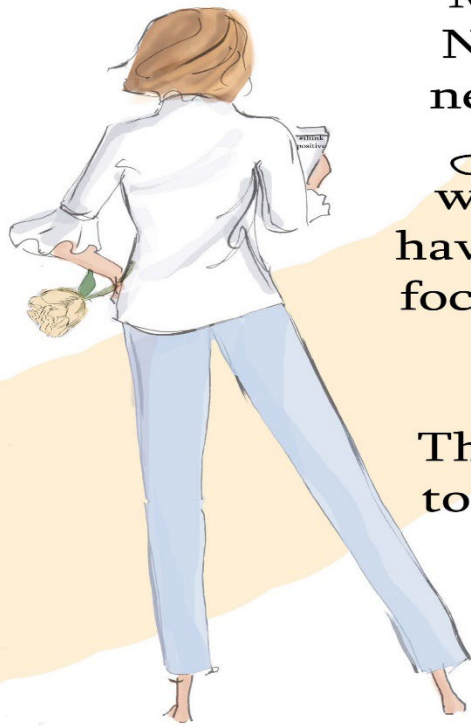


# Royal West Academy

## 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.)



Monday...  
New week  
new goals...  
Let go of  
what could  
have been and  
focus on what  
can be!

This is going  
to be a great  
week!

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### 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

**NEW!**

#### **Basketball**

Practice for all level of girls Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> during lunch in the Memorial Gym.

**NEW!**

#### **Card Making/Mandala**

Just a friendly reminder that our first session will begin Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> in room 214 (during lunch).

**NEW!**

#### **Track and Field**

If you did not attend last practice, make sure to come pick up your parental permission form ASAP with Ms. Di Pietro (226 west wing).

If you will NOT be participating in track please let Mr. Rafael or Ms. Di Pietro know ASAP.

Next track practice will take place Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> during lunch for high jump, shot put, and long jump (Memorial Gym) and afterschool for general fitness (Memorial Gym).

**NEW!**

Samosas will be sold on FRIDAY this week

**NEW!**

**Social Justice Club** is open to new members. Join us Tuesdays at lunch, Room 215

**NEW!**

#### **Green Bean Cuisine/Café**

Do you enjoy cooking and baking or want to learn? Anyone interested in participating in Green Bean this year for an Environment or Community credit should come to an info session on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in room 104. You must participate 4 times during the year for the full credit (Thursday after school AND Friday at lunch).

- Green Bean Cuisine/Café (01/17)

**NEW!**

#### **Grad Apparel**

Attention all grade 11 students: It's time to place your order for Grad Apparel. Come by room 102 Wednesday through Friday this week from 8:00 am - 8:30 am, or at lunch. Bring your order form and cash or cheque.

**NEW!**

#### **GIRLS BADMINTON TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for the cadet and juvenile girls badminton teams will be on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January at 4:30pm in the New Gym.

Bantam girls tryouts will be at 3pm on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> in the New Gym.

Please bring appropriate footwear, your phys ed uniform, and your racket if you have one!

Sign-up sheets are still posted outside the New Gym.  
Talk to Isaac in the New Gym office if you have any questions.

**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

**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

**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.

- Environment Committee

**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.

**Winter Carnival January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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>

**Ultimate Frisbee**

Tryouts start on Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> 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.