

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.)



"Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all of your eggs in one basket."

– EVAN ESAR

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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!

Used Book Sale Special Offer!

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

For our last week of sales, we will offering a 50% discount at the used book sale, same place, same times.

If you have visited or purchased any books from us, please help us out by filling out this small anonymous form, link will shut down on Wednesday (27 March) at 5PM: <https://forms.gle/BMN3pTSZthR6z9Bh6>

As always, all proceeds are going to Dans la Rue homeless charity

NEW!

Swim Team Sweaters

If you're interested in ordering a sweater, please come to Room 305 to pick up an order form. They will be due back this **Friday, March 29th**.

NEW!

Pickleball

We have two sessions reserved, in the Foundation Gym, from 3-5, on April 11 & 18. Open to all; grade 7-11, plus staff. Thank you!

NEW!

This week is Easter weekend! Make sure to look out for Easter eggs in the first-floor west wing on Wednesday and second floor west wing on Thursday. Go see Ms. Di Pietro to claim your prize. Don't forget to follow the wellness Instagram @rwa_wellness
- Wellness Committee

NEW!

Please note that the library will be closed on Wednesday, March 27.

NEW!

Power-Walking

Just a friendly reminder that our first session starts this week (Tuesday and Wednesday group) after school. We will meet near the New Gym doors at 3:05. Make sure you dress appropriately for the weather.

Rugby

We will be practicing Tuesday and Thursday this week. You should all have mouthguards by now. Some of you have not yet handed in permission forms. I need them asap.

- Mr. Lapierre

Lights and Sounds

Lights and sounds meeting today at 12:35 PM in room 308.

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.

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!

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

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!

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