

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.)

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**THE MOST
COMMON WAY
PEOPLE GIVE
UP THEIR
POWER IS BY
THINKING
THEY DON'T
HAVE ANY.**

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—ALICE WALKER



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 19 – 23 – MindPoP French
- Feb. 19-22 – Musical Production
- Feb. 21 – Computer Science Competition
- Feb. 23 – RWA Spirit Day
- Feb. 27 – Report Card posted
- Feb. 28 – Math Competition
- Feb. 28 – Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 29 - Locker Clean Up
- Mar. 1 – Tyndale Early dismissal
- Mar. 4-8 – March Break
- Mar. 11 - Grad Photo Re-take
- Mar. 12 – Calculus Competition

NEW!

Black Canadian Trailblazers and Changemakers

Gwen Lord is a trailblazer. She was amongst a small group of Black people who moved into restricted job areas and pushed open many doors. Ms Lord was one of the first Black teachers in the PSPGM (now EMSB) and went on to become the first Black principal in the board.

NEW!

Rugby

Our next practice is Tuesday 20 February in the Boys' Gym. Physical education uniforms are mandatory. We are still recruiting, particularly from grades 7-10. Anyone interested is free to show or see Mr. Lapierre in 310 before the practice.

- Mr. Lapierre

NEW!

Grade 7 volleyball

Grade 7 volleyball practices will be starting today (Monday Feb 19) at lunch in the Memorial gym and continue every day 2. Please bring your lunch with you on these days.

NEW!

Ultimate Frisbee

The next practice is on **Thursday February 22nd** at 3:10 pm in the Foundation Gym.

Sign Up for the RWA Variety Show 2024

Last call for students wanting to share their talent on RWA's stage – the RWA Variety Show is happening on April 12th! Auditions are taking place between Wednesday, February 21st and Friday, February 23rd in the new music room. (Room 106) Please come prepared to perform your act. If you are a musician, please bring any instruments/props you may need (including amplifiers) and a digital copy of back-up music, if required. The grand piano will be available for those who wish to use it. We are looking for a variety of acts of course, so if you have a special talent, bring it to us! Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor stairwell to the west wing. See members of the SLA, Ms Gagliano or Ms. Macleod if you have any questions.

- Ms Gagliano, Ms. MacLeod and the Variety Show Execs

FRONT OF HOUSE ECA:

Front of House volunteers needed. If you are interested with helping the musical outside the performing and production aspect, please see Mr. Bateman to sign up. You will be awarded a full or half community or cultural credit depending on the number of hours you help. The majority of the time will be during the performances (at the door sales, ushering, food sales, etc.), but some ticket sale time and closing/set deconstruction will be needed.

Musical Ticket Sales.

Tickets for the RWA Musical 'Lucky Stiff' (Feb. 19th to 22nd) will be on sale starting Thursday, Feb. 8th at lunch outside room 216. (Cash or cheque).

Student tickets are \$10.00 EXCEPT for Feb. 19th (\$5 for students only)

Adults \$15.00 all performances

ROYAL WEST ACADEMY PRESENTS

A PRODUCTION OF:

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BOOK AND LYRICS BY:
LYNN AHRENS

MUSIC BY:
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

BASED ON "THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO"
BY MICHAEL BUTTERWORTH

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS INC.
OFF-BROADWAY IN 1988

FEB. 19TH (STUDENTS \$5) 7:30 P.M

FEB. 20TH 7:30 P.M

FEB. 21ST 7:30 P.M

FEB. 22ND 7:30 P.M

DIRECTOR: JORDAN GASPARIK

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: CHRIS BARILLARO

CHOREOGRAPHER: JONATHAN PATTERSON

PRODUCER: ERIKA KUCH

STUDENTS \$10, ADULTS \$15

AT THE DOOR OR ROOM 216

CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY

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