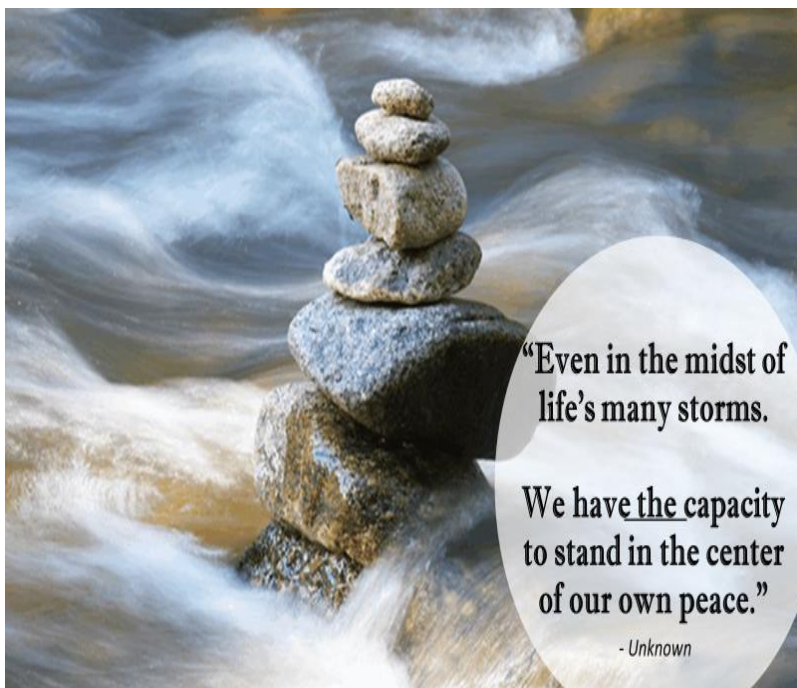


Royal West Academy

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“Even in the midst of
life’s many storms.

We have the capacity
to stand in the center
of our own peace.”

- Unknown

ORANGE SHIRT DAY: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 NEW!



Orange
Shirt Day

commemorates the experience of the over 150 000 Indigenous children who were taken from their families by the Government of Canada and sent to live in residential schools. Indigenous communities still face multiple problems, many of which are rooted in the residential school experience.

As an act of reconciliation and hope for the future, you may **show your support by wearing an orange shirt (or an orange piece of fabric pinned to your shirt)** to school on Thursday, September 30, 2021. Students of RWA may make a **voluntary donation** in homeroom.

All donations will go to **the Native Friendship Centre of Montreal**. This organization helps Indigenous communities by providing education, as well as health and social services. They also have a program to help former Residential school students and their families.

For more info: Native Friendship Centre: <https://nfc.org/en/>

SECONDARY 1 NEW!

Boys' Bantam 3rd tryouts will be Tuesday September 28th at 3:10 in the boys' gym. The list is posted outside of the new gym.

LGBTQ + CLUB NEW!

Are you free Mondays at lunch? Come join the LGBTQ club! All students are welcome. The session starts on Monday October 18th during lunch in room 210. If interested, please sign-up with Ms. Wineberg (225) or Ms. Di Pietro (226).

FEMINISM CLUB NEW!

Due to today's half day, fem club for grades 7-8 will be postponed to next week. Sorry for the late notice!

Evelyn, Maya, Ms. Gehr and Mr. Dupuis

BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL NEW!

Upcoming practices are:

Tuesday September 28 at 7:30 in the new gym, and Thursday September 30th at 3:10 on the front field. Read your Teams messages please.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sept 24** **PM Ped Day**
Covid-19 Vaccination
- **Sept 25** Covid-19 Vaccination
Qualifying Tests A-L 9
Cancelled
- **Sept 26** Covid-19 Vaccination
Qualifying Tests M-Z **Cancelled**
- **Sept 27-30** MindPop French
- **Sept 28** Gov. Board 19:00
- **Sept 28** **OPUS CARDS**
Gov. Board 17:00
- **Sept 27-Oct 01** MindPop French
- **Sept 30** Orange Shirt Day
Attestation Day
- **Oct 11** **Holiday**
- **Oct 12** Calculus Competition
- **Oct 13** PSAT
- **Oct 15** **Ped Day**

CLUB DE THÉ/TEA CLUB **NEW!**



Élèves de 4e et 5e secondaires

Chaque mardi à 8h, il y aura un club de thé dans la salle 108. Nous allons goûter une variété de thés qui viennent de partout dans le monde et nous discuterons de comment faire du thé. Si vous assistez à au moins 10 rencontres, vous aurez un crédit culturel! Vous devez montrer votre passport vaccinal car nous allons boire du thé sans masque!

Emma Jamus et Mme Moreau



BIKE CLUB **NEW!**

We had a great bike ride to Rene-Levesque park in Lachine this past Wednesday. Thanks to the chaps (Mr. Nemeth, Mr. Zigby, Mr. Rafael and Mr. Tetreault) and students for a fun outing. Next ride is on October 6th and the destination is the Champlain Bridge!

OPUS CARD PHOTOS RETAKES

OPUS Card photo retakes. Please note the STM will be returning to our school on Tuesday, September 28th to complete the photo session from Sept. 3rd. Photos will take place once again in Room 102. Your homeroom teacher has the schedule, and it will be posted, along with the information required, on the school's website.

RWA Administration



CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

All Cross-Country Running students must come pick up a Mandatory permission form this Friday Sept. 24th at lunch in Room 210 right before the early dismissal.



CLUB DE CROCHET

Vous aimez tricoter? Vous voulez apprendre autre chose? Inscrivez-vous au cours de crochet.

Ateliers pour débutants chaque jour 1 dans le local 110 (salle de Mme Roy) à l'heure du dîner.

Premier atelier: 1er octobre. Pour s'inscrire ou pour avoir plus d'informations, voir Mme Moreau (108) ou Mme Roy (110).

GLEE AUDITIONS

Have been rescheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 28th at lunch in Room 305. Please come prepared with a song of your choice to sing acapella.

Sept 27

MURAL CLUB

If you are interested in designing a mural or interested in being a part of the painting process, please come to the first meeting in room 113 at the beginning of lunch on Wednesday September 29th.

Sept 27

HEALTHCARE CAREER

Are you interested in a career in healthcare (medicine/dentistry/physio-therapy/occupational therapy etc.)?

For all Sec 4/Grade 10 students interested in learning more about careers in Medicine, Dentistry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing (plus others): The deadline to apply for a mentor who is currently a student at McGill in one of these programs through McGill's Academic Immersion in Healthcare (AIH) program is Friday September 24th, 2021. Please check your EMSB email address and then go to the Google Classroom "RWA Career Exploration & Student Services" for the application package. This program is open to all sec 4 students interested in careers in Healthcare.

Sept 24



PLANT CLUB

Are you interested in plants? Whether you're obsessed with them or let die every plant you touch, if you're fascinated by green leafy things then consider to joining the Plant Club! We'll be meeting weekly to take care of, discuss and learn about all things Botany. You'll get a green credit for it. You may sign up in front of room 101. Our first meeting will be on September 30th, after school.

Evelyn Newton and Mme Dupaul Sept 27

SCHOOL STORE

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during lunch. We accept cash, cheques, and Debit!

RWA Home & School