

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.)

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

I KNOW IT'S MONDAY,
BUT IT'S ALSO A NEW DAY,
A NEW WEEK — AND IN THAT
LIES A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR
SOMETHING SPECIAL TO HAPPEN.

MICHAEL EALY



NEW!

RWA GRADE 7 and 8 SCHOOL DANCE

The dance is scheduled for Friday October 27th from 4-6PM in the memorial gym. Ticket prices are 5\$ and they will be sold in homeroom starting Tuesday October 24th. The theme for this dance is "SPOOKY". Students are encouraged to wear costumes. Food and snacks will be sold at the event. Guests are not permitted at the dance.

NEW!

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH: FACT OF THE DAY

1978: Canada's Immigration Act no longer bans LGBTQ+ people from immigrating to Canada.

NEW!

Pickleball

There will be a practice, for all those involved in Friday's upcoming tournament at Bialik, on Wednesday, at 3, in the Foundation Gym. Please bring your own paddle if you own one. Looking forward to seeing you all there! Mr. Aiken

NEW!

EMSB LEADERSHIP CAMP - GRADES 7-11

Are you interested in improving your leadership skills? Would you enjoy participating in an overnight leadership camp with similarly-minded people from other EMSB schools? This year, the EMSB Leadership camp is taking place at Camp Papillon from April 24th-26th. Royal West students have been guaranteed at least 10 spots and the opportunity to participate as either delegates, animators or organizers. If you would like to know more, please see Ms Macleod or send a message via Teams or email at smacleod2@emsb.qc.ca.

NEW!

Environment or Community ½ Credit - Waste Reduction Week

This week is Waste Reduction Week! Searching for an easy and quick way to get a half credit? The Environment Committee is offering fun workshops at lunch every day of the week! Come to 4 workshops and complete our challenge of bringing a waste-free lunch to school to get half of an environment or community credit! You can get the second half of this credit in the same way in April during Earth week or combine it with a different ½ credit from another activity in the same category! Sign-up sheets are outside room 104.
-Environment Committee (10/25)

NEW!

School store

The school store is open Monday – Friday at lunch. Student volunteers are welcomed for an ECA credit (environmental or community) Sign up at the store. Uniform donations are welcome and RWA Spirit wear clothing is also available.

D&D + Board Games

Reminder, if interested in joining D&D/Board Game club, please join the Google Class with code: **yx4metv** and fill in the Google Form found there. See me in 204 at lunch today if you have any questions.

- Mr. Girardin

Discovery Day In Health Sciences: (Grade 10 and 11)

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF), McGill University's Faculty of Medicine, and The Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, are pleased to invite selected students to attend **Discovery Day in Health Sciences on Friday December 1st**.

Discovery Day is an exciting opportunity for students to discover and explore careers in medicine and Health Sciences. Students will benefit from an inspiring keynote lecture, a workshop, an interactive discussion with a panel of medical and health care professionals. Registration will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see Ms. Di Pietro (226 west wing office) or email at sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca if interested.

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