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.)

"Thursday: The day that reminds you that it's almost the weekend... but not quite."

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr. 15 -19 Sec. 3 Washington Trip
- 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

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#### NEW

### Lights and sound

Meeting on Tuesday April 23rd in room 308 at 12:35 pm.

### NEW!

### **Diversity Caravan**

**Trip 2: Historical Walking tour of Little Burgundy- Monday May 6th** (spaces are limited). Discover Montreal's connection to Black History and its impact on today's society. Please pick up your permission forms from Mme. Ferland-Turcotte in Rm.111 and return as soon as possible to reserve your spot. "Let's Discover Together!"

### NEW

# Beginners Italian:

Meeting today, Thursday, April 18 in Rm 307 during lunch.

## Beginner's Debate

Do you want to improve your public speaking and argumentation skills? Do you always have more to say in ethics class, bu don't know how to say it? Join us to learn the basics of debating at lunch in room 211, every Day 3. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board next to 211.

- Anya, Victoria, and Ms. Holloway

## **Grad Commitee 2025**

Sign up sheet is now posted outside of room 102 for grade 10 students that would like to apply to be part of Grad Committee. If you enjoy fundraising and event planning, this is for you.

### Outdoor track - throwing events

Next practices for throws are Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at lunch. Meet on the back field.

### NEW!

### Rugby meeting

There will be very important meeting on Monday 22 April at 12:30 in 310 for all juvenile and bantam rugby players. If you can't make it you must contact Mr. Lapierre in advance.

No Samosas No cry.....( next week we'll have some to sell!)

Come and join the Charities and Volunteering Club in supporting Cedars Cancer, an organization dedicated to funding cancer research, on Saturday, May 4th, and Sunday, May 5th.

Register for one or more 2-hour shifts of grocery bagging and earn volunteer hours while making a meaningful impact! 🧩

Simply scan the QR codes located around the school for the sign-up sheet or:

Click on this link for the sign-up sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13dUu\_OBp9z3k56XIBmRFRgimC8yxqrEPLr59tIR6DT0/edit?usp=sharing

Follow our Instagram https://www.instagram.com/rwacharitiesvolunteeringclub/

### Outdoor Track and Field/Halo

Practice will be held Thursday after school. Practice will be outdoors (near New Gym) unless it rains (room102). Please submit your track and Halo forms ASAP.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Next practices will be the 18th and 19th this week at 3pm.

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.