

# 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.)



"KINDNESS IS THE  
MARK WE LEAVE ON  
THE WORLD."

- RAKTIVIST

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 19 - 21 - Guidance Visits to Sec. 1
- Sept 21 - International Peace Day
- Sept 21 - Peace Walk
- Sept 21 - Open House
- Sept 22 - Car Free Day
- Sept 22 - Ped Day
- Sept 25-29 - MindPop French
- Sept 26 - Governing Board
- Sept 27-28 - Sec. 5 CEGEP Presentation

**NEW!**

#### **Rugby World Cup 2023 fact of the day**

Did you know that playing rugby is so cool that Harry Potter plays rugby? Don't believe me, click on the links below.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry\\_Potter\\_\(rugby\\_union\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Potter_(rugby_union))

<https://www.leicestertigers.com/news/renewal-220201-potter>

**NEW!**

#### **ECA: ÉQUIPE DE PUBLICITÉ DU COMITÉ ENVIRONNEMENTAL**

Pour les élèves qui ont donné leur nom ET les autres qui voudraient se joindre à nous, je vous attends dans la salle **109**, **mardi prochain, le 26 septembre à 15h10**. On commencera nos affiches et discutera des autres projets.

- Mme Deschênes

**NEW!**

#### **Bouldering and Rock climbing**

There will be an information session on Thursday, September 21st, at lunch room 103.

If you are interested in rope climbing or bouldering please come and pick up a permission slip. Open to all grades.

**NEW!**

#### **Attention to the Juvenile Boys Soccer Team:**

In addition to the team meeting at lunch on Tuesday in Room 206, there will be a practice after school at Loyola Field.

**NEW!**

#### **Volunteers Needed**

If you like hockey/skating, and you're looking to volunteer and help teach kids (aged 5-11) skate, then we have a wonderful volunteer opportunity for you! Taking place @ College Brebeuf Arena (Arena Brebeuf) 5635 Decelles Ave, Montreal, Quebec H3T 1W4) every Sunday from 9-11am. If you are interested, please contact Linda Matteo @ 514-969-6987 or [linda\\_matteo@hotmail.com](mailto:linda_matteo@hotmail.com). This is an incredible opportunity to work with kids who really need the help! Please sign-up with Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 if interested.

**NEW!**

#### **Bantam Boys Flag Football**

After making some very difficult choices, we are happy to announce that we have a lineup for the Bantam boys flag football team. Thank you for showing up in such large numbers to the tryouts! Our first practice will be on Tuesday after school in the backfield.

**NEW!**

#### **Grade 7 Walk & Talk Group - Tuesday Group**

Yes 'Walk & Talkers', today is the day! For those of you who were fortunate enough to have signed up for the group, we look forward to meeting you today at lunch time. Please come at the beginning of the lunch hour and meet at the picnic table in the Park 'N Lot on Ainslie avenue for what promises to be a fun-filled lunch time activity. For those of you not familiar with the park simply meet at the Ainslie door exit for directions on where to go. Oh, and of course, bring your lunch! N.B. If the meeting has to be cancelled due to poor weather, an announcement will be made.

- H. Held - Student Services

**NEW!**

### **Voices of Olympia Competition**

Our first meeting is on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:51 in room 211. Open to any sec. 4 and 5 girls who are interested in participating!

**NEW!**

### **Peace Walk Sept.21st**

Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> is International Peace Day! Please join us this **Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>** at lunch for our **Peace Walk**. Join us on this day for a solemn walk around our school community, in an effort to offer our positive thoughts of peace, comfort and love for all and kickstart our Truth and Reconciliation week. We will gather in the main foyer at 12:40pm for a Land Acknowledgement followed by the walk. All staff and students are welcome. Hope to see you there!

**NEW!**

### **Diversity Caravan**

Trip 1: Tour of Kahnawake - Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Reminder if you have not already done so please return your completed permission forms for the Kahnawake **today**. Please return completed permission forms to room 111 to reserve your spot. ***"Let's Discover Together!"***

### **UPDATE Photo Packages**

There has been a change in the process to order photo packages. The school will distribute proofs in the coming weeks containing a Portrait ID and an Access Code. This information will be required to place an order online. Orders can be sent directly to your home for an additional fee. Otherwise, orders will be distributed at school.

### **Reminder: Swim Team meeting**

Reminder to all of those interested in joining the Swim Team, we will be having a **mandatory** information session this **Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at lunch in Room 305.**

### **Cross- Country Running**

Next practice will be held Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> afterschool. The practice scheduled for Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> will be cancelled due to open house. We have also added an additional practice on Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup> for those who have missed a practice or for students interested in having additional training. Last practice will be Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>. Race will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Cadet Boys Basketball Tryouts**

Tryouts are open to boys in grades 9 and 10 and will be held in the Foundation Gym at 3pm on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the Foundation Gym. Please bring appropriate shoes and wear your gym uniform!

### **TCBY**

Grad committee is selling TCBY on Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> at lunch in the west wing and the foyer. They will also be selling during open house. Cost is \$3.00.

### **Park'n'Lot ECA**

We need helpers to clean the garden for the fall and winter coming. If interested, we will meet on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:10 in the garden.

### **Seniors Robotics Club - (GRADE 9 - 10 - 11)**

CRC Robotics club are looking for students who are interested in the following areas for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Robot building
- Programmers
- Website Designers
- Art displays
- Video Production

If you're interested, there will be an important meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30p.m. in room 208. Bring your lunch!