

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Oct 24 Edition**

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

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

Principal: A. Maddox

Vice Principal: J. Moodie

Superintendent: D. Wright

Admin. Assistant: T. Vanpee

Trustees: Barb Yeoman, Graham Hart

Monday is a PD Day, please enjoy your long weekend!

**Staffing Update:** We are pleased to share that we have a homeroom teacher for the 4/5 classroom. The LTO, Mme Ratter will take over in February once she has completed her obligations in another board, until then Mme Boomen will be taking on the homeroom responsibilities. Mme Ratter is a graduate of Roch Carrier and we are very pleased that she will be rejoining our community in the new year. Monsieur Watt will continue to teach the English program for the 4/5 class. The junior/intermediate physical education and art programs will be covered temporarily by an LTO which has been posted. There is a chance that this position may be filled by an English teacher.

### **Parking in Bus Drop off zones throughout the community**

Just a safety reminder for families, please do NOT park in the designated stopping locations for bussing when you are picking up your children. Also, please greet your student on the sidewalk adjacent to the doors of the bus after waiting for them to disembark. Students are not permitted to step out onto the streets from in between vehicles. This creates a safety issue for our drivers and the students who are disembarking from the buses.

### **Milk!**

We are pleased to share that milk tickets will go on sale through CashOnline. If a family requires a hard copy of the order form, please let us know at the office and we can send one home. Tickets will be distributed by Mme Corina the following week. Milk sales will begin on Tuesday October 25th at first break! See attached flyer from Mme Corina

### **Grade 8 Year End Trip Cheese Fundraiser - picks ups Friday October 21 (today) from the portapac**

### **School Council and RCHSA**

The next meeting for the School Council will be Tues November 15 at 6:00 pm, followed immediately by the Home and School Meeting.

### **Snack Program Donations**

Our school is excited to be offering the snack program again this year. Three days a week, healthy snacks are provided to the kids. This gives them an opportunity to try new foods and helps fill those constantly growing tummies. We are lucky to receive some funding from government programs, but that only covers basic snacks. We'd love to offer more variety. So in order to supplement our funding, RCFI HSA has added a Snack Program Donation to our hot lunch site (<https://rcfi.hotlunches.net>). If anyone feels that they can help us out a bit, it would be greatly appreciated, and every cent will go directly to the snack program.

### **Hot Lunch!**

The Hot Lunch portal is open and accepting orders. 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/>

**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:**

Oct 24: PD Day

Oct 24-27: Diwali

Oct 25: Vaccinations for Grade 7&8 students

Oct 31: Black and Orange Day

First week of November is Treaties Recognition Week

Nov 3: Picture Retake Day

**Nov 11: REPORT CARDS go home (revised date)**

Nov 18: Interview Day (no school)

Your devoted Administrators,

Mme Maddox and Mme Moodie

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