

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

Your hardest times often lead to  
the greatest moments of your life.

Keep going.

SoulTalk

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 17-21 Waste Reduction week**
- **October 19 - Sec 3 EMSB Education and Career Fair**
- **October 20 - Sec 1-3 Reading assessment**
- **October 20 & 21 - Grad Photo**
- **October 24-28 - MindPop ELA**
- **October 31 - Halloween Dress down**

**NEW!**

#### **Table Tennis**

If you have signed up for table tennis, please read the post in Google Class to know when the sessions will start.  
Mr. Girardin

**NEW!**

Basketball scorekeepers needed: Any student who is interested in helping out with scorekeeping duties during our home basketball games, there is a signup sheet outside the Foundation gym. You can sign up as an individual, or as a small group (groups of 4 will be ideal). There will be a very IMPORTANT meeting on Wednesday, October 26 at 3:10 in the Foundation gym office. You will learn how to fill out a scoresheet, work the game clock & shot clock. Leadership students working with basketball teams must attend, as well, as these might be some of your in-game duties. Community or sports credits will be given for those who follow through on their listed games. See you on Wednesday!

- Mr. Aiken & Mr. Lefebvre

**NEW!**

#### **JOHN GRANT HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: GRADE 10-11**

Are you interested in working with special needs students? John Grant high school is looking for volunteers to work with students in a classroom setting. Students would spend ½ a day a week volunteering for a period of ten weeks (starting in November). Participants will gain practical experience working alongside an experienced teacher. For more info. see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226.

**NEW!**

#### **Diversity Caravan**

**Looking to earn an ECA credit in one day?** Looking for something to do on a Ped Day? Do you like to travel? Interested in learning about diverse cultures and faiths? Sign up for **Diversity Caravan today!** Come explore the unique cultures and faiths of the world right here in our own city, Montreal! Some exciting trips to sacred and cultural sites from various faiths, while earning **1 ECA credit per trip, earn up to 2 ECA credits** (Community and/or Culture). **Sign up outside room 111. Brief meeting this Thursday Oct. 20th afterschool 3:10pm in room 111. All are Welcome!** Trip 1: (Western Faiths) Friday Dec.2 (spaces are limited) – please come to the meeting for more information and to sign up for this ped day activity. If interested in the trip but cannot make the meeting this Thursday see Ms. Ferland-Turcotte (Rm.111) or Ms. Trehin (112B) for more information. *“Let’s Discover Together!”*

**NEW!**

#### **Wellness Club:**

Reminder of our meeting this Thursday Oct.20<sup>th</sup> at lunch in room 215. This club is open to Secondary 3-4 and 5 students who have an interest in promoting wellness and awareness on mental health, and looking for a credit in culture and/or community. See you soon!

**NEW!**

#### **Waste Reduction Week Workshop**

Are you looking for half an environment credit? Attend 4 workshops this week and show a waste-free lunch. Join one of the Waste Reduction activities this Friday, October 21, at lunch and learn how to crochet reusing plastic bags! All materials necessary will be provided. Sign up outside room 104.

### Pennydrops

Pennydrops (financial planning sessions) will begin Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> in room 103 (lunch). If you have not signed up, and are interested in participating see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226.

### Please take your bike home

Would the owner of the lime green Super Cycle please take your bike home.



### SLIPP (Grade 9-10-11) Program

The student leadership in injury prevention program is a student-run yearlong education and public health awareness campaign focused on the dangers of alcohol intoxication, and road safety. The students partaking in this project will develop and produce various unique awareness activities targeting a wide array of safety topics to share with their peers. Students must attend the MCH Trauma SLIPP student preparation workshop presented by MCH Trauma Center virtually. Meetings will take place every second week afterschool. ECA credit offered.

For more information or to sign-up, please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing office).

### Samosas

How do I love thee

Let me count the ways

One samosa, two samosas, three samosas!

Wednesday recess and lunch, west wing.

### SEC 3 SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

If you wish to be vaccinated on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, please hand in your consent form at the main office by Friday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. Forms were sent via email to Sec 3 parents, additionally, they can be found on the RWA website or at the main office. Please remember to bring your vaccination booklet, wear a short sleeved shirt, and have a good breakfast that morning. The appointment schedule will be released closer to the date.

### D&D and/or Board Games

Sessions will be starting soon so keep an eye on Google Class. It's not too late sign up; join Google Class with code: **juusf54** and fill in the Google Form found in the class stream. See me in room 204 if you have any questions.

### Bantam soccer

On Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> RWA will be hosting our Bantam home openers for the Boys and Girls soccer teams

The Bantam Girls will play at 3:00pm vs. John Rennie

The Bantam Boys will play at 4:15 vs. Beaconsfield

I am sure the students would appreciate your support, come out and cheer.

### Wrestling

Calling all students, Grades 7-11, BOYS and GIRLS. Are you interested in learning one of the oldest Olympic Sports in the world? Are you interested in competing against other schools in the GMAA? If so, then the RWA Wrestling Team is the place for you. First practices are Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in joining the team but can't make it for the first week of practices, come see Mr. Chen on those practice days or in room 206 at any other time.

Bonne  Journée