

# 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.)

**UNTIL YOU  
TREAT EVERYONE  
AS AN EQUAL,  
YOU HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO  
COMPLAIN ABOUT  
THE TREATMENT  
YOU RECEIVE  
FROM ANYONE.**

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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!

#### **Halloween treat bags**

Grads are selling Halloween candies on Friday in the main lobby. Come out and support for a sweet treat! Bags are \$1.00 and individual treats are 25 cents.

NEW!

#### **Juvenile Boys' basketball.**

First practice takes place this coming Wednesday (Oct 25) @ 3:10 PM in the Foundation Gym. Please ensure you are present for our 1<sup>st</sup> official practice.

- Mr. Manstavich & Mr. Aiken

NEW!

#### **RWA Beehive**

Are you interested in taking part of the RWA Beehive and learning about bees and their all-important honey? If so, see you in room 204 at lunch on Wednesday, October 25.

- Mr. Girardin

NEW!

#### **Track and Field**

Practice Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> after school (outdoors). Make sure to dress warmly for the weather.

#### **RWA GRADE 7 and 8 SCHOOL DANCE**

The dance is scheduled for Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-6PM in the memorial gym. Ticket prices are 5\$ and they will be sold in homeroom starting Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### **LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH: FACT OF THE DAY**

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

#### **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

#### **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 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:smacleod2@emsb.qc.ca).

#### **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)

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**.  
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](mailto:sdipietro@emsb.qc.ca) if interested.