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.)

# HOLIDAYS

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Dec. 22 Holiday Accessory Day
- Dec. 25 Jan. 5 Holiday
- Jan. 8 -Ped Day
- Jan. 10-11 Course Selection Visit (Sec. 1 & 2)
- Jan. 10 Course Selection Presentation (Sec. 3 & 4)
- Jan. 11 Sec. 5 CEGEP Assembly P.4
- Jan. 15-19 MindPOP History
- Jan. 15 Sec. 1 Parent Seminar (7PM)

#### NEW!

#### **UWC Workshop**

Interested in an exciting opportunity to study abroad? Recent graduate, Indra Molins, has been studying at a United World College in Phuket, Thailand for the past two years and will be hosting a workshop to tell interested students all about this amazing network of schools. United World Colleges is a group of international schools scattered across the globe including locations like Costa Rica, China, India, Japan, Italy and many more. Any Canadian student can apply in grade 11. Full scholarships are available. Join Indra at lunch in room 214 (Friday) to discover all about the scholarship opportunities, the application process, top tips for a successful interview and everything else you need to know. Come and discover the incredible impacts of these schools!

#### NEW!

Happy holidays to all students and staff! We wish you a wonderful break and all the best for 2024. See you in the New Year.

#### NEW

#### **OPEN BADMINTON**

The last open badminton of the year will be this Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December after school in the New Gym. See you there, and don't forget your gym shoes!

#### NEW

# **Yearbook Nominations for Grads 2024**

To the GRADS ONLY, it is time to nominate your peers and staff members for this year's yearbook. You will be sent an email shortly containing the links to both forms. One form will be for staff nominations and the other for student nominations. For each category you can nominate one person. For the student nominations it is very important that you write their **full name** without spelling mistakes. This is only the first round. You will be asked to vote again once we put together all of the nominations. Only those with the most nominations will appear on the final ballot. **The deadline for this first round is Friday January 12**<sup>th</sup>

- Yearbook Committee

## **Blackout Period**

The few days before an exam period are traditionally allocated to be a blackout period – where no major tests or assignments can be scheduled. Given that mid-year exams have been cancelled, the blackout period has also been removed from the calendar.

# Tyndale Early Dismissal

Congrats to the Sec 5s for winning Penny Wars! Your prize is an early dismissal at 12:26pm on March 1, 2024. No need to sign out.

## **Light and Sound**

Meeting on Friday at 12:40 PM in Room 308. Mandatory for all members.

# **Ultimate Frisbee**

Tryouts for the RWA Ultimate Frisbee team will start in January. Please sign up outside the Foundation Gym. All levels are welcome.