

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

- 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
- Dec. 13 - Sec. 5 Art Museum Trip

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NEW!

A BIG congratulations to Beatrice Reynolds and Dylan Miao for their outstanding win at the Lower Canada College Debating Tournament. Up against 5 other competing schools, Beatrice placed 1st in the 'Best Individual Debater' category and both Dylan and Beatrice placed 1st in the 'Best Group Debating' team. Royal West is extremely proud and honoured.

- Mr. D.

NEW!

Tyndale - Office Activity

And from the corner of your eyes comes the main office with their Tyndale activity leaving every other homeroom in the dust!!!! Pass by the office and pick up one of our blank holiday ornaments for only \$3. The fun part is you can decorate it on the spot and hang it on our Christmas tree at the office or bring it home with you. Hurry before they run out.

Also, you know when you're sitting in class and craving a cold pop? If so, pop by the office and pick up one of your favourite can drinks for only \$1.25. Don't forget to recycle! *All proceeds go towards Tyndale St. Georges*

NEW!

PENNY WARS: The New Treasure Hunt Activity- There are twenty white envelopes hidden around the school with TYNDALE 2023 written on them. Each envelope contains a piece of paper with a number on it. This number could be worth as much as 1000 points toward your grade's total or as little as zero points. You have to pay \$1 to see what your number is worth. You pay your money; you take your chance. But no downside because all the money goes to Tyndale!!

If you find an envelope, bring it to the Big Buckey Station located in the First Floor West Wing and present it to one of the Penny War Coordinators (Emma, Isabella or Mr. Bateman)

NEW!

Room 210 Challenges

Come one, come all, and try your hand at the room 210 challenges. students will be competing against you every lunch this week at mini games to raise money for Tyndale. Bring your change and come have some competitive fun. Prizes for all winners! Example: Arm Wrestling against Mr. Rafael for 5\$

NEW!

Tyndale Candy-Grams HR 214

Come by homeroom 214 at lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to buy a candy cane for a friend, staff member or yourself for \$1. You'll be able to include a personalized note with your delivery. Candy-grams will be distributed during homeroom the following morning. Spread some holiday cheer for a good cause!

NEW!

Math Competition Club

The brilliant mathematician Évariste Galois created a whole new field of mathematics before being killed in a duel at

the age of 20. Math Competition Club is all about doing one of those things. Meeting today at lunch in room 201.

NEW!

Teacher Karaoke for Tyndale - HR 308

See your favorite member of staff on stage singing their heart out for a good cause! Buy a ticket to see the show or pay a bit more and CHOOSE THE PERSON or CHOOSE THE SONG or BOTH! If your favorite teacher hasn't signed up, put some pressure on them with a write-in nomination. Tickets and nominations can be purchased at room 308 before school and at lunch all this week. Our all-star singing show will take place at lunch, Monday, December 18 in the Performing Arts Centre.

Track and Field

Try-outs Monday December 4th for long jump during lunch in the Boys Gym.

Honey Extraction Workshop

The RWA Beehive club is hosting two sessions of the very popular honey extraction workshops on Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6, from 3:15 to 4:30. This is open to all students and staff. If you are interested in participating, please see me in 204 to sign up. Please note, participants will get to keep the honey extracted during the workshop 😊

- Mr. Girardin

Holiday Food Drive

Every year, RWA supports several John Grant families by providing them with food baskets for the holiday season. The food drive will take place from Monday, December 4th to Thursday, December 7th. All non-perishable goods are appreciated, but this year the following list of foods are in high demand: pasta and sauce, canned/dry beans, canned vegetables, soups, rice, peanut butter, jam, oil, and spreads -snacks and bars. Let's make this holiday extra special for everyone! The HMRM class with the most food collected will receive a free pizza lunch. Give the gift of food this holiday season!

SEC 5 NYC Trip

Please select your personal preference for the NYC Activities, for each question you will provide your 1st choice, then your 2nd choice and lastly your 3rd choice as spaces are limited for each activity.

You must use your EMSB email to sign into the Google Form. Please do so by **Tuesday December 5th.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK2SljoEjHddRCFiaJMFZJRteNTyX8UG0WzuVYah4Plewduq/viewform?usp=sf_link

Also please use the following link to the Google Sheets for your room selection, you must be a group of 4, select one person to fill the four names, room selection must be completed by **Tuesday December 5th.**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fSQpM3pnZwtcBkFin15napL6gW_hNp7le0qcHez-EAQ/edit?usp=sharing

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.

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.