

# 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.)

I've failed over and over and over again in my life.  
And that is why  
i succeed.

~Michael Jordan



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Mar. 13 – Arts Rotation 2 Ends
- Mar. 14 – Arts Rotation 3 Rotation
- Mar. 14 – Parent Teacher Meetings

**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>.

**NEW!**  
**Trivia Tuesdays**

Trivia club is moving to room 216!  
All are welcome. Come with a team or join a team when you arrive!

For updates, join the Google Classroom: rnzucyq

**NEW!**  
**Black Canadian Trailblazers and Changemakers - Did you know?**

**Mairuth Sarsfield** was from Little Burgundy (Montreal). She was a Canadian activist, diplomat, journalist, researcher and television personality, as well as an accomplished broadcaster, civil servant, and best-selling author. Among her many accomplishments, she was the first Black woman to sit on the board of directors of the CBC. Ms Sarsfield's work has been credited as part of a movement to celebrate an acknowledge Black Canadian writers, history and culture that runs through contemporary fiction writers today.

**Lights and sound**

Please meet today Feb 26 at 12:35 PM in room 308.

Congratulations to all for a great practice last Tuesday. The next practice is next Tuesday in the Boys' Gym. Let's make it even better. We are still recruiting for all levels, but particularly in grades 7, 8 and 9. Bantam rugby is open to all grade 7's.

I am organising the hoodie order. Anyone who wants one and who is not on the original list should see me asap to get your name on the list. If you are not sure if you are on the list, see me.

- Mr. Lapierre

**WATERLOO MATH COMPETITION (ALL Sec 3, 4, 5s)**

Students will write the Waterloo Math Competition on February 28<sup>th</sup> during period 1 and part of period 2. **On the day of the contest, students are asked to go to homeroom and then head to their period 2 classroom to write their contest (see table below).** Required materials: pencil (NO pens), eraser, scientific calculator (NOT graphing). Scrap paper will be provided. The contest is 60min. If you finish early, you may read a book or do homework quietly.

FEBRUARY 28 (DAY 2)			
SECONDARY	COURSE	TEACHER	ROOM FOR PERIOD 1 & 2
3	HIST3-02	J. Cayer	313
3	ENGLI3-06	K. Cukier	215
3	HIST3-01	D. Dupuis	315
3	HIST3-05	N. Dupaul	101
3	ETD3-03	A. Vamvakas	205
3	PPO-04	A. Gouin	207
4	FRAN44-01	M-O. Louissaint	107
4	ENGL46-05	D. Colannino	213
4	SCI44-03	J. Fogel	304
4	HIST44-04	W. Lapierre	310
4	FRAN46-12	L. Moreau	108
4	ENGL46-06	M. Wilson	212
5	DES3D-01	S. Nemeth	208
5	CHEM54-01	A. Liscio	307
5	SOUND4-01	S. Macleod	106
5	MATCAL-13	M. Ohayon	303
5	MATH5-07	A. Wiltzer	201
5	PHYS54-02	J. Zigby	306

**SEC 1 & Sec 2 ROOM CHANGES**

Four classes will move rooms on **February 28<sup>th</sup>** during **period 1** due to the Waterloo Math Competition. Please see the table below.

FEBRUARY 28 (DAY 2)				
PERIOD	COURSE	TEACHER	ORIGINAL ROOM	NEW ROOM
1	ETHIC1-03	K. Cukier	215	214
1	FRANC1-02	A. Tetreault	307	305
1	GEOG2-03	D. Dupuis	315	312
1	ETP1-04	L. Partington	205	206

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

Are you interested in [wellness](#), [want to make a difference in creating healthy habits and practices for your wellbeing and others](#), would like to create a more positive school environment? This club is open to Secondary 2 to 5 students who have an interest in promoting [wellness and awareness on](#) mental health. We’ll be organizing projects throughout the year to educate and inspire our school community. Our first meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> in room 225 (during lunch). Hope to see you there! For more info, please see Ms. Wineberg (225)or Ms. Di Pietro (226). ECA credit offered. Sign-up with Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 if interested.

**Variety Show 2024**

This is a call to all of you talented RWA performers who have not yet signed up for the Variety Show auditions. Auditions begin today at lunch in room 106 and it is not too late to sign up. The next audition sessions are after school this Thursday and Friday and next Monday at lunch. Sign-up sheets are posted on the stairwell bulletin board between the first-floor west wing and the main building. You can audition alone or as a group and we welcome a wide variety of acts. We look forward to seeing you all at the auditions.

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

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