

We would like to acknowledge that Royal West Academy is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka\* Nation is recognized as the traditional custodians of Tiohtià:ke/Montréal\*, which has long been a site of meeting and exchange for many First Nations and is currently home to diverse groups of Indigenous and other peoples. We are grateful to live, work, and learn here and recognize the important role of education in reconciliation. (and in maintaining connections between the past, present, and future.)

# WORLD WORLD DIABETEES DAY

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 14 - Blue Shirt Day
Nov. 14 - Calculus Competition
Nov. 15 - Sec. 4 &5 Museum Visit
Nov. 17 - RWA Spirit Day
Nov. 20-23 - MindPOP Science
Nov. 22 - Arts Rotation 1 Ends
Nov. 23 - Parent-Teacher Meetings
Nov. 24 - Ped Day
Nov. 28 - Sec. 1 Parent Seminar
Nov. 29 - Home & School Meeting

# <u>Cold weather</u>

Other than the regular uniform, only grey, navy or burgundy sweatpants in solid colours with no patterns may be worn to school as leg wear in the cold weather. Pajama pants are not permitted. Only the school cardigan, pullover, or zippered jacket can be worn in academic classes. During physical education, students are encouraged to wear the RWA sweats.

### NEWI GRAD PHOTOS

Grad photos are scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### NEW!

Washington Form Submission

Please remember to submit your Washington Forms by Thursday November 16th. You can either hand in your forms to Mme. Gouin, Ferland, or Roy over the course of the week.

Mme. Ferland and Roy will also be collecting forms throughout lunch on Thursday on the First Floor West Wing.

### NEWI

### **OurSchool Survey**

All RWA students will be given some class time to complete the annual OurSchool Survey. This survey is an opportunity for students to provide anonymous feedback to help improve the school. Students will use ERC, EPT, EdTech, PPO, or Financial Education class to complete the survey before December 4<sup>th</sup>. In the designated class, each student will receive their own password to login to the survey. Students will use a school device for the survey to ensure proper wifi. If you need more time than what is allocated at school to complete the survey, you can login at home to finish.

## Lit Mag is Back!

Holy Moly! Is there something strange in your neighborhood? Is a supervillain attacking your city? Are the underground mole people impersonating your politicians (again). Does an eerie feeling follow you all day, even at night when you burrow into your bed? Before you call the ghostbusters, write to us at LitMag and send us all of your strange because this month's theme is: "it's a strange world after all". Visit our website at rwalitmag.com and submit to your subterranean overlords. Submissions are due by the end of molevember, I mean November.

## BASKETBALL SCOREKEEPERS

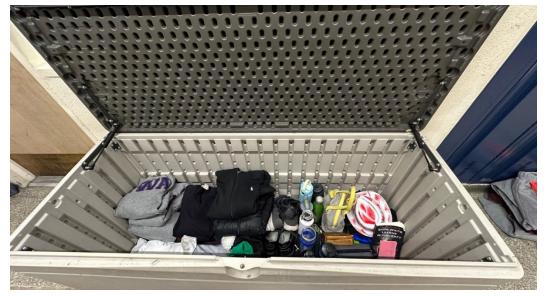
Please check the teams group. If you haven't been added to it, please email Isaac at ilefebvre@emsb.qc.ca

### School Store

Tie Dye T-Shirts available at the school store for Spirit Day. Pop by and grab one. Also don't forget to check out our Vending machine located outside the school store. Go RWA!!!

### Lost and Found

Lost something??? A water bottle, a shirt or a bloody hat? Come visit the LOST and FOUND bins beside the Main Office and the New Gym. Reminder to write both your Last name and First name on your personal items. Any unclaimed goods will be donated to charity. Don't wait!



### rads 2024

is time to write your grad blurb. This is the message that will be displayed next to your grad photo in the yearbook. This could include remories, accomplishments, acknowledgements, and a favourite quote. Remember that someone might read your quote in 20 years, and ou don't want to be embarrassed O. The deadline is **November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Be careful of what you write, all blurbs will be reviewed by a state rember (no emojis or movie/show stamps).

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### earbook Committee

### Track and Field

Track and Field try-outs will take place Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> afterschool. Please make sure to dress warmly for the weather. There will be no practice this week.

### BANTAM SOCCER PLAYER!! Both girls and boys

Please check MS Teams for Hoodie order information from your coaches. The sooner you respond and act the soone you will be wearing your new swag on the last Friday of the month. Mr. B