

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

Quote of the Month: January

### The Spirit of New Beginnings

*Always*

Be open to New Beginnings.  
To the universe,  
every moment is the  
start of the next big  
thing in your life.

- Marianne Williamson

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 14 Home & School Meeting 7:30pm
- Jan. 14-18 MindPop History
- Jan. 16 Winter Concert Matinee
- Jan. 17 Semester 1 Ends
- Jan. 17 Winter Concert 7:00pm
- Jan. 18 Semester 2 Begins
- Jan. 21 Sec 1 Parent Seminar 7:00pm
- Jan. 22 Winter Carnival
- Jan. 23-25 Black-Out Period
- Jan. 28-31 Mid-Year Exams

### CHESS CLUB

**CHESS CLUB** will resume on Tuesday January 15th at 7:30 in room 101. New players are welcome! An ECA will be given after 10 sessions

-Mme Dupaul 01/15

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Important reminder that the Mental Health Awareness Committee has a meeting on Monday January 14th at 12:25pm in the guidance department. Please bring your inspirational/motivational quote to the meeting.

### LCC PRE-U (GRADE 12) EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE:

LCC's early application deadline is January 14, 2019 this year. Admission decisions will be announced in February, well in advance of the March 1 CEGEP application deadline. There are also scholarship opportunities for qualified applicants.

-Guidance Department 01/14

### STONEHAM SKI TRIP

**Grade 8:** Mandatory meeting in the Auditorium for all the participants. **Monday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**. All last minute information will be given.

### PENNYDROPS –GRADES 9-10-11

**Interested in learning how to make and manage money? Do you like free pizza?**

PennyDrops is a non-profit organization that has developed an interactive and activity-based curriculum to equip you with the skills needed for financial independence, career navigation and mindful spending. The PennyDrops team consists of students from McGill University who are dedicated to helping you reach your goals. Regardless of if you plan on attending CEGEP and/or later University, PennyDrops mentors are here to help teach you the necessary financial and workplace skills needed to succeed in any of your post-secondary endeavours. Join us once a week (Mondays during lunch) for free pizza and a cool mentorship opportunity! Please sign-up outside room 225 by January 15th. ECA credit offered. Please see Ms. Di Pietro for more info. 01/15

### WINTER CONCERT - MUSIC STUDENTS

All information about the Winter Concert is posted to your classes in Schoology. Please share this important information with your parents and read it carefully.

Ms. Purdy/Ms. Macleod 01/14

### CAFETERIA

**Brunch for lunch!! ☺ January 14, 2018**

## HOCKEY SESSION **NEW!**

Next floor hockey sessions: January 16, January 25.

*M. Ohayon 01/16*

## INDOOR TRACK **NEW!**

### **Next practices are:**

Thursday January 17th - 12:30 boys gym for long jump, triple jump and hurdles.

Friday January 18th - 12:30 boys gym for shot put, long jump and triple jump.

**Please check the bulletin board near the new gym for all info.**

## BOYS' RUGBY **NEW!**

It is time to start up again. RWA Boys' rugby is recruiting players from all grades who are interesting in playing rugby. The Bantam (grade 7), Midget (grades 8 and 9) and Juvenile (grades 10 and 11) teams all have plenty of spaces for boys looking for a challenge. There will be a sign-up meeting on Thursday 17 January at 12:25 in 310. Bring your lunch. Anyone who is interested but unable to make the meeting should see Mr. Lapierre.

## LGBTQ+ CLUB **NEW!**

Please note that the Tuesday meeting this week will be in the Auditorium at lunchtime. New members always welcome! Schoology code: 5PPWN-2TCH3.

*Guidance department 01/15*

## RWA CURLING: **NEW!**

RWA has a match vs. Emmanuel Christian School today at 3:30pm @ Montreal Curling Club. No early dismissal necessary.

*Jeffrey John Bateman, 01/14*

## CHEERLEADING **NEW!**

Please note that cheerleading will take place Monday afterschool in the girls gym (gymnatorium).

*Ms. Di Pietro 01/14*

## CREATIVE ARTS EXPRESSION GROUP (GRADE 7, 8, 9) **NEW!**

Who am I in this world? Who do I want to be? Join this group to tackle these questions through the use of artwork! This group is a space to learn about your own identity and values through creative art. Sign-up sheet posted outside of room 225. For more info please see **Ms. Di Pietro** (room 226) or Jenna Labell (112B) who will be facilitating the group. ECA credit offered.

