

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Final Thoughts for 2022

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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The week before winter break never ceases to be full of surprises, as we found with the unexpected cancellation of school today. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and restful winter break. We would also like to thank everyone who joined us for the holiday concert on Wednesday night. The energy in the building was electric. We will share the final numbers from the fundraising efforts of our Home and School Association in the new year. Thank you to everyone who ordered pizza, and/or bid on items in the silent auction. These funds will support student activities moving forward.

Results of the 2020-2021 **TVDSB Every Student Belongs Survey** are now available! This survey is about students' identities and asks questions related to cultural origins and ethnicity, race, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit, language, religious beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, and disabilities. This survey is required and supported by the Ministry of Education and is happening all across Ontario. We are looking forward to using what we learn about student identities to continue to build equity and focus our work on anti-racism and anti-oppression in Thames Valley. Please visit our website to learn more about the survey and to view the results for the board: www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs

Save the date Grade 1 French Immersion Information Night (2023/24)

Please spread the news, our Information Night for Gr 1 French Immersion (2023/24) will be February 1st, from 6:00-7:00 pm in our gymnasium. We hope you can share this information with friends/families that you now are considering sending their child to French Immersion.

Kindergarten Registration at home schools (ENTRY AT FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS BEGINS AT GRADE 1 ONLY)

Registration for Kindergarten will take place during the period of **Monday, January 23rd to Friday, February 10th, 2023**. Parents will complete the **online pre-registration** form found on TVDSB's website under "Parents" and then under "Kindergarten Program".

Parents/caregivers will receive a confirmation email upon completion of the online pre-registration form, indicating that they will be contacted by the school for verification of documentation to complete the registration. The confirmation email from the online pre-registration indicates the required documentation.

If parents/caregivers do not have access to technology they may complete the paper registration form. The school can directly mail paper copies to them, or the parent/caregiver can pick up the forms at the school.

Voilà Learning is a virtual learning platform that offers online homework help and tutoring for all students in Grades 1-12, including those in French Immersion programs, at no charge to TVDSB families who register. Support for English literacy, French literacy, and mathematics (in English and in French) will be provided by a live tutor, Mondays to Thursdays, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (EST), effective immediately until May 30, 2023. Support will continue to be offered in June, July, and August 2023, Mondays to Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., as well as 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Specifically, the types of support available to students include:

- one-on-one homework help;
- one-on-one or small group differentiated tutoring;
- interactive games; and
- opportunities to practise, reinforce, or challenge students' math facts, or reading, writing, listening, and speaking abilities in English or French.

Please share this link with parents/caregivers so they can register and view a short registration tutorial video:

<https://voilalearning.com/en/ohh-registration/>

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

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:

Jan 9: First Day Back

Jan 20: PD Day

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

Proud Principal of RCFI

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