



ROYAL WEST ACADEMY  
**GOVERNING BOARD**  
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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

October 23, 2023

### **1. STAFFING**

There have been some changes in our staffing.

#### New staff members:

- Victoria Gagliano (Math)
- Marika Bateman (ELA / Social Studies)
- Zoe Vlogiannitis (ELA / Drama)
- Dexter Mohan (Caretaker)

#### Returning staff:

- Caroline Belina (Social Studies)
- Helene Ibrahim (School Secretary)

### **2. ATTESTATION DAY**

Official count on attestation day was 860.

### **3. QUALIFYING EXAMS**

Qualifying exams were held on September 30 and October 1st. We have offered Early Acceptances based on the exams and the report card and the 300+ interviews are underway.

### **4. CAMPAIN AGAINST POVERTY**

The Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec (MEQ) provides special allocations to schools to ensure food security - RWA has received monies for this purpose. Needy families may apply to have their children receive nutritious meals, daily.

RWA continues to offer a breakfast program at a reduced cost of \$1.00. Up to 90 students have been taking advantage of this program. We are happy to provide these services for our students. An email has been sent to the parents and guardians of our students with this offer of support.

### **5. STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES (COURSE OUTLINES)**

Our Standards and Procedures documentation have been uploaded to our school website.

### **6. OPEN HOUSE**

We received some positive feedback from our visitors. The guided tours were sold out very quickly. Our students were great ambassadors to RWA as they offered visitors some insight on the day in the life of an RWA student.

7. **RENOVATIONS**

The Performing Arts Center is almost complete, and we have begun to use the facility. Some issues need to be addressed before we can say it is complete. Many were very impressed by the new facility when it was used for the first time at Open House. There have also been work done on the school's heating system and the cafeteria kitchen.

8. **AWARDS ASSEMBLIES**

RWA held its annual Awards Assembly. Students were honoured for academic excellence, athletic excellence, math competitions and ECA excellence. The assembly took place on Wednesday, September 27. Special thanks to Mr. Manstavich and Ms. Lumsden for all their efforts in organizing this event. We would also like to thank our Sound and Light Club for providing the audio.