

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

### WORLD DIABETES DAY

14 NOVEMBER



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 15 – Report card issued
- November 17 – Parent-Teacher night
- November 18 – Ped Day
- November 21 – 25 – MindPop Science
- November 24 – Sec 1 Arts rotation ends
- November 25 – Sec 1 Arts Rotation begins
- December 2 – Board Ped day
- December 5-9 – Tyndale Week
- December 7-9 – Black out Days

**Why is World Diabetes Day on Nov. 14?** November 14th was the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, the Canadian who founded insulin. Before the founding of insulin, people with diabetes died from the complications of the disease.

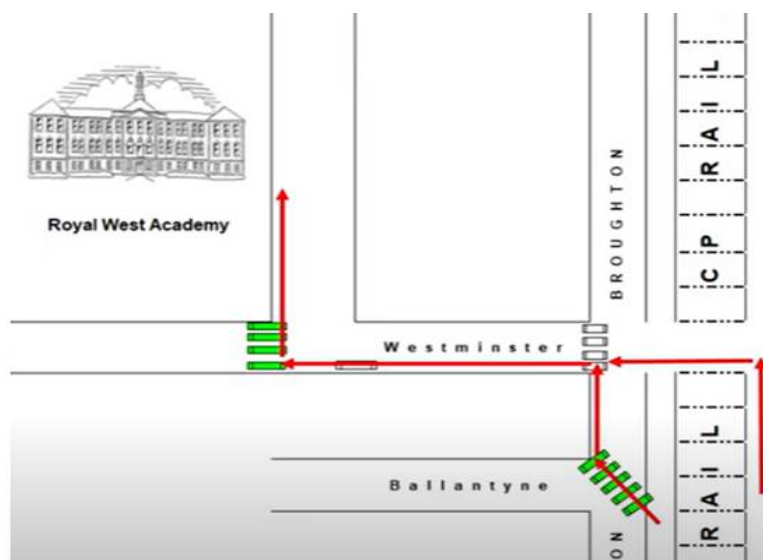
**NEW!**

#### World Diabetes Day

On Nov 14<sup>th</sup> is a **Ceremony for Blue Shirt Day**. This will take place in the **library during period 4**. Speakers include Chris Jarvis (Olympic rower and founder of IChallengeDiabetes) and Elisabeth Prass (Liberal MNA whose work in healthcare legislation ensured RAMQ would reimburse for Continuous Glucose Monitors). There will be a Q&A opportunity towards the end. Come join us!

#### IMPORTANT Announcement

Due to the construction on Westminster, safe pedestrian crossing is even more important. RWA received a reminder from the local police that **students will receive tickets if they are caught crossing anywhere other than at a designated pedestrian crossing**. A second reminder from the police is to **cross Westminster at Ainslie South in the morning NOT at Broughton** (see diagram). Please be vigilant, cautious, and respectful.



#### SET BUILDING- ECA opportunity!!

If you are interested in getting involved in set building and helping out with the RWA musical, please sign up on the sheet posted outside room 216, near the Musical Bulletin Board. See Mr. Bateman for details.

## **Bathrooms**

We have great news. The renovation of the girls' washrooms on the second and third floors have been completed. As a result, we are returning to the original designation for all washrooms on the second and third floors.

- The newly renovated washrooms near room 208 and 309 are now for female students once again.
- The washroom previously designated for girls on the third floor next to room 304 is once again for male students.
- The washroom in the second-floor west wing will return to being an all-gender washroom.
- The portable outdoor washrooms have been removed.

We thank all our students for their patience as these important improvements to our building are made.

## **GRADE 8 LEVEL SKI TRIP SIGN UP DEADLINE Nov. 30**

All Grade 8 students who not signed up for the GRADE LEVEL SKI TRIP are reminded that the deadline to sign up is fast approaching, Wednesday, November 30. Please sign up online at [www.rodroy.com/rwa8](http://www.rodroy.com/rwa8).

Please feel free to see Mr. Vamvakas (Rm 205) if you have any questions.

Bonne  Journée