the platform and will be working with students on practice tests before the actual tests are administered in late May.

Dates for Grade 6 testing have been set: Wednesday May 25th, and Thursday May 26

Dates for Grade 3 testing Wednesday June 1 and Thursday June 2

Transition Planning for second FI school

Open House Monday May 9th - see flyer

Dates to Remember:

May 2-6 Education Week

May 3 - Roch around the World (Multicultural Event)

May 5 ~ Jump Rope for Heart Grades 1 & 2 (hosted by Grade 5s); Grades 5 & 6 participate in the late afternoon

May 6 ~ Jump Rope for Heart Grades 3 & 4 (hosted by Grade 6s); Grades 5 & 6 participate in the late afternoon

May 8-12 Domino's Pizza Fundraiser for RCFI - proceeds to support an end of year celebration for the entire RCFI community

May 9 - Oliver Stephens French Immersion Open House (incoming Gr 1-7 welcome)

May 16 - Track and Field (school based event) for students in Grades 4&5

May 17 - Track and Field (school based event) for students in Grades 6-7-8

(Track and Field event for primary students will be run in June)

May 23 - Victoria Day Weekend

May 25 & 26 Grade 6 EQAO testing

May 31 - Grade 1 (2022/23) French Immersion Open House

May 31 - Regional Track and Field event for grades 4-8 who qualify

May 31 - Primary Track and Field Day (at RCFI)

June 1&2 Grade 3 EQAO testing

Your devoted Administrators,

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