

# 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.)

No idea is original, there's  
nothing new under the sun,  
it's never what you do,  
but how it's done.

– Nas

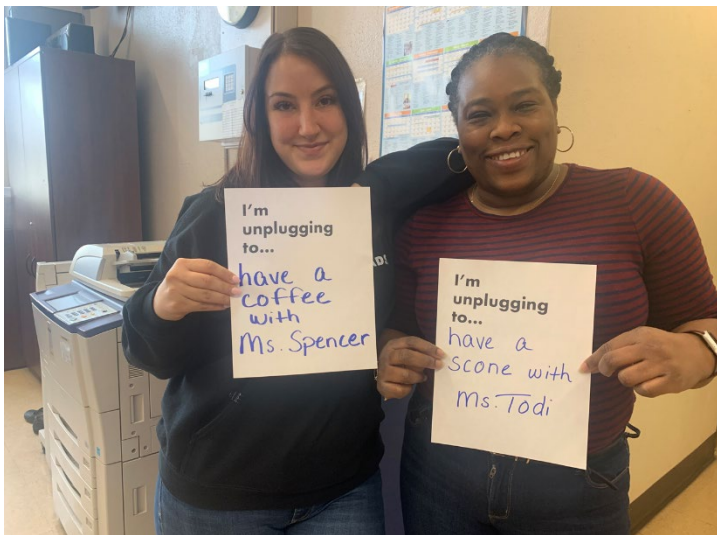
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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!

**How do you unplug?** Global Unplugging Day begins the evening of March 1 for 24 hours. RWA encourages all students, staff, and their families to take anything from 1 hour to all 24 to consciously unplug and take a break from technology. This year, RWA is planning to show a slideshow on March 1 with pictures of the student body! If you are willing to submit your photo, please email it to Madeline Crist, the youth counsellor, by Friday Feb. 23 and be entered in a raffle to win a prize! [Mcrist2@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:Mcrist2@emsb.qc.ca) Here's an example of a photo from last year. If you need a sign, swing by the hallway in guidance or Miss Di Pietro's office.



Need an idea? Paint, take a walk, play an instrument, play a board game, read a book, ice skate, go out for poutine with a friend, host a spa night, bake cookies, or anything else! For more information or other creative ideas, please consult the website. Happy Unplugging!

<https://www.globaldayofunplugging.org/>

#### NEW!

### Black Canadian Trailblazers and Changemakers

**Dr. Clarence Bayne** is the Founder of Black Theater Workshop and of the Quebec Board of Black Educators (QBBE).

He was also a part of the group of people who spoke with the Mayor Jean Dore to establish Black History Month in Montreal. Dr. Bayne has received several distinguished Awards and recognition for his work in community development from the Federal and Municipal Governments, as well as various community-based organizations.

#### NEW!

Attention Grade 11 students! You received, on Friday, an email regarding your Graduation Ceremony on June 20<sup>th</sup>. In the email, you were asked to join a Google Classroom for the grad ceremony and fill out an attached google form. Please ensure you complete this form by the deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding the email or the google form, please see your Vice Principal as soon as possible.

– Ms. Lumsden & Mr. Manstavich

NEW!

Bracelet Club

Next meeting is on Thursday Feb 22 at lunch. See you in the art room.

NEW!

Grade 9, 10 and 11 Tote bag club

Reminder that we meet today (Feb 20) in the art room

NEW!

WATERLOO MATH COMPETITION SEC 3, 4, & 5

All Sec 3, 4, and 5 students will write the Waterloo math contest Feb 28<sup>th</sup> during periods 1 and 2. More information about room assignments will come next week. For practice, check out <https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/contests.html> (Note: Sec 3s write Pascal, Sec 4s write Cayley, and Sec 5s write Fermat).

NEW!

SENIOR SKI TRIP

I am happy to announce the senior ski trip (grades 10 and 11 only) is scheduled for March 15-17 / 2024. To register for the trip please follow the link [www.rodroy.com/rwa11](http://www.rodroy.com/rwa11) . Please note no beginners will be accepted on this trip. Students must be intermediate to advance in their skiing and snowboarding abilities. Registration deadline is February 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

Ultimate Frisbee

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

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FEB. 21ST 7:30 P.M.

CHOREOGRAPHER: JONATHAN PATTERSON

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