

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.)

A few kind words can make the difference in getting someone help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 6-9 Sec. 5 New York Trip
- 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
- Feb. 23 RWA Spirit Day
- Feb. 27 Report Card posted

NEW!

Any student playing hockey or skating in Davies Park are reminded:

- Equipment cannot be stored at the main office
- Helmets are highly recommended
- Be on time for class after lunch

NEW!

<u>Green Bean Café</u>

Green Bean's grand opening is today at lunch. We have brownies and chocolate chip cookies to sell that RWA students baked after school. See you in room 104!

NEW!

Sign Up For the RWA Variety Show 2024

Calling all students wanting to share their talent on RWA's stage – the RWA Variety Show is happening on April 12th! Auditions are taking place between Wednesday, February 21st and Friday, February 23rd in the the new music room. (Room 106) Please come prepared to perform your act. If you are a musician, please bring any instruments/props you may need (including amplifiers) and a digital copy of back-up music, if required. The grand piano will be available for those who wish to use it. We are looking for a variety of acts of course, so if you have a special talent, bring it to us! Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor stairwell to the west wing. See members of the SLA, Ms Gagliano or Ms. Macleod if you have any questions. - Ms Gagliano, Ms. MacLeod and the Variety Show Execs

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

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.

Club de BD et chocolat chaud

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

<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.