

Royal West Academy

Student Bulletin

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.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Dec. 1 - Regional Ped Day
- Dec. 4 - 8 - Food and Toy drive
- Dec. 4- 8 - Tyndale Week
- Dec. 4 - RWA Brass Quintet Performance P. 3 & 4



NEW!

SEC 5 NYC Trip

A reminder to all SEC 5 students participating in the NYC trip, the forms are due on Monday November 20th, please give your forms to Ms. Cayer. Also please ensure that your parents have completed the Google Form.

NEW!

Track and Field

Try-outs will take place on Friday, November 17th during lunch (outdoors) for the 800m race and Monday during lunch (outdoors) for the 200m race. Please dress warmly for the weather. We will meet near the New Gym.

Samosa Bling

You used to call me on my cell phone
 Recess when you need a snack
 Call me on my cellphone
 Recess when you need a snack

And I know when the S'mosa bling
 That can only mean one thing
 I know when the S'mosa bling
 That can only mean one thing

Ever since you tasted curry
 YOU
 Got a reputation as a S'mosa fiend
 Mocking my gold fish crackers's kind of mean
 Girl you're crushing my self-esteem

Ever since you tasted curry
 YOU
 Started caring less and eating more
 Scarfing Samosas out on the dance-floor
 You don't need a Drakey macho man no more

You used to call me on my cellphone
 Recess
 When you need a snack

(Thursday: recess)

Grads with Siblings

Please make sure to read the email you were sent about your family photo for the yearbook. We will begin taking photos this week.

- Yearbook Committee

To students in grades 10 & 11

The RWA Prefect Board is re-launching. Although on hiatus for the last few years, the Prefect Board was an important part of our community, comprised of students selected to act as ambassadors for the school. Prefects participate not only in major school events, but in the school's daily activities. Similar to the prefects who helped at Hogwarts, the RWA Prefects fulfill the same role. If you feel you have the leadership qualities and initiative to serve as a prefect, you can pick up an application form outside room 213. If you have any questions about perfecting, you can see Ms. Colannino.

GRADE 8 SKI TRIP - Stoneham reminder

Please sign up and complete all the forms on Classroom by November 30th.

Please bring cheques to me. Rooming choices should be done once all 4 participants are signed up and paid for.

Cold weather

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.

GRAD PHOTOS

Grad photos are scheduled for February 1st and 2nd.

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.

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 4th. 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!!!

Grads 2024

It 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 memories, accomplishments, acknowledgements, and a favourite quote. Remember that someone might read your quote in 20 years, and you don't want to be embarrassed 😊. The deadline is **November 29th**. Be careful of what you write, all blurbs will be reviewed by a staff member (no emojis or movie/show stamps).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Dss0BstSZnfRRQtZ_vY0cleBHIGrCyMVA9h4Io3zt8/edit

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