

# 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.)

Don't give to get. Give  
to inspire others to give.

Simon Sinek

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 28 – Sec. 1 Parent Seminar
- Nov. 29 – Home & School Meeting
- Dec. 1 – Regional Ped Day
- Dec. 4 – 8 - Food and Toy drive
- Dec. 4- 8 – Tyndale Week
- Dec. 4 – RWA Brass Quintet Performance P. 3 & 4
- Dec. 6 - Sec 5 FLE Sortie cinéma
- Dec. 6 - Voices of Olympia Opening Ceremony
- Dec. 8 – Dress Down Day

**NEW!**

#### **Track and Field**

Try-outs on Thursday after school for 200m sprint for those who were not able to make try-outs on Monday

**NEW!**

#### **French Tutors Needed**

If you are in grade 9-10-11 and interested in being a peer tutor, please see Ms. Di Pietro (226 west wing office). Students get paid \$15/hr and sessions can take place during lunch or after school.

**NEW!**

#### **Tote bag club**

Reminder that we have now split in 2 sections - Grades 7 & 8 will be on Day 1 and Grades 9, 10 and 11 will continue to be on Day 3.

**NEW!**

#### **Bracelet Club**

Bracelet club starts this Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> at lunch in room 113. Open to all, but space is limited.

**NEW!**

#### **LGBTQ+ Club**

Just a reminder that the LGBTQ+ Club will meet this Thursday during lunch in room 210. Everyone is welcome to join!!!!

**NEW!**

#### **SET BUILDING**

All those of you that signed up for set build please meet in room 113 (The Art Room) at 3:10 on Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Bring a change of clothing that can get dirty, paint on them, etc. If you cannot attend speak to me regarding the reason.

- Mr. B

#### **Track and Field**

Practice/Try-outs for high jump Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> during lunch in the Boys Gym.

#### **Avalanche Hockey Kidz -Volunteers Needed**

Avalanche Hockey Kidz is a unique multifaceted non-profit program that uses the sport of hockey to educate and empower under-resourced youth and youth with special needs (ages 4 to 13). This program is a learn to skate, as well as a developmental hockey program. Avalanche Kidz involves students from local high schools to help on ice and mentor the children.

(2 ECA's credits offered -16 hours total). Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 if interested or for more information.

#### **Key Details:**

**Be able to skate**

**Be committed to the whole season (April 2024)**  
**1 hour a week on Sunday at 11am to 12pm at Arena Brebeuf**  
**Be able to have a 1-on-1 skating session with our special needs children**  
**Build bonds and be a role-model and mentor**

**Tyndale Week meeting for Grade 7's**

All Grade 7 students are asked to come for a brief presentation in the PAC on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 12:45 PM. The presentation will deal with the upcoming Tyndale Week event happening at our school during the week of December 4<sup>th</sup>. The presentation will be given by Mr. Sean Day, Director of Tyndale St. Georges. We ask all Grade 7's to eat their lunch before this meeting and be present at the allotted time. Please keep in mind that NO food or drink is permitted in the Performing Arts Center so please do not bring anything into the area.

As well, we also encourage all new teachers to RWA to attend as well so that they can be made aware of the importance of Tyndale week at our school.

Lastly, Grade 7 homeroom teachers are also welcomed to attend if they would like to.

**Grads with Siblings**

Please make sure to read the email you were sent about your family photo for the yearbook. We will begin taking photos this week.

- Yearbook Committee

**GRADE 8 SKI TRIP - Stoneham reminder**

Please sign up and complete all the forms on Classroom by November 30th.

Please bring cheques to me. Rooming choices should be done once all 4 participants are signed up and paid for.

**GRAD PHOTOS**

Grad photos are scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**OurSchool Survey**

All RWA students will be given some class time to complete the annual OurSchool Survey. This survey is an opportunity for students to provide anonymous feedback to help improve the school. Students will use ERC, EPT, EdTech, PPO, or Financial Education class to complete the survey before December 4<sup>th</sup>. In the designated class, each student will receive their own password to login to the survey. Students will use a school device for the survey to ensure proper wifi. If you need more time than what is allocated at school to complete the survey, you can login at home to finish.

**Grads 2024**

It is time to write your grad blurb. This is the message that will be displayed next to your grad photo in the yearbook. This could include memories, accomplishments, acknowledgements, and a favourite quote. Remember that someone might read your quote in 20 years, and you don't want to be embarrassed 😊. The deadline is **November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Be careful of what you write, all blurbs will be reviewed by a staff member (no emojis or movie/show stamps).

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