

# 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.)

Be kind  
Be thoughtful  
Be genuine  
But most of all  
Be thankful

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 25-29 – MindPop French
- Sept 26 – Governing Board
- Sept 27-28 – Sec. 5 CEGEP Presentation
- Sept 27 – Awards Assembly P.4
- Sept 28 – Orange shirt Day
- Sept 29 – Attestation Day
- Sept 29 – RWA Spirit Day
- Oct. 2 – Extended Homeroom
- Oct. 3 – I.D. Photo Retake

**NEW!**

#### **Taylor Swift Discussion Club:**

“Like the mall before the internet, it was the one place to be”. If you’re a senior student (grades 9-11) interested in discussing the cultural phenomenon that is Taylor Swift, please join the club’s Google Classroom (code: 6wyuddr) by Thursday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Club information, meeting times, and discussion topics will be posted there.

**NEW!**

#### **Awards Ceremony 2023**

Invited award winners are asked to come directly to the Performing Arts Centre after period 3 on Wednesday Sept 27. The ceremony will last all of period 4.

**NEW!**

#### **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.

**NEW!**

#### **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.

**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, **DEMAIN, mardi, à 15h10**. On commencera nos affiches et discutera des autres projets.

- Mme Deschênes

**NEW!**

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

Take two! Yes ‘Walk & Talkers’, today is really 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 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!

- H. Held - Student Services

**NEW!**

**Cross-Country Practice**

Practice today (Tuesday) afterschool and on Thursday afterschool.

**NEW!**

**Park'n'Lot**

If interested to clean the garden, we will meet on Wednesday, September 27<sup>h</sup> at 3:10 in the garden. Bring your gloves!  
- Mme Dupaul

**NEW!**

RWC 2023 fact of the day

RWA at the RWC.

Nik Witkowski, RWA class of 1993 is the only RWA grad to participate in the Men's Rugby World Cup. Nik played professionally in France, Wales and England, and was selected to play for Canada 34 times. He played for the national team at the 2003 RWC, starting in all three of Canada's pool games.

Two other RWA grads have represented Canada in rugby. Caleb Jordan, class of 2009 spent a season playing for the National Men's 7-a-side team in the world 7's circuit. Thomas Artmann-Sherren, class of 2017 represented Canada at the U18 and U20 levels.

**NEW!**

**ARE YOU READY FOR SAMOSAS? Wednesday west wing. Price change 1=\$2. 3=\$5.**

**Juvenile Boys Soccer:**

The Team Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at lunch has been moved to Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at lunch in Room 206. Please be there as we will be giving out the jerseys and discussing tactics for the upcoming game on Friday September 29th.