

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration December 5 Edition**

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

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

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How is it December already!?!? The year is going so quickly. In just a few short weeks we will be able to kick back and put our feet up for a few weeks to re-energize over the winter break. But before we do that, we have lots going on in the next few weeks at the school, food/toy drive, used book sale, and a concert.

We also have learned that there will be a staffing change in the office at the winter break. Mme Moodie, our Vice Principal, will be leaving us for a new assignment at Oliver Stephens in the new year. We are very sad to see her go, but excited for her to enter the next phase of her journey as a VP. We would like to wish her all the best in this new assignment. Thank you for all of the positive energy you have shared with us in your time at RC. You ROCH!

### **SAVE THE DATE: 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. Details were shared earlier this week. If you would like to make a donation to the silent auction, please contact the school office via email or phone.

### **Deadline approaching for Mint Smoothies**

Our grade 8 students are running a fundraiser in support of their year end trip to Camp Celtic. They are selling Mint Smoothies (\$3.50). Forms have been sent home with all students in case they would like to support this initiative to help bring down the cost of the trip for all participating students. Orders are due back to the school by December 7th. Smoothies will be delivered and distributed on December 20th. Thank you in advance for your support. Mme Martin/Mme Beatty

### **Toy and Food Drive**

Donations are being collected for the Salvation Army. Mme Pilon's class will be collecting donations from classrooms daily, and keeping a tally for a little class competition we have at the school. Thank you in advance for your support with this initiative.



### **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.

**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 5: School wide field trip to see Elf at WCI

Dec 7: Deadline to order Mint Smoothie in support of Gr 8 year end trip

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



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