

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration January 9 Edition**

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

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

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Welcome to 2023! I hope that everyone has had a restful winter break and are eager to get back to school on Monday.

**Intermediate Basketball practices resume...**Girls Monday morning 8:00 am; Boys Tuesday morning 8:00 am

**Milk Program** will be resume in a limited capacity this week, until we are able to place an order later this week.

**Snack Program** will resume the week of Jan 16th.

**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/>

### **Staffing:**

Welcome to Mme B Goodhue who will be working with one of our Grade 8 classes. We are excited for you to join our community. We are continuing to work on filling the Junior/Intermediate Music LTO position.

We would also like to welcome our two Child and Youth students from Fanshawe who will be working with Mme Barnim and Mme Schell over the next few months, Mme A Ledrew and Mme T Poulet!

### **Renovation Update:**

We have been informed that the renovation will begin in January. As plans continue to evolve, there will be some adjustments to routines needed. The first of which will be access to the school yard from the south path way. It will be blocked off once the construction trailers arrive. At that time we would ask that families who are picking up their students, to either use the sidewalk along the bus lane, park in the parking lot and use gate at the east end of lot, or use the path on the north side of the property and come around by the portapac to the tarmac pick up area.

### **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/>

### **Roch Carrier Home and School Association (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

### **Silent Auction Update**

We would like to thank everyone for their support of the silent auction the night of the winter concert. Thank you to the generosity of our local businesses who donated items (Boston Pizza, Shoppers DrugMart, Google, Vicky's Barber Shop, Bonnie Brunet and Pamela Pilon).

**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 17: Roch Carrier Home and School Association Meeting (6:30pm)

Jan 20: PD Day

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

Your devoted Administrator,

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