

RCFI Weekly Memo to Families from Administration Final Thoughts for 2023

Mission: To improve our students' oral proficiency in French

Goal: to develop students' understanding and application of additive reasoning

Principal: A. Maddox

Superintendent: D. Wright

Admin. Assistant: S. Charlton

Trustees: Dave Cripps and Leeanne Hopkin

The week before winter break never ceases to be full of surprises. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and restful winter break. We would also like to thank everyone who joined us for the holiday concert on Tuesday night. The energy in the building was electric, both concerts were standing room only! A special thank you to Mme Eyraud for organising the evening, as well as to all staff that had their classes present.

Finally, a quick thank you from myself and the entire staff to all of the families who sent in cards filled with well wishes and tokens of appreciation. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is heartwarming as we head into the winter holiday break.

Toy and Food Drive

The Student Parliament would like to thank all families and staff members for their support of the 2023 Roch Carrier Food, Toy & More Drive! We are thrilled to share the incredible news that, together, we have collected over 1700 donations for two incredibly important causes - the Salvation Army and the Oxford County Animal Rescue. The estimated total value of donations EXCEEDS \$7000! This accomplishment goes beyond mere numbers; it is a testament to the kindness and selflessness that define the Roch Carrier community. Thank you so much! A special acknowledgement is owed to Mme St Denis' class, whose dedication and commitment shone brightly throughout this campaign. They not only collected donations daily, but also meticulously tracked our progress, ensuring that we stayed focused and motivated on our shared goal. Equally deserving of our gratitude is our awesome Student Parliament team. They took charge of spreading the word, creating eye-catching posters, and making announcements that resonated throughout the school, inspiring all of us to contribute. Thank you for proving that when we come together with a shared purpose, we can achieve remarkable things. We wish you all a joyous holiday season and a new year filled with kindness and goodwill.

Mme Boomen would like to collect **Yarn/Embroidery Floss** for an art project in the new year? If families have any they are willing to donate, any length would be appreciated. **Merci!**

Appreciation from Mme Richard

She would like to congratulate everyone who participated so musically in our winter show. I was so impressed at how well all that practising paid off. Your performances were top-notch--ALL of them!! I'm so proud of you!

Gymnastics

Students who attended tryouts received a letter from the coaches the Thursday before the holiday break. Those who did not make it this year were provided with some feedback and will have some special sessions in April. Gymnastics team members will have their first practice Tuesday, January 9th. Please remember to return your signed contracts as soon as possible. **Merci! Mme Johnson, Mme Flint & Mme Hansen**

Save the date Grade 1 French Immersion Information Night (2024/25)

Grade 1 Open House for students looking to join us for the 2024/25 school year is scheduled for January 31st, 6pm-7pm at the school. Please spread the word if you know anyone who may be interested in registering their child (currently in SK) for Gr 1 with us in the fall. We will have a flyer available in the new year.

Kindergarten Registration at home schools (ENTRY AT FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS BEGINS AT GRADE 1 ONLY)

The Intermediate Girls volleyball team will be resuming practices on January 8th at 8am!! Mme Martin

and Mme Boomen hope to see all members of the team there!
Intermediate Boys practice Tuesday morning also at 8 am

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>

TVDSB seeking Public input is requested for the following document(s):

- REVISED- Naming of Schools Policy - Deadline: January 17
- REVISED- Naming of Schools Procedure - Deadline: January 17

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

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

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 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. 6:00-7:00 pm

Your devoted Administrator,
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