

Royal West Academy

Student Bulletin



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 09 Extended HR
RWA Foundation 19:00
- September 10 Course Change Ends
Extended HR
- September 11 Extended HR
- September 12 Extended HR
- September 13 Welcome Back BBQ
- September 17 Awards Assemblies Period 2-6
- September 18 PM Ped Day
- September 20-22 Canoe Camping Trip
Car Free Day
- September 23 Opus Photos
MindPop French
- September 24 Open House 17:00-20:00
Home & School 19:00
MindPop French
I.D Photo Retakes

BANTAM BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL: **NEW!**

Tryout Tuesday from 3-4:30 on the back field. Bring your Phys. Ed. clothes. See you there.

Mr. Aiken (Sept 10)

PEER TUTORS NEEDED (GRADE 9-10-11) **NEW!**

The Peer Tutoring program is once again being offered at RWA. If you are in grade 9-10-11 and interested in being a peer tutor for the 2019-2020 academic year, please see Ms. Di Pietro. The cost is \$10.00 an hour and students may be tutored either once or preferably twice a week. Students may pick up request forms which are available in Ms. Di Pietro's office, in room 226 (west wing office).

ATTENTION TRUMPET PLAYERS: **NEW!**

Who accidentally took Y3006? Please bring it back to 117 ASAP. Thanks

Ms. Purdy

MATH COMPETITIONS CLUB **NEW!**

Noether, Gauss, Lovelace, Cayley, Fermat and YOU... What do you have in common? Come find out by joining the Math Competitions Club (Schooly: K9CX9-TNGVG). Learn about Fractals, Hypercubes and Fibonnaci; Share math strategies to tackle the Canadian mathematics competitions!!! AND Earn your cultural credit by attending 10 lunch sessions starting soon (dates posted in Rm 201 & Schooly). Open to all grade levels. Sign up this week, outside Room 201 Tues.-Fri. (Sept.9-13). Ms. Abraham

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 7 STUDENTS - REVISED! **NEW!**

Are you interested in an enjoyable way to meet new people, have fun, and earn an extra-curricular credit as well? If so then this is your lucky day! Simply sign up for the 26th annual RWA "Walk & Talk" group. This group will meet for 10 consecutive weeks, have lunch together outside and then go for a brisk walk in the community during the lunch hour. Games will be played and yes, there will even be prizes awarded as well. All this and you will also earn a cultural or community ECA credit!

***NEWS FLASH - In order to meet the overwhelming response, additional spots have opened up in both the Tuesday and Wednesday groups.**

In order to join in the fun all you have to do is sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board on the main floor outside room 208 (right above the water fountain). You can choose whether you want to participate on either Tuesday or Wednesday, however only a few more spots remain available - so don't delay!

H. Held - Student Services

TRY-OUTS BANTAM GIRLS SOCCER –GRADE 7-8 **NEW!**

Try-outs for Bantam Girls Soccer will take place Wednesday September 11th and Thursday September 12th afterschool (3:15 to 4:30) in the front field. Students must attend both days. Ms. Di Pietro -226 west wing office.

WRAPPING PAPER CLUB **NEW!**

Environmental wrapping paper club is back! Relax at lunch by painting newspapers to morph them into recycled wrapping paper. The first meeting will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 10 in room 312. We won't be doing any painting on the first day, just signing up and discussing how the club will function this year. Open to all grades, environment or cultural credit.

C. Gehr (Sept 10)

"LIGHTS & SOUND"

1st meeting of the year will be happening at lunch on Monday (Sept 9) in Room 206 at 12:45."

(Sept 09)

FALL BARDOLATOR PRODUCTION

Fall Bardolator Production auditions will be held on Sept. 11 in room 214 from 3:10-5 p.m. Please sign up with Ms. Koyounian in room 214. All grade levels are invited to try outs. Returning Bards need to see Ms. Koyounian to sign up for audition. Thank you.

Ms. Koyounian (Sept 11)

X-COUNTRY RUN

1st practice is on Tuesday September 10th at 3:10 pm. Please meet near the new gym ready to go outside. All other practices will be posted on schoology and the new gym bulletin board.

(Sept 10)

SWIM TEAM COACHES

If you are interested in grade 9, 10, 11 and are interested in being a RWA Swim Team COACH, please come to Room 305 and pick up an application form.

