

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

True friends  
aren't the ones  
who make your  
problems disappear  
They're the ones who  
won't disappear  
when you're  
facing problems.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- *September 14 - Welcome Back Assemblies*
- *September 15 - STM Photos*
- *September 16 - Ped Day*
- *September 15 - Open House*
- *September 19 - ID photo retakes*
- *September 20 - ECA Fair*
- *September 22 - Car Free Day*
- *September 23 - PM Ped day*

**NEW!**

### **STM OPUS**

**When:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**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/en/student](http://www.stm.info/en/student) and have it signed by parental authority.
- 2- Bring the above form, proof of age (Medicare Card, Passport, Permanent resident card) and exact change:
  - \$15 for a new card (1<sup>st</sup> time users and those whose card expires on Oct. 31, 2022)

➤ **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/en/student](http://www.stm.info/en/student) (parent does not have to sign form)
- 2- Bring proof of age ((Medicare Card, Passport, Permanent resident card or driver's license) and exact change:
  - \$15 for a new card (1<sup>st</sup> time users and those whose card expires on Oct. 31, 2022)

**NEW!**

### **PennyDrops -Financial Planning Workshop -grade 9-10-11**

PennyDrops' high school program offers live activity-based financial literacy workshops to students. The lessons are delivered in-person by trained university mentors and take place during lunch (Wednesday) starting in October. Throughout the workshop, students will work through a series of interactive activities with mentors. ECA credit offered. Please sign-up outside room 224 if interested. Session will begin in October.

**NEW!**

### **RWA Photography Club**

Hey all you aspiring and experienced photographers. Do you want to learn how to take good photos? Would you like to help promote the school? Do you like meeting new people and having fun? Would you like to earn a Community, Cultural or Environment Credit? If so, join Photography Club. This year, the format will be a bit different. Anyone who was in the club last year will be classified as Experienced, regardless of their grade level. Any newcomers will be classified as Beginners, regardless of their grade level.

First Meeting for Experienced Members: Thursday Day 4 at Lunch in Room 206

First Meeting for Beginner Members: Tuesday Day 6 at Lunch in Room 206

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**NEW!****Moment of Positivity**

Please note that today our daily mindful moment activity will begin immediately after recess. You're respecting the needs of the school community in maintaining attention to this activity. Let's breath and relax together as a school.

**NEW!****Social Justice Club Today!**

New members welcome! Room 215 at lunch

**Tennis**

Sign up for this Tuesday's tennis by 3:15 today, so that we can know how many courts we need to reserve. For each successive Tuesday, we will sign up in this same fashion. Coaching and free play will be available. You are responsible for getting to and from the courts on your own. See you there! Mr. Aiken

**Second Tryouts - Grade 7 and 8 Boys Flag Football**

The second tryouts will be held on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> in the backfield after school. Bring your cleats!

**Table Tennis Volunteers Needed for Open House**

All you need to do is play table tennis during open house from 5:00 to 8:00 on Thursday, September 15. Possibility of ½ community credit. See Mr. Girardin in 204 to sign up.

**Board Games/D&D Volunteers Needed for Open House**

Display and play some board games during open house from 5:00 to 8:00 on Thursday, September 15. Possibility of ½ community credit. See Mr. Girardin in 204 to sign up.

**Bantam girls volleyball**

Tryouts are on Tuesday afterschool in the foundation gym and on Wednesday morning at 7:15. Open to all grade 7 and 8 girls.

**CAMP LIFT (grade 7 and 8)**

Camp LIFT is a non-profit organization that promotes healthy lifestyle habits. The Lift Workshop focuses on physical and mental health. It's an 10-week interactive program involving stress management, movement, nutrition, conflict resolution, values, procrastination and overall wellness. Sessions will take place after school for grade 7 and 8. Each week will encompass a different theme based on cutting-edge scientific research, as well as mindfulness. Please sign-up outside room 224 if interested (bulletin board). First session will take place afterschool on October 5th in room 210. For more info. please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing office). Community or Cultural ECA credit offered.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB**

Racism, discrimination, poverty, conflict, environmental degradation and injustice all concern and trouble you. You want to learn more and do more, express your outrage and deepen your compassion. (And you want an ECA Credit too!). Social justice club is for you. Join us in room 215 Tuesday at lunch. New members welcome! September is Indigenous Reconciliation month!

K. Cukier

**RWA OPEN HOUSE**

Do you have a sibling, a friend, or a neighbor interested in being a student at RWA?!? Tell them to check out our [school website for the link to book a spot](#) at the Open House Sept 15, 2022.

**Recreational tennis:**

Sign up sheet is outside the foundation gym for tennis on Tuesdays from 4-6 at the Somerled courts. Some coaching will be offered. Quick info meeting Friday, Sept 9 from 3-3:15 at the gym for those who are interested. Hope to see you there!

- Mr. Aiken

**Juvenile Boys Soccer Second Tryouts**

The Second tryout for the Juvenile Boys Soccer team will be held on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 on Hodgson's Field. See you there!

### **HOPS (GRADE 11)**

The Hospital Opportunity Program for students is once again being offered, however will be virtual this year. 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). 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 14th

### **Cross-Country Running**

Next practice will take place Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> afterschool. We will meet near the New Gym.

### **MIDGET BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL**

Last tryout for grades 9 and 10 are after school on Tuesday September 13 at 3:10 pm on the front field.

**“OPEN HOUSE!!!** Any students who would like to volunteer their time during Open House on Thursday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM) either by hosting tours with visitors, or by simply helping out along the tour route, please attend an important meeting in the Memorial Gym (Boy’s Gym) on Monday (Sept 12) at lunch. Please be there on time at 12:30. Students who volunteer to host Open House tours or volunteer to help along the tour route will receive ½ community credit.

### **Grade 7 Walk & Talk Group**

The response has been overwhelming and all the places to sign up have been filled. The group will begin in 2 weeks on Sept. 20th & 21st and run for 10 consecutive weeks at lunch time. Watch for an announcement in the student bulletin for all the exciting details of where and when we meet. See you then!

- H. Held - Student Services

### **Bantam Girls Soccer Try-out.**

The next tryout for the bantam Girls Soccer team will be Monday, September 12th. 3:10 on the front field.

Bonne  Journée