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.)



<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

- 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 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 TheaterOuting

NEW!

Variety Show Backstage Crew

Attention students! If you're interested in joining the backstage crew for our upcoming variety show—helping with moving and setting up equipment—please drop by Room 312 on Tuesday, April 9th, at lunch for a brief meeting. Participating will earn you a full cultural credit.

See you there!

NEW!

Green Bean Café

Today's Green Bean desserts available for purchase in room 104 at lunch are: Walnut Coconut Chocolate Chip Bars and Oatmeal Snickerdoodle Cookies.

- Green Bean

Tote Bag ECA

Last day for Tote Bag ECA:

Sec 1-2: April 18th Sec 3-11: April 11th

Come and join the Charities and Volunteering Club in supporting Cedars Cancer, an organization dedicated to funding cancer research, on Saturday, April 6th, and Sunday, April 7th.

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

Simply scan the **QR code located over the water fountain near room 208** or follow this link to sign up (please use your non-emsb email to access the signup sheet):

Link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1avTIdC9DQVw-4cYpg3iF-KYhBPPm3CQCRSXgX8Nt-tu/edit?usp=sharing

Track and Field/Halo Practice

Practice will take place Thursday after school (we will meet near the Memorial Gym/Boys Gym). The practice may be indoors or outdoors depending on the weather. Make sure to dress warmly for the weather.

Krispy Kreme

Grads are selling Krispy Kreme donuts on Tuesday April 9th at lunch. \$2 per donut, 3 for \$5 or get a group of friends together to purchase a dozen for \$18.

Bracelet Club

We will be meeting on Thursday this week in room 103. See you there.

Next Year's Musical-THE PROM

What to prepare for your Singing Audition on April 10th-

Please prepare a short selection (verse and chorus, chorus and bridge, etc.) from a musical in a pop/rock style; we're looking for something that shows off your personality and vocal range and that is in a similar style to the music of **The Prom**.

You can sing a cappella, with a backing track if you have one you can play back, or with me playing piano if you bring along your sheet music. If you're using a backing track, I'd suggest bringing a small Bluetooth speaker that you can connect to your phone, for instance, so that we can hear it too!

Information for CALLBACKS on April 24th -TBA

RWA's Dessert Concert is Back!

Do not miss RWA's Dessert Concert on April 5th!

Enjoy performances by the A Capella Choir, RWA Winds, RWA Jazz Band and the RWA Honour Band, then enjoy free desserts following the show! Tickets are \$15/adults and \$10/students and seniors and can be purchased from the music room (117) the week of the concert or at the door of the Performing Arts Centre. See you there!

Grad bake sale

Grads - if you are baking for Thursday April 4th, please bring your baked goods to homeroom 102

GRAD CEREMONIES

Traditionally, when a grad walks across the stage to receive their diploma, three things appear on the big screen behind them: (1) their name as written in Mozaik, (2) their grade 7 photo (or the photo of their starting year at RWA), and (3) their grad photo. If you have any concerns about any of the three aforementioned pieces, please speak to guidance or your VP as soon as possible so we can make arrangements.