PSAT EXAM

RWA will be administering the PSAT exam on Wednesday October 16. All interested Secondary 5 students can sign up and receive study materials in Guidance (Rm 225). Cost is \$40 USD.

(Sept 13)

HOPS (GRADE 11)

The Hospital Opportunity Program for students is once again being offered. HOPS is an opportunity for students who are interested in, or who are considering a career in the field of medicine (doctor, nurse, specialist, technician) to observe and assist medical personnel in various departments within the Jewish General Hospital. The program consists of two 5-week sessions during which the selected students will spend 1/2 a day a week at the hospital as well as attend 4 mandatory evening lectures. This is a very serious, yet rewarding program. To be considered for the program, students must; be in grade 11, have an 85% average or higher on both the report card and the relevés de notes, at the Sec IV level, and be taking Sciences courses. Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing) by September 9th , for an application or more information. Forms are due September 9th. *Ms. Klisouris, Ms. Schreiber, and Ms. Di Pietro*

JUVENILE SOCCER TRY-OUTS:

GIRLS: Sept. 10th at 3.15pm front field

Come ready, dressed to play and don't forget to sign-up by the new gym.

Ms Belina (Sept 10)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: GRADE 9-10-11

The Montreal West Merchants and the City of Montreal-West are putting together a Fall Festival and Street Fair on Westminister and are looking for volunteers. Fair will take place Sunday, September 15th. ECA credit offered. Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing office) to sign-up or for more info.

(Sept 15)

LAUNCHING PROJECT SHRUB

Hey students of RWA! Do you wish to make your school a greener and brighter place? We are launching Project SHRUB, which aims to introduce more plants into your classrooms. This project will include activities such as planting and painting. These activities offer an environment, cultural, or community credit(s). If you are interested, come join us in room 314 on Monday, Sept 9th, at lunch! See you soon!

Ms. Belina (Sept 09)

A CAPELLA CHOIR

If you love to sing and are smitten with beautiful harmonies, come and try out for the RWA a cappella choir. Short auditions for new members will take place in room 118 beginning Monday, Sept 9th. We are looking for people who can carry a tune and are keen to sing in multiple parts harmony. Please fill out an audition form and return it to Ms. Macleod in the music room. Audition forms can be found on the music bulletin board or by joining our ECA Schoology **Group** (not Course) using this code: **PWP48-NSPGM** Returning members, please contact me with your plans for this year so that I know how many spaces I have available for new members. Rehearsals for the new 2019-2020 choir will begin once auditions are completed. I will keep you all posted on Schoology and am looking forward to another great year! -

Ms Macleod

WELCOME TO THE YEAR 2019-2020

Smile to the world at every moment☺. Have a beautiful year!

Willma Francois

BEEKEEPING : 4PRHV-NBBG6 SCHOOLOGY GROUP

Sign up and first meeting Sept 11th 3 :15 at the hive. It is situated outside the window of the second floor West Wing near room 209. There is a lovely mural indicating where it is. (Sept 11)

GARDENING CLUB: J264K-8636D SCHOOLOGY GROUP

Meetings are Tuesdays after school starting Sept 10th. The garden is on Ainslie beside the back field (Sept 10).

RWA JAZZ BAND -

For those interested in playing in this year's jazz band, please see Mr. Van Alphen in 117. You must play a jazz band instrument (saxes, trumpet, trombone, drum set, guitar, bass and piano), be strong on your instrument. Guitar players must be able to read jazz chords. G. Purdy

SLIPP (GRADE 10-11) PROGRAM

The student leadership in injury prevention program is a student-run yearlong education and public health awareness campaign focused on the dangers of alcohol intoxication, and road safety. The students partaking in this project will develop and produce various unique awareness activities targeting a wide array of safety topics to share with their peers. Students must attend the MCH Trauma SLIPP student preparation workshop at the new MCH Trauma Center located at the Glen. Meetings will take place once or every second week during lunch. Limited spaces available. ECA credit offered.

For more information, please see Ms. Di Pietro in Room 226 (west wing office). Deadline to sign-up is **September 10th**.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THEATRE?

Are you interested in playing to your edge? Are you interested in theatre? Sign up for this year's fall Shakespeare Production. Increase your self-confidence and make meaningful connections with your peers. Come to Room 214 and speak to Ms. Koyounian for details.

Auditions will be held from 3:10-5 p.m. on Wednesday **September 11th**.

Ms. Koyounian (Sept 11)

