

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.)

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DANCE SHOW 2024

NOT EVERYTHING IS WHAT IT SEEMS...

ROYAL WEST ACADEMY
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 22 – Dance Show
- Mar. 22 – RWA Spirit Day
- Mar. 24 – 26 – Regional Science Fair
- Mar. 26 – 28 – Social Justice Week
- Mar. 29 – Holiday
- Apr. 1 – Holiday
- Apr. 5 – Dessert Concert
- Apr. 8 – Ped Day
- Apr. 9 – Grade 7 Public Speaking
- Apr. 10 – Grade 11 UN Debate
- Apr. 12 – Variety Show
- Apr. 15 -19 – Sec. 3 Washington Trip
- Apr. 17 – Sec. 5 FLE Sortie Culturelle
- Apr. 18 – Sec. 1 Classe Verte
- Apr. 19 – Tentative Ped Day

NEW!

Green Bean Café

Today's Green Bean desserts available for purchase in room 104 at lunch are: cherry pie bars and mini cherry cheesecakes.

- Green Bean (03/22)

NEW!

Girls Juvii Flag Football

Final tryout and practice will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, at 7:30 am in the New Gym. This will be the final tryout before we make the team. Everyone who went to the previous tryouts is invited to come.

- Mr. Stewart-Reid

NEW!

Swim Team YEARBOOK PHOTO!

We will be having a Swim Team yearbook photo TODAY!!!! Please come to Room 305 at the beginning of lunch. If you do not come, unfortunately you will not be in the photo as there will not be a retake.

NEW!

Ultimate Frisbee

Last practice pre competition on Tuesday March 26 at 3:10 in the Foundation Gym. Mandatory attendance so we can practice with our new teams.

NEW!

Grad Bake Sales

Grads are going to be hosting bake sales on the following dates: April 4th, April 25th and May 16th during lunch. Please drop off your bake goods before homeroom in 102. Grads read your Instagram post for more info. Come and support your Grads 2024 and get a delicious treat on these dates!

Who doesn't want to see their favourite teachers dance?! Lucky for you, RWA Events is hosting the Teacher Turn-Up; a teacher dance battle next Wednesday at lunch in the Performing Arts Centre! Tickets will be sold today at lunch in the foyer. One ticket is \$2 and all profits are going to Dans La Rue. Can't wait to see you there!

RWA Blacksmithing

Please hand in your signed forms by Friday, March 22. Space is limited and I will give priority to those who have returned the forms by Friday. You can see me in room 204 to pick up a form. Open to any student who is 16 years old by April 19.

- Mr. Girardin

How would you like the chance to finally win something using your basketball talent? Well, if you do, come to the Boys Gym on Monday March 25 at lunch for the first ever RWA basketball gauntlet presented by RJL SLAM. It costs just 3\$ to participate.

- RJL SLAM

UN Debate Runners needed

We are recruiting runners to help with the Model UN Debate happening on Wednesday, April 10 (Day 2). Runners help passing microphones, notes and completing other important tasks, and will get an inside look at what the school's Model UN Debate is like. If you are responsible student in **grade 10** and would like to sign up, please see Ms. Holloway in Room 211. Runners will need to attend a information session at lunch on Wednesday, April 4 in 211. A community or cultural ECA credit offered.

- Ms. Holloway and Ms. Belina

Hey RWA! The Top Pop (run by your very own sec 5 finance students) will be selling popcorn this Friday, March 22nd, during lunch and at Dance Show in the foyer.

Regular Salted Pop - 2.00\$

Chocolate Drizzle - 2.50\$

Add Toppings - 0.50\$

Just a reminder that we will only be accepting cash, and that popcorn is a treat to be enjoyed OUTSIDE of the auditorium, you will not be able to bring it into the Dance Show!

We hope that you stop by for some popcorn!

- The Top Pop

Variety Show

A TEAMS group has now been created that we will be using for ALL communication. Please check it daily. If you have not been added to the group or have been added by mistake, please see Ms. Macleod.

Girls Basketball

Calling all girls who are interested in fine tuning their basketball skills! Any ability and all grade levels are asked to sign the sign-up sheets outside the Physical Education offices. These are not try outs but simply a way to practice your skills or even be introduced to basketball. Skill sessions will begin in early April so please sign up today!

Brain Bee Winner!

On Monday March 18th, Sophie Iny and Anya Figlarz-Grassino competed in the Brain Bee – a neuroscience competition at the MUHC where students had to study brain and neuroscience research topics. Competing against 65 participants from 12 schools ranging from grades 9-12 (therefore including CEGEP students from Quebec), Sophie Iny won **first place** while Anya won **8th place**. Sophie will now have the chance to advance to the Canadian National level of competition and based on her showing, could then potentially move to the international level. Congratulations to both girls!!

- Ms. Kissin

Bracelet Club

Bracelet Club has moved to room 103 on Friday March 22nd. See you there.

- Ms. O'Neil

Rugby Update

We are practicing Tuesday and Thursday this week in the Boys' Gym. All Juvenile players and all returning players in midget/cadet must have a mouthguard.

We have a very important meeting for all players this Friday at lunch in 310. Showing up late to the meeting because you had to leave the building to get your lunch is not acceptable.

Hoodies: Everyone who ordered a hoodie must confirm their order by initialing the spreadsheet by this Friday. If you don't come to practice, you must see me in 310 asap.

- Mr. Lapierre

Dance Show Security

If you would like to volunteer for a position with the Dance Show security team please Mr. Zigby in room 306 at recess or lunch. Students will receive a community or cultural credit. Students must be in grades 9-11 to volunteer. Thank you.

- Mr. Zigby

Powerwalking

With Spring right around the corner, come enjoy the outdoors by walking through the Montreal West neighborhood. Two sessions will be available -Tuesdays or Wednesday after school. Tuesday group will start March 26th and Wednesday group March 27th (near the New Gym doors) ECA credit offered. Sign-up sheet outside room 223. For more information, please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 – west wing office. Deadline to sign-up is March 22nd.

Bubble Tea Sale!

Some bubbles for your troubles!

Stop by the foyer on **March 21-22 at lunch** to get bubble tea your favorite Asian snacks! **Buy 3 and get the next one 50% off!** Bobuddies

HALO

If you are interested in participating in Halo, please sign up near the foundation gym (New gym). The race will take place on May 9th at Mont Royal. Days of practice will be posted in the daily bulletin.

- Ms. Di Pietro