

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.)

Ask yourself,

if what
you're
doing
today is
getting
you closer
to where
you want
to be
tomorrow.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 2 - Extended Homeroom
- Oct. 3 - I.D. Photo Retake
- Oct. 4 - Piece De Theatre Sec. 5
- Oct. 6 - Drama Outing Sec 1,2 & 3
- Oct. 9 - Holiday
- Oct. 11 - PSAT
- Oct. 13 - Ped Day
- Oct. 13 - Progress Reports

NEW!

Wrestling Practices

All practices on Monday will be held in the cafeteria. The team is still taking boys and girls who want to join but were unable to make it to the last practice. To all those who have joined, please use the Google Class Code [ms215bk](#) to sign up for the class. The Google Class Code is also located on the door of room 206. Hope to see you there!

NEW!

WATER POLO Information Session

To all those who signed up for the Water Polo team, we will be having an information meeting **Wednesday, Oct. 4th** in Room 305 at lunch.

NEW!

Swim Team – 1ST Practice CANCELLED

To all swimmers on the Swim Team. First off, you have been added to the Google Classroom group for the team. Please make sure you have accepted the invitation. If you haven't been invited, please send me an email at lkissin@emsb.qc.ca to make sure you are added to the team. Secondly, unfortunately the first practice has been **cancelled**. Our first practice will therefore be **October 11th**.

NEW!

FEM CLUB

FEM CLUB will start on Friday, October 6th, 2023, and will be every day 4.

Cross-Country Practice

Next practice will be held Tuesday October 3rd afterschool. The race will be held Thursday October 5th. We will meet in the cafeteria after period 1.

SCIENCE FAIR

What do Einstein, Hawking, Newton and Oppenheimer have in common?

None of them participated in the RWA science fair - imagine how much more they could have accomplished if they had!

That's right, it's time to start registering for the 2024 RWA Science Fair.

Grade 11 physics/chem students – pay attention for relevant information in your classes in the coming days.

Non grade 11 students: If you would like to participate in the science fair, come attend an information session in room 201 on Friday October 6th at lunch!

For information on how to register and about the fair, join the Google Classroom using code [rhwg5em](#).

Registration is due October 13th using the Google Form in the classroom.

RWA Student-Led Choir

Hey RWA! The choir is shaking things up this year for a fun, memorable, and musical experience that will be student-led!! If interested, please prepare a song that shows off your vocal abilities for the auditions on Wednesday, October 4th at lunch and after school in the RWA Performing Arts Center! Sign up on the bulletin board in the 2nd floor west wing, hope to see you at auditions! Email rwachoir@gmail.com or DM @rwachoir on Instagram for more information! Melody Marrone and Malina Hakien :)

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE SURVEY - Bixi Bikes

Hello, RWA! The Environment Committee is looking to gauge interest in a BIXI bicycle station should one be installed near or around the school (RWA, town hall, train station). We'd like for as many people to answer as possible! Please use your EMSB e-mail. Please answer even if it's a "no". Click on the link.

<https://forms.gle/3yg5almefCDQa5fk1vGP7>

- Environment Committee (09/29)

Chess Club (grade 7 & 8)

Venez vous amuser en jouant aux échecs tout en vous faisant de nouveau amis. Pour vous inscrire et informations, passer me voir au local 202. Cette activité a lieu tous les jours 3 sur 1'heure du diner. Maximum 30 inscriptions.

- J. Lemelin

Ribbons of Hope

Add some positivity this month with an orange Ribbon of Hope. Drop by the main foyer to add your thoughts of hope, peace and love by tying an orange ribbon to the display. These Ribbons of Hope are a sign of our school community's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.

Truth and Reconciliation @RWA

With Orange Shirt Day soon approaching, we invite staff and students to drop by the main foyer to check out a special display. This display offers information about Truth and Reconciliation along with some useful resources. Don't forget to wear orange on September 28.