

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.)



#FunFriday

"I haven't been this excited about Friday since last Friday."

#Quote

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 15-19 – MindPOP History
- 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
- Jan. 29 – Action against Islamophobia Day
- Jan. 31 -Feb. 2 – Sec. 4 Ski Trip
- Jan. 31 – Feb. 2 – Sec. 2 Ski Trip

NEW!

Carnival Bouldering and Climbing

An invitation to join the google classroom has been sent. Please have the waiver filled out prior to our departure on Monday.

There will be an information session on Friday at lunch for additional information. Room 103 @ 12:30

NEW!

Winter Survival Course

Meet in the foyer of RWA at 8:30am. Together, we will walk to the course site (Quilles G Plus) and spend the next few hours outdoors. Dress appropriately. Bring a lunch. You will be dismissed from the site at 2pm (but are welcome to come back to school briefly if you need to pick something up).

NEW!

To all Artists at Royal West!

This is your chance to have your art featured in the yearbook. We're collecting mini-Phoenix drawings. Send in your work to the yearbook committee's Instagram or the yearbook committee's email:

rwayearbook2024@gmail.com before **February 5th**.

- Yearbook Committee

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Track and Field

Mandatory meeting (Friday January 19th) for all students in room 210 during lunch. You will be receiving your track events for the upcoming meet. Please make sure to bring in your form.

NEW!

Boys' Rugby

It is that time again. The boys' rugby program is looking for players from all grades who want to give the only game they play in heaven a try. Sign up sheets for all three teams (bantam grade 7, midget/cadet grades 8 and 9, juvenile grades 10 and 11) are on the display case outside the New Gym. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday 24 January at 12:30 in 310. Important documents will be given out. If you are interested but can't make the meeting see Mr. Lapierre in 310.

The Netflix series on last year's 6 Nations Championship also premieres on the 24th.

Science Presentation board

Science presentation boards are available at the school store 15\$

GRAD PHOTOS

Feb 1st & 2nd in room 102. Gown, sash, and white scarf or mock shirt/tie supplied. Ask your homeroom teacher for the detailed schedule

Lost and Found

OYE OYE... Lost anything? The Lost and Found bins are quickly piling up, need to empty space to accommodate more of your lost water bottles and uniforms?! Please pass by to retrieve any lost items. Bins will be cleared and cleaned by the 31st of January, 2024 All items will be donated for a good cause. Don’ t wait!!!

Opéra de Montréal

Every year, the Opéra de Montréal presents a program to schools that encourages students from **secondary 4 and 5** to attend several shows from the annual Opera repertoire at Place des Arts. This is a unique chance to see these masterpieces as part of the ECA program. It is also a great way to enjoy an evening out with friends, outside of school. Over the years, students from different schools have had outstanding opportunities to see famous opera performances. If you want to enjoy a multi-sensory experience, to see flamboyant costumes, listen to powerful voices and dramatic stories, why not try the Opera?

This activity is absolutely **FREE of charge**. The only thing that is required is a LOVE for music...
The first show is called **La Reine Garçon**. It is coming very soon, on **Thursday February 1st**. I am sorry for the late announcement, but I just received confirmation from the Opera de Montréal.

Although it is a free activity, seats must be reserved in advance and there are a limited number of tickets that will be granted on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**.

If you are interested in taking part in this ECA, please drop by to Mme Benamron’s room: Room 112 where you can sign up at the door and also pick up a parental permission form.

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