

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.)

> Friendship isn't a *big thing* it's a million *little things.*

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-PAULO COELHO

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 11 - PSAT
Oct. 13 - Ped Day
Oct. 13 - Progress Reports
Oct. 17 - Calculus Competition
Oct. 17 - Sec 1-3 Reading Assessment
Oct. 18 - Sec 4 CEGEP presentation
Oct. 23 - 27 - MindPOP ELA
Oct. 23 - 27 - Waste Reduction Week
Oct. 24 - Sec 1 Camp de Bon Départ

## **Terry Fox Event**

Congratulations to the grade 8 students for completing their Terry Fox Event on Friday October 6th! If you have money and pledge forms to hand in, please do so by Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> so we can send it to the Terry Fox Foundation.

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### **Juvenile Boys Soccer Team**

At this Thursday's practice, the Yearbook will be taking a team photo. Therefore, it's extremely important that you bring in your jersey and that you're present on that day since this is the only time we'll be taking the photo.

#### NEW! SCIENCE FAIR REGISTRATION: DUE THIS FRIDAY

A friendly reminder to all sec 5 science students and others participating in the science fair: your registration is due Friday October 13th. Registration is done by completing the Google Form found in the Google Classroom. If you have not yet joined, the code is rhwg5em. If you have any questions, send an e-mail to <u>awiltzer@emsb.qc.ca</u>

### Indoor Track and Field

If you are interested in participating in indoor track and field, please sign-up on the bulletin board near the New Gym. Tryouts/practice will take on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> after school.

# LGBTQ+

If you're looking for a safe space to discuss LGBTQ+ issues, participate in community projects and events, and learn how to be a great ally, come join the LGBTQ+ club! Meetings are every Thursday during lunch in Room 210 beginning on Thursday October 12th . All students are welcome.

## <u>Club de BD et chocolat chaud pour les 9-10-11ièmes</u>

Notre première rencontre du club aura lieu ce mercredi ( le 11 octobre) sur l'heure du midi. Venez avec votre lunch au 207 au début du diner. Il reste encore quelques places pour ceux qui ne se sont pas encore inscrits. Cette activité s'adresse aux élèves de 9-10-11ièmes années.

Madame Gouin

### Fitness Group

Want to get energized during your lunch break? Join the fitness group at lunch on Tuesdays. We'll be getting into a variety of fitness activities, including strength training, cardio and stretching. Sessions start October 10th in room 102. Make fitness a part of your school week while earning ECA credits- See you there! Sign-up on bulletin board outside room 224.