

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Sept 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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Where did September go? We are happy to share that due to the hard work of our staff and students, we have ironed out the kinks in many of our COVID routines and things are running smoothly. Mme Moodie and our two Noon Hour Supervisors will be kicking off our COVID version of Snack program this week. Mme Boomen and Mme Beatty have been working with the Grade 7&8s involved in the Soccer Intramural. Next, Mme Roth is working with our Phys Ed team, and classroom teachers to convert our Cross Country Team into a COVID version for our students in Grade 3-8. Stay tuned for more information that should be coming out soon. It is so exciting to see more activities resurfacing in COVID friendly forms!

News:

Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters

On Thursday September 30th we invite students and staff to wear orange as we recognize "Orange Shirt Day". This is a day we remember the indigenous children who were sent to residential schools from the mid 1800s up to the 1990s. In class, teachers will share age-specific stories to help students understand the reason for this day of recognition. To learn more, search "Orange Shirt Day CBC kids" for a child-friendly resource, or visit orangeshirtday.org to learn more about the history of Orange Shirt Day and hear stories from residential school survivors.

From the Main Office

IPOCs: For those students with a prevalent medical condition (i.e. Anaphylactic Allergies, Epilepsy, Asthma, Diabetes), please ensure that you have reviewed your child's Individualized Plan of Care through the Parent Portal and made the necessary changes prior to submitting it to the school. You can also generate a new IPOC if your child has a new diagnosis or if you are new to TVDSB. These documents follow students between schools in Thames Valley, so if you are new to Roch Carrier, but were at a TVDSB school last year, it should still be accessible through the parent portal. Also, please remember that if your child requires medicine to be administered at school you must have a Doctor sign off on a PRN form that can be found through the Parent Portal as well. This form must be completed yearly.

School Council/HSA

The first School Council and Home and School Association meetings of the year was held virtually on Thursday September 16th. Thank you to all who participated. The next RC Home and School Association meeting will be Thursday Oct 14th at 6:30 via ZOOM. Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 854 8855 7281 Passcode: 332001

Terry Fox Event: We will be hosting a Terry Fox Run on October 8th. In order to comply with COVID protocols, different recess groupings will be outside 'running' at different times throughout the day. Donations can be made through School Cash Online. Please note that we are unable to provide Tax Receipts for these donations. We are hoping to receive a link from the Terry Fox Foundation that will permit parents to donate directly to their website, while still linking their donation to our school fundraising efforts. Tax receipts will be available for those donations made directly to the Terry Fox Foundation. When we receive the link from the Foundation, we will share it with families.

We have a lot of students coming to visit us at the office in the afternoon, with an empty lunch pail, looking for additional snacks. Please speak to your children to determine if they need more snacks to sustain them through

their school day. Our Healthy Snack program is scheduled to start, one day a week, starting the week of September 27th. This should also assist in those afternoon cravings!

From the Stacks (La bibliotheque):

The Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is Back! We are pleased to be able to offer a great opportunity for families to participate in our Fall Book Fair this year. The Book Fair will run online from October 4th - 18th. Check out the [Virtual Book Fair Link](#) for a sneak peek of great books hot off the presses and other favourites that will be available to order. The shopping link will remain locked until the Book Fair begins on October 4th when you'll be able to view the full selection of books and items available to order.

Highlights:

- Our school library earns profit - up to 60% of all sales from this book fair
- No shipping fees! All books will be shipped to the school, then distributed to your child in class. (If you want to order surprise books, email Mme Alyea and ask to have the books kept aside so you can pick them up).
- Great selection of French and English books, Canadian authors, and the newest titles in popular series!

Your Book Fair flyer will come home next week with some highlights and instructions.

Looking Ahead: We are asking parents that have a Criminal Background Check on file with the school, and have been signing off on their yearly waivers to consider signing off on one this year EVEN THOUGH we are not able to have volunteers onsite currently. The protocol states that if you miss a year in this process, you will be required to start over with a NEW Criminal Background Check. These forms can be found in your parent portal (please remember there are two pages to these waivers now).

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