

# Royal West Academy

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| • May 07    | <b>Dress- Down</b><br>SLA Elections |
| • May 10-14 | Mind Pop                            |
| • May 17    | Governing Board at 19:00            |
| • May 18    | RWA Foundation at 19:00             |
| • May 21    | Dress- Down                         |
| • May 24    | Holiday                             |



Anonymous

## A message from the Royal West Thinker! **NEW!**

The editors of the Royal West Thinker are pleased to announce that our second edition is now up! This week's paper includes advice from alums, a discussion about gender inequality from our very own Olivia Roviezzo, and answers to your burning questions in our section: "Ask 'The Thinker'". We hope you enjoy!

As always, we are looking for participants/submissions, and we would be happy for you to join us! If interested write an email to: "[therwathinker@gmail.com](mailto:therwathinker@gmail.com)".

We would be also open to more questions for "Ask 'The Thinker'". Remember that this is the space for any dilemmas, concerns, queries or anything else to be submitted!

Link to Google Forms:

<https://forms.gle/je6FZ7R6LaL29YNE9>

Ask The Thinker

This is a form for the students of Royal West to submit any dilemmas, problems, questions or concerns that they would like the Editors of the Royal West Thinker to give their opinion on and answer ...  
forms.gle

## RWA Kahoot **NEW!**

Click the link below to play a fun Kahoot about the school and its teachers! The student to get the highest score will win a prize.

<https://create.kahoot.it/share/rwa-spirit-week/c53feedf-d66c-4ec3-b161-cfdd5a6ce3e7>

## OPEN GYM

- Thursday May 6 - 303 and 305
- Friday May 7 - 307 and 311
- Monday May 10 - 310 and 312
- Tuesday May 11 - 202 and 315
- Wednesday May 12 - 212 and 215
- Thursday May 13 - 201 and 314
- Friday May 14 - 213 and 214
- Monday May 17 - 209 and 210
- Tuesday May 18 - 208 and 211
- Wednesday May 19 - 101 and 216
- Thursday May 20 - 103 and 104
- Friday May 21 - 111 and 112
- Tuesday May 25 - 109 and 110
- Wednesday May 26 - 107 and 108

Mr. Nemeth's word is his bond. His trustworthiness is unparalleled.

Mr. Aiken

Mr. Zigby brings out the best in people.

Mr. Nemeth

## **RWA bee hive update from Mimi our beekeeper from Alvéole!** **NEW!**

Photos of our hive : <https://myhive.alveole.buzz/ecole-royal-west-academy>

This week was one of the most technical parts of the beekeeping season: splits! I recreated how bees grow as a colony in the wild by dividing up the population, leaving your queen with a choice selection of worker bees and brood. Honeybees are a superorganism and to reproduce, they split the colony in half (much like a cell!). To follow and manage this natural impulse for the honeybees, we split the population ourselves so the colony feels like they have done their natural duty in reproductions, but we can control the results. The goal of this visit is to avoid a swarm, which is a term referring to when the colony performs this natural dividing impulse themselves. When a colony swarms, the queen leaves with a portion of the adult bees in order to continue to thrive elsewhere in a new home, leaving behind the original colony to continue on. As beekeepers, particularly in an urban setting, our biggest priority is to avoid swarming, which is why we split the colony before the summer boom to quell the colony's instinct to divide themselves.

It looks like a large cluster of bees and is typically hanging from a tree branch or overhang

I have added some new photos to your [MyHive](#) page, please check them out and share your page with as many people as you like.

Bee well,  
Mimi

## **Grade Level Representative Election** **NEW!**

Each grade will elect a representative to the Student Life Association. If you're interested in running please send me your name, grade and homeroom.

My email is [jzigby@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:jzigby@emsb.qc.ca)

Deadline to register for the election as a grade level rep is this Friday May 7th at 11pm.

## **Future Grad Committee 2021-2022** **NEW!**

Calling all Grade 10s! Interested in (hopefully) organizing Prom 2022? Sign your team up this week via e-mail. 1 person from your team is to e-mail Ms. Chawki ([schawki@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:schawki@emsb.qc.ca)) with team members & school emails. Max 10 people. Sign-ups close FRIDAY @ 5PM. Any questions? E-mail Ms. Chawki and/or go find her in Office Hub 207. Thanks. GC'21

## **Dress Down Day!!!** **NEW!**

We will be having a dress down day Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> for Sec 3-4- and Sec 5 Arts and Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> for Sec 1-2-and Sec 5 Science Students. As a HMRM class you can pick your own original dress theme. Classroom with the best theme will receive a free pizza lunch. Don't forget to bring a toonie.



## **Yearbook Team 2021-2022** **NEW!**

It is time to pick the yearbook committee for next year. This ECA runs all year starting on the first day of school. I am looking for a team of 5-7 grade 11 students who are very motivated and creative. You will oversee designing next year's book from start to finish.

Please submit your team to me no later than May 14th along with an overview of why your team would be a good choice. An interview process will follow.

Ms. Fogel  
[jfogel@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:jfogel@emsb.qc.ca)

## **RWA BINGO Night Round Two!** **NEW!**

During Spirit Week SLA has decided to host another BINGO night since the last one was so successful! Just like last time, there are only 75 spots available, and several amazing prizes, so sign up quickly! Register using the link below and note that it's only 1 card per person (your card will be sent to you via your school email). If you have any questions or concerns, always feel free to message us @rwa.sla.ultra on Instagram. See you all there THURSDAY MAY 6TH AT 7:30 PM!

Link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoxfEQMPanWrZ6pKzop1-jBiEKJFPWq75o4RzC6xrwCZkQ1w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoxfEQMPanWrZ6pKzop1-jBiEKJFPWq75o4RzC6xrwCZkQ1w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **RWA bingo night!**

On THURSDAY APRIL 1ST RWA will be hosting a Virtual Bingo night! Please fill out the information below to register. Please note that it is only card per participant and that you many only register one time. There is a limit of 75 cards so you are not guaranteed a spot. If you do make the cut, you will receive an email the night before confirming your attendance.  
[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

## Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Cheese Tortellini</b>	Vege Frittata	<b>Fish Roulade</b>	Shepherd's Pie	<b>Pizza</b>
Hamburger	<b>Chicken Dumpling</b>	BBQ Rib Sub	<b>Mexican Turkey Wrap</b>	Pizza

## School Store

The store will be open every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Thursday** for the month of **May**.

RWA Home & School

