

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.)

Together, we can bring suicide out of the darkness and *into the light*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 6-9 Sec. 5 New York Trip
- Feb. 8 Steel Pan Performance in Caf.
- 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
- Feb. 21 Computer Science Competition

NEW!

EMSB Leadership Camp 2024

This is a last calling to students who are signed up for this year's EMSB Leadership Camp. Registration forms are due soon and of the 22 people on my list, only 5 have submitted their signed forms and cheques to date. If you are hoping to attend, whether you are on the waiting list or not, please check our Teams group page for information updates and bring me your completed registrations ASAP. You can either download the forms from Teams or see me for printed copies. -Ms MacLeod

NEW!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH and SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB Film Festival:

Tuesday February 13 and Tuesday February 20, Tuesday February 27, the SJC will be showing the award-winning films that teach and entertain.

" 13th" which highlights Black American history, racism and the profit driven mass incarceration of African Americans.

Selma - a feature film about Martin Luther King's courageous march on Selma.

All are welcome. Discussion will follow at a later date.

<u>Club de BD et chocolat chaud</u>

Il n'y a pas de rencontre cette semaine. La prochaine rencontre sera exceptionnellement un mardi: le 13 février.

- Madame Gouin

SAMOSAS (record of the year!)

I can buy myself Samosas Rolling Toonies in my hand Stand in line for hours An appetite you don`t understand

I can take myself dancing Hot samosa in each hand Yeah, I can love me better than you can

Can love me better, I can love me better baby I can love Samosas better ...

Thursday Recess

<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 \$2or 3 for \$5. Write a kind message and they will be delivered anonymously to your "crush" during homeroom.

Musical Ticket Sales.

Tickets for the RWA Musical '<u>Lucky Stiff'</u> (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

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.