

Royal West Academy Student Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 1 START OF TERM 1
- Sept 01-10 MINDPOP HOMEROOM
- Sept 2 ID CARD PHOTOS
- Sept 3 OPUS CARDS
- Sept 6 HOLIDAY
- Sept 7 SEC 1 MEET THE TEACHER
- Sept 10 COURSE CHANGE DEADLINE
- Sept 14 OPEN HOUSE 17:00-20:00
- Sept 15 LATE START 10:28
- Sept 16 WELCOME BACK ASSEMBLIES
- Sept 21 AWARDS CEREMONY 19:00-21:00

BEEHIVE **NEW!**

Today, the team from Alvéole will be here to harvest the honey from the hive. You can watch them in action from the window in the staircase between the 2nd and 3rd floor near the West Wing hallway starting at 12:30. See you there!

Mr. Girardin

MUSICAL AUDITIONS!!! **NEW!**

This year we will be putting on another Tony Award winning Broadway show (TBA)!! If you love to sing, act, and dance (no prior experience needed) then sign up outside ROOM 216 for musical auditions on September 7th (after school). Please prepare to sing 1 minute of a Broadway song that will showcase your vocal range. You may sing a capella or bring in a karaoke version or sheet music to accompany you. Please see Ms Kuch in room 216 if you have any questions.

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BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER PROGRAM (SEC I) **NEW!**

Would you like to come chat with a RWA student and share experiences of growing up? Discussions will take place once a week during lunch. If interested, please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226-west wing office or email at sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca ECA credits offered.

BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER PROGRAM (SEC 4 AND 5)

The mentoring program provides boys and girls with a role model and friend they can talk to and share their experiences of growing up. If you are in grade 10-11 and interested in participating in the big brother/big sister program please see Ms. Di Pietro or email at sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca. Students will meet once a week during lunch. Make a difference in someone's life today! Ms. Di Pietro -226 west wing office –ECA credits offered

GIRL'S BANTAM VOLLEYBALL TEAM **NEW!**

"To all secondary 1 and 2 students interested in trying out for the girl's bantam volleyball team, sign up on the sheet posted outside the new gym office and come to our tryouts this week Thursday September 2 and Friday September 3. The tryouts are open to all levels and will be from 3:10pm-4:30pm. Please wear your gym uniforms and running shoes. If you have any questions, go see Miss L in room 211, the tall female teacher!"

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria services will be available as of September 1, 2021.

SCHOOL STORE

The school store will be open from 8:00AM – 8:30AM during the first week of school. After the first week, the store will be open three days per week, on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** during lunch.

We accept cash, cheques, and Debit!

RWA Home & School

RWA JAZZ BAND

If you are interested in joining the RWA Jazz Band, please see Ms. Purdy in 118 or send an email to gpurdy@emsb.qc.ca. Instruments needed are: saxophones, trumpets, low brass, keyboards, electric guitar, electric bass, drum set. Guitar players must be able to read jazz chords (not tabs) and drummers must be able to read music.

Rehearsals will be Thursdays after school.

G. Purdy

INTERDISCIPLINARY AI PROGRAM FOR ROYAL WEST ACADEMY STUDENTS TAUGHT BY STANFORD/MIT

GRADUATE STUDENTS

AI Scholars Live Online is a 10-session, 25-hour enrichment program that introduces students to fundamental artificial intelligence concepts through socially impactful projects across domains in STEM and the humanities—no CS experience necessary. Developed and taught by graduate students from Stanford and MIT, students receive a personalized learning experience with a student-instructor ratio of 5:1 and curriculum appropriate to suit their experience level. **Students may apply to our Fall 2021 program here by September 7th**, and can find more information on our [website](#) and [brochure](#). Please contact Program Manager, Aidan Goltra at arg2198@columbia.edu or call our team at +1 (240) 226-1366 with any questions. Thank you!

ADMINISTRATORS

Ms. Christy Tannous: Students with the last name A-L

Mr. Steven Manstavich: Students with the last name M-Z

Principal: Angela Vaudry

RETURNING MUSIC STUDENTS

Please return your summer instrument rental immediately to Room 117.

BULLETIN MESSAGES

Bulletin messages should be title “bulletin” and submitted no later than 2:00 p.m.

PREFECT APPLICATIONS (GRADE 10 & 11):

Attention all grade 10 and 11 students interested in joining the Prefect Board this year: the application process is underway! If you are responsible, have a good attitude, and are a good role model for the school, then this is the club for you. If you are interested, please take note of the following:

- Fill in the application form online; you must be signed into your EMSB account.
- Sign up for an interview on the bulletin board outside office 224 in the second floor west wing (near the water fountain).
- The deadline to submit your application and sign up for an interview is Wednesday, September 8th at 5pm.

Application form: <https://forms.gle/mAb9PUctJ1VXZWoc7>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE HONOUR BAND?

