

## **RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Dec 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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**We need your help!** We are looking for help with the tidying up of snack daily. If you can come once a week, or multiple days, please let us know in the office so that we can create a schedule. Please reach out to the school office @ 519 537 7321 if you are interested.

### **Toy and Food Drive (ends Dec 15th)**

The Roch Carrier Student Parliament is pleased to announce the Roch Carrier Annual Food & Toy Drive, in support of the Salvation Army, will run from December 4-15th! As in previous years, we will be calculating points for each class for a friendly competition.

This year, we are adding special THEME days to drive donations. All items collected will earn one point. If a student brings an item that fits the day's theme, they will earn a bonus point for their class! i.e. Students can bring ANY food/toy item ANY day, but bring a theme item on theme day to get a bonus point!

We are issuing a friendly class challenge for most contributions, prizes from Mme Maddox for the top two Primary classes, and the top two Junior/Intermediate classes.

### **Holiday Concert**

This holiday season, we invite you to attend our Winter Celebration Concert presented by grades 1-6/7 and the Gr 7/8 Guitar Club. The concert will take place in our gym on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023 beginning at 6:30pm. Due to capacity restrictions, we ask that you let your child's classroom teacher know in advance if you will be attending and formal tickets will be issued. Tickets are required for admission to the concert. Tickets are currently restricted to 2 tickets per household (not including small children). If you have a special situation (i.e., split family) and 2 tickets will not be enough, please write a note on the bottom of the form that will be/was sent home and return it to your children's teacher so that extra tickets can be issued.

**Reminder that concert ticket requests are due Wed., Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.** Families are asked to limit themselves to 2 adult spaces (any siblings/students are welcome without tickets) unless they have a special circumstance.

Act 1: 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm	Gr 7/8 Guitars, Rexer, Hansen, Richard, Corina, St. Denis, Roth, Primary Choir
Act 2: 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm	Junior Choir, Wijnker, Johnson, Eyraud, Flint, Nixon, Hughes

Our RCHSA will be selling pizza in advance of the event through their online ordering site for anyone interested.

### **News from the Library**

A big thanks to all the families who supported our used book sale. We are very pleased to be able to send \$190.00 to the Woodstock Hospital Foundation on behalf of our students. We had a total sell-out on the last day of the sale.

This week we have kicked off the **Forest of Reading** program. All students in the school have the chance to be involved in one of 7 programs in French and English. Some of the programs are running as lunchtime clubs, others in class, and others as independent reading programs. You can check out the nominated books at <https://www.cbc.ca/books/forest-of-reading-reveals-chosen-books-for-2024-students-across-canada-to-choose-winners-1.6997566>

Congratulations to our intermediate girls basketball team. They travelled to London this past week to compete in the Thames Valley 'A' Basketball Finals. They started the evening facing off against Lord Elgin, beating them handily. This win moved them to the semi finals against the team from Kettle Creek, where the girls again won by more than ten. This led to them going into the GOLD medal match up against the team from Northridge. The game was very intense, the lead went back and forth. With under a minute to play, the game was tied. We scored a basket, up by two. Then we fouled, but they missed both shots. The game ended 31-29 for our girls!! They were

so excited !! As their coach, I could not have been more proud of this team all season long. They were positive and encouraging at practices and at games. They were an absolute pleasure to coach and were exceptional representatives of our school. Congratulations ladies. Thank you also to their parents, for driving players to practices and games, and for their never ending cheering in the stands.

**Gymnastics tryouts** will take place next week during the first lunch. All students who have expressed an interest in these tryouts and have submitted their permission forms have been invited to attend. Grades 5-8 are Tuesday, Grade 4's are Wednesday, and Grade 3's are on Thursday. Students will find out if they made the team before the Winter Break. Merci! Mme Johnson & Mme Hansen

### **Gr 7&8 Volleyball**

Grade 7 and 8 students interested in trying out for volleyball this year were invited to sign up this week. Tryouts are next week at 8:00 am in the gym.

Girls: Monday, Dec. 11 & Wednesday Dec. 13

Boys: Tuesday, Dec. 12 & Thursday, Dec. 14

If your child has demonstrated an interest in volleyball, you might like to know that registration for the Woodstock Volleyball Club's Youth House League is now open,

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/woodstockvolleyballclub>.

### **RC Home and School Association Meeting**

Please join us for our next Home and School Meeting on Tues January 22 @ 6:30 pm in the library. Here is the link for those who wish to join virtually. [LINK](#)

### **HOT LUNCHES**

Registration is open through the HSA online ordering site. <https://rcfi.hotlunches.net/admin/?sid=&un=0>

**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 14: Art Gallery Field Trips (Corina, St Denis); WCI theatre presentation (St Denis, Hughes, Beatty)

#### **Dec 19 - Winter Holiday Concert**

Dec 22 - Last day of school before winter break

Jan 8 - First day of school for 2024

Jan 19 - PD Day

Jan 23 - RCHSA Meeting

Jan 31 - Gr 1 Open House for 2023/24 Registrations (TENTATIVE DATE)

Your devoted Administrator,  
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