

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration April 11 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 had a wonderful week at Roch with a variety of special guest presenters for different classes. Some of our Junior and Intermediate students experienced the Blanket Activity led by members of the TVDSB FNMI team to deepen their understanding of concepts covered in their history and social studies classes. Our Gr 5 students met with the FNMI team in preparation for their field trip next week to the Woodland Cultural Center.

As well, all of our Junior and Intermediate class participated in presentations with M. Leroy Hibbert, a representative of the LUSO Center in London, deepening their understanding of Equity and Racism. There was a 'buzz' around the building as the presentations were very impactful.

If you wish further information about the presenter and the work he does, I have included his contact information below.

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Virtual Book Fair @ RCFI

Last chance to support our Virtual Book Fair. It closes April 10.

Your continued support of our book fairs allows us to keep our collection fresh, to order the newest books as soon as they come out, and to replace well-loved copies when it's time to retire them from circulation. It's a win-win to get new books for your home, while helping put new books into the library.

Happy Shopping! <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5202971>

Roch Carrier Home and School Association (RCHSA) and School Council

The FINAL School Council meeting will be Tuesday April 18 at 6:00 pm. The RCHSA meeting will follow immediately afterwards. If you would like to join us virtually, here is the **LINK**. In person location to be determined depending on status of renovation. Meeting ID: 224 678 324 571 Passcode: pmqMJT

Hot lunches are run through HSA, and deadlines for orders are Sunday at dinner time. Please be sure to check their website if you wish your child to receive a Hot Lunch on Thursday of this upcoming week.

<https://rcfi.hotlunches.net/>

Please don't forget: all Family Weekly Memos can be found (sorted by year) on our school website at <https://rochcarrier.tvdsb.ca/en/our-school/school-newsletters.aspx>

Dates to Remember:

April 24: Dance Festival (Mme Hansen's group)

April 28: Spring Photos

May 9: School Track and Field event

May 16-17-18: Grade 6 EQAO

May 18: Class Photos

May 19: PD Day

May 23: Regional Track and Field/ School based Primary Track and Field event

May 24-25: Grade 3 EQAO

June 2: PD Day

June 8: RCHSA/School Open House (Save the Date)

June 23: Grade 8 Graduation at WCI

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend,

Your devoted Administrator, Mme Maddox (a.maddox@tvdsb.ca)