

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.)

Yabba Dabba Doo!



Happy Friday To You!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 23 – Art Vernissage
- May 27 – Senior Recital
- May 28 & 29 – Sec. 3 Drama production
- May 30 – Sec. 2 Drama production
- May 31 – End of Year BBQ
- May 31 – Summer Accessory Day

NEW! GAUSS MATH COMPETITION (ALL Sec 1 and 2)

Students will write the Gauss Math Competition on **May 15th** during **period 1** and **part of period 2**. **On the day of the contest, students are asked to go to homeroom and then head to their period 2 classroom to write their contest (see table below).** Required materials: pencil (NO pens), eraser, scientific calculator (NOT graphing). Scrap paper will be provided. The contest is 60min. If you finish early, you may read a book or do homework quietly.

SEC 3, 4, and 5 ROOM CHANGES

Some Sec 3, 4, and 5 classes will move rooms on **May 17th** during **period 1** due to the Gauss Math Competition. Please see the table below.

NEW! Friday Games:

Open to everyone at RWA; come and join, in the Foundation Gym & on the back field, for pickleball, spikeball, molkky, kubb (aka Viking chess), and more! We will meet for the next four Fridays in May; show up to all four & a sports ECA credit could be yours. Looking forward to seeing many students and staff alike!

- R. Aiken

NEW! Honour Band Auditions

Students interested in auditioning for next year's Honour Band should pick up a form from outside the music room. Forms must be completed and submitted to Ms. Purdy by **May 24th** at 3 p.m. in order to audition.

Theatre ECA

Meeting this coming **Friday, May 10 at 3:00 PM** in **Room 209**. We'll be meeting to discuss and plan next year's activities/performance. Even if you weren't at the last information session, please feel free to join if you're interested! If you have any questions, just let me know!

- Ms. Amro (Room 209)

Hi Royal West! We are SLA Unity! We are a slate that is dedicated to communicating transparently with the student body as well as fulfill all our promises to the best of our ability. Our candidates are Huda Runjeet and Laaibah Ahmed as co-presidents, Eolande Ma as event planner and Ben Benedik as secretary. Go follow us on instagram @sla.unity to learn more about us! Thank you very much!

Bubble tea & Brookies Bakesale - Charities and Volunteering club

✨ Calling all students! ✨

On Friday, May 10th at lunch, bubble tea and brookies (brownies + cookies) 🍪 will be sold in the foyer to raise funds for *Cedars Cancer*, a cancer research organization.

Together, let's bubble up hope and sweetness for a brighter future.

Student Life Association Elections

Friday May 10th, RWA will be holding the elections for the first time in our new PAC!! To celebrate we will be holding the elections in the PAC. After attendance has been taken at the beginning of period 2, all secondary 1 and 2 students are to accompany their teachers to the PAC. Once attendance has been taken at the beginning of period 3, all secondary 3 and 4 students are asked to come to the PAC accompanied by their teacher. The 3 slates and students running for grade representative will be making presentations in an attempt to convince you to vote for them. After all presentations have completed then students will be asked to vote for their preferred slate and grade rep. Please remember voting will be done in SILENCE! Please bring a pen or pencil to cast your ballot!! Let's enjoy this beautiful and peaceful moment of democracy together!!

Trivia Club

Trivia Club will have a special meeting this Friday, May 10th, during lunch in 215!

All are welcome! Come with a team or join a team when you arrive!

We hope to see you there!

- TCE & Ms. Bateman

Graduation ceremony ticket pickup:

Please note that we are changing the date of pick up for grad tickets to Monday, May 13th at lunch in the Memorial Gym. Please note the change of date. You can pick up your tickets on that day & also pay for your extra tickets. Please remember **extra tickets are to be paid in cash only.**

- RWA Administration

Royal West Rivalries

May 16th at lunch on the back field, we will be hosting an Olympic Games-style event: Royal West Rivalries. Contests will challenge both brawn and brain. Food and drinks will be sold to all with proceeds going to charity. Register your own team of 4 for the chance to compete and be called the champs. Entry fee is \$8 per team. Sign up by messaging your team's name and participating athletes to rwa_rivalries on Instagram.

GIRLS OPEN BASKETBALL

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

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: @rwafrystyrings. See you there!

Women's Self-Defense 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).

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/9iP5tAKinrgbtprp7>

[Google Forms: Sign-in](#)

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