

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Sept 12 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 great first week!

It is so wonderful to have the students and families back in the school. There is a buzz of excitement in the classrooms, hallways and on the yard. We hope that it is carrying over to when the students get home. We even had the opportunity to host our first assembly, and first field trip this week.

United Way Gift Cards: We have received the United Way gift cards. Oops in the business of the first day, we forgot to send them home. They will be going home today, Friday. Again, we apologize for the delay.

Things to Watch for Coming Home:

Intermediate (Gr 7&8) Coed Soccer team information (Coaches: Mme Boomen and Mme Beatty) as well as Cross Country Running (Gr 3-8) (Coaches: Mme Roth and Mme Hughes) information was sent home this week, or will be coming home early next week.

End of Day Pick Up locations

We are going to ask that all pick ups occur at the covered entrance on the school yard (south entrance to school rather than the front door). One of the Administrators will be there to connect students with the person picking them up. Please ensure that we see that you have connected with your student prior to leaving.

We are hoping that this shift will assist us in connecting families and students more effectively at the end of the day. Thank you

School Council and RCHSA

We would like to invite families to join us for our first in person meeting of both School Council and Home and School on Thursday September 22, 2022. We will begin promptly at 6:00pm with School Council, and the HSA meeting will follow immediately afterwards.

Student Accident Insurance

For the 2022-23 school year we are pleased to offer families the option of two student accident insurance providers to choose from if they wish to purchase insurance for their children. Please include this information and the links below in your school newsletters so that parents are aware of their option to purchase.

<https://www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com/>

<https://insuremykids.com>

IPOCs For those students with a student who has a prevalent medical condition (i.e. Anaphylactic Allergies, Epilepsy, Asthma, Diabetes), please ensure that you have **reviewed** your child's Individualized Plan of Care through the Parent Portal and made the necessary changes **prior to submitting** it to the school. You can also generate a new IPOC if your child has a new diagnosis or if you are new to TVDSB. These documents follow students between schools in Thames Valley, so if you are new to Roch Carrier, but were at a TVDSB school last year, it should still be accessible through the parent portal.

Also, please remember that if your child requires medicine to be administered at school you must have a Doctor sign off on a PRN form that can be found through the Parent Portal as well. ***This form must be completed yearly.***

When can I drop off my child? For those families who are dropping off students in the morning. Supervision on the yard begins each morning at **8:45**, so we ask that you do not drop your child(ren) off before that time.

Reminder with regards to Parking

The number of vehicles in and around the school property at drop off and pick up times each day is significant. In order to ensure the safety of all members of the school community and neighbourhood, we ask that families please abide by the parking signs posted throughout our school zone. We have attached a link indicating where

parking is and where it is not permitted by City Bylaws for your reference (<https://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/en/residential-services/school-zones.aspx>). We would hate to see anyone receive a ticket should the Bylaw Officer be on site during these times. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

Looking for backup Noon Hour Supervisors

If you are interested in working for a few hours each week as a lunchroom and yard supervisor (approx. 1 hour/day), please contact Mme Moodie by email at jen.moodie@tvdsb.ca. We will continue to be a Balanced Day school next year with a 40 minute break in the morning and a 50 minutes break in the afternoon.

Dental and Vision Screening:

Consent for VISION SCREENING (K-2 students only) and DENTAL SCREENING (any elementary students) performed by the Middlesex–London Health Unit and Southwestern Public Health will now be done through a passive consent process.

Passive consent means that all eligible students will receive dental or vision screening unless the parent/guardian indicates that they do not want their student to participate. Parents/guardians may decline screening on the Parent Portal or by submitting written communication to the school.

Schools will provide class lists to the clinic team on clinic dates indicating any students who should NOT be screened based on any parental/guardian submissions.

Since screenings have not been possible during the pandemic, the health units may have several dates that they will be performing screenings at your sites.

Clinic Dates for RCFI:

Dental Screening (grades 1 & 2) December 12 and 13, 2022

Vision Screening (all students grades 1-8) April 4 and 5, 2023.

Dates to Remember:

Sept 22: School Code Red Drill (mandatory practice)

Sept 22: School Council Meeting 6:00pm; RCHSA Meeting 6:30pm

Sept 23: Terry Fox Event

Sept 25-27: Rosh Hashanah

Sept 28: Rowan's Law Day (wear purple)

Sept 29: School Photos (retakes on Nov 3)

Sept 30: Orange Shirt Day (wear orange)

Oct 4-5: Yom Kippur

Your devoted Administrators,
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