

# 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.)

**“A good  
Wednesday is a  
day when we did  
things, and we did  
them well.”**

LIZA HAWKINS



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- June 7 – First Day of Exams
- June 20 – Graduation Ceremony
- June 21 – Last Day of school

**NEW!**

#### Spring Fair Fundraiser

Edinburgh elementary school is looking for volunteers with some artistic talent to help with face painting. Fundraiser will take place May 30th from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. If interested, please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226.

**NEW!**

#### Grade 7 lunch volleyball

No lunchtime volleyball this week due to the art vernissage. We will resume next week.

**NEW!**

#### MS FUNDRAISING SAMOSA SALE

Imagine the samosas.  
It's easy if you try.  
Although we miss Ms. Cukier,  
They'll be back this Thursday!

Imagine the samosas  
Fundraising for MS (woo hooo ooooo)

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope you come get your samosas  
On Thursday in 201! (Recess)

**NEW!**

#### SLA INTERVIEWS

This week's interview schedule for the 2024-2025 Student Life Association has been posted on the door of 306! Reminder to please show up for your interview on time! If you still want to interview and don't yet have an appointment, hurry to 306 to sign up for one of the final slots. If there are none left, DM @sla.soar on Instagram or email either [colbra@edu.emsb.qc.ca](mailto:colbra@edu.emsb.qc.ca) or [ciccal@edu.emsb.qc.ca](mailto:ciccal@edu.emsb.qc.ca)

**NEW!**

Join us for an exciting Teacher vs Students basketball game on May 24<sup>th</sup> at lunch in the boys gym! All proceeds go to charity. Tickets to watch are just \$2 and you can buy a raffle ticket for only 50cents (or you can buy more) for a chance to play in the game. Don't miss this fun event for a great cause.

**MS WALK MEETING:** There will be a brief meeting Wednesday at lunch in room 201 to go over the details of this Sunday's walk. It should only take about 10-15 minutes so please come right at the beginning of lunch!

### **Spanish Trip**

An information session for a potential Spanish Trip to Costa Rica will be held in Room 212 at the start of lunch this Wednesday. The trip is tentatively planned for March 2025. While all of next year's Secondary 4 and 5 students will be eligible to participate, there is limited space and priority will go to students who have studied Spanish at Royal West. Be sure to come to the meeting for more information.

- M. Wilson

### **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

### **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. 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

### **Cafeteria**

Please note the last day to use your lunch card is June 7<sup>th</sup>, that will also be the last day of cafeteria services.

### **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.