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.)

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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 Ped Day
- *Apr.* 22-26 *Earth Week*
- Apr. 22-26 MindPOP ELA
- Apr. 23-26 EMSB Leadership Camp
- Apr. 25 28 Honour Band Trip
- May 3 Sec 1 & 2 Drama Theater Outing
- May 6 Ped Day
- May 6 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- May 7 Hispanic Cultural Day

Look! Up in the air! It's a bird! It's a plane! No it's a SAMOSA!!! Recess today

### **Pickleball Postponement:**

Due to a rescheduled badminton tournament, pickleball, on the 11th, will need to be postponed to a later, yet to be determined, date. Also, unless there is someone who is found to oversee the activity on the 18th, it will also need to be pushed back, as I am replacing, as a chaperone, on the grade 9 trip. Sorry for the inconvenience... Looking forward to getting some games/play in very soon!

Mr. Aiken

## Outdoor Track - Throwing Events

There will be a practice for Javelin, discus and shot put on Tuesday April 16th at lunch on the back field.

## **Beginners Italian:**

Please note Beginners Italian will take place on **Friday**, April 12 this week in Rm 307 during lunch.

## Track and Field/Halo Practice

Practice today afterschool - we will meet near the Boys gym. Halo forms are due and are to be submitted ASAP.

# **MS WALK MEETING REMINDER**

A reminder that for those who volunteered to participate in the MS walk, there is a mandatory meeting in 201 at lunch today! You can join our Google Classroom in advance if you like with code 6v3fll.

## **Ultimate Frisbee**

We have our re-scheduled date for the Ultimate Frisbee tournament. It is now on May 14<sup>th</sup> outdoors. We will have a practice on May 9<sup>th</sup> after school on the front field.

## Variety Show

Show your support for your peers at this year's variety show!

Tickets are priced at \$10, and the show will take place on Friday, April 12th, at 7 pm.

You can purchase tickets during lunch in the foyer or at the door on Friday evening.

See you there!

Please note that the week of April 15th, the music and sound remediation schedules will be as followed:

Monday, April 15 - NO REMEDIATION. Honour Band rehearsal in 117.

Tuesday, April 16 - Sound Engineering Remediation (106). 117 is closed.

Wednesday, April 17 - NO REMEDIATION. Honour Band rehearsal in 117.

Thursday, April 18 - Open Music room (117). NO SOUND ENGINEERING REMEDIATION.

Things will go back to normal the following week.

## MS WALK VOLUNTEERS

For those registered to volunteer in the MS Walk, please come to an information in 201 on Thursday at 12:30.

Mr. Wiltzer

"2024 Diversity in Research Experiences Across Mathematics (DREAMs) Institute", hosted by the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS).

The PIMS Diversity in Research Experiences Across Mathematics (DREAMs) Institute is a three-week online summer enrichment program designed to provide high school students in their last year or two of studies an opportunity to explore the pursuit of mathematics at the University level. Participants will be introduced to four foundational areas of mathematics by guest lecturers during the first week and then work on inquiry based projects with the support of the lecturers and graduate teaching assistants.

No application essay or application fee is required. Students can simply go into the website above to fill out the online form, which will take only 5 minutes. Alternatively, high school teachers or mentors can nominate students who they feel will benefit from the camp experience.

**Dates**: July 22 - August 9 **Time**: 12pm - 5pm EDT **Location**: Online

Official Info & Application: https://www.pims.math.ca/events/240722-2direamdi

Eligibility: Canadian citizens or permanent residents who recently completed Math 10 or an equivalent math course

with the letter grade of at least a B.

Please feel free to contact me or pims.dreams.institute@gmail.com if you have further questions.

## Tote Bag ECA

Last day for Tote Bag ECA: Sec 1-2: April 18th Sec 3-11: April 11th