

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration November 21 Edition**

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

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

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What a wonderful week, welcoming families into the school for interviews with staff. It was wonderful to reconnect with so many of you. I hope that the feedback provided through progress reports and interviews has provided everyone with the necessary information to set some goals for the remainder of term 1.

We are entering the weekend with much uncertainty as to what next week will bring. CUPE has provided notice of a full withdrawal of services as of Monday November 21, 2022. Given Friday was a PD Day, we have reminded students that have been assigned Special Education Amount (SEA) assistive technology, that they should take these devices home with them in case we are learning virtually next week. We have also reminded all students to take home essential items they would need should we be virtual next week.

For those families that require a loaned device from the school in order for their student(s) to access learning activities, we will be preparing devices beginning Monday morning for families. More information will be forthcoming next week.

### **Mint Smoothies for sale**

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

### **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.

### **November ~ Student Parliament**

As a global men's health movement, the Movember Foundation has the ambition to contribute to improving the lives of men around the world. This will be achieved through programs we fund in the areas of – Awareness & Education, Living with Cancer, Research and Mental Health.

Roch Carrier Student Parliament Members will be selling fake moustaches for \$2 starting November 16th. All funds raised will be donated to Movember. Student Parliament members will be coming around to classes to collect money (exact change) on November 16 and November 23. Then Moustaches will be delivered on

November 30 to be worn.

**SISP (Safe and Inclusive School Plan)**

We are going to have our first meeting of our SISP team on Wednesday, November 23 at 3:30. At this time we are going to make plans for a community event to celebrate the holiday season and would like to have input and assistance from a few families. The meeting will be held virtually so please contact Mme Moodie before Wednesday if you would like to attend. ([jen.moodie@tvdsb.ca](mailto:jen.moodie@tvdsb.ca))

**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:**

Nov 21-25: Bullying Awareness/Prevention Week

Nov 23: SISP Virtual Meet

Nov 23: Moustache Sales

Nov 30: Moustache Day

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

Dec 5: School wide field trip to see Elf at WCI (forms will be sent home early next week)

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

Dec 12-16: Used Book and More Sale

Dec 20: Mint Smoothie delivery

Dec 23: Last day of school before winter break

Your devoted Administrators,

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