

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

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**HUMAN RIGHT!****

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- *September 30 - Extended Homeroom & Orange Shirt Day*
- *October 3 - Ped Day*
- *October 10 - Holiday*
- *October 12 - PSAT*
- *October 14 - Ped Day*
- *October 17-21 - Waste Reduction week*
- *October 19 - Sec 3 EMSB Education and Career Fair*
- *October 20 - Sec 1-3 Reading assessment*
- *October 24-28 - MindPop ELA*

**National Truth and Reconciliation Week (September 26-30)**

**NEW!**

#### **LGBTQ+ Club**

Meeting today at lunch and every day 6 at lunch in room 209! Bring your lunches. Newcomers welcome all year-round!

**NEW!**

#### **CELL PHONES/AIR PODS**

Please be reminded that cell phones and air pods are only permitted at recess and at lunch. They are **NOT** permitted to be used during passing time.

**NEW!**

#### **Tote bag ECA**

Our first painting class is on Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> at lunch. See you in the art room.

**NEW!**

#### **Grad Apparel**

Grads - please check the grad Instagram page and vote on colours for your grad apparel. Voting will close on Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**NEW!**

#### **Peace Walk Sept.30th**

Please join us this **Friday September 30th** at lunch for our **Peace Walk for Orange Shirt Day**. Wear orange and join us on this day for a solemn walk around our school community, in an effort to offer our positive thoughts of peace, comfort and love for all. We will gather in the main foyer at 12:40pm for a Land Acknowledgement followed by the walk. All staff and students are welcome. Hope to see you there!

**NEW!**

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 Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (updated deadline). 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.

### **Book Club (new ECA!)**

Fall is upon us! Want a cozy lunch time hang out that combines reading and talking about it? If you enjoy hanging out with hot chocolate, and casually talking about a book with friends, join Book Club! Earn community and/or cultural credits in a cozy and fun lunch time setting. Book Club meetings happen 1-2 times a month at lunch... very easy to fit into a busy schedule! **If you would like to sign up (or if you want more information) come to the library on Thursday (Sept. 29) at lunch.** First official Book club meetings will be held next week! (Different book clubs will be available, depending on your interests and your grade level!)

- Ms. Germain

### **Conversational Mandarin**

Any students interested in learning conversational mandarin are invited to attend classes being given at lunch in room 306 on Thursday. Classes will begin at 12:30PM and will run till December. Class size will be limited to 20 students and students that attend at least 8 classes will receive an ECA credit.

- Mr. Zigby

### **Junior Robotics ( Grade 7 / 8 )**

If you didn't have a chance to make the meeting on Monday, join the google classroom with the following code: om6ixfm. Meetups start next week!

Tuesday Group October 4th from 3:10pm to 4:10pm in room 208

Thursday Group

Thursday, October 6th from 3:10pm to 4:10pm in room 208

- Mr. Nemeth

### **Juvenile Boys Soccer**

The Juvenile Boys Soccer team will be dismissed at 2:00 pm for their game at Kuper Academy on Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

- Mr. Chen

### **FEM CLUB** - new cycle day

So the FEM CLUB has changed its day of the cycle from Day 6 to Day 7 in room 315 at lunch from 12:30 to 1pm. Please come join us for interesting discussions on social issues concerning women in our world and to learn what we can do about them! All are welcome, boys in particular, we would love to have more of you!

- D. Dupuis and M. Loussaint

### **Yearbook 2022-2023**

Yearbook 2022-2023 is on Instagram!!! Follow @rwa.yearbook2023 and help us record your school year!

All announcements will be going up on Instagram and in the school bulletin and we want your input: DM us with pictures of you and your friends, give suggestions, participate in polls and more!

Your yearbook is one of the best ways to look back upon your school year. This is your year, make it the most memorable one!

### **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

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