

# 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.)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Mar. 15 – Ped Day

**NEW!**  
Samosas Thursday Recess

**NEW!**  
**ATTENTION ALL WRESTLERS:**

Please bring in your singlets to Mr. Chen in Room 206 on Wednesday at either Recess or Lunch.

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

**Dr. Dorothy Williams** is a Montreal based historian, educator, researcher, author, content developer and consultant. Dr. Williams specializes in Black Canadian history and is a go to resource for many films and publications on the subject. In more recent years, Dr Williams created [The ABC's of Canadian Black History](#), a resource kit to help both teachers and students learn more about the contributions of Black Canadians. Last year, the Afromuseum of Montreal featured an inaugural exhibit on Dr. Williams entitled ‘Dr. Dorothy Williams: Changemaker’.

This was the first in a series of exhibitions allowing the public to discover Montreal's Black communities' history through the experiences and journeys of their guiding personalities.

### Ultimate Frisbee

Reminder that practice has moved to Wednesday for this week due to a badminton tournament. See you then. If you haven't returned your permission slip, please hand it in asap.

### ATTENTION SEC 5s

Tasks that must completed for Graduation Ceremonies:

1. If you have not done so, join the Google Classroom for grad ceremonies. All important information regarding grad ceremonies will be posted in the classroom.
2. Complete the Google Form to order tickets, select gown size, etc (link found in Classroom) by **Friday March 1**.
3. Bring in payment for tickets as of March 1. Instructions are in the classroom.

### Cafeteria

This Thursday you will be served some delicious jerk chicken for lunch at the cafeteria.

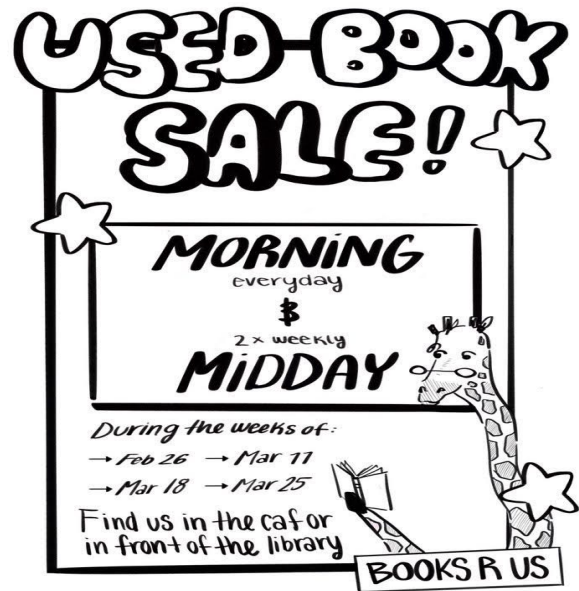
### SENIOR SKI TRIP

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>.

Used book sale at RWA

Hi Royal West, we are a group of sec 5 students running a used book shop in school for the next few weeks. We are selling books with all proceeds going to charity. Come see us or stop by on any of the following dates at these times:  
When? weeks of Feb 26-Mar 1, Mar 11-Mar 14, Mar 19-Mar22, Mar 25-Mar 28 inclusive  
Where? Mornings: beside library (~7:45-8:20 AM), Lunch hours: beside the cafeteria (~12:30-1:05 PM)

Any sales, date/time changes, or important information will be posted right here to the bulletin  
Happy reading!



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