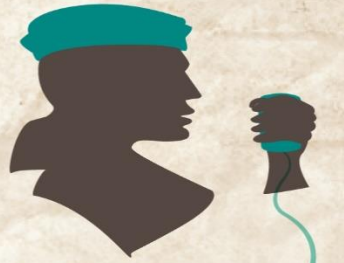


# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

DID YOU KNOW CANADIAN  
**CREE & MÉTIS**  
WERE *CODE-KEEPERS*  
DURING **WORLD WAR II** ?



THEY SENT   
**TOP SECRET**  
WARTIME MESSAGES  
**IN CREE**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 26 - Extended Homeroom
- September 30 - Orange Shirt Day
- October 3 - Ped Day
- October 5 - Sec 1 parent seminar
- October 10 - Holiday
- October 12 - PSAT
- October 14 - Ped Day
- October 19 - Sec 3 EMSB Education and Career Fair
- October 20 - Sec 1-3 Reading assessment

National Truth and Reconciliation Week (September 26-30)

**NEW!**

#### **WELLNESS CLUB**

Our **first meeting is this Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> @ lunch in room 215**. Still a few spaces left, if you are interested please join us for the meeting on Thursday. 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. Looking forward to seeing you then! For more info, please see Ms. Wineberg (225), Ms. Di Pietro (226) or Ms. Trehin (112B).

**NEW!**

#### **Grad 2023 Group Photo**

The outdoor group photo for all grade 11 students will take place on Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> at the end of period 2 weather permitting. All students will assemble on the front field for the photo at 10:15.

- Yearbook Committee

**NEW!**

#### **PSAT'S-Grade 11 Students**

Thinking of applying to an American university? Want to practice writing the SATs? Then the PSATs are for you! Please come by our office to sign up or get more information. Cost is \$37 CAD. Deadline to sign up: **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

- Mr. DuMond and Ms. Wineberg (Guidance Department)

**NEW!**

#### **Juvenile Girls Basketball**

Thank you to all those that showed up for tryouts! Final list has been posted outside the Foundation Gym.

Our first practice will take place Monday after school in the Foundation gym.

We'll also have a practice on Tuesday after school in the Memorial gym. See you there!

- Ms. Todi

**NEW!**

#### **Grad chocolates**

More chocolates will be available to pick up on Tuesday morning from 8:15 - until the end of homeroom.

**NEW!**

**INDIA EXCHANGE:** Please note that our first India Exchange meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 28 at 12:30pm in room 311. You can bring your lunch to the meeting. Mr. D.

**NEW!**

#### **MATH COMPETITIONS CLUB**

We will be meeting today (Mon. Sept.26<sup>th</sup>) in Rm 201. Bring your lunch!

**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 years 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! Good luck! Auditions will be held afterschool on Monday October 17th -in the music room 117

**NEW!**

### **Cross-Country Running**

Just a reminder that there will be practice on Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> afterschool. See you all there!!!

### **YOGA ECA at School**

Move, stretch, and unwind with a series of yoga sessions led by an amazing experienced instructor. All skill levels welcome. In-person sessions will be 1 hour on Mondays and Thursdays after school, starting in October. To get more information and to sign up for the limited number of spaces, please sign up to our Google Classroom (code: hm4cbpk) AND attend an information meeting Wednesday Sept. 28 in room 113 at 12:30. <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTQ30TcxNjM3Njk1?cjc=hm4cbpk>

### **Sec 2-3 Midget boys basketball:**

If you missed the first tryouts, please come to the boys gym at lunch on September 28th.

### **Peace Walk Sept.30<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendars for **Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>** and join our **Peace Walk for Orange Shirt Day**. Join us on this day @ lunch for a solemn walk around our school community, in an effort to offer our positive thoughts of peace, comfort and love for all. Stay tuned for more details!

### **Bantam Boys Basketball**

This message applies to the grade 7 boys who want to try out for the school basketball team. Our tryout dates are: September 26 @ 12:30 in the old gym (bring your lunch), September 28 @ 3pm in the old gym, October 4 @ 3pm in the foundation gym. The afternoon tryouts should last until approximately 4:45. Please get changed into your phys. ed. uniform and be prompt. I will be creating a Teams group according to the sign up sheet; more information and communication is possible through this upcoming group. (I am aware that some people will likely be away from school on the first tryout date... Be at the other two.) Looking forward to seeing you there! Mr. Aiken

### **International Development Guest Speaker**

Are you interested in **international development and cooperation**? Want to learn about educational projects in Latin America? Considering a career in international diplomacy or related fields? Guest speaker Odette Langlais is coming to talk to Contemporary World students, members of the Social Justice Club and other interested students about her experiences working with international organizations including the Canadian International Development Agency, Save the Children, and the United Nations Association of Canada, with a focus on education. She will be here on **Tuesday, Sept. 27 at lunch in Room 211**. Interested students should come sign up in Room 211 ASAP, as spaces will be limited. – Ms. Holloway

### **RWA Wildcat tuques**

Do you want to stay warm during these chilly fall days? You can purchase an RWA wildcats tuque for \$20 and keep cozy on your walk to and from school. This is a grad fundraiser - thanks for supporting! Come by homeroom 102 during homeroom to purchase one, or the gym office at lunch.

### **Comic Book Club is BACK!**

For those that were part of it last year WELCOME back! For any new members come if you want a nice relaxing place to sketch and draw those things kicking around in your imagination. Meeting for all who are interested **Monday at Lunch in RM 206** we will be discussing what days are good to meet. -*Mr. Northey*

### **Book Bingo**

Are you interested in starting a fun reading challenge? Do you want an independent ECA to get yourself a cultural credit? **Sign up for Book Bingo at the library!** Students who sign up will receive a book bingo card and can start working their way through the challenge right away. Ask at the library for more information!

- Ms. Germain & Ms. Supino

### **Calling all grade 9, 10 and 11 artists!**

Design your own canvas tote bag! Come up with an interesting design which will be painted onto the tote bag! Paint one for yourself and 2 to donate! Have fun, be creative and earn a credit. The meeting is on Monday September 26 at 12:30 in the art room for information and questions.

### **Bantam Girls Volleyball: Reminders for the Coming Week**

Tuesday, September 27th: Game #1 @ Villa Maria High School from 3:30 to 5:00

Wednesday, September 28th: Practice @ 7:15

Friday, September 30th: Game #2 @ 3:45 (Home Game)

### **Junior Robotics**

Want to make new friends, learn all about coding and building robots, and have a ton of fun? Robotics is the club for you! There will be an information meeting on Monday, September 26th at 12:30 PM in Room 208. No experience necessary. Bring your lunch!

- Mr. Nemeth / Ms. Partington

**Bonne**  **journée**