

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- > 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
- > September 26 - Extended Homeroom
- > September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

**NEW!**

### RWA School Song

We need a new school song! This song should come from the RWA community, so we are looking for YOUR input. If you want to contribute ideas for lyrics or a melody, please contact Ms. Purdy so you can be added to the TEAMS group. Depending on the hours you contribute, part or full ECA credits will be given.

[gpurdy@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:gpurdy@emsb.qc.ca)

**NEW!**

### Second Juvenile Boys Soccer Tryout

The second tryout for Juvenile Boys Soccer Team will be Monday September 19<sup>th</sup> after school at 3:30 at Hodgson's Field. See you there.

**NEW!**

### LGBTQ+

If you're looking for a safe space to discuss LGBTQ+ issues, participate in community projects and events, and learn how to be a great ally, come join the LGBTQ+ club! Meetings are every Day 6 at lunch in Room 209 beginning on Tuesday, September 20. All students are welcome.

**NEW!**

### Variety Show

Do you have a talent that you've been dying to share with the world? Have you been sitting on an untapped ability? Come join this year's unforgettable Variety Show! We are looking for all types of acts! If you are interested in auditioning here is what you need to do. Sign-up sheet will be located outside room 224 (bulletin board). Looking forward to seeing all the talent in this school! Good luck! Auditions will be held afterschool on Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> -in the music room

**NEW!**

### Variety Show Committee

If you are interested in helping out with the Variety Show please see Ms. Di Pietro (226), Mr. Linton, or Mr. Todi (resource room). ECA credit available.

**NEW!**

### Boys Flag Football

All boys who are staying for flag football today (Thursday September 15), please report to the new gym at 4:00 pm.

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**NEW!****Juvenile Girls Basketball**

Interested in trying out for the Juvenile Girls Basketball team? Our first try-out is Monday, September 19 at 7am in the new gym. Sign up sheets are posted outside the new gym. See you there!

**NEW!****Bantam Girls Volleyball**

Our next tryouts will be held in the new gym on:

Wednesday morning (Sept. 21) at 7h15 and Friday afternoon (sept. 23) from 2:30 to 4:30.

**NEW!**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB MEMBERS:** if you have time, please come and see me today in Homeroom or recess in room 215. I need your help at lunchtime today!! ms cukier

**SOS PAKISTAN: please help!**

SLA and Social Justice Club are asking for donations for emergency relief for the people of Pakistan. 33 million people are affected by Climate Change caused flooding. Please visit our table in the foyer at lunch today (and next week) and donate what you can. All proceeds will go to the RED CROSS for Pakistan relief. j.zigby

### PAKISTAN FLOODS FACTS

- **One third of Pakistan has been inundated by floods**
- **Over 1400 people are dead. This number will increase.**
- **33 million people are affected by the floods**
- **They have lost their homes**
- **They have lost their crops and food**
- **Schools and hospitals are destroyed**
- **Water-born disease is spreading rapidly**
- **This is a climate change disaster. Pakistanis are responsible for less than 1% of all emissions.**

**NEW!****Breakfast Program**

Royal West is happy to announce the start of our new **Breakfast Program** on **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**.

A Healthy and tasty breakfast will be sold in the RWA Cafeteria beginning at 7:45 am each morning. A full breakfast will be sold for just **one dollar**. The Breakfast Program is open to all RWA students.

We encourage all our students to start off their school day right with a balance breakfast!

**WELLNESS CLUB**

Looking for a calm zen space at lunch? Looking for ways to improve your wellbeing or want to drop in for short meditations? Are you interested in wellness, want to make a difference in creating healthy habits and practices for your wellbeing and others, would like to create a more positive school environment? Thursdays at lunch this club is open to Secondary 3-4 and 5 students who have an interest in promoting wellness and awareness on mental health. Together we'll be brainstorming ways to educate and inspire our school community. Please sign-up outside room 224, spaces are limited. Stay tuned for more info on our first meeting! For more info, please see Ms. Wineberg (225), Ms. Di Pietro (226) or Ms. Trehin (112B). Two ECA credits offered.

**Science Fair 2023**

The Science Fair is back at RWA on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023!

The Science Fair is a great opportunity to develop research skills that are essential for working in all fields of science at any levels of academia. Top projects are given the opportunity to participate in regional and perhaps even national science fairs with other students from all across the country!

This year, the Science Fair is **optional** for students in grades 8-11. Participation will give you **2 credits** related to the research you choose to do.

If you think you would like to participate in the Science Fair, please follow the link below and fill in the required information

before September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. **All students planning on participating must fill in the form, regardless of whether you are working with a partner or individually.**

<https://forms.gle/3ftBC88x54NfSGKQ7>

If you have any questions, please direct them to your science teacher. Looking forward to seeing all of your amazing minds in action!

The RWA Science Department.

### **Music Room /Memorial Gym/ Caretaker Entrance**

Students and staff are asked not to use the Music Room /Memorial Gym/ Caretaker entrance or the bike rack that is located in that area. **An additional bike rack was added on the walkway leading to the front entrance.** The area beyond the gates is for construction workers and vehicles only. For your safety, please stay away from this area at all times. Please do not move the gates. This includes evening activities.

### **Debate Team – No after school practice this week**

Due to the Ped Day on Friday, there will be no debate team practice on Friday. Our next lunch meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, when we will do a run-down of how competitive debating works. It is not too late to sign up. Check out the practice info, MS Teams code, and sign-up sheet on the door to Room 211.

– Ms. Holloway

### **SWIM TEAM!!**

Are you ready to join the Swim Team? Please sign up outside the Foundation (New) Gym and attend the Information meeting **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** in Room 305 at lunch.

### **Math and art club**

Any secondary one student who has not sign up for math or art club, please come to room 302 to see Mrs. Darouach

“ For all Sec 4 and Sec 5 students interested in exploring a possible career 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please go to the Google Classroom “RWA Career Exploration & Student Services 2022-2023” for the application package and process. This program is open to all sec 4 and sec 5 students interested in careers in Healthcare.”

### **Chess Club**

Venez vous amuser en jouant aux échecs tout en vous faisant de nouveau amis. Pour vous inscrire et informations, passer me voir au local 202. Cette activité a lieu tous les jours 3 à partir de 15h. Tout le monde est bienvenu ! J. Lemelin

### **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)

If you cannot attend on the day the STM will be there, other options are available:

Make an appointment at the STM photo studio (1755 Berri Street). Please note that you must make an appointment in advance. Book your appointment here: <https://www.inscriptweb.com/stm/EN/index.html>.

Apply for a new card by mail. Visit the STM website ([www.stm.info/en/student](http://www.stm.info/en/student)) for more information on how to apply.

**Photographs will be taken in alphabetical order. Students should present themselves, at the scheduled time in Room 102 with the exact change, signed application form and identification (proof of age i.e. medicare, birth certificate, student card, official copy of your timetable showing date of birth).**



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

**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.

**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

Bonne  Journée