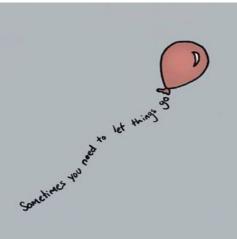
We would like to acknowledge that Royal West Academy is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka\* Nation is recognized as the traditional custodians of Tiohtià:ke/Montréal\*, which has long been a site of meeting and exchange for many First Nations and is currently home to diverse groups 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 13-17 MindPOP Geography
- May 15-16 Spring Concert (7 PM)
- 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
- May 31 June 6 Blackout period

#### NEW!

# RWA Beehive

If you participated in the honey extraction workshop earlier this year, please see me in room 204 to let me know which credit (community or environment) you want.

- Mr. Girardin

#### NEW!

### **Grad Bake Sale**

Come by the foyer today at lunch for some yummy baked goods.

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Grads will be selling TCBY on Tuesday May 21st. Come and buy your sweet treat for \$3.

#### NEW!

### Earth Week and Green Bean Credits

Please check the bulletin board outside room 104 to verify your half or full credit. See Ms. Almeida if you have any questions.

- Environment Committee (05/21)

### **Attention All Grads:**

You are invited to contribute to a **time capsule** in honour of your grad year 2024. The intention is to open the capsule upon your 30<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. Yes, the year is 2054, you have gathered at RWA to meet and greet old high school friends and staff. The highlight of the night is to open the time capsule you "buried" 30 years prior and reminisce of all the good times as a grade 11 RWA student. Each student will be permitted to contribute two items to the time capsule. **1. A typed letter describing your best memories as a student at RWA. The letter should be dated, signed and sealed in an envelope addressed to yourself. <b>2. An original or copy of a picture to look back on the good times you had with friends, people you love and/or the people who inspired you.** 

The deadline to submit your items is **Monday, May 27th.** All items should be brought to room 311 during homeroom, recess and lunch time. The 'burial' ceremony will be announced in due course. Let's make this a meaningful and special moment for all.

- Mr. Diacoumacos

# **Paint by Numbers**

Attention all participants who haven't retrieved their paint-by-numbers kits since our FINAL session: Please make sure to stop by room 312 to collect your kits by the end of this week. Thank you!"

## PISA PARTICIPANTS

This is a reminder for all students participating in PISA. On May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, head directly to your designated PISA room (206 or 208) instead of going to homeroom.

### ATTENTION HOMEROOMS 206 & 208

Thursday, **May 16th**, your homeroom will be temporarily relocated. Homeroom 206 will join homeroom 205, while homeroom 208 will go to the library. Attendance will be taken as usual so ensure that your teacher sees you.

#### Cafeteria

Please note the last day to use your lunch card is June 6<sup>th</sup>, that will also be the last day of cafeteria services.

### 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

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in order to audition.

### Royal West Rivalries

May 16<sup>th</sup> 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.