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.)

Talking about suicide is the first step to preventing it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 6-9 Sec. 5 New York Trip
- Feb. 7 Piece De Theatre Sec. 4
- *Feb.* 12 *Ped Day*
- Feb. 13 Calculus competition
- Feb. 14 Invention Convention
- Feb. 15 Science Fair
- Feb 16 Ped Day
- *Feb.* 19 23 *MindPoP French*
- Feb. 19-23 Musical Production

NEW!

<u>Crush o grams</u>

Grads are selling crush o grams for the next couple of weeks. Since they are in NYC February 6-9, sales will continue on Tuesday February 13. Buy 1 crush for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Write a kind message and they will be delivered anonymously to your "crush" during homeroom.

NEW

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 sudents only)

Adults \$15.00 all performances

NEW

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.

NEW

Track and Field

High jump practice Wednesday Feb 7th during lunch in the (Memorial Gym).

Last practice Thursday Feb 8th before the competition (afterschool in the Memorial Gym).

Gilrs meet Tuesday Feb 13th and Boys meet Wednesday Feb 14th. The bus will be leaving from RWA at 7:45 SHARP. We will meet in the cafeteria

NEW

Basketball

All girls are welcome to come play basketball during lunch (Tuesday Feb 6th) in the Memorial Gym. Hope to see you all there!

NEW!

Lost Clarinet

If anybody sees a clarinet with the case number Y18-03, please return it to the main office or to the music department.

FINAL BADMINTON TRYOUTS

The last girl's tryout will be Wednesday February 7th. Bantams at 3pm, cadets and Juvis at 4:30pm.

Boys' Rugby

The Boys' rugby program is still recruiting, particularly students from grades 7 to 10. Sign up sheets are outside the New Gym office. There will be an open practice on Tuesday 6 February for any student who would like to show up. All you need is a phys ed uniform and a willingness to try a new sport.

- Mr. Lapierre

Steel Pan at RWA

Join us in the cafeteria on February 8th as we celebrate black history month, with the sweet sound of steel pan music. What better way to eat your lunch, while being serenaded with sweet calypso. So, come by on Thursday and sing to the music or just shake a leg.

