

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.)

HUMANITY
IS MY RACE
LOVE
IS MY RELIGION
PEACE
IS MY WEAPON
KINDNESS
IS MY POWER
HONOR
IS MY RULE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Dec. 12 - Calculus Competition

NEW!

Grads 2024

Your grad Blurb and baby photo are due **today (November 29th)** by midnight. **Failure** to submit a blurb may lead to Ms. Fogel writing it for you.

Your message 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 😊. 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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- Yearbook Committee

NEW!

SAMOSAS

Yeah
You are my fire
My one
Desire
Believe
When I say
I'll eat three samosas today
Tell me why:
(they're for charity and delish)
Tell me where:
in the west wing at recess

Cause I want it that a way
Thursday, recess.

NEW!

FEM CLUB

Just a reminder that FEM CLUB will be today at lunchtime in room 315.

NEW!

Science Games Club

Interested in earning an ECA credit while playing Science Games? Sign-up outside Rm 307. First session Thursday, November 30 at 12:30.

NEW!

HR 114 Tyndale Morning OPEN GYM!!

Everyone is well to come for morning OPEN GYM during Tyndale week, December 4th to 8th. Get the day off to a great start by getting the blood pumping and the muscles moving. Start planning it with your friends!!

\$1 per person, per day.

NEW!

Grade 7 Walk & Talk Group - Wednesday Edition

Due to the lunch time meeting for Tyndale at lunch today for all grade 7s, the final group session for the Wednesday Walk & Talk group will be rescheduled for Dec. 6th. Please watch for an announcement about this in next week's student bulletin. See you soon.

H. Held - Student Services

Track and Field

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

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.

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.

Bracelet Club

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

LGBTQ+ Club

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

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. 30th. 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

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 29th @ 12:45 PM. The presentation will deal with the upcoming Tyndale Week event happening at our school during the week of December 4th. 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.