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. 22-26 Earth Week
- Apr. 22-26 MindPOP ELA
- Apr. 23-26 EMSB Leadership Camp
- Apr. 25 28 Honour Band Trip
- Apr. 29 Ped Day
- May 3 Sec 1 & 2 Drama Theater Outing
- May 6 Ped Day
- May 6 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- May 7 Hispanic Cultural Day
- May 7 Lunch ends at 1:26 PM
- May 8 Book Fair 8AM-8PM
- May 9 Book Fair 8AM 1PM
  - May 10 SLA Elections

#### 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!

### Track and Field

Practice will be held Thursday during lunch for long and triple jump in the boys gym and afterschool (outdoors) for general fitness -meet near the Foundation gym.

Just a reminder that track and field qualifying meet is scheduled for May 1st for boys and May 2nd for girls. The championship meet will be held May 7th for girls and May 13th for boys. Location will be held at Parc Marcel-Laurin, 2345 Boulevard Thimens, Montréal, QC H4R 1T4 - The bus will depart from RWA at 7:35 -we will meet near the cafeteria. Please submit forms ASAP, if not you will not be able to attend the meet.

### NEW!

### Women's Self-Defense:

Hands-On" Self-Defense Workshop with Attack Simulation for Sec IV and V girls will take place on May 15 at 3pm, if interested space is limited(20 spots available), sign up outside Rm 307 on Monday, April 22 and come to a short meeting to pick up your permission forms on **Wednesday, April 24** during lunch - Rm 307. **You will receive a half-sport credit**. For more information see Ms. Liscio.

### NEW!

\*\* LAST CHANCE! \*\* Please pass by to retrieve any lost items in the lost and found bins. Bins will be emptied on the 3rd of May. All items found in bins will be donated to a good cause.

Thank you!!!

### 🚴 Bike trip Saturday May 18th to Sunday May 19th 🔈 🚴

RWA's Bike Trip is gearing up for another cycle! This is a *weekend trip* with one night of camping (and lots of biking).

Join the RWA bike club on Google Classroom (code: ajm6n3r) and come to a meeting in Room 301 on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at luncl to find out more. This trip is for students in Grade 8 to 11 only.

- L. Partington

## **Lights and sound**

Meeting on Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in room 308 at 12:35 pm.

# 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.

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

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