

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin

We would like to acknowledge that Royal West Academy is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka\* Nation is recognized as the traditional custodians of Tiohtià:ke/Montréal\*, which has long been a site of meeting and exchange for many First Nations and is currently home to diverse groups of Indigenous and other peoples. We are grateful to live, work, and learn here and recognize the important role of education in reconciliation. (and in maintaining connections between the past, present, and future.)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 30 - Sept 11 - Extended Homeroom
- Aug 30 - ED@12:26
- Aug 31 - Term 1 Begins
- Sept 4 - Holiday
- Sept 5 - I.D. Photos
- Sept 6-11 - MindPop Homeroom
- Sept 8 - Welcome Back BBQ
- Sept 12 - Course Change Deadline
- Sept 12 - Virtual Meet the Sec. 1 Teacher

**NEW!**

### **DIY Club**

Any Grade 8-11 students interested in the DIY Club (a chance to learn how to make pickles, jams, and can goods) are invited to room 212 during lunch on Friday Sept 1st.

- Mr. Wilson

**NEW!**

### **Juvenile Boys Flag Football**

Please sign up, ASAP, outside the Foundation Gym. Tryouts will take place, after school, on September 5 & 7. Feel free to bring cleats for tryouts, as they will be outdoors, weather permitting. Have running shoes, as well, in case of rain. Having nice things to say about the prospect of a successful upcoming New York Giants season can't hurt either. Thanks, looking forward to seeing you then!

- Ms. O'Neil & Mr. Aiken

**NEW!**

### **Jazz Band**

All students sec 3-5 who are interested in playing in this year's jazz band should send me an email at [gpurdy@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:gpurdy@emsb.qc.ca) or see me in person in the music room. Instruments accepted in our jazz band are: saxophones, trumpets, trombones, euphoniums, clarinets (on trumpet parts), drum set (must read music), piano (must read jazz chords), electric guitar (must read jazz chords) and electric or upright bass. Rehearsals will take place after school on Thursdays and will start as soon as we have a band!

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### **Borrowed Instrument Return**

Instruments that were borrowed for the summer are to now be returned in the music room to either Ms. Macleod or Ms. Purdy.