

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration May 30 Edition**

**MISSION:** TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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In my role as Principal, I have the distinct pleasure of witnessing your children as they navigate both the academic and social structure of school. This week, I had the fortune to witness the **sweetest act** of compassion between two classmates. A student who was starting in our tutoring program, was feeling very nervous and overwhelmed about starting the new program. Her friend walked with her to check with multiple staff to determine where they should wait. This student convinced her dad and brother that they needed to wait and keep her friend company until they were taken into the school to meet the teacher. This friend walked with her right until I handed the student off to the teacher. It melted my heart, and in a week where there has been such heartbreaking news of the tragedy in Texas ...I felt compelled to share a little light.

### **EQAO**

Well the start of our EQAO electronic testing platform has been interesting. There have been lots of glitches, but our staff and students have demonstrated incredible patience and resilience and despite these glitches, were able to complete all components of the test. Up next will be our Grade 3s. EQAO is working on correcting/addressing the glitches prior to Monday. We hope that our Grade 3 team has a smoother experience. Their testing dates are Wednesday June 1st and Thursday June 2.

### **Pizza Fundraiser**

Thank you to those families that were able to support our Domino's Pizza Fundraiser earlier in May. There were \$653.07 sales ~ which has earned us \$195.92. These funds will be put towards our end of year celebration.

### **Regional Track and Field - May 31**

Those students in Grades 4-8 who qualified will be traveling to CASS on May 31 to compete against other schools in our region. There is a bus to take athletes to the high school in the morning, but there is no transportation to return to the school. Please see communication from Mme Hughes' for more specifics.

We want to wish our athletes "Bonne Chance" in each of their events on Tuesday.

Families are welcome to go to CASS to cheer on their children.

### **Primary Track and Field Day - May 31**

We are very excited to share that we will be hosting a mini track and field day for all of our primary students on May 31. Students in Mme Hughes' and Mme Martin's classes who are not at the Regional event, will be helping Mme Maddox and Monsieur Wiffen run events at RCFI. Events include: long jump, softball throw, sprints, and long distance running. Grade 1 events will be from 9:30-10:30 am, Grade 3 events will be from 11:50-1:00, and Grade 2 events will be from 2:25-3:25.

Families are welcome to come and cheer on their children. Please ensure that you send your child dressed to participate, with sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle for the day (as the forecast is sunny and hot).

### **Student Vote**

Mme Lebel and the 4/5 class will be hosting our Student Vote on June 2, for all students in grades 4-8. Let's see if they 'select' the same candidate as the greater population!?!?

### **SISP**

In our ongoing commitment to create a Safe and Inclusive school environment here at Roch Carrier, we are thrilled to celebrate PRIDE month during the month of June! To kick off the month we will be having "Rainbow Day" on June 2nd. Staff and students are invited to wear one, some or evel ALL of the colours of the Rainbow!

**Upcoming Extra Curricular activities:**

Junior Volleyball begins in June with Mme Richard and Mme Hughes. Students in grades 5&6 had the opportunity to sign up last week. Paperwork should be coming home shortly.

Junior girls (grades 5&6) basketball continues this week on Monday and Wednesday.

Gr 6 COED Basketball will begin on Monday mornings at 8:00 am starting June 6th

Gr 4 Floor Hockey will be starting in June. It will run after school on Tuesdays starting June 7th until the end of the year. Sign ups will happen next week.

**Dual Track:**

If you are unsure if your child is switching from RC to OS. Please input your address into the following TVDSB tool

"Find my School" <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/find-my-local-school.aspx>

Families who are destined for Oliver Stephens for September have been invited to attend (virtually (through TEAMS) or in person) the final School Council meeting for this year. It will be at 6:00 pm on Monday June 6, 2022.

Here is the link to join the meeting:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YzcxMDM3MjktODQyNi00ZGFhLWlWMTctNTYyZTM5ZmY1MTM2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222024c5d6-bed5-4705-98ac-f83e64a78e99%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224fe8b5a0-adea-489d-889f-0f2c6b9f3ba6%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzcxMDM3MjktODQyNi00ZGFhLWlWMTctNTYyZTM5ZmY1MTM2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222024c5d6-bed5-4705-98ac-f83e64a78e99%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224fe8b5a0-adea-489d-889f-0f2c6b9f3ba6%22%7d)

**Dates to Remember:**

May 31 - Grade 1 (2022/23) French Immersion Open House 6:00 pm

May 31 - Regional Track and Field event for grades 4-8 who qualify AND Primary Track and Field Day (at RCFI)

June 1 - Class Photos by LifeTouch

June 1 & 2 Grade 3 EQAO testing

June 2 ~ **PRIDE DAY** here at RCFI - staff and students invited to wear some or all of the colours of the rainbow!

June 3 - PD Day

June 10 - RCHSA hosting movie night at RCFI (more details to follow)

June 24 - Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

June 27 - Report Cards go home

June 29 - Last Day of School

Your devoted Administrators,

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