

Royal West Academy

Student Bulletin



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
Home & School 19:00
- September 24 Open House 17:00-20:00
MindPop French
I.D Photo Retakes

LGBTQ+ CLUB **NEW!**

LGBTQ+ Club - If you are interested in discussing LGBTQ+ issues, participating in events and learning how to be an ally, join RWA's LGBTQ+ Club! Meetings are every Tuesday in Room 209, and our first meeting is today. All are welcome!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS COMMITTEE **NEW!**

The first meeting of the Mental Health Awareness Committee will be this week. This club is open to Secondary 4 and 5 students who have an interest in promoting mental health. We'll be doing projects throughout the year to educate and inspire our school community. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday at lunch time in Guidance (Room 225). Hope to see you there!

WE R ONE **NEW!**

Welcome back! We R One members, we will be meeting on Wednesday at lunch to reconnect and talk about the year ahead. Meet in room 112B with your lunch. Looking forward to seeing you all! *(Sept 11)*

BONJOUR À TOUS **NEW!**

Gentil petit rappel que les chocolats pour le bal arrivent demain. Demandez au livreur de les apporter à la salle 109. Merci

To all Sec 5 students chocolate boxes are in 109 ready for pickup.

Pickup by last name:

A-M: Wednesday September 11th during lunch

N-Z: Thursday September 12, 2019 during lunch

All Secondary 5 are expected to sell 1 box minimum if you want to go to prom.

Grad Committee (Sept 12)

CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY'S ANNUAL FAMILY CORN ROAST **NEW!**

Volunteers needed to help with set up and clean up, serving corn, hot dogs and popcorn, supervising inflatable games, assisting with face painting, etc.

Friday, September 13th -3:30 to 7:30 at CWA (in the school yard). Half ECA credit offered. Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 if interested. *(Sept 13)*

DEBATE TEAM **NEW!**

Debate Team – New Members' Meeting

Are you interested in joining the debate team? Want more information about it before making a decision? Come to a meeting at lunch on Thursday, Sept. 12 in Room 211. Bring your lunch! Debating is open to all grade levels and lasts for most of the year. Regular attendance at meetings and practices and participation in one tournament will earn you 1 ECA credit. – Ms. Holloway *(Sept 12)*

SOCCER **NEW!**

Bantam Boys Soccer (grades 7 & 8) Try-out Wednesday, Sept 11, 3:10pm on the front field

Midget Boys Soccer practice (grade 9s): Tuesday, Sept. 10 & Thursday, Sept. 11 at Hodgson Field 3:30 start.

GLEE CLUB **NEW!**

Attention! Do you like to sing and dance? If so, then come audition for Glee! we're looking for people of any age and any grade who have stage presence and are enthusiastic. Auditions are Monday, September 16th and Tuesday, September 17th at lunch time in room 305. Please come prepared to sing a short 30 sec-1 min segment of any song. We participate in an annual competition against twelve other schools across Montreal. Come audition and join Vocal Fire! RWA Glee Club

BANTOM BOYS SOCCER **NEW!**

Tryouts will be Wednesday after school on the front field!

CHESS CLUB **NEW!**

Venez vous amuser en jouant aux échecs tout en vous faisant de nouveaux amis tous les mardis à partir du 17 septembre à 12h30 au local 202. J Lemelin.

BANTAM BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL:

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)

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).

MATH COMPETITIONS CLUB

Noether, Gauss, Lovelace, Cayley, Fermat and YOU... What do you have in common? Come find out by joining the Math Competitions Club (Schoology: 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 & Schoology). Open to all grade levels. Sign up this week, outside Room 201 Tues.-Fri. (Sept.9-13). Ms. Abraham *(Sept 9-13)*

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 7 STUDENTS - REVISED!

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

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. *(Sept 12)*

WRAPPING PAPER CLUB

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)*

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)

BEEKEEPING : 4PRHV-NBBG6 SCHOOLGY 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 SCHOOLGY 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)