

# 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. 20 – Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Nov. 20-23 – MindPOP Science
- Nov. 22 – Arts Rotation 1 Ends
- 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

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### Sec 1 Art Rotation

As of Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, your Arts class will be at the same time in your schedule, but you will go to a **different classroom** to do a **different subject** with a **different teacher**. Follow the rotation below (if you don't know which section you are in, please ask your current teacher).

DRAMA Section 01 with Ms. Kuch is moving to MUSIC with Ms. Macleod in room 117.

DRAMA Section 04 with Ms. Vlogiannitis is moving to MUSIC with Ms. Macleod in room 117.

ART Section 03 with Ms. Suarez is moving to DRAMA with Ms. Kuch in room 216.

ART Section 06 with Ms. Suarez is moving to DRAMA with Ms. Vlogiannitis in room 209 (and then you'll be shown how to get to the auditorium).

MUSIC Section 02 with Ms. Macleod is moving to ART with Ms. Suarez in room 113.

MUSIC Section 05 with Ms. Macleod is moving to ART with Ms. Suarez in room 113.

### Ice Packs

RWA is happy to provide ice packs when students request them at the office. It is however important that all ice packs are returned so they may be used by other students. If you forgot to return the ice pack, please do so as soon as possible.

### 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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Dss0BstSZnfRRQtZ_vY0cleBHIGrCyMVA9h4Io3zt8/edit)

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