

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

- Jan. 15-19 – MindPOP History
- Jan. 15 – Sec. 1 Parent Seminar (7PM)
- Jan. 16 – Course Selection Due
- Jan. 16 – Winter Concert Matinee
- Jan. 17 – Winter Concert
- Jan. 18 – Semester 1 Ends
- Jan. 19 – RWA Spirit Day
- Jan. 19 – Semester 2 begins
- Jan. 22 – Winter Carnival
- Jan. 24 – Sec. 5 Museum Trip
- Jan. 27 – International Holocaust Remembrance Day

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**I believe that it is a
mandatory Law of the
Universe that on
Fridays, you have to do
something a little fun.**

—HANNA RHOADES

NEW!

Compost Photo for Yearbook

All homeroom reps that take care of the compost, please go to the cafeteria Tuesday, Jan 16, during homeroom for your yearbook photo. Students who take care of the cafeteria compost should also be present.

- Environment Committee

NEW!

Recycling Photo for Yearbook

All homeroom reps that take care of the recycling, please go to the cafeteria Wednesday, Jan 17, during homeroom for your yearbook photo. Empty your bin at the usual spot and then make your way to the cafeteria.

- Environment Committee

NEW!

Environment Committee Photo for Yearbook

All students involved in the Environment Committee, the group photo for the yearbook will be taken at next week's meeting on Thursday, Jan 18, in room 104 at lunch.

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Battle of the Books 2024

There will be a quick meeting in the library today at the beginning of lunch for students who are participating in Battle of the Books this year.

Grad Photos

Grad photos will take place at RWA on Feb 1 & 2. Sec 5 students with last names A-L will be given a time slot on Feb 1 and those with last names M-Z will have their photo taken on Feb 2. More details will follow in the coming days. If you already know of a conflict, please email Ms. Lumsden.

Looking for a Violinist

We are looking for a talented violinist to perform with Mr. Linton and Mr. Rafael during a staff performance (there will be a selection process). Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 if interested.

Winter Carnival January 22nd

OPTION A and B: **Skiing/Snowboarding** - (Cost 60\$ rentals or 30\$ no rentals)

OPTION C: **Tubing** (Cost 35\$)

OPTION D: **Rock climbing** and **Bouldering** (Cost 25\$)

OPTION E: **In- school Activities** (Free)

OPTION F: **Cabane à Sucre** (Cost 40\$)

OPTION G: **Winter Survival Course** (Cost 10\$)

REGISTRATION: Students are asked to bring their cheque or cash to their homeroom teachers once they have been registered online. On the **front of the cheque** the following information should be included: **name of student, homeroom, and activity.**

Registration will continue till Monday January 15th. All activities are based on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited FOR SOME ACTIVITIES so register early!!! See link below.

<https://forms.gle/DYcJXhzozcRDKBRX8>

Tote bag club

Reminder that grade 7 and 8 students are on Day 1 and grades 9, 10 and 11 are on Day 3.

Ultimate Frisbee

Tryouts start on Tuesday January 16th at 3:10 pm in the Foundation Gym. All grades are welcome.

Club de BD et chocolat chaud

Il n'y a pas de rencontre cette semaine. Notre prochaine rencontre sera le mercredi 17 janvier au 207 sur l'heure du midi.

- Madame Gouin

GRADE 8 - Stoneham ski trip

If you are renting equipment, there's an **important liability form** for your parents to sign. This form cannot be filled out online - paper versions are posted on the door of 314. Please pick up a form and have it returned to 314 by Monday Jan. 15th.

Medical / dietary forms should be filled out by now.

Rooming list and bus list will be posted on Classroom as well as on the door of 314.

Basketball

Basketball practice for girls (all levels) Friday January 12th during lunch in the Memorial Gym.

BADMINTON TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the **boys'** badminton team will be held in the Foundation Gym on Wednesday, January 10th and Monday, January 15th.

Bantams (sec 1-2) will be from 3 to 4:30pm.

Cadets and Juveniles (sec 3-4-5) will be from 4:30 to 6pm.

Please bring your phys ed uniform and your racket if you have one. You will not be allowed into the tryout if you do not have phys ed shoes.

The girls' tryouts schedule will follow shortly.

Sign-up sheets are posted outside the Foundation Gym

Card Making Club

Want to make a difference to a senior citizen's day! Enjoy a creative outlet when you join the card making club. Whether it's a birthday holiday, or simply a positive message it can make a difference in someone's day. You can also decide to color a mandala if you wish. If interested sign-up on the bulletin board outside room 224. Community or Cultural ECA credit offered. Session begins Monday, January 15th in room 214 during lunch. For more info. please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226.