

Royal West Academy

Student Bulletin

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It's a beautiful
day to go after
your dreams

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 14 OPEN HOUSE
- Sept 15 **LATE START 10:28**
- Sept 20 **Ped Day**
- Sept 22 **ID CARD RETAKES**
- Sept 23 Deadline for Sec 1 Applications
- Sept 24 **PM Ped Day**
- Sept 25 Qualifying Tests A-L
- Sept 26 Qualifying Tests M-Z
- Sept 27-30 MindPop French
- Sept 28 Gov. Board 19:00
- Sept 28 **OPUS CARDS**
- Sept 27-30 MindPop French

COVID VACCINATION AT RWA ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 **NEW!**

All COVID vaccinations at RWA will take place in the morning.

Walk-ins: Please note that walk-in appointments will be available. You will need to bring your medicare card - students under the age of 14 (11-12-13 year-olds) will need to present themselves with parental consent form signed (see the office to get a copy).

Pre-scheduled appointments: You will need to bring your medicare card - students under the age of 14 (11-12-13 year-olds) will need to present themselves with parental consent form signed. Vaccinations will occur in the morning, regardless of the chosen appointment time.

GLEE AUDITIONS **NEW!**

Do you like to sing and dance? Do you want to be part of a team and participate in exciting competitions together? If so, you should audition for the RWA Glee Club! Sign up outside of Room 305, and come **Friday, September 17th** at LUNCH with a prepared song of your choice to sing a cappella. Please contact Mrs. Kissin with any questions you may have.

CRC ROBOTICS COMPETITION **NEW!**

We are looking for students who are interested in the following areas:

- Robot building (Grades 9,10,11)
- Programmers (Grade 10, 11)
- Website Designers (Grades 9,10,11)
- Video production (Directors, script writers, editors, etc.) (Grades 9,10,11)
- Art displays (Grades 8,9,10,11)

If you're interested, there will be an important meeting Friday at 12:30pm in room 208. Bring your lunch! Mr. Nemeth

GRADE 7 AND GRADE 8 ONLY 4 X 4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. **NEW!**

The SLA is organizing a 4 against 4 basketball tournaments. The sign-up sheets are outside the new gym door. Students have this week to sign up. You can sign up individually or as a 4-person team. Teams can be co-ed.

Darius Villavera
Cameron Levitt
Jamal Zigby

GRADE 7 WALK & TALK GROUP - TUESDAY EDITION NEW!

Yes, boys and girls, today is the day! For those of you who were fortunate enough to have signed up for the Tuesday group, we look forward to meeting you today at lunch time. Please come at the beginning of the lunch hour and meet at the picnic tables in the Park 'N Lot on Ainslie avenue for what promises to be a fun-filled lunch time activity. For those of you not familiar with the park simply meet at the Ainslie door exit for directions on where to go. Oh, and of course, bring your lunch!

H. Held - Student Services

SWIM TEAM SIGNUP

The time has come for you to sign up for the RWA Swim Team if you're interested! No experience needed (you just need to be able to swim!) and all ages are welcome. Signups are found outside of the New Gym and information meeting will be announced soon. Keep your eyes out in the bulletin.

Sept 15

SWIM TEAM COACHES

The Swim Team coaches have been selected. The names have been posted outside Room 305. Please be prepared to come to a coaches meeting **Thursday, September 16th** in Room 305 **at lunch**. Congratulations!

Sept 15

SEC 5 STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN HEALTH CARE

For all Sec 5 Students who are interested in a career in health care (medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, nursing and others): Academic Immersion in Healthcare (AIH) is a e-mentoring program organized by McGill University focusing on those students under-represented in the healthcare professions. Please check your EMSB email address account for an invitation to access the "RWA Career Exploration & Student Services (2021-2022)" Google Classroom for more information on this program. There are 40 spots reserved for RWA and the deadline to apply for this mentorship program through McGill is Friday September 17th. For more information first check the Google Classroom and then contact Mr. Chad DuMond in Guidance (room 225)

Sept 15

MATH COMPETITIONS CLUB (2021-22)

Noether, Gauss, Lovelace, Cayley, Fermat and YOU...What do you have in common? Come find out by joining the Math Competitions Club! 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. Come attend the information meeting on **Thursday, Sept.16th @ LUNCH in Rm 201**. Ms. Abraham

Sept 15

BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL

2nd and final tryout for the boy's flag football team will be on Wednesday, September 15th at 9:00 am on the full front field.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB

Social justice Club is starting Tuesday, September 14 at lunch in room 215! Community and cultural credits offered. Come to discuss, learn and act on current issues in the world.

Tian & Ariana Sept 15

SECOND JUVENILE BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

The second tryout for the Juvenile Boys Soccer team will take place Wednesday September 15th at 3:15p.m. on the Front Field.

Mr. Chen Sept 15

RWA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Do you like to walk around and look at interesting scenery? Do you like capture your friends for posterity? In short, do you like to take pictures? If so, then sign up for the RWA Photography Club in front of Room 206. Once we get enough members, we will arrange a first meeting. Hope to see you there =)

Mr. Chen Sept 15

XCOUNTRY RUNNING

First practice for running is on Tuesday September 14th. Remember that you need to be double vaccinated and have proof. We will meet by the new gym entrance, in running attire, ready to run at 3:15. The Cross-Country race is on October 7th at Mount Royal, more details will be given at practice. If you are unable to attend practice for any reason, let Mr. Rafael know in advance. Allez!

STM OPUS VISIT

STM OPUS visit. Please note that because we were unable to complete the OPUS card photos last Friday, the STM will be returning on Tuesday, September 28th in order to complete the OPUS photos for students who were unable to get their photo taken because of the delays that occurred. More details to follow in regards to schedule and location.

RWA Administration

SECONDARY 1 ONLY!

Boy's Bantam basketball tryouts will be on Tuesday September 14th at 3:15 until 4:30 at the boy's gym. *Patrick Stewart-Reid*



A Warm Hello from your SCA!

Welcome back to yet another exciting school year! Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is **Ms. Jag Trehin** and I am your *Spiritual Community Animator* at RWA. I am at RWA on Thursdays and Fridays, and my office can be found on the first floor west wing (room 112B). Please feel free to drop by and say hi! September is **International Peace Month**. Look for more updates coming your way. Looking forward to meeting you soon!

- **Ms. Trehin (09/13)**

JUNIOR ROBOTICS

Hello, World! Our first meeting is Thursday, September 16th from 3:15-3:45 PM in Room 208. Beginners welcome!
Mr. Nemeth and Ms. Partington

BIKE CLUB

Calling all pedal heads! Our first bike ride will be on Wednesday, September 22nd. We will cycle from RWA to René Levesque park in Lachine, then back to RWA. You must have your own helmet and bike. Come to a quick mandatory meeting this Wednesday, September 15th at 12:30 PM, in Room 301. Staff are also welcome to come on the bike ride! Sport or Environment credits on offer.
Ms. Partington and Mr. Nemeth

PARK N' LOT

Got a green thumb? The Park n' Lot is RWA's eclectic community garden. If you are interested in becoming a student gardener, come to a short meeting this Friday, September 17th at 12:30 PM, in Room 301. Environment or Community credits are up for grabs!
Ms. Partington

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Anyone interested in drawing a phoenix for the cover of the yearbook please sign up outside room 304. All grades are welcome to participate. Also follow the yearbook committee on instagram @rwa.yearbook2022
Yearbook Committee

SCHOOL STORE

The school store will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during lunch. We accept cash, cheques, and Debit!
RWA Home & School