

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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The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful and unhappy at the same time.

DOUGLAS WOOD

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 23 - 27 - MindPOP ELA
- Oct. 23 - 27 - Waste Reduction Week
- Oct. 24 - Sec 1 Camp de Bon Départ
- Oct. 25-26 - EMSB Career Fair Sec. 5
- Oct. 25 - Sec. 1 Parent Seminar
- Oct. 27 - RWA Spirit Day
- Oct. 31 - Dress Down Day
- Nov. 1 - Sec. 3 Visual Arts Museum Trip
- Nov. 1 - Sec. 3 Vaccinations
- Nov. 2 - Term 1 ends
- Nov. 3 - Term 2 Begins

NEW!

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH: FACT OF THE DAY

1992: Sexual orientation is made a ground (motive) of discrimination under the Canadian Charter of Human Rights, therefore making discrimination against LGBTQ+ Canadians illegal and actionable in court.

NEW!

Voices of Olympia:

Team meetings at Lunch or after school on Thursday, October 19th. **Your topics are due by Friday.** Please let me know if you are unable to attend. More information is available on Google Classroom.

- Ms. Bateman

NEW!

Grade 7 Level Day Trip

For all Grade 7 students attending the trip on October 24th, please be here for 7:50 am so that the buses may leave on time at 8am. Upon arrival, please go directly to your bus number, buses will be parked on Ainslie. Dress comfortably and according to the weather forecast, as the activities will take place outside. Don't forget to bring your lunch, snacks and a water bottle.

Bus:

Bus 1:

Homeroom 113(first half), 312, and 202

Bus 2:

Homeroom 113(second half), 209 and 210

Bus 3:

Homeroom 109, 207 and 204

Bus 4:

Homeroom 114, 214 and 302

BASKETBALL SCOREKEEPERS!!

The basketball season is just around the corner! There is a signup sheet outside the New Gym office for all those interested in scorekeeping basketball this year and earning a community credit.

There will also be a brief information meeting at 3:15pm in the New Gym this Friday October 20th.

See you there! -Isaac

FEM CLUB will be on Thursday, October 19th, 2023, and will be every day 4.

RWC 2023 update

The RWC enjoyed its best ¼ final weekend ever this past weekend. You could spend years watching sports and not see sporting events that matched the intensity, physicality, toughness, skill and excitement of those rugby games. 4 teams remain, England vs South Africa and New Zealand vs Argentina. Who will make it to the final? The only way to know is to tune into TSN on Friday and Saturday afternoon and watch.

Attention RWA rugby players

We have received an invitation from McGill Men's Rugby to attend their homecoming game against Bishop's this Saturday. A link to purchase tickets online has been posted to rugby Team's page and is at the end of this announcement. This is not a team event for us. There is still one RWA alum playing for McGill: Brad Hunger.

<https://mcgillathletics.tuxedobillet.com/main/redbirds-rugby-vs-bishops>

Ping Pong and Bouldering

You heard it! Table tennis (Ping Pong) and Bouldering will begin in the Memorial Gym at lunch on day 4 and 7! Whether you prefer the fast-paced action of ping pong or the physical challenge of bouldering, both activities can help you improve your skills and have a great time!

Track and Field

Just a reminder that track and field practice will take place Thursday afterschool outdoors. We will meet near the New Gym.

D&D + Board Games

Are you interested in playing board games and/or Dungeons and Dragons as an ECA? If so, please join the Google Class with the code below and fill in the survey you will find posted there. Beginners welcome, open to all grade levels. See me at lunch in room 204 on Friday, October 20 if you have any questions.

Google Class Code: yx4metv

- Mr. Girardin

SAMOSAS

Hey Jude

Don't make it bad

Eat a Samosa

And make it better

Remember,

You can eat three

Duclos eat's four

To make it better

(better better better better

AHHHHH, Na na, na na na na na....)

THURSDAY RECESS WEST WING

Juvenile Boy's basketball

Final Juvenile Boy's bball tryouts happening on Friday, October 20th @ 3:15 PM in Foundation Gym.