



ROYAL WEST ACADEMY
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

November 27, 2023

- 1. Performing Arts Center (PAC):** Work on the heating system continues. A major pipe burst when they tried to fill the system with water. As a result, the floor had to be cut open in a couple of areas on the 1st floor main to access the pipe and replace it. The pipe was over 90 years old. We now await the final phase which will connect the thermostats to the Board for. Luckily, we have had a mild fall.

We continue to work on corrections to the new music room. There is a need to improve the acoustics and the ventilation system before we can use the space to its potential. Special thanks to Ms. Purdy and Ms. Macleod for their expertise and their patience over that last few months.

- 2. UPDATE: ADMISSIONS 2024-2025**

We are completing the process of secondary 1 admission for the 2024-2025 school year. Interviews for Sec 1 students are complete. We will proceed with a group of acceptance and we will be offering spots on the Wait List. Interviews for the upper grades begins on November 28.

- 3. Remembrance Day**

RWA took time to acknowledge the sacrifices of our Canadian military veterans with a virtual assembly on November 9th. Special thanks to Ms Lumsden who organized the assembly in the absence of our Spiritual and Community Animator.

- 4. Report Cards**

Term 1 Report cards have been uploaded to the Mozaik Parent Portal.

- 5. IN-PERSON PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

We held our first in-person parent-teacher interviews. The Bookings platform was used again. The second Parent-Teacher is expected to be held virtually.

- 6. Labour Disruptions**

There have been 4 days of labour disruptions scheduled. We continue to hope that the government can to an agreement with all public workers as soon as possible. Parents are informed by the EMSB as soon as information becomes available and is confirmed.

- 7. Fraser Rankings**

Congratulations to all the staff who contributes to the success of our students and the wonderful community we serve. RWA ranks at number 6th among all public sector schools of Quebec.

