

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration May 1 Edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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Buckleup buttercup, next week is going to be jam packed! Basketball games and tournament, field trips, final performances for gymnastics and dance...and throw in a little Chef a l'ecole for some classes.

Gr 4-8 Track and Field

Students in grades 4-8 have started their preparations for our Roch Carrier Track and Field Meet. They will be practising long jump, ball throw, sprints, 400m and 800m running events. Grades 5-8 will also get a chance to participate in the optional 1500m running event. Students in grade 6- 8 will get to try triple jump. We are so excited to watch our students train and cannot wait to cheer them on.

The event will take place on **THURSDAY, MAY 11** and students will participate in field events here at RC and track events at Huron Park. Parent volunteers are needed on both days. Please refer to the letter sent home by Mme Hughes on Friday, April 28. Reach out to Mme Hughes directly if you are interested in helping out. Everyone is encouraged to come out to Roch Carrier and cheer on our talented student athletes! Go Raptors!

Families of primary students, do not despair! M. Robert and Mme Maddox will be hosting a Primary Track and Field Day on Tuesday, May 23. Stay tuned for more details!

Yearbooks are ready to order!

Our grade 8 yearbook committee has been hard at work capturing memories of another great year at RCFI. We hope you enjoy this keepsake book as much as we have enjoyed making it! The yearbook is full-colour, 50 pages and includes all classes, teams, clubs and some special activities we've enjoyed this year. Yearbooks will be available for purchase through SCHOOL CASH ONLINE beginning Monday, May 1. Sales will remain open until Friday, May 12th. Each yearbook costs \$11.75. If you are unable to purchase online, students can bring cash (exact change only, we cannot make change!) or a cheque payable to Roch Carrier French Immersion P.S. during the same time period, May 1 - 12.

If you would like financial assistance to ensure your family gets a yearbook, please contact Mme Maddox directly.

News from the library

I'm undertaking some Spring cleaning in the library and attempting to track down all books that have been missing for awhile. Beginning Monday, May 1st, students will not be allowed to take out any new books until their overdue books have been returned or renewed. This will hopefully avoid a lot of overdue notices coming home in June for books that have been missing for a long time. If you happen to find any books at home with a Thames Valley barcode (upper left hand corner of the front cover) please return them to school. We have had several hundred books that were never returned over the course of the past few years.

Overdue notices: If you receive one, please return the book asap. If you know the book was lost or destroyed while in your child's possession, we appreciate your submission of the replacement value so we can work towards replacing some of the many missing books. If you believe the book was returned to the school, please write a note and send it with your child so we can keep looking at school - you will not receive further overdue notices in this case.

Thanks so much for your help in keeping our library collection in good shape, and available to all students.

Mme Alyea

Roch Carrier Home and Association (RCHSA) and School Council

The next RCHSA meeting will be Tuesday May 16th. 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. This will likely be the final meeting of the year. We hope you can join us.

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:

May 1: Gr 5,7,8 Skills Field trip

May 3: Gymnastics and Dance team presentation

May 5: Gr 8 trip to Fanshawe College

May 5: Jr COED Basketball final tournament CASS/OS

May 11: 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

May 26: Hoops for Heart (Gr 5/6 to Gr 8)

May 31: Jump Rope for Heart (Gr 1-5)

June 2: PD Day

June 8: Save the Date Year End Special Event by HSA

June 23: Grade 8 Graduation at WCI

Your devoted Administrator,

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