

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration December 12 Edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

Principal: A. Maddox

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Holiday Concert Wednesday Dec 21

We will be hosting Winter Concerts for Gr 1-4/5 . Due to our small gym, we will have mini concerts for groupings of classes throughout the evening. There will also be an opportunity to purchase pizza, organised by our Home and School group, as well as a silent auction. If you would like to make a donation to the silent auction, please contact the school office via email or phone.

Toy and Food Drive

Our Toy and Food drive (benefiting The Salvation Army) continues until Thursday December 15th! Thank you to the families who have already given to our campaign. For families who are still looking to give, please consider the following ; Pudding cups, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter (in its own bag please :-)

Jam, hamburger helper, mashed potatoes/scalloped potatoes, instant coffee, coffee creamer, pancake mix, crackers (all varieties), brown beans, juice boxes, canned pasta, diapers (size 4 to 6), personal hygiene items (shampoo, deodorant etc), Lunch snacks (granola bars, packaged cookies, etc)

We are also accepting new toys for children 1 to 14 years old
Thank you for your generous support!

School Council and RCHSA

The next meeting for the Home and School Association Tues January 17 at 6:30 pm. 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 Lunch!

Hot lunches will be delivered on Thursdays at the second nutrition break for those that ordered (orders will close on Sunday night prior to the lunch).

Also, registration for families is open on the hot lunch portal. A reminder that you will need to register again being we do not keep last year's data in the system due to privacy reasons.

Please use the following link: <https://rcfi.hotlunches.net/>

Thank you for considering donating a few dollars to our Healthy Snack Program while you are in the portal!

"Used Books (and More)" Sale!

From December 1 - 9, you can send in any children's and teen's books, movies, puzzles or board games that your family has outgrown. From December 12 - 16 students can come shopping for some great new items at a very low price - it's the perfect chance to pick up a gift for themselves or their loved ones.

We will also welcome donations of used gift bags (any celebration) if you're like some of us with more than we know what to do with at home.

We will send all the details as the dates come closer but want to give you the chance to start looking through your shelves and pulling out those items that are ready to move on to a new family.

TVDSB Seeking Public Input

Interested members of the public are invited to provide their input on the Thames Valley District School Board Draft 2023-2024 school year calendars for Elementary and Secondary schools.

The Board invites staff, parents, community members, School Councils, Home and School Associations and other interested parties to complete an online survey from **December 9, 2022, to January 9, 2023.**

These draft calendars are subject to change based on feedback received during the consultation period or at the direction of the Ministry of Education. If you would like more information on school year calendars, please visit the [Ministry's website](#).

To view the 2023-2024 draft calendars and participate in the survey, use links below:



- [DRAFT 2023-2024 Elementary Calendar](#) (PDF)
- [DRAFT 2023-2024 Secondary Calendar](#) (PDF)
- [Public Input Survey](#) (Online Form)

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:

Dec 2-15: Toy and Food Drive in support of Salvation Army

Dec 12-16: Used Book and More Sale

Dec 12 & 13: Dental Screening

Dec 20: Mint Smoothie delivery

Dec 21: Save the Date Winter Concerts (Gr 1/2/3/4) more info to follow early next week

Dec 23: Last day of school before winter break

Jan 9: First Day Back

Jan 20: PD Day

Feb 1: Gr 1 French Immersion Information Night (2023/24)

Your devoted Administrators,

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