

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration November 28 Edition

MISSION: TO IMPROVE OUR STUDENTS' ORAL PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

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

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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. More details will follow early next week.

Staffing Update:

We would like to welcome Mme Surette to the grade 8 classroom until winter break. Mme is currently half way through her second year of teacher's college and must return to classes after the winter break. We continue to seek an LTO for the remainder of Mme Beatty's leave. She is a familiar face to our students as she has completed several of her practicum placements with us over the past year and a half. We are very excited for her to join our community.

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

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 distributing the fake moustaches that students purchased throughout the month on November 30. We look forward to seeing some



fun moustaches! All funds raised will be donated to Movember.

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

Your devoted Administrators,

Mme Maddox and Mme Moodie

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