

Royal West Academy

Student Bulletin

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SPECIAL CREE NICKNAME:



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WHICH MEANS

"THEIR OWN BOSS"



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!

Peace Walk Today!

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

NEW!

Ambassadors of DiaCare (Sec 4 & 5)

Are you interested in healthcare? Looking to boost your resume? Do you want to build rapport with members of the medical community through advocacy work? If so, Ambassadors of DiaCare (Type 1 Diabetes Care) is the perfect opportunity for you. We will be selecting ambassadors based off an interview process. Ambassadors will be representing Royal West Academy at a seminar on Type 1 Diabetes, a meet and greet with doctors and politicians and to connect with children with Type 1 Diabetes. Come by Ms. Lumsden's office at the administration to pick up an information document for further details and to sign up for your interview time. Credit offered in community.

NEW!

Gender Neutral Bathroom

A gender neutral bathroom has been created on the right-hand side of the portable bathroom in the west wing parking lot. Follow the purple signs.

LGBTQ+ Club

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

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.

Tote bag ECA

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

Grad Apparel

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

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 4th (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.

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

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!

Bonne  Journée