



ROYAL WEST ACADEMY
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

November 24, 2022

1. RENOVATION PROJECTS

- **Auditorium:** Work on the auditorium continues. We hope we will have an auditorium by the end of the school year.
- **Remaining washrooms**
The girl's washrooms on the second and third floors have been reopened to students. Minor work with some minor work remaining to be done. The focus now has shifted to the two washrooms on the first floor. We expect to have those completed by the holidays.
- **Science labs**
The partial renovation of science labs is complete, and we now have regular labs scheduled for all grade levels.

2. UPDATE: ADMISSIONS 2022-2023

We are completing the process of secondary 1 admission for the 2023-2024 school year, our latest group of acceptance letters were recently sent out and we will be offering spots on the Wait List prior to December. Interviews for the upper grades begins on November 28.

3. IN-PERSON PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Thursday we held our first in-person parent-teacher interviews. We are piloting an appointment system for the first time. We look forward to some feedback from parents and staff so we can evaluate the use of the Bookings platform in the future. The system is only effective if parents do not book back-to-back appointments without a 5-minute buffer period. We greatly appreciate parents' understanding. The second Parent-Teacher is expected to be held virtually.

4. RWA Students Shine

Our sports teams have distinguished themselves in recent weeks. RWA won GMAA championships in Cross Country, Volleyball, and soccer. Go Wildcats!

5. School Trips

Many fieldtrips have been held in recent weeks at all grade levels. The Grade 8 and 10 ski trips have been very popular with students and parents. One of the challenges has been the high cost of travel and the shortage of busses. We expect to hold a Washington trip for Grade 9, and we are hope to have a trip for grade 11 graduates.