

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.)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 30 – May 3 – EXPO RWA (Cultural week)
- 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

Facts about vaping

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Remember this for the treasure hunt today!

NEW!

Women's Self-Defence Workshop: Please hand in your Waiver Form to Ms. Liscio ASAP (Rm 307). The session takes place on Wed. May 15 at 3:10 in the Memorial Gym(wear your Phys. Ed uniform).

NEW!

Environment Committee 2024-25 Applications

Did you enjoy Earth Week and/or Classe verte, gardening or Green Bean? These are but a few of our activities. Would you like to be part of the team and have fun with us? We are now accepting applications for next year's Environment Committee. Students currently in sec 1-4 are welcome. Please fill out the following form using your EMSB e-mail. Up to two ECA credits are offered over the course of the year. The deadline to apply is Monday, May 13, at 3:00pm. Come see us in room 104 if you have any questions.

<https://forms.gle/9iP5tAKinrgbtprpZ>

Google Forms: Sign-in

Access Google Forms with a personal Google account or Google Workspace account (for business use).
forms.gle

- Environment Committee

NEW!

Sweet and Savoury Treats from Egypt

During lunch today, enjoy a sweet or savoury treat from Egypt outside Room 211. Proceeds support RWA's fundraiser for the Montreal Sexual Assault Centre. – Ms. Holloway and Homeroom 211

NEW!

Hispanic Culture Day

Attention Royal West students! RWA's Spanish class invites you to visit the Memorial gym for Hispanic Culture Day at lunch on Tuesday, May 7th! A two dollar entry ticket allows you to sample drinks, food, activities, dance, and more from Hispanic culture! Bring your friends to enjoy this celebration with us. Only Tuesday, May 7th, with an extended lunch period. While quantities last so come early. Proceeds will go towards Salsa lessons that you can enjoy the following week on Monday, May 13, at lunch in room 102. Hope to see you all there!

- RWA Spanish Class

NEW!

Henna in 306!

Homeroom 306 is thrilled to announce that we'll be hosting a fantastic Henna Station this Friday during lunch to celebrate South Asian culture. There's something for everyone to try, and designs are only \$3! Make sure to swing by to join the excitement. See you there!

Bike Trip Preparation ride: Thursday May 9th after school

Our **mandatory** Bike Trip Prep ride is now on Thursday May 9th from 3 PM to 4 PM. We will be biking from RWA to René-Levesque park. We will also be assigning jobs for the trip and organizing tent groups. We will meet on the Ainslie side at 3 PM. Please come see me before May 9th if you are not able to make the prep ride in Room 301.

Ms. Partington

Homeroom 212s Great British Scone off

Keep Calm and Carry on. Carry scones that is, because in Honor of our new King (and all this rainy weather) we may as well. Homeroom 212 will be having its Great British Scone off Friday morning. You bloody well should try one. Scones will be selling for 2\$, and we promise that you will be gobsmacked by our offerings. See you soon and be sure to shine those toonies please (or the queen will be rather displeased). We wish you all a jolly and jam filled morning.

SLA ELECTIONS

We will be hosting an information session this Friday May 3rd at lunch about running for SLA ELECTIONS. If you want to make a slate or run as grade representatives you must attend this session. The session will begin at 12:30pm and end at 12:50pm.

RWA Dance

Friday May 3rd we are having a dance celebrating cultural week. The dance is only for grades 9 - 11. The doors open at 7pm and the dance ends at 10pm. Tickets are on sale in the foyer at lunch for the cost of 5\$.

May is Speech, Language and Hearing month. The aim is to raise awareness about hearing loss and communication disorders (ex: speech and language delays, literacy difficulties, stuttering, central auditory processing disorder). The theme for this year is *Communication Is ...* You are encouraged to think about what communication means to you!

Vaping Awareness Day (May 3rd)

Join us in the foyer at lunchtime this Friday, May 3rd for a treasure hunt activity in honor of vaping awareness day! The first person to finish the treasure hunt wins a \$20 gift card to Lafrenaie, and everyone else who completes it wins something too! Look out for daily facts about vaping in the bulletin this week...they may help you out during Friday's activity.

School store

School store student volunteers will receive their certificate from Défi OSEntrepredre at the school store at lunch on May 7 and May 21.

Wellness Activity During Lunch

Hydrate yourself! The weathers getting warmer, and Wellness Committee is handing out healthy refreshments in the foyer during lunch on Friday, May 3rd. Make sure to try our little trivia for the chance to win a yummy prize!

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.

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) 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

Art Crew

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

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!