

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.)

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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!

Wrestling Team

Practices for the Wrestling team will begin on Monday September 25th. Are you looking for a new challenge? Are you looking to get in shape and compete for the school? If so, then the wrestling team is looking for both boys and girls for this year's team. Signup sheets will be in front of Room 206. For any more information, you may see Mr. Chen. See you there!

NEW!

Homeroom reps for Recycling

There is a mandatory meeting for all homeroom reps responsible for recycling on Wednesday, September 20, at 12:30pm in room 104. We will be taking attendance and giving you an explanation of your responsibilities. You must attend a couple of mandatory meetings in order to receive your environment or community credit. This is one of those meetings.

- Environment Committee (09/20)

NEW!

Compost Credit

Looking for an environment or community credit? If you are interested in helping with the school-wide compost system, please see Ms. Almeida in room 104 on Wednesday, September 20, at lunch. You would be responsible for bringing the compost into the cafeteria in the morning or putting the compost outside at the end of the day once a week. This is not the same thing as being the compost rep for your homeroom. We will be contacting homeroom reps soon.

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NEW!

RWA Wrestling Team

Are you looking for a new challenge? Are you interested in representing the school at the GMAA level? Are you interested in learning a new sport? If so, the RWA Wrestling Team is looking for boys and girls from grades 7-11. No prior experience is necessary. Signup sheets will be in front of Room 206 and the first practice will be on Monday September 25th in the cafeteria. See you there!

NEW!

Club de BD et chocolat chaud offert aux élèves de 9^e -10^e -11^e années

Tu te cherches une activité parascolaire pour les froids mois d'automne? Aimes-tu les bandes dessinées? Aimes-tu lire en sirotant un bon chocolat chaud? Viens découvrir des romans graphiques francophones qui te feront voyager à travers le monde. Les rencontres seront les mercredis à l'heure du dîner, nous commencerons le 27 septembre. Il y aura aussi une deuxième session avec des inscriptions en janvier. Crédits culturels offerts. Inscriptions au 207.

Madame Gouin

NEW!

Club de crochet

Débutant ou intermédiaire, les cours commenceront le lundi 25 septembre dans la salle 110 et se poursuivront tous les jours 2 jusqu'au printemps.

Notez que 8 présences vous rapporteront un crédit culturel ou communautaire.

Bienvenue à tous!

Mme Moreau et Mme Roy

NEW!

Grade 7 Walk & Talk Group - Wednesday Group

Yes Wednesday 'Walk & Talkers', today is your 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 tables 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

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>

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

Bouldering and Rock climbing

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

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. 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.

Voices of Olympia Competition

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

Peace Walk Sept.21st

Thursday September 21st is International Peace Day! Please join us this **Thursday September 21st** 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!

Diversity Caravan

Trip 1: Tour of Kahnawake - Friday September 22nd - 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. 20th** at **lunch in Room 305**.

TCBY

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