Find out all the information you need by joining the "Honour Band Audition/Information Group" using the following link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aNnxhRxndsNmUoNq89yw36-a3ARJjZlFOJE0qOM7GbmQ1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=b664cef6-bdb8-47ee-9d9b-826a923e5af3&tenantId=682a8edc-3535-447b-8c7a-8431a1d8d1b5>

RWA FALL TEAM SPORTS

Signup sheets for tryouts are posted on the bulletin board near the new gym. Dates for tryouts are listed on the sheets. Questions? Please ask a teacher in the phys ed office.

PEER TUTORS REQUIRED (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 2021-2022 academic year, please see Ms. Di Pietro. The cost is \$12.00 an hour and students may be tutored either once or twice a week. Students may pick up request forms which are available in Ms. Di Pietro's office, in room 226 (west wing office).

HOPS (GRADE 11)

The Hospital Opportunity Program for students is once again being offered in a different form to accommodate the current situation at the hospital. HOPS is an opportunity for students who are interested in, or who are considering a career in the field of medicine (doctor, nurse, specialist, and technician). This year due to restrictions, students will not be allowed to enter the hospital. The Jewish General Hospital Auxiliary has created projects for students that are related to the medical field. Students will spend once a week, (half day) working on the project in their respective school. Students will have to attend four mandatory evening lectures (virtually).

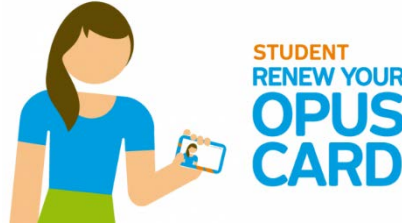
This is a very serious, yet rewarding program. To be considered for the program, students must; be in grade 11, have an 85% average or above, and be taking Sciences courses. Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing), for an application or more information before September 8th. Forms are due no later than September 9th. Ms. Di Pietro, Ms. Wineberg, and Mr. DuMond

STM VISIT:

When: Friday, September 3rd, 2021.

Where: Room 102

What you need:



➤ **If you are 12-13 YRS OLD**

- 1- Complete the application form. The form is available on the RWA website as well as at www.stm.info and have it signed by parental authority.
- 2- Bring the above form, proof of age (Medicare Card or school ID card) and exact change:
 - \$15 for a new card (1st time users and those whose card expires on Oct. 31, 2021)

➤ **If you are 14 YRS OLD or OVER**

- 1- Complete the application. The form is available on the RWA website as well as at www.stm.info (parent does not have to sign form)
- 2- Bring proof of age (Medicare Card or school ID card) and exact change:
 - \$15 for a new card (1st time users and those whose card expires on Oct. 31, 2021)

Time	Last name starts with:
8:50	A-B
9:15	C-D
9:40	E-G
10:05	H-J
10:45	K-L
11:10	M-N
11:40	O-P
12:05	Q-R
1:20	S-T
1:45	U-Z
2:15	Any remaining students who were unable to attend earlier.

STUDENT ID CARD **NEW!**

WHEN: Thursday, September 2, 2021

WHERE: Auditorium

This year, a copy of the ID photo will be used in the Yearbook, as well as on every student's official file. There is no charge for the basic ID photo.

Information will be available later, should you wish to purchase a photo package.

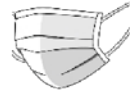
Photographs will be taken **by grade level, in alpha order**, according to the schedule below.

Students are to present themselves, at the scheduled time, in the Auditorium.



PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Masks **MUST** be worn and can only be removed at the time the photo is taken. Students must be in RWA uniform. Accessories are strictly forbidden.



PERIOD 1 8:44-9:34			PERIOD 4 11:36-12:26		
Time	Grade	Last name	Time	Grade	Last name
8:44	5	A-C	11:36	2	A-Ca
8:53	5	D-F	11:44	2	Ch-E
9:00	5	G-L	11:52	2	F-J
9:08	5	M-N	12:00	2	K-N
9:17	5	O-R	12:08	2	O-R
9:24	5	S-Z	12:16	2	S-Z
PERIOD 2 9:38-10:28			LUNCH 12:26-1:16 PERIOD 5 1:16-2:06		
9:38	4	A-B	1:16	1	A-BI
9:44	4	C-E	1:24	1	Bo-C
9:52	4	F-K	1:31	1	D-Ge
9:59	4	L-O	1:38	1	Gi-Le
10:06	4	P-R	1:46	1	Li-M
10:13	4	S-Z	1:53	1	N-R
RECESS 10:28-10:42 PERIOD 3 10:42-11:32			2:00	1	S-Ta
10:42	3	A-B	2:10	1	Te-Z
10:50	3	C-F	Any student absent on September 2 will be able to take their photo on September 22.		
10:58	3	G-L			
11:07	3	M-P			
11:14	3	Q-Sp			
11:22	3	St-Z			