

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Sept 26 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 busy week! Thank you so much for your patience, understanding and flexibility as we work together to recreate classrooms to accommodate our new homeroom. This additional homeroom has allowed us to reduce many of our classroom sizes, which will result in more space in classrooms and more opportunity for one-on-one support from the teacher. We know that change can be hard, however, it is also full of possibility! We look forward to great things in the days and weeks ahead.

School Council and RCHSA

We would like to thank everyone who was able to join us for the first School Council and first Home and School Meeting this past week.

The next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday October 18th at 6:30 pm.

The next meeting for School Council will be Tues November 15 at 6:00 pm.

Also, registration for Home and School Members 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/>

Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters

On September 30th we invite students and staff to wear orange as we recognize "Orange Shirt Day". This is a day we remember the indigenous children who were sent to residential schools from the mid 1800s up to the 1990s. In class, teachers will share age-specific stories to help students understand the reason for this day of recognition. To learn more, search "Orange Shirt Day CBC kids" for a child-friendly resource, or visit orangeshirtday.org to learn more about the history of Orange Shirt Day and hear stories from residential school survivors.

Extended Absences

Regular attendance at school does have an impact on academic success. We understand that circumstances will arise throughout the school year that require students to be absent from school during the school year. If your family will be away for an extended period of time (ie. in excess of 10 consecutive school days) please let the school know well in advance of your departure. A plan of study will need to be created for your child(ren) for work that will need to be completed while they are away.

TVDSB Seeking Public input is requested for the following document:

- 2022-2023 Special Education Plan
- **NEW – Appointment to the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Procedure**
- **NEW – Appointment to the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Policy**

For details, public input deadlines and contact information, please visit:

https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/public-input.aspx?_mid_=811

Dates to Remember:

Sept 25-27: Rosh Hashanah

Sept 26: Franco-Ontarienne Day (wear green/white - or something with French printing on it)

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

Sept 29: School Photos (retakes on Nov 3)

Sept 30: Orange Shirt Day (wear orange)

Oct 4-5: Yom Kippur

Oct 10: Thanksgiving Monday (no school)

Your devoted Administrators,

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