

Royal West Academy

Student Bulletin

Once you carry
your own water, you
will learn the value
of every drop.

Feeling Thoughts



UPCOMING EVENTS

- *October 17-21 Waste Reduction week*
- *October 20 - Sec 1-3 Reading assessment*
- *October 20 & 21 - Grad Photo*
- *October 24-28 - MindPop ELA*
- *October 31 - Halloween Dress down*
- *November 1 - Sec 3 Vaccinations*
- *November 2 - Grad photos retake*
- *November 3 - End of Term 1*

NEW!

Chess Club

Venez-vous amuser en jouant aux échecs tout en vous faisant de nouveaux amis. Cette activité a lieu maintenant tous les jours 3 et 4 sur l'heure du dîner ainsi que le jour 3 à partir de 15h en 202. Le nouvel horaire débute aujourd'hui. Inscription sur place. Tout le monde est bienvenu !

- J. Lemelin

NEW!

Turn the Library into Hogwarts!

Shoutout to all the Harry Potter fans out there! The library is seeking help to prepare for the upcoming Hogwarts House Games (more details about games to follow!). If you're a fan of the wizarding world, and have some craft skills, there will be a **meeting in the library with Ms. Germain on Friday at the start of Lunch!**

NEW!

D&D and Board Games

Please take a look in Google Class, there is an important message in there and the groups have been created for D&D. If you have any questions, see me in room 204.

- Mr. Girardin

NEW!

Cubing ECA

Are you a cuber? Do you want to challenge yourself and others with speed cubing or by trying to solve a variety of different cubes? Are you just interested in solving some Rubik's cubes? If so, then come to the first meeting of the Cubing Club on Tuesday, October 25 at lunch in room 204.

- Mr. Girardin

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

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

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.

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!”*

Wellness Club:

Reminder of our meeting this Thursday Oct.20th 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!

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 20th in room 103 (lunch). If you have not signed up, and are interested in participating see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226.

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).

SEC 3 SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

If you wish to be vaccinated on Nov 1st, please hand in your consent form at the main office by Friday Oct 21st. 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.


Bantam soccer

On Thursday, October 20th 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.

Bonne  Journée