



ROYAL WEST ACADEMY

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By email

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Subject: Royal West Academy, Need for a Resource Teacher

Dear Mr. Giannacopoulos and Ms. de Cotret,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chair of the Governing Board (GB) of Royal West Academy (RWA) for 2022-2023, at the request of the GB, in connection with RWA's need for a resource teacher.

As you know, RWA does not have a full-time resource teacher. This is a serious problem that needs to be addressed. There are currently over three dozen RWA students who have, at considerable expense, obtained psychoeducational assessments and have valid Individual Learning Plans (IEPs). It is expected, as is generally the case, that this number of students will increase over the course of the school year. These students are not being given the professional support, special educational services, and accommodations that they need to succeed and are legally entitled to under the *Education Act* (Québec), including the right to write tests in separate spaces and to have extra time during tests.

By this letter, I am respectfully asking that a full-time resource teacher be provided by the EMSB to RWA for the 2022-2023 school year.

Sincerely yours,

David Stolow, RWA Governing Board Chair (2022-2023)

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