

# 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.)

### IT'S CHOOSE-DAY!

CHOOSE TO SMILE

CHOOSE TO LOVE

CHOOSE TO HELP

CHOOSE TO BE KIND

CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY

CHOOSE TO BE YOU!

HAPPY  
TUESDAY!

Unique Teaching Resources

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 30 – May 3 – EXPO RWA (Cultural week)
- May. 2 – “Wear Your Culture” EXPO Dress Down Day
- May. 3 – A Night around the World Dance (Sec. 3,4,5)
- 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
- May 13-17 – MindPOP Geography
- May 14 – Spring Concert Matinee

NEW!

#### Tote Bag Club Junior and Senior

Please pick up your tote bag or pencil case by the end of the week, in room 113 at lunch, otherwise your bag will be repurposed.

NEW!

**LAST SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB MEETING TODAY! Please be present if you want to be part of the club next year! Lunch 215**

NEW!

#### Yearbook 2024-2025

It is time to select next year's yearbook committee. I am looking for a group of 5-8 grade 11 students who can design and create the yearbook. You will be taking all the photos and designing each page. This will be your book.

This is an all-year commitment that starts with grade 7 orientation in August and finishes with the distribution of the books in June. You will be moved to homeroom 304 so that we can work together daily. Please submit your team (name, email and homeroom of each team member) to Ms. Fogel ([jfogel@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:jfogel@emsb.qc.ca)) by **May 13th**. If you have any questions, please stop by room 304 during homeroom to speak with this year's committee or email Ms. Fogel. Interviews will take place the following week if necessary.

- Ms. Fogel

NEW!

#### Art Crew

Every day at lunch in room 113 for the month of May, community or cultural credit offered.

NEW!

#### OPEN BASKETBALL DATES

Open basketball practice is back on this week! Meet at 3pm Wednesday and Thursday in the Foundation Gym. All are welcome!

NEW!

#### Track and Field

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.

#### Phys. Ed. Class Gym Switch:

Contrary to what some classes were told, the change of gyms, for PE classes, will only occur as of May 9. Apologies for any confusion. Thank you!

## **EXPO RWA April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Cultural Week)!!!**

Welcome RWA to our first EXPO! Next week we would like all homerooms to participate in our cultural week. Homerooms are asked to:

- a. Select a culture you would like to represent. Homeroom teachers will have access to a google document to indicate their choice. No duplicates are allowed. Due Tuesday April 30.
- b. "Pin Your Culture" The SLA will post a world map in the Foyer on Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> and students are encouraged to place a pin on the country that best represents their cultural identity.
- c. Decorate your door with fun facts about the culture selected i.e. cultural art and flags. To be completed by Wednesday May 1st.
- d. EXPO Dress Down Day whose theme is "Wear Your Culture" on Thursday May 2nd. **Cost is 2\$, students and staff are asked to come to school wearing their own personal cultural attire or flags if they so wish. Students are not to wear any other cultural attire other than their own.**
- e. Food or activities at lunch on Friday May 3rd in front of your homerooms. Homerooms are asked to collect money and deposit it with the office.
- f. "A Night Around the World Dance" On Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will hold a dance for grade 9-10-11 students only, from 7PM – 10PM. Cost will be 5\$.

All money raised will go towards "Centre Pour Les Victimes D'Agression Sexuelle de Montreal".

## **Park'n'Lot-Gardening Environmental Credit**

Spring is here and the garden is waiting for us! Park'n'Lot is beginning next Thursday May 2nd. If you want to join, we will meet in the garden at 3:10.

## **Theatre ECA for next year!!**

If you have a flair for the dramatic and are interested in **performing in a play (non-musical) next year**, please come to room **209** on **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at lunchtime** for a **brief meeting**. This is an exciting opportunity as we will be working with a professional actor/director.

- Ms. Amro

## **Rugby hoodies**

(Begin angry voice)I am still waiting for some of you to pay. I won't send the supplier the order until everyone who ordered has paid. That means people who have paid are waiting for those of you who have not. The order will go next Tuesday at 3pm. Anyone who has not paid yet will be removed from the order. (End angry voice)

Mr. Lapierre

## **Diversity Caravan - Mandatory Meeting**

For all those who have signed up for the upcoming field trip on May 6th we will have a Mandatory meeting on Tuesday April 30th at lunch in Ms. Ferland turcotte's classroom, room 111. If you have not already returned your permission slip, please bring it then. Thank you.

## **Grade 7 volleyball**

Our next lunch practice will be on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> in the memorial gym instead of Tuesday April 30th.

**\*\* 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.