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**

- 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
- May 15-16 Spring Concert (7 PM)
- May 15 Sec. 1&2 Math Competition
- May 16 PISA
- May 18 -20 Bike Trip
- May 20 Holiday
- May 22 Sec. 3 Drama Production

### NEW!

### **Grad Committee 2025**

Information session for everyone that signed up for Grad Committee is on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:05 pm in room 312. You can still sign up if you have not already.

### NEW!

### GIRLS OPEN BASKETBALL

There will be a girls only practice on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>! If you're interested, please be there and bring your friends! 3pm in the Foundatio Gym, until 4:30pm.

### NEW!

Craving something sweet? Frosty Rings is selling a delicious assortment of donuts this Friday, May 10th, during lunch in the foyer! Don't miss out on these irresistible treats, all sold for just 2\$ each! For more information, visit our Instagram page: @rwafrostyrings. See you there!

<u>Women's Self-Defense Workshop</u>: 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).

## **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 guestions.

https://forms.gle/9iP5tAKinrgbtprp7

# Google Forms: Sign-in

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

## **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

## Bike Trip Preparation ride: Thursday May 9th after school

Our **mandatory** Bike Trip Prep ride is now on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> if you are not able to make the prep ride in Room 301.

Ms. Partington

### 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.

## **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 (<u>ifogel@emsb.qc.ca</u>) 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!