

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Oct 11 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 an amazing week! So many fantastic activities in and around the school: cross country running meets, tennis at Brompton Park, volleyball teams, intramurals, Dairy Days field trips, Open House/Meet the Family Night, and book fair!!! What a busy school we have. Thank you to all families who were able to join us for Meet the Family night, it was an amazing night with more families in attendance than I think I have ever seen in my six year at Roch!! Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the event such a wonderful success. There are many more exciting events planned throughout the month of October as well.

### **Staffing Update:**

We have one of the two teachers secured/confirmed for our new Grade 4/5 class. Monsieur Shawn Watt will be starting on Tuesday October 11. He will be teaching the class English. He is a part time teacher at Central Public school in the morning, and will be at Roch daily starting at 2:30 pm until the end of the day.

I am still working on acquiring a French qualified teacher for the homeroom position. I have several Occasional Teachers who I reached out to today and am waiting to hear back. As soon as we confirm a teacher, we will let families know.

**Student Information Sheets/Emergency Contact forms** will be sent home early next week for any family that has not had a chance to update their forms electronically. If you could please review and update the forms as needed and return them to the form at your earliest convenience. It would be greatly appreciated.

### **Hot Lunch is back!**

The Hot Lunch portal is open and accepting orders. We are starting with Domino's Pizza (same as last year). Hot lunches will be delivered on Thursdays at the second nutrition break for those that ordered. The first hot lunch will be **Thursday October 13th**. (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/>

### **Spirit Wear**

Anyone interested in purchasing school spirit wear. Please see attached form. Orders are due by October 18 at the school. If you pay by e-transfer, please be sure to submit your order form to the school and indicate that you e-transferred the company

### **Cheese Fundraiser for Grade 8 Year End Trip**

Our Grade 8 students are selling Gunn's Hill cheeses as a fundraiser for their end of year trip. If you are interested in supporting this fundraiser, we have attached the order form. Please send your order with exact payment to the school by Wednesday Oct 12. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative.

### **Before and After School Supervision**

Please note that school staff begin their supervision duties at 8:45 in the morning and finish at 3:45.

We appreciate your cooperation in making sure that students are not on school grounds unsupervised outside of these times.

**School Council and RCHSA**

The next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday October 18th at 6:30 pm.  
The next meeting for the School Council will be Tues November 15 at 6:00 pm.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Oct 10: Thanksgiving Monday (no school)
- Oct 18: Valley Finals for Cross Country
- Oct 24: PD Day
- Oct 24: Diwali
- Oct 20 - The Big Crunch
- Oct 21: Pumpkin Run at RCFI
- Oct 31: Black and Orange Day

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