

Royal West Academy

Student Bulletin



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 12 Extended HR
- September 13 Welcome Back BBQ
- September 17 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

SOCCER **NEW!**

Bantam Boys Soccer (grades 7 & 8) Try-out Thursday, Sept 12, 3:10pm on the front field

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

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING **NEW!**

Want to sit in and learn some more about current environmental issues in the world and at RWA? Our door is open if you wish to participate in our weekly meetings on Thursdays at lunch in room 104. Come 9 times and bring a waste-free lunch and receive an environment credit. Spaces are limited (max. 10/week). Hope to see you there!

- Environment Committee (09/16)

GIRLS JUNIOR ROBOTICS (GRADE 7/8) **NEW!**

Want to make new friends, learn all about coding and building robots, and have a ton of fun? Robotics is the club for you! There will be a meeting Tuesday, September 17th at 12:30 PM in Room 208 for girls who are interested in building and programming robots. No experience necessary! Seriously!

Join the following group on Schoology for updates : 9G8B-ZBK3-G9V65_

Ms. Partington/Mr. Nemeth

JUNIOR ROBOTICS CLUB (GRADE 7, 8) **NEW!**

There will be a meeting Tuesday, September 17th at 12:45pm in room 208 for students who are interested in building and programming robots. Beginners and experts are welcome!

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Mr. Nemeth / Ms. Partington

SWIM TEAM **NEW!**

Are you interested in joining the swim team? You don't need any competitive swimming experience, you just need to know how to swim and be interested in training with our team and hopefully participate in the GMAA swim meets! Sign-ups are outside the new gym and we will be having a meeting **Monday, September 23rd at lunch in Room 305** to pick up information forms and get many other details.

SWIM TEAM COACHES **NEW!**

The Swim Team coach list is up outside Room 305. If you made it, please come to our first coaches meeting **Tuesday the 17th at lunch in Room 305.**

SHRUBS: **NEW!**

Greening RWA! All the info about the activity is on Schoology : R2JT-6SX9-TH2NP

Mme Belina

X-COUNTRY RUN **NEW!**

Permission slips are due on Friday September 13th. Please bring your form to the new gym office as soon as possible. Also, remember to sign up on schoology.

CAR-FREE BIKE **NEW!**

Join car-free bike day to school on Friday September 20th. More info in room 301 at 12h30 on Thursday September 12.

M. Ohayon

DIABETES ASSOCIATION

The Diabetes Association is looking for student ambassadors. Volunteers will collect signatures for the petition asking the Quebec Government to reimburse glucose monitors. Petition forms are due Sept. 17th. For more info. See Ms. Di Pietro in room 226. Half an ECA credit offered.

(Sept 17)

GRADE 7 WALK & TALK GROUP

The response has been overwhelming and all the places to sign up have been filled. The group will begin the week of Sept. 16th and run for 10 consecutive weeks at lunch time. Watch for an announcement in next week's student bulletin for all the exciting details of where and when we meet. See you then!

H. Held - Student Services (Sept 16)

COMPOST COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in being on a compost committee should please sign up on the sheet outside of room 312. Each member will receive a job to perform approximately once a week. Environment or community credit offered. There will be occasional meetings to see how things are going. The first meeting will be sometime next week, stay tuned for the day.

Hanako, Noah, Melanie and Ms. Gehr

A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME

(New Offer, Reduced Price!)

Are you in 9, 10 or 11?

Do you like to travel?

Did you hear about Harry Potter's World?

Do you like museum, musical shows and plays?

Would you like to hop on a double decker red bus, do a boat tour, fly the Millenium Eye and see Big Ben?

Come to an info meeting on Sept. 18 at 12h30 in room 110

Info will be given, commitment doc. will be distributed, questions answered and parent meeting announced.

(Sept 18)

FEMINISM CLUB

Fem club is back! Our first meeting will be this Thursday, Sept. 12, at lunch in room 312. In future weeks, our meetings will be on Fridays, same time and place. Cultural credit offered, or possibly community if we do a bake sale later in the year. We hope to see many new faces, of all genders!!

Kiva, Kalea and Ms. Gehr (Sept 12)

RWA STORE

Pants are now in at the store.

YES WE CAN!

Any students interested in learning how to make preservers (apple sauce, jams, marmalades, even hot sauces) are invited to room 212 on Thursday Sept 12th (Day 7) at the start of lunch for a brief meeting.

M. Wilson

CAMPAGNE DE PROMOTION DU FRANÇAIS

L'an dernier, les élèves de FR46 ont créé des affiches pour vous aider à corriger quelques erreurs fréquentes en français. Ces magnifiques affiches se retrouvent partout dans l'école. Prenez 2 minutes pour les regarder!*Mme Moreau*

DANCE SHOW TRYOUTS ARE COMING UP!!

Sign up sheets will be posted Friday right in front of the center stairway. We will be handing out forms during homeroom. The forms are due of September 12th. Please drop them off in room 306. These are the following tryout dates (all are right after school in Room 102).

Wednesday September 11 - CHOREOGRAPHERS

Monday September 16 - GRADE 7 & 8 GIRLS

Tuesday September 17 - GRADE 9 & 10 GIRLS

Wednesday September 18 - GRADE 11 GIRLS

Thursday September 19 - BALLET CONTEMP TAP

Monday September 23 - BOYS ALL GRADES

CHESS CLUB

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. (Sept 17)

HAD MR. NORTHEY FOR ENGLISH LAST YEAR?

Student work that was not picked up at the end of the year will be available in 206 until Thursday afternoon. If you would like to get back anything you didn't come pick up, make sure you do so by the end of the day on Thursday. Otherwise, it will be recycled. –

C. Northey

BONJOUR À TOUS

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

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

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)

GLEE CLUB

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

(Sept 17)

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 Fibonacci; 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)

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)

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)

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)

